

Lincoln Gardens Primary School

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OPEN NIGHT

LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

invites
Families and Friends
to

OPEN NIGHT
21st September 2023
3.30pm - 5.00pm

Classrooms open at 3.30pm
Treasure Hunt starts at 3.30pm
Sausage Sizzle (\$2) and Soft Drinks (\$1)
Raffle & Prizes to be won
Governing Council Food Stall
Family Photo Booth
Student Dance Performances
ALL WELCOME!

Important dates:



- Friday 29th September **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2PM EARLY DISMISSAL**
- Term 4 starts Tuesday 27th October - Monday 26th October is a **STUDENT FREE DAY**
- Monday 6th November **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
- Tuesday 14th November **SCHOOL PHOTOS**
- Mon 4th - Fri 8th December **SWIMMING LESSONS**



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Principal's Report



Sandra Spencer

Assessments

The end of term is fast approaching, still with many events, excursions and learning to occur. Students have completed the Phonics Screening this term. The phonics screening check (PSC) is a simple assessment that tells us if students are developing the phonics knowledge they need to be successful in their reading, spelling and writing. Students are required to read (decode and blend) 20 pseudo words and 20 real words. It is required for all Year 1 students however at LGPS we screen all students. It has been pleasing to see that in 2023 it has been our best results which confirms what we are implementing in the literacy to support our students.

All students have also completed the Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) which are online reading comprehension and maths assessments aligned to the Australian Curriculum. The tests are administered once a year and provide teachers with information about the learning strengths and needs of their students.

If you would like to know about your child's result please come in and see your child's teacher.

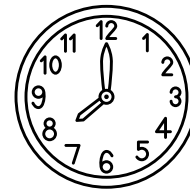
Teachers will soon be looking at each student's Term 3 One Plan goals and determining if they have achieved or are still developing. They will also set new goals for Term 4. At the start of Term 4 you will receive this information.

Open Night

Students have been busy rehearsing for Open night's dance performances. Each class has learnt dance moves to 3 songs, and they are bursting to show their families. Please ensure that you come along; your child will show you around in their classroom as well as other areas around the school. There will be a learning treasure hunt and a free entry raffle with great prizes that you don't want to miss. Also there will be food and drink stalls run by the school and Governing Council. Put the 21st of September in your diaries. Open Night starts at 3:30pm.

Bus Run

Each morning we run a bus, to support families further away from our school to get their children to school. We ask that you ensure your child is up and ready to get on the bus, the bus run starts at about 8:00 until 8:20. When on the bus they need to remain in a seat with a seat belt on at all time and be respectful to everyone on the bus. If you move house please let us know ASAP so we can inform the bus driver.



Heads Up

Also in week 9 SAPOL will be running Road Safety sessions with all classes. The Strikers cricketers will be running cricket workshops. School Photos will now be taken in term 4, 14/11. Please keep an eye out for the photo envelopes next term so you do not miss out on ordering your photos.

Student Wellbeing Leader's Report



Meryl Perks

Children's University

This year many of our students are working with The Children's University on out of school hours learning and experiences.

Earlier this year students visited Yarnbala at Coffin Bay.

On Monday 25th September 18 students involved with the Children's university are invited to attend Korinya Farm in Cummins.

You can support your child to earn children's University points by:

Reading with your child and keeping a record, this could look like a photograph taken and sent to the school phone or recording in a reading log book.

Activities that your child participates in like special trips out, gardening and other learning related activities can all count towards The Children's university.

Ideas for Children's University activities:

Create a robot out of recycled materials

Paint a picture of yourself on another planet

Write a poem about a food you love

Make a toy car out of cardboard

Learn a magic trick

Learn how to make pancakes

Decorate an old pair of shoes

Build a bird's nest from recycled materials

Create a musical instrument that makes a sound

Design a stamp

Pick up rubbish in your neighbourhood

Make a puppet



Children's University Graduation Ceremony

Come celebrate with us as we honour the achievements of our amazing 2023 graduates!

Date:
Thursday 7 December

Time:
5:15pm - 7:00pm
The formal ceremony will commence at 6pm.
BBQ to follow after the ceremony.

Where:
Nautilus Arts Centre
66 Tasman Terrace, Port Lincoln.

RSVP:
All eligible graduates will need to take their CU Passport and confirm their attendance with their CU Coordinator by Friday 20 October.

Guests:
Please note a maximum of two guests are invited per graduating student regardless of age.

Information for Graduates:

- When you arrive please make your way to the Registration and Gowning Area and let a CU team member know your name and school. Once gowned you will then be taken to your seat for the ceremony.
- Stay in your seat, you will be called onto stage in this order.
- Move to the front when instructed, walk onto the stage, receive your certificate from the stage party member, pose for a photograph, walk off the stage as instructed by CU staff. Return to your seat, and await instructions from CU and school staff.
- Dress code is smart attire or school uniform - no thongs, t-shirts or board shorts.

Information for Parents / Carers:

- Seats cannot be reserved, doors will open at approximately 5:30pm, please be seated by 5:50pm.
- The formal ceremony duration is approximately 1 hour. Please use the bathroom prior to the ceremony commencing.
- There will be an official photographer present to capture the on-stage photograph. Digital images will be distributed to your CU Coordinator before the end of Term 4.
- Please return the gown and hat to the Registration Desk after the ceremony. We encourage all graduates to keep their 2023 tassel.
- BBQ to follow the ceremony with thanks to Port Lincoln Rotary Club.

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Class Report Mr Cochrane & 23RM1

Stamford Hill Excursion

In Week 5 the Year 5/6 class went to Port Lincoln National Park and climbed Stamford Hill (Monument). The students did a fabulous job working together in preparing lunch and recess for the day and climbing the hill. The class enjoyed the view from the top and we all had lunch before spending time looking at rocks on the beach as part of our Science curriculum.



Important Information

Preparing for a bushfire

Lincoln Gardens Primary School has detailed plans in place to keep your child safe on catastrophic fire days or in the event of a bushfire.

To help us keep your child as safe as possible, parents and caregivers can prepare for the fire danger season by:

- making a bushfire survival plan with your family
- providing us with your up-to-date contact details
- advising us if your family's personal bushfire survival plan will impact school attendance
- talking to your child about what will happen in a bushfire emergency
- liking the CFS, SES and SAPOL pages on Facebook
- adding the emergency information hotline 1800 000 279 to your contacts.

Parents and caregivers should also read and save the new [bushfire and your child's school or preschool](#) brochure. This resource explains what Lincoln Gardens Primary School will do on a catastrophic fire day or in the event of a fire.

Get the brochure by searching 'bushfire information' on www.education.sa.gov.au.

(This brochure will be posted home separately to keep for your information.)

How to keep in contact with LGPS

School Mobile No: 0427 012 723

School Phone No: 08 8682 6277

Lincoln Gardens Primary School website: www.gardens.sa.edu.au (or scan the QR code on the front of the newsletter)

Search 'Lincoln Gardens Primary School' on Facebook

Don't forget to monitor

Weather Updates

Bureau of Meteorology Interactive Weather Maps have a range of maps (Temp, Wind).

- <http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/charts/viewer/index.shtml?type=windbarb&level=10m&tz=AEDT&area=SA&model=CSCG&chartSubmit=Refresh+View>

CFS

Monitor CFS website for incidents regularly and Fire Danger Ratings for each day.

- [Incidents & warnings - CFS](#)
- [Total Fire Bans & Ratings - CFS](#)

Swimming Lessons Term 4: Monday 4th - Friday 8th December

FOUNDATION - YEAR 2: \$15.00 PER CHILD
YEAR 3 - YEAR 5: \$30.00 PER CHILD

STUDENTS WILL NEED:
CONSENT FORMS RETURNED
& FEES PAID
BATHERS & GOGGLES (IF NEEDED)
TOWEL
THONGS

