

Lyndoch Primary School

“Achieving Together”

Respect - Resilience - Collaboration - Self
Responsibility



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26th February 2021 - TERM 1, Week 5

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Diary Dates:

SAPSASA Swimming 26.02.2021

Governing Council AGM 01.03.2021 at
7:00pm

School Clean-up Day 05.03.2021

Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup 08.03.2021

National Day of Action Against Bullying and
Violence 19.03.2021

Interview week 22.03.2021 to 26.3.2021

District Athletics 24.03.2021

Good Friday 02.04.2021

Easter Monday 05.04.2021

Swimming Week 06.04.2021 to 09.04.2021

Last day of term 1 09.04.2021

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As a staff we have begun to implement our 2021 priorities which include: **mathematics, reading and writing improvement.**

As part of the focus on writing improvement teaching staff have been involved in professional development in Brightpath.

Brightpath is an assessment process that uses typical classroom writing tasks to:

- develop teacher’s assessment skills
- help teachers differentiate learning
- provide teachers with teaching points based on how they have assessed their students.

Brightpath enables teachers to compare their students’ writing with a set of calibrated exemplars to judge performance. The accompanying software provides immediate reporting. Teachers’ judgement data can then be used to evaluate student growth in learning and to inform school programs.

Brightpath facilitates the collection of school-wide writing data to support rigorous evaluation of both teaching and learning. This data can be used to support assessment for, of, and as learning.

The students in years 1 to 7 will be writing a narrative anytime between weeks 5 to 7. Teachers will then assess against Brightpath by week 8.

Kindest regards
Melissa Babic

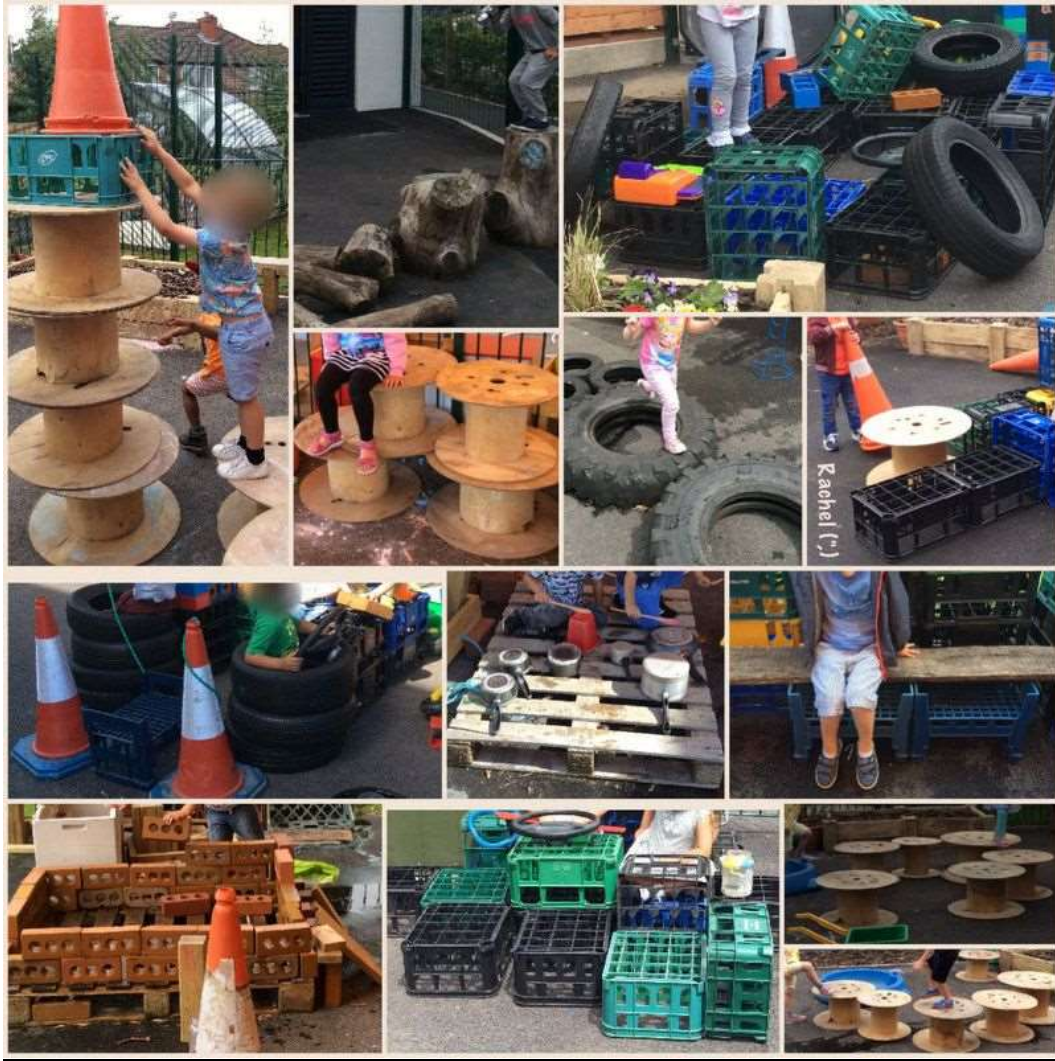


COVID-19 update

COVID-SAFE CHECK-IN The school continues to have a QR Code for parents to check in when you enter the school buildings. Please scan in each time you enter the school buildings. Codes are available in the office and on the windows of each classroom. If you prefer not to scan there is a sign on book in the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Loose Parts Play Area - Maze Play

Currently we are looking at developing a 'Loose Parts Play Area' for the students. If you have anything you are able to donate please contact Bec through Seesaw along with a picture of the item/s.



Governing Council Annual General Meeting

Our school's Governing Council Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 1st March 2021 at 7pm. All parents/caregivers are invited to attend.

The Governing Council is such an important part of our school. Meetings are held twice per term. We are keen to welcome new members and will support you if you have not undertaken the role previously.

If you would like to nominate for Governing Council, please complete the Nomination for Governing Council form which was sent home on Wednesday of week 4 and is also available via Seesaw.

Birthdays

The following students are having or had their birthdays so I would like to wish them a very happy birthday:

Will R on 22nd February

Kai H 27th February

Mr. Smiley Award

Jordan R - For Putting in a great effort in your work and joining in with others, it's great to see you encouraging others and being a good team player. Keep up the top effort.

Whole School Meetings

Only parents of children hosting will be permitted to attend whole school meetings. Teachers will notify families via Seesaw when their class will be presenting. Please ensure you sign in using the QR code on the door, if you prefer not to scan in there is a sign in sheet in the office. Please remember to adhere to physical distancing rules.

Congratulations to our Award Winners:

R/1 Class: Aubrey

1/2 Class: Finlay

3/4 Class: Ethan

4/5 Class: absent

6/7 Class: Aiden

Friendly Schools Awards for Social Awareness:

Blake E & Evan R

Healthy Recipe Ideas

Crispy roasted chickpeas

1 serve of vegetables in each serve

Preparation time: 5 minutes

Cooking time: 30 minutes

Serves: 6



Ingredients

- 2 x 400g cans no added salt chickpeas, drained, rinsed & patted dry
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- Pinch of salt
- Cracked pepper to taste
- ½ tsp garlic powder
- ½ tsp paprika

Method

Pre-heat the oven to 200°C. Line a baking tray with baking paper.

Toss the chickpeas in a bowl with the olive oil and salt and pepper. Spread evenly on the baking tray. Roast for 20-30 minutes until golden and crispy, shaking the tray every 10 minutes.

Remove from the oven and sprinkle with the garlic powder and paprika. Serve while warm and crispy.

Tip: You can also add them to a salad or on top of soups to replace croutons.

<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes/>

Friendly Schools

What is bullying?

Bullying is when one or more of the following things happen **repeatedly** to someone who finds it **hard to stop** it from happening.

Bullying is when a person or a group of people **offline or online** (mobile phone or Internet):

- Make fun of / tease someone in a mean and hurtful way
- Tell lies or spread nasty rumours about someone to try to make others not like him/her
- Leave someone out on purpose or not allow him/her to join in
- Hit, kick or push someone around
- Deliberately damage, destroy or steal someone's things
- Threaten or make someone feel afraid of getting hurt



It is NOT bullying when:

- Teasing is done in a friendly, playful way.
- Two people who are as strong as each other argue or fight.



What is cyberbullying?

Cyberbullying is bullying using a mobile phone and/or the Internet, for example, when a person:

- Sends nasty or threatening emails or messages on the Internet or via mobile phone
- Sends mean or nasty comments or pictures about others to websites e.g. MySpace; Facebook; MSN or to other students' mobile phones
- Deliberately ignores or leaves out others over the Internet
- Pretends to be someone else online to hurt them or make them look foolish



Cyberbullying can happen through text messages/pictures/video-clips/emails etc being **sent to you**, but also when these things are **sent to others about you**.

