



# Lyndoch Primary School

## "Achieving Together"

Respect - Resilience - Collaboration - Self  
Responsibility



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 - TERM 2, Week 2

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**PCW:**

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**Diary Dates:**

NAPLAN

11<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> May

P&F Committee meeting 13.05.2021 9 am

**Governing Council meeting dates**

10.05.2021

21.06.2021

02.08.2021

13.09.2021

25.10.2021

06.12.2021

**Pupil free Days**

11.06.2021

07.09.2021

Term 4 TBC

**School Closure Day**

6th September 2021

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures*



*Scott Rathman from Rusted Tin - Contemporary Aboriginal Arts has just finished painting the Aboriginal mural at our school. The students will continue to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures which is working towards all students to engage in reconciliation, respect and recognition of the world's oldest continuous living cultures. Scott has shared with us the meaning behind the mural he painted at our school.*

*Great day spent out at Lyndoch Primary School today creating this wall....Super friendly students and staff... The wall pulls together a few different elements...The water represents the local Lyndoch Creek however it also is a symbol that I use to represent a journey much like our journey of schooling... The center design represents a gathering place with teachers and students together with the symbol in the middle representing nurturing growth.... The native water fowl and the gum leaves and gum nuts are to represent local floral and fauna....*

***Let's Celebrate Mum, Grandma, Auntie, Nanna, Step Mum, Sister and all the other fabulous amazing women in our life on Sunday!***



## NAPLAN

Next week the year 3, 5 & 7 students will be sitting the NAPLAN. NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. *It is important to express to your child/children that NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing their learning progress.* Further information can be found on the following website.

<https://www.nap.edu.au>

## Landscaping

During the school holidays there was some landscaping done on the hill next to the oval. The next stage to this project is planting which will be done with the students.



Congratulations to Alicia R to be the 1<sup>st</sup> student to complete the 'Premier's Reading Challenge'.

### What is the Challenge?

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to:

It encourages students to read more books and enjoy reading. Improves literacy levels. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September.

1<sup>st</sup> class to finish will win a mystery box for their class library.

## Northern & Yorke region 2021 Youth Environment Council (YEC)

Well done to Harley who is one of ten students from the Northern & Yorke region selected to be in this year's Youth Environment Council (YEC), in which some sixty students from across SA come together over a series of

events and a three day camp at Arbury Park Outdoor School to deepen their knowledge of the environment and sustainability, as well as develop their leadership skills.

## Japanese



We would like to welcome Monique Seymour to our school during term 2 2021. Monique will be replacing Shawnee Mephram as she is working on a project developing the Japanese section of the Australian Curriculum. The children call her Seymour-sensei.

## Nihongo News

# 日本語

こんにちは! Welcome to Japanese for Term 2!

Check out the Virtual Tour of our Japanese classroom by following this link:

<https://youtu.be/GnwXl76gKNg>

OR use this QR code & your smart phone camera to launch the Virtual Tour.



SCAN ME

S-sensei.

## 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.

### Friendly Schools Awards:

Week 11 - N/A

Week 1 - Finnick H

Week 2 - Taylah

### Congratulations to our Award Winners:

Week 11

R/1 Class: Connor M

1/2 Class: Chelsea R

3/4 Class: Mia H (wk 9) & Lachlen (wk 11)

4/5 Class: Kai H

6/7 Class: Taylah R  
Week 1

R/1 Class: Lochlan

1/2 Class: Bethany

3/4 Class: Madison

4/5 Class: Charlotte

6/7 Class: Imogen

Week 2

R/1 Class: Aleira

1/2 Class: Lucy

3/4 Class: Layla

4/5 Class: Jake

6/7 Class: Keeley

### **Mr. Smiley Award**

Week 11 - James S - Positive attitude

Week 1 - Finlay T - Being well mannered

Week 2 - Harley S - Being a friendly face

### **Birthdays**

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

Mia H - 24<sup>th</sup> March

Ethan P - 4<sup>th</sup> April

Riley K - 13<sup>th</sup> April

Charlee O - 13<sup>th</sup> April

Charlotte K - 15<sup>th</sup> April

Alicia R - 17<sup>th</sup> April

Finnick H - 17<sup>th</sup> April

Ckara - 19<sup>th</sup> April

Lachlan G - 26<sup>th</sup> April

Hunter S - 27<sup>th</sup> April

Elijah F - 30<sup>th</sup> April

Chris J - 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Leo D - 6<sup>th</sup> May

Lachlan H - 7<sup>th</sup> May

### **Birthday song in Japanese**

Otanjoubi omedetou

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\_\_(name)\_\_\_san

Otanjoubi omedetou

<https://youtu.be/ufpqAspbV44>

### **Parent and Friend Committee**

Thank you to Amanda, Joe, Bianca and Renae for volunteering their time and running the Mother's Day stool.



### **COVID-19 update**

**Checking in is quick and easy:**

1. Scan the QR code with the free mySA GOV app or your phone camera
2. Enter your name and mobile number
3. Follow the prompts
4. Show staff your green tick

**Remember:**

- Do not enter if you are unwell
- Stay 1.5 metres from others not in your group
- Regularly wash or sanitise your hands

**REMINDER - Staff and Families need to be using the QR Code check in or sign on book in the office**

**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.

Kind Regards

Melissa Babic

(Acting) Principal