

LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

2022 NEWSLETTER TERM 2 WEEK 3

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Welcome back to term 2, I hope that you had an enjoyable break in the holidays, it is great to see many students back at school.



During Week 2, Year 3 and 5 student sat the **NAPLAN** test online for the first time (the year 5 did not sit NAPLAN in Yr 3 due to being cancelled). I'm very proud of the effort that students put in, we will receive the results later this term.

COVID is still restricting many of our activities, this includes having parents on site for various programs. Staff are required to wear masks when indoors and not teaching children. To be fully vaccinated we now need to have had the booster. I asked that you support us with this and ensure that you keep your children home if unwell and if they have not had COVID that you get them tested before returning to school. At the Governing Council meeting in

week 11 of term 1 the design of the new Indigenous shirt was not approved and



we have asked for a new design to be created. The next meeting is on Wednesday 18th of May at 2:30, all are welcome to come along to the meeting and become a member to support in decisions like this.

This term we have many events and activities planned such as the Library Café, gymnastics and assemblies. Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week will be held.



Principal Sandra Spencer



On **Sorry Day** the 26th of May we will hold an assembly at 12:15, students will share their learning at the assembly. We invite all families/carers to the assembly, a flyer has been sent home with all the information.

Reconciliation Week starts on the 27th of May until the 3rd of June. This years theme is: **Be Brave Make Change**. Throughout the week students will participate in many activities:

- Bush Tucker planting
- First Nations Bookshelf
- Artefacts Experience and Cultural Area Learning Trail
- Steps to Reconciliation
- Community Breakfast
- Reconciliation poster and/or art work competition
- First Nations Films
- Cook out

We invite families/carers to the **Cookout** on Wednesday the 1/6 at 12:15. We will share in some kangaroo tails, kangaroo curry, damper and potatoes. On the Tuesday morning at 8:15 there will be a **Community Breakfast** in the Hub which we also hope that you can join. More information about both these events will be sent home.



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WELLBEING LEADER AMANDA PARKER

Sensory Garden

The Garage now has a sensory Garden. Created in the garden beds in the outside area. It includes plants that encourage children to use all of their five senses. Different plants have bright flowers or leaves to trigger a visual response, while other plants feel, taste, smell or feel unique. This type of garden allows children to connect to nature and supports them to become more aware of their surroundings which aligns with the principles of mindfulness.

The plants in the sensory garden include;

- Mint
- Mint chocolate
- Rosemary
- Sage
- Kangaroo Paw
- Thyme
- Big ears
- Lavender
- Adenanthos bush
- Boronia Carousel bush



If you would like to see more photos be sure to look on our school Facebook page!

Special School Visit



On Thursday afternoon of week 2 the Foundation/Year 1 class went on a visit to the Special School. During this time they joined in with children at the school and played on the newly established playground and bike track. The visit was such a success it was decided it will be an ongoing weekly session for the rest of the term which all the children from both schools are very excited about.

Mrs Kenny Foundation & Year 1

ENGLISH - Phonological Awareness



Matching Beginning Sounds with Dominoes



Matching Beginning Sounds using Dice



LEARNING

through



PLAY



Making Pix's Peculiar Pizza's using ingredients that begin with the same sound.



Once I Caught A Fish Alive



Incy Wincy Spider



Humpty Dumpty





Sorry Day

Thursday 26th May

Assembly Thursday 26th May at 12.15pm

Reconciliation Week

Friday 27th May to Friday 3rd June

Cookout Wednesday 1st June at 12.15pm

**Community Breakfast Thursday 2nd June at
8.15am**



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If your child/children are late to school, please make sure that they come to the office and get a late pass before they go to their class.

If you have to pick up your child/children from school early, please call the office 8682 6277 or school mobile 0427 012 723 and let us know, on your arrival we will get your children up.



Dates to remember:-

Queen's birthday Public Holiday Monday June 6th.

NO BUS RUN WEDNESDAY MAY 18TH due to staff unavailability

*How many times can you find the Aboriginal Flag in this newsletter?
Come into the office and tell Tammy!!*

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