



Lyndoch Primary School

Achieving Together

Respect - Resilience - Collaboration - Self Responsibility

TERM 3, Week 6

Principal - Melissa Babic
Coordinator - Kate McAuley
Finance Officer - Bec Handke
PCW - Jo Herrmann

Diary Dates:

Preservice Teachers
23.08.21 to 22.09.2021

Father's Day Stall
03.09.2021

Peaceful Kids - Parent Information Session
14.09.2021 9 am

Sports Day
17.09.2021

PIC - Music Tour
15.10.2021

Disco
21.10.2021

Year 6/7 Camp
03.11.2021 to 05.11.2021

Kindy - Library visit
09.09.2021
23.09.2021

Governing Council meeting dates
20.09.2021 - 5:45 pm
25.10.2021 - 5:45 pm
06.12.2021 - 5:45 pm

Pupil free Days
07.09.2021
Term 4 TBC

School Closure Day
06.09.2021

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Year 1 Phonics Screen Check

Well done to the year 1 students and their teachers Nikia, Belinda and Bre for their overall achievement of 85%. Phonics is the understanding that there is a predictable relationship between phonemes (the sounds of spoken language) and graphemes (the letters that represent them in written language).

Principal position

To keep everyone informed there has been a delay with the outcome of the 5 year appointment of the Principal position. I will continue to keep the community informed as it becomes available to me. Also I will continue to be the Acting Principal.

Future Planning

Planning is continuing for 2022. We are looking at class configurations and need accurate numbers for each year level to plan the best possible scenarios. Consequently we would like to know if you are planning to leave the school.

We will seek your feedback early in Term 4 regarding your child's placement. If there are any issues you would like considered, please email the school so that this information can be considered, preferred to when class placements are made later in the year. If there are any matters requiring more urgent attention, please speak to the teacher in the first instance.

We also want to make sure we have all siblings listed. If you have had a child recently, or if you are not sure whether you have lodged an enrolment form or registration of interest for any siblings, please check with Bec in the front office. We don't want to miss anyone!

Lyndoch Valley Family Centre

The Lyndoch Valley Family Centre came and visited the new library and during this time I read them my favorite book 'We are going on a Bear Hunt'. During this time they also got to meet 'Op' from the op shop.



Welcome our new students

Jacob in 3/4 class and
Keira R/1 class

2021 Sports Day Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected as Sports Day Captains for 2021.

Dingoes- Aiden T and Max W

Wallabies- Taylah R, Keeley D, and Sammy F (vice)

Kangaroos- Immy S, Kiarra M and Hamish H (vice)

Emus- Imogen S, Jordan R and Bethany M (vice)

If you're unwell, get tested

People who have any of the symptoms below, even if mild, should get tested for COVID-19 as soon as symptoms appear:

- fever or chills
- cough
- sore throat
- runny nose
- shortness of breath
- loss of taste or smell
- diarrhoea and vomiting.

Visit [SA Health's website](#) for details of testing centres and clinics.

Volunteer training

The RRHAN-EC training has been updated and needs to be carried out by all people wanting to volunteer in our school including Governing Council members. Please Ctrl+Click to access the link below.

[How volunteers access RRHAN-EC training \(education.sa.gov.au\)](https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/strategic-plan-2019-department-for-education.pdf)

Department for Education – Strategic Plan

The Department for Education set our sights on building an education system which is genuinely recognised as world-class. The 6 key levers that will help us achieve growth for every child in school include the following:

- Expert teaching, Quality leadership
- Engaged parents and communities
- Stronger services
- Resourcing and investment and
- Accountability and support

Further information can be found on the link below.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites/default/files/strategic-plan-2019-department-for-education.pdf>

Contact details

If you have changed your phone number or address please contact your child/children class teacher.

RAA

On Wednesday the RAA visited our school and students participated in their 'Street Smart' program. Students learnt about where to cross roads and how to cross roads safely, how to be safe in vehicles and how to ride their bikes, scooters, skateboards etc safely in the community.

Our students also got a booklet with some activities in it and a little something to take home.

From the comments I heard on the day they all really enjoyed these sessions, and particularly liked the quiz at the end.



Interoception

Here is a breathing interoception activity for you to give a go at home.

Interoception activity

Infinity breathing

Start by sitting in a chair.

With your index finger, start to trace an infinity symbol on your table.

Start in the middle, go up to the left and trace the left part of the infinity symbol while breathing in through your nose.

When you get back to the middle of the 8 again, breathe out through your mouth while you trace the right part of your infinity symbol.

Where did you feel it in your body?

We are going to repeat the activity again, but this time we are going to focus on our breathing in through our nose and out through our mouth.

What change did you notice in your body after focusing on your breathing?



Japanese

You may have heard of bento boxes before, but did you know they are from Japan? The word basically refers to a lunch container with separate sections to keep food apart. There are many ways that Benton can be made, often with a focus on healthy eating. Though there are also some very creative cooks making cute and crafty bento:



COVID update

- Minimise the number of people coming and going from our school. Please drop and collect your child at the gate and maintain the appropriate physical distance from other adults. If your child needs additional support entering the school please call the front office on 8524 4172 and a staff member can support them with this.
- We still want to have regular communication with you so any communication is to be done through Seesaw, Teams, email or telephone.
- Lunch orders will not be provided on Wednesdays until otherwise advised.
- OSHC will continue providing care for all students.
- Sports PE lessons will continue as normal. Further information around sports days and other sporting events including SAPSASA will be communicated as they arise.
- Face masks
 - Adults must wear face masks. Exceptions to this include when teaching or engaging with

students, eating or drinking, during PE lessons, when outside or who have a medical condition.

- Surgical face masks are available in all classrooms for students if they wish to wear them however they are not compulsory for students in primary school settings. Students can wear their own cloth masks.

Friendly Schools Awards:

Week 5 - Nil

Week 6 - Nil

Congratulations to our Award Winners:

Week 5

R/1 Class: child absent

1/2 Class: The class

3/4 Class: Lauren

4/5 Class: Mason and Blair

6/7 Class: Bethany

Week 6

R/1 Class: Willow & Nate

1/2 Class: Eleanor

3/4 Class: Nathan

4/5 Class: Nil

6/7 Class: Nil

Mr. Smiley Award

Week 5 - Kiarra

Week 6 - Jackson R

Birthdays

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

Cooper H
Imogen S
Mahalia B
Blake E

Birthday song in Japanese

Otanjoubi omedetou

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Regards

Melissa Babic - (Acting) Principal