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NEWSLETTER TERM 3, WEEK 3



Lincoln Gardens Primary School

8TH AUGUST 2024



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**GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING
21ST AUGUST 2PM**

**CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ART
WORKSHOPS
6TH & 27TH AUGUST**

**NEW SRC INITIATIVE
MUSIC ON THE QUAD AT
LUNCHTIMES ON FRIDAYS**

**BOOK WEEK PARADE
21ST AUGUST 12PM**

**24RM1 EXCURSION TO
PLCC
9TH AUGUST**

**24RM1 EXCURSION TO PLHS
15TH AUGUST
5TH & 15TH SEPTEMBER**

**SUPER SALE
14TH AUGUST**



Sandra Spencer

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Attendance

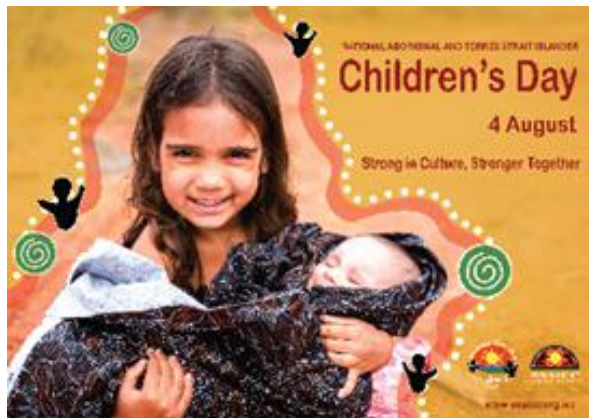
Welcome back, I hope that you had a great break with your children. During the holidays you would have received your child's mid-term report card. If you have any questions/concerns or need clarification, please contact your child's teacher to have a discussion. In Week 1 attendance letters were sent home to all families. It is important that parents/carers are aware of how often their child is attending and away from school. Each day that a child is absent means that they miss valuable learning opportunities which then makes it hard to catch up on their return to school. If a child misses 25 days over each year of their primary school, they will miss a total of 275 days which is equal to 1½ years. Please support your child to attend school unless they are unwell. If they are away call the office to let us know the reason. If you would like support please call and make a time to meet with myself.

One Plans

One Plan goals were sent home along with the attendance letters. Please check what goals your child achieved in Term 2 and what goals they are working on this term. If you have any questions please see your child's teacher.

ATSI Children's Day

On the 5th of August we celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. On this day students learnt about the meaning behind the day and were treated to a donut, milk drink and a gift bag.



Book Week and more



This term there are many events happenings; students attending STEM Congress, Book Week, Open Night, School Photos, Art workshops, Road Safety workshop and Bullying No Way. Students will also complete PAT Reading and Maths testing and the Phonics screening test. More information for each event will be sent home closes to when they are happening.

Book Week is fast approaching, it is always great to see the students in costume and joining in for the parade. This year we will be holding the parade in Week 5 on Wednesday the 21st of August at 12pm, we hope that you can join us.

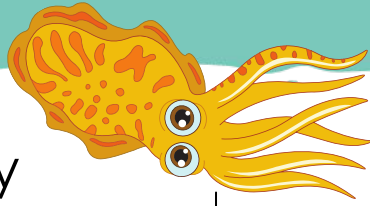
Have you been wondering why we have painted the PLSS wall that faces into our basketball court area black? Last term we were successful in receiving a small NAIDOC grant we are using this grant along with school funds to create a mural. During Week 8 an Indigenous artist, Scott Rathamr will run a 90min workshop with our students to create a design to be painted onto the wall. Families will be invited to contribute to what is important to be part of the mural, look out for the survey later this term.





Meryl Perks

WELLBEING LEADER'S REPORT



Children's University

In week 1 students in Ms Murray's class travelled to Whyalla for an overnight camp, staying at the Discovery caravan park on the Whyalla foreshore.

On the way up we stopped for fruit and chocolate crackles at Cowell and had a bounce on the giant bouncy pillow. Students bounced out their camp excitement and we got back on the bus and headed for Pt Lowly, just outside of Whyalla.

An absolute highlight was spending an hour viewing the giant cuttlefish from a glass bottom boat with our guide Manny.

Students were able to identify male and female cuttlefish by their size, colours and behaviours and our guide Manny did a great job of answering all of the great questions our students asked.

We headed to our beachfront accommodation and settled into our cabins with our cosy oodles and hot milos. In the evening we headed out to the Spencer hotel for our evening meal and were tucked up in bed by 9pm, happy, tired and full of new knowledge and experiences. Rise and shine, Friday morning saw our group go for "the longest walk of their lives" along the Whyalla beachfront and out onto the circular jetty. Students explored and built on their existing tracking skills noticing signs of birds, squid and tide lines. We tested out the Whyalla playground and then boarded the school bus for the journey home.

An amazing opportunity and experience that students were able to enjoy through their involvement in The Childrens University program.





Shana Kenny

24RM7 CLASS REPORT



Candy Kerr

Daisy the lamb comes to school

