

Lincoln Gardens Primary School

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Congratulations Ebony on winning the Sam Telfer Award.



Congratulations to Sandra Spencer for winning the Rowan Ramsey Award for her hard work in student cooking classes, teaching dance for Open Night, baking biscuits, managing the school, painting butterflies, setting up the VR for the artefacts and going above and beyond for the children at LGPS.



Important dates:



School finishes early on Friday 15/12/23 at 2.00pm

School returns on Monday 29th January 2024 at 8.30am

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS AND SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR!

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Principal's Report



Sandra Spencer

Thank you for all your support

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, students, parents and the wider community for their involvement in our school this year. I thank everyone who has supported, given advice and encouraged our students to be the best they can be.

We have had many engaging learning opportunities along the way: Harmony Day & Bullying No Way, Sports Day, Café, Children's University, Reconciliation Week, Book Week, Open Night, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day, Aquatics and swimming just to name a few.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Governing Council; they have done an amazing job promoting our school, organising events and sharing information. If you have any ideas at any time please share them with a Governing Council member and I encourage you to consider becoming a member yourself next year.

This year we will be farewelling a number of staff members, Peri Kneebone, Jack Papadopoulos and Brad Keast. We thank them for their contribution throughout the year and wish them all the best. Brett Cochrane has taken on a new role in 2024 as a permanent relief teacher for 1 year, we wish him all the best and will see him back in 2025.



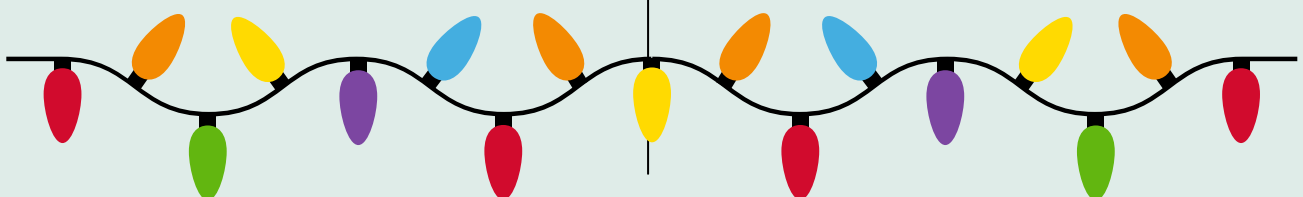
The 2023 Sam Telfer Award medallion was awarded to Ebony Dodd. The Sam Telfer medallion is given to a student who displays our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Relationships and Resilience. Ebony has shown both determination and growth through challenges, and the capacity to consider and help others throughout their school life. Congratulations Ebony.

In a couple of days the Year 6s will be completing their learning journey at Lincoln Garden Primary School. I would like to thank them for their contribution to our school over the years and wish them all the best at High School.

Next year we will have some new staff starting the year with us - Naomi Murray (classroom teacher) and some positions that still need to be filled.

At the end of the term the end of year student reports will be mailed out, along with information about the class structures/classroom teachers for 2024 and where your child will be placed.

Have a safe and enjoyable break, we look forward to seeing all the students back at school in 2024.



Student Wellbeing Leader's Report



Meryl Perks



Children's University Graduation

Congratulations to the following students who graduated from The Childrens University in 2023:

- Ciara
- Isaiah
- Joenella
- Narteequah
- Ronald
- Edward
- Leah
- Karly
- Angus
- David
- Trevor
- Lianna
- Ebony
- Aaliyah
- Taylor
- Enayah
- Sophia
- Kyiah
- Talia
- Taquan
- Nataysia
- Amie
- Reece
- Sheliah
- Jay
- Ahriah
- Adam
- Taylah



- Quintashia
- Naveah
- Steven
- Tyson
- Kyeshia
- Erica
- Terry



These students completed hours outside of their studies in order to graduate. Activities included club sports, Premier's reading challenge, attending Yarnbala and Korinya farm, participating in organized lunchtime activities such as cooking, gardening, rock painting, nature play, singing and dancing and trying different sporting activities.

Congratulations to everyone who participated and a very warm thank you to the families who supported students to complete activities and attend the graduation which saw students wear formal graduation hats and gowns and be presented their award by the Mayor of Port Lincoln, Diana Mislov and the Commissioner for Children & Young People, Helen Connolly.



Class Report Mr Cochrane & 23RM1

Year 6 Graduation

We wish all the graduating Year 6 students all the best as they continue their educational journey into high school.

Come back and visit us any time! We wish you well - from all the staff at LGPS.



Mrs Spencer's Gingerbread Biscuits Recipe

Ingredients:

125g butter

1/2 cup golden
syrup

1/2 cup brown sugar

1 egg yolk

2 tspns ground
ginger

1/4 tspn mixed
spice

1 tspn bicarbonate
of soda

2 & 1/2 cups self
raising flour



Method:

Place butter, golden syrup and brown sugar into a small saucepan and heat until melted, then cool in saucepan for 30 minutes.

Add egg yolk and mix well.

Place ginger, mixed spice, bicarbonate of soda and flour into a separate bowl and mix together.

Add butter & egg mix and stir to combine.

Preheat oven to 180C.

Roll mixture into balls or use cookie cutters to make shapes such as gingerbread men, and place on baking tray lined with baking paper.

Bake for 10 - 12 minutes.

Leave on tray for 5 minutes before removing, then cool completely on a wire cake rack.

Store biscuits in an airtight container.