

Lincoln Gardens Primary School

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Reconciliation Week 2023

Important dates:



- Sporting Schools Gymnastics sessions start Wednesday 7th June
- Public Holiday Monday 12th June
- Student Free Day Tuesday 13th June
- Governing Council Meeting Wednesday 21st June at 2.30pm
- Assembly Thursday 22nd June 2.15pm
- NAIDOC Week starts Monday 3rd July
- End of term whole school excursion to the Nautilus Theatre Friday 7th July
- School finishes early at 2pm on Friday 7th July

Principal's Report



Sandra Spencer



RECONCILIATION WEEK

Sorry Day

On Friday, May 26th we held a special assembly for Sorry Day. Leading up to the assembly students spent time in their classrooms learning about the significance of the day. At the assembly students then showcased their learning and student received a homemade biscuit decorated with the Aboriginal flag.



Culture Area

Each year as a school we add to the Culture Area. This year students learnt about the significance of birds. Birds are heavily represented in Dream Time stories such as 'How the birds got their colours'. They are a protector, show where there is food and indicate when there is someone/something approaching. Students then painted birds in earth colours which are now on display along the boundary fence in the Culture Area.

Artefacts Tours

Many public schools visited our school and participated in the Aboriginal Artefacts and Culture Area tour, which was guided by myself and Karin Garrett. The students got the opportunity to view and learn about artefacts using virtual reality technology this year as well as decorated a returning paper boomerang to take back to the school. All students who attended have enjoyed learning and sharing our schools Cultural Learning platform. More school groups will attend in NAIDOC week later this term.



Cook Out

On Wednesday, May 31st we held our annual Cook Out. This was very well supported by our families as well as community members. They enjoyed eating the kangaroo tails, sausages and stew as well as the baked potatoes, damper and beef sausages. A huge thank you to all that organised the day, especially thanks to Trevor (Kyesha's Granddad) and David (Trevor and David's Dad) who kept the fire going and cooking the tails and potatoes on the open fire.

Community Breakfast

On Thursday, June 1st we held a community breakfast. Students, families, and local agencies enjoyed pancakes and bacon and egg sandwiches. Thank you to Kelly for organising this event which was well supported by all.

Student Wellbeing Leader's Report



Meryl Perks

Mornings Matter

Mornings Matter!

The way students start their day can either set them up for success in the classroom or it can leave them feeling like they are flying through the day without a strong foundation in place.

There are ways you can support your child to be successful in school:

Arrive at 8:30am either by school bus, car drop off or students walking to school. 8:30am is the best time to arrive!

At 8:30am students can begin their day with breakfast and a drink in the Community Hub then they can play in the yard before the classroom doors open at 8:45am.

From 8:45am teachers and students are in classrooms preparing for the day, organising resources and very importantly getting young minds ready to learn. This is done through morning circles and positive activities that prepare the mind for learning.

Arriving on time every day will help your child build routines, regulate emotions and transition from home to school successfully giving them the best opportunity to learn.

Routines and habits are important!
"Show me your habits and I'll show you your future."

Studies show people thrive with positive predictable routines and habits. Our bodies are designed this way. We like patterns. From what we like to eat, what time we go to sleep – they are all habits we form as young children.

At Lincoln Gardens Primary School we value every learner and want every student to have every opportunity to learn and grow habits that will support them in their lives.

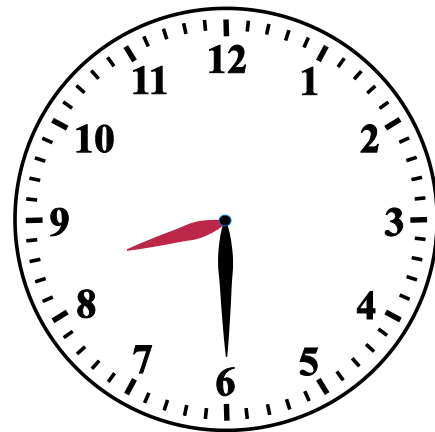
Start with a decision to arrive at school at 8:30am tomorrow. Then the next day and the next until you've arrived at school at 8:30am every day for a week.

"From little things big things grow." You will soon notice that you and your child are doing it automatically and it makes the day run smoother.

From 9am our literacy programs have started! Learning is in full swing!

We ask that any food being dropped off to students comes to the office.

We encourage all families to set an 8:30am routine and feel the difference.



**Remember:
Be at school at 8.30am!**

Class Report Mrs Kerr & 23RM5

Cooking for Mother's Day

Ingredients:

65 grams of butter
1 1/2 tablespoons of caster sugar
1 & 1/2 tablespoons of brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon of vanilla essence
1/2 egg
3/4 cup of plain flour
1/4 teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda
50 grams of chocolate chips

Method:

Preheat oven to 190 degrees.
Grease baking trays.
Beat butter, caster sugar and brown sugar until creamy.
Gradually beat in egg.
Mix in the flour and bicarbonate of soda.
Fold in the chocolate chips.
Put teaspoons of the mixture onto the trays.
Cook for 10 - 12 minutes.
Remove from trays and cool.



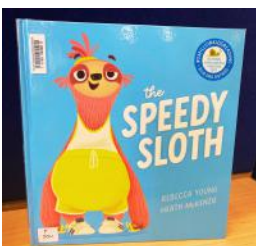
Around our school

Library News

The Library Cafe is going strong this term with last week's Shepherd Pie and this week's Queen of Puddings, both of which have been extremely well received by students and staff.



National Simultaneous Storytime was led by Mrs Ambrose, Terry and Nevaeh, with the story 'The Speedy Sloth' by Rebecca Young & Heath McKenzie. Students created their own sloths and then had homemade sloth biscuits from Mrs Ambrose to finish.



Community News

Headspace Port Lincoln are seeking expressions of interest



...to participate in a parent/carer workshop focusing on Transitions: Primary to High School.

The workshop includes:

- Notice signs that a young person might be going through a tough time and struggling with their transition to High School.
- Identify strategies to connect and communicate with young people.
- Increase knowledge about how to support them during this transition period and where to access professional support.

These workshops are interactive, strengths-based, and evidence-informed. Please complete the survey by scanning the QR code provided.



FREE Parent Workshop
Understanding reading difficulties - Why some children struggle and how to help

- Develop an understanding of reading difficulties, including dyslexia
- Develop a practical understanding of the associated characteristics and difficulties
- Explore ways to support your child

This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of reading difficulties and practical strategies that can help your child.

Monday 26 of June, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

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BOOK ONLINE at:
speldsa.org.au/regional-parent-workshops

Thank you to the Department for Education for supporting this initiative.



Use our QR code to access our school website or go to: www.gardens.sa.edu.au for more information and photos!