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Lincoln Gardens Primary School

10TH DECEMBER 2024

Year 6 Graduation

Congratulations to Nevaeh O'Reilly and Trevor Dickenson on completing their primary education journey at LGPS! We are very proud of you and wish you both all the best for the future. Congratulations also to Ciara Betts for winning the Sam Telfer Student Award, and Kelly Lewin for winning the Rowan Ramsey Community Award.



F/1/2 XMAS FAMILY LUNCH
TUES 10TH DECEMBER

2/3/4 XMAS FAMILY LUNCH
THURS 12TH DECEMBER

4/5/6 XMAS FAMILY LUNCH
WED 11TH DECEMBER

EARLY DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF
SCHOOL FRI 13TH DECEMBER
2.00PM





Sandra Spencer

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



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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: STEM Congress, Sports Day, Café, Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC Week, Book Week, Open Night, National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Day, Aquatics and swimming just to name a few.

A couple of highlights: Indigenous artist Scott Rathman who worked with our students to create the mural in the quad, and receiving \$400,000 to install an inclusive playground which will be installed early in the new year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the members of Governing Council, they have done an amazing job promoting our school and sharing information. This term they sought donations from local businesses and created a large Christmas Stocking raffle raising \$920. In 2025 the Governing Council will run events for the students - in Term 1 they will hold a lunch time disco. It would be great if more parents were part of Governing Council. If you would like more information about what is involved please speak to a current Governing Council member or myself. The next meeting will be the AGM early in Term 1.

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. 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 2025 and where your child will be placed.

This year we will be farewelling a number of staff members: Brett Cochrane, Meryl Perks, Kylie Steed and Chloe Camporeale. We thank them for their contribution throughout the year and wish them all the best. Next year we will have some new staff starting the year: Rebecca Kidman, Sophia Crewdson and Tessa McKenzie.

The Rowan Ramsey Community Service Award for 2024 was presented to Kelly Lewin. This award recognises a person in our school community who has given above and beyond what is expected. Kelly has shown dedication and commitment to supporting all LGPS students, families and staff. She is outstanding in her role, she have offered up her own personal time, always thinking of ways that can support the wellbeing of the whole school community.

The 2024 Sam Telfer Award medallion was awarded to Ciara Betts. The Sam Telfer medallion is given to a student who displays our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Relationships and Resilience. Ciara has shown both determination and growth through challenges, and the capacity to consider and help others throughout their school life. Congratulations Ciara.

Have a safe and enjoyable break, and we look forward to seeing all the students back at school in 2025.



WELLBEING LEADER'S REPORT

Meryl Perks

Children's University Graduation Ceremony



Christmas Biscuit House

- 1/2 cup icing sugar mixture, sifted
- 3 savoiardi (sponge finger biscuits)
- 2 Arnott's Hundreds & Thousands biscuits
- 4 Arnott's Tina Wafer biscuits
- 2 Arnott's Iced Vo Vo biscuits
- 2 spearmint leaf lollies
- 1 licorice allsort lolly, halved diagonally
- Icing sugar, extra, to dust



Allergens: Recipe may contain gluten, peanuts, tree nuts, milk and sesame.

- Place icing sugar in a bowl. Add enough cold water to make a thick paste. Place in a piping bag fitted with a 4mm plain nozzle.
 - Trim 1 long side from 2 sponge finger biscuits. Trim both long sides from the remaining sponge finger biscuit. Reserve 1 trimmed piece. Pipe icing along the cut sides. Press iced sides of the biscuits together to secure.
 - Place Hundreds & Thousands biscuits, pink-side down, on a clean work surface. Pipe icing along the 2 short sides of each biscuit. Press the edge of 1 wafer into the icing on 1 biscuit. Repeat with another wafer on the opposite side. Top with the remaining Hundreds & Thousands biscuit, icing-side down, to make 4 walls. Set aside until set. Pipe icing along base of the walls. Arrange on top of sponge finger biscuit base and press down gently. Set aside until set.
 - Cut 1 of the remaining wafers in half diagonally to make 2 triangles. Pipe icing along the edge of the long side of each wafer triangle. Press onto the edges of the front and back walls of the house. Set aside until set. Place Iced Vo Vo biscuits, pink-side down, on a clean work surface. Pipe icing along 2 short sides of each biscuit. Press, icing-side down, onto the edges of each wafer triangle to make the roof. Set aside until set. Pipe icing along the cut side of reserved sponge finger biscuit. Place along the roof. Set aside until set.
 - Cut a small square from the remaining wafer to make a door. Pipe icing along the base and place at 1 end of the house. Pipe icing along base of each leaf lolly. Place in front of house to make trees. Pipe icing over the cut side of 1 licorice allsort half. Place on side of roof to make a chimney. Set aside until set. Dust with icing sugar to finish.
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