

Lincoln Gardens Primary School

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Important dates:



- Kindy Transition Visits Fridays 24/11 and 1/12/23 - please contact us on 86826277 for enrolment
- Free Hot Lunch 27/11/23
- Variety SA Christmas Whole School Lunch 29/11/23
- First Aid in Schools Workshops 1/12/23
- Swimming Lessons 4/12/23 - 8/12/23
- Governing Council Meeting 6/12/23
- Children's University Graduation 7/12/23
- Year 6 Graduation 11/12/23
- Year 6 Excursion 12/12/23
- LGPS Christmas Family Lunch F/1/2 class 12/12/23
- LGPS Christmas Family Lunch 3/4 class 13/12/23
- LGPS Christmas Family Lunch 5/6 class 14/12/23
- School finishes early on Friday 15/12/23 at 2.00pm

Principal's Report



Sandra Spencer



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Cultural Excursion

This term we have taken all classes on a Cultural Excursion to Billy Lights Points. Students deepened their understanding about Aboriginal Trackers; how Aboriginal trackers were able to track animals, search and find people/children. Students also had the opportunity to experience being a tracker themselves; they discovered the tracks in the area and identified what made the tracks, students also made their own tracks as well as looked at track challenge cards to identify what had happened by looking at the track marks.



School Photos

On Tuesday the 14th we had our school photos taken. Thank you to the many parents who ensured their child was in attendance for the photos. Throughout the year we use these photos for various reason such as Children's University Passbook, SRC photo for display etc. We understand that not all families can afford on the day to purchase photos and it can be difficult to order them on line. We are going to offer all families the opportunity to buy their child's class photo and individual photos. We will get them printed locally, we will offer to print class and individuals however the photos will be limited to a certain size. A note will be send home letting you know costs and size of the photos.



First Aid

First Aid Training for our students in week 7, 1/12/23. St John SA will teach our students how to apply first aid. The First Aid in Schools Program is a community initiative delivered by qualified trainers from St John SA. The aim is to equip children with the first aid skills they need if faced with a medical emergency. The course is fun and informative with hands-on techniques and demonstrations.

After participating in the program, each student will receive a certificate of achievement and will be provided with educational resources to be used at home or in the classroom. The First Aid in Schools Program is age-appropriate and integrates with the National Curriculum. The program is also delivered with the support of the South Australian Department for Education and Child Development.

As St John SA is a charitable organisation, to ensure the First Aid in Schools program is sustainable they have created an online crowdfunding platform for parents, friends and the community to help raise funds to cover the cost of each classroom taught first aid <https://firstaidinschools.org.au/>

Alternatively, parents could send their child on the day with a gold coin donation on the day to teach your child's class first aid.



Excursions

There are many excursions and events for the remainder of the term. Please ensure that you return consent forms and/or money. If you need another form please give us a ring or come into the office.

REMINDER: YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS ARE ON THURSDAY 30/11/23 & FRIDAY 1/2/23.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN WAY TO PORT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ON THESE DATES FOR TRANSITION - THANK YOU.

Student Wellbeing Leader's Report



Meryl Perks

Mornings Matter!

8:20am is the best time to arrive!

At 8:20am students can begin their day with breakfast and a drink in the Community Hub. Then they can play in the yard before classroom doors open at 8:30am.



Morning Routines

At 8:45am teachers and students are in classrooms ready to learn.

Young minds are made ready to learn through morning circles and positive activities.



Routines & habits are important

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.

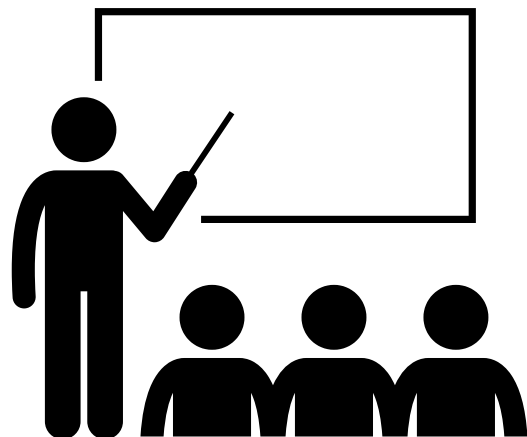
We start our program at 8:45am.

At this time your child is welcomed to school and is building their readiness for learning through whole class interaction and connection.

This is a time where your child will see and hear the plan for the day so it is important to be at school on time. Knowing what will be happening and when helps children build resilience and stamina for learning.

Literacy Programs

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



Dropping off food

We ask that any food being dropped off to students comes to the office as interruptions to classes can be disruptive to your child and other children in the class.

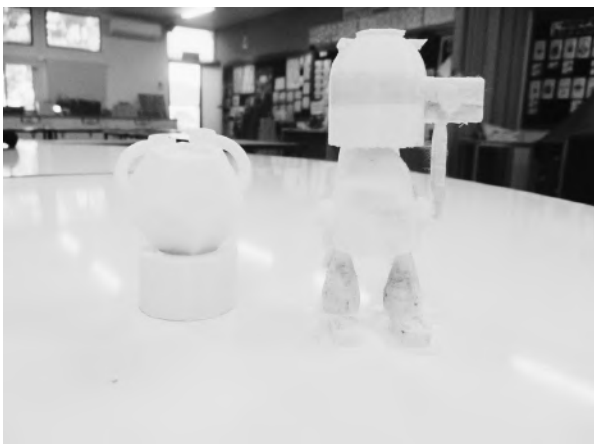
Class Report Mrs Kerr & 23RM5

Space Explorers

The Year Three and Four students alongside the Year Five and Six students have been working on the Space Explorers challenges getting ready for the Eyre Peninsula Space Explorers Showcase.

In the challenge course students learnt about Australia's role in the space industry and the exciting career opportunities it offers.

Students worked through a design process in the challenge exploring problems scientists needed to solve. They had to brainstorm ideas, create diagrams of possible solutions, design a model using the Makers Empire app and then build a prototype of the model using recycled materials.



Community Notice

SCHOOL CLEANER WANTED

Permanent Part-time

For immediate start

Training provided

Monday to Friday 3.30pm – 5.45pm

Successful applicants must hold
a current WWCC (Working With Children Check)

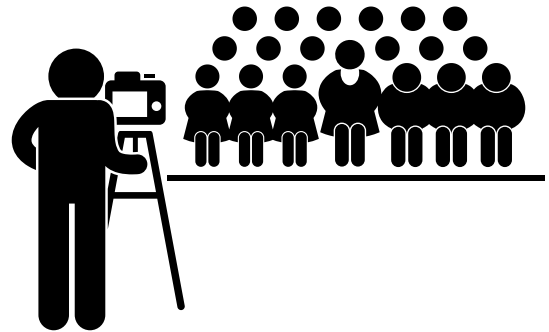
Please email resume to

ptlincoln.area@millenniumsg.com

Attention: Skye Rowett



SCHOOL PHOTOS



As an alternative and affordable option to the Academy Photo Packages we are offering to print individual and class school photos in the size 5" x 7" (or 12.7cm x 17.78cm) at a cost of \$2.00 each. Only enrolling parents will be able to request photos of their child/ren. Photos must be paid for at time of ordering. Last day to order is Wednesday 13th December. You can order at the front office of LGPS, or you can access online ordering via the QR code here:

LINCOLN GARDENS PRIMARY
SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER FORM

