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NEWSLETTER FOR LYNEHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lyneham School Community acknowledges the Ngunnawal People, the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

- Monday 13th– Australian Maths Competition; STEM Festival Launch 1:00pm
- Monday 13th– Friday the 17th: STEM Festival, Book Fair, Science Week
- Tuesday 14th– ICAS Maths Competition
- Wednesday 15th– School Board Meeting 5:00pm;P&C Meeting 7:00pm
- Friday the 17th– P&C Hot Lunch Day
- Monday 20th– Friday 24th– Book Week; DPPA Meeting; Year 5 Combined Band Rehearsal at Ainslie Primary
- Thursday 23rd– Book Week Assembly

⇒ **DATE CHANGE: Year 6 Combined Band Rehearsal Rescheduled to September 3rd**

NOTES HOME

* Science in ACTion– Years 3-6
* Term Overviews (Week 2) K-6
* Book Week Celebrations-K-6
* Year 5 & 6 Combined Band Rehearsals
* World of Maths Incursion– Years 3-6
* P&C Hot Pie Day order forms-K-6

Dear Families

What a jam-packed couple of weeks! Celebrations of our community were highlighted last week with an afternoon tea for Kindergarten families organised by Lish and Helen from the P&C. We escaped the rain and wind and enjoyed lovely treats an a play. Thanks Lish and Helen. Community spirit continued on Saturday with "Light up Lyneham". Stalls, fire tricks and a community walk through Lyneham made for a wonderful evening. Thank You to all those Lyneham families from school who organised the event with the Lyneham Community Association. Thank You also to our P&C for the recent improvements to the line markings on our playground. Many games of basketball, handball and netball have been enjoyed!

Wakakirri

Last night our 5/6 students and teachers performed at Wakakirri; a story-dance event we participate in bi-annually. Congratulations to all performers and backstage crew for a stunning performance based on the book "Sign of the Seahorse" by Graeme Base. A huge thank you to Emily Appleton, our dance teacher for her extraordinary choreography, and to our teachers Ben, Aidan, Kylie, Elise, Belinda and David.

Thank you to our parents for your support and to Sarah Aulich, Sara Henderson, Nerys Jones and Saeren McKay for your creative make-up skills! Enjoy some photos in this newsletter.

I have had some very proud Principal moments this week, including last night at Wakakirri. Another proud moment was on Tuesday when we hosted the North Gungahlin Principals for the network meeting. Each school hosts every three years. 3/4 students from Gerard's class presented their initiative on Sustainability and then taught the Principals all about Read and Write for Google! Congratulations to Tiri, Lanna, Emma, Linc, Toby, Ashton, Wish, Josh, Hamish, Jacob, Sofie, Ellis and Bella and to Gerard for his encouragement and support of his students in leading learning and teaching. More about this in 3/4 team news.

Farewell

This week we say an official farewell to Mirja Koivisto. Mirja is retiring tomorrow after some long service leave. Mirja has enjoyed a long career as a caring and passionate early childhood teacher, most recently at Downer preschool and as our EALD teacher. We wish her all the very best in her new adventures.

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Annamaria

Inaugural LPS STEM Festival 13th-17th August

Brigalow Street, Lyneham ACT 2602

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Front Office Hours 8:30-3:30

From the Deputy

August is Hats On Again for Lyneham Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

It is that time of the year again when we need to remind our students to wear a Sunsmart hat when they are in the playground. Last week on August 1st was the first day our students and staff needed to bring a hat to school. Being SunSmart is all about being smart when under the sun, this includes having an understanding around the balance between UV exposure, sun protection and vitamin D.

To minimise students and workers risk of skin cancer, ACT schools are required to adopt a combination of sun protection measures when spending time outdoors when UV levels reach 3 and above.

In Canberra this will be for part or most of each day from around August through to the end of May. The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) issues a daily SunSmart UV Alert when UV levels are forecast to reach 3 and above, a daily Alert clearly displays what time of the day you need to take care of your skin when spending time outdoors in Canberra.

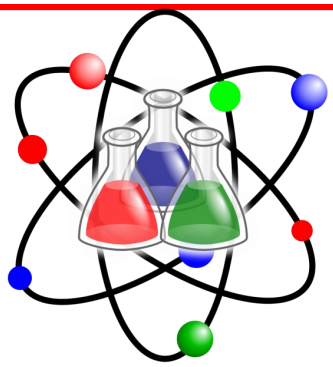
Remember, extra care should always be taken during the "peak UV period" of the year. Cancer Council ACT recommend schools and early childhood services aim to at least minimise their outdoor activities and events when possible between 11am and 3pm during the summer/ daylight saving period of the year, this is the time when UV levels are at their strongest, increasing your risk of sunburn and skin damage that can lead to skin cancer.

Please support us by providing your child with a SunSmart hat while they are at school.

Kind Regards

Ben

Source: Cancer Council ACT



STEM Festival

Friday 10th of August – Friday 17th of August!
Opening Ceremony 1pm Monday the 13th of August.

All welcome! Whole school STEM activities Tuesday from 12pm, picnic from 1pm.

Team News

Lyneham and Downer Preschools

Welcome back to another wonderful term at preschool. The children have come back with happy smiles and exciting stories about their holidays to share. This links in nicely with the beginning of our Friendly Schools focus about emotions. We will be discussing a variety of emotions, focussing on "happy" over the next few weeks.

This term we are learning about our body and healthy lifestyles. We have been finding out what children already know and what they would like to find out. All three groups demonstrated an interest in finding out about bones. We will investigate why we need bones, how they work and how we can have healthy bones. Further investigations will be based on children's interest. Each groups chosen focus are displayed in the classroom.

As part of our focus on reusing materials we would appreciate donations of clean 1 litre/1.25l milk, juice or soft drink bottles. These items will be used during our Science Celebration event. Thank you.

We are looking forward to a number of special occasions. In week four, families will visit the preschool to undertake a number of science experiments with their pre-schooler. Science concepts they may explore include static electricity, chemical reactions, wind direction and surface tension. Throughout the week each class will also undertake a variety of other experiments.

In week five, we will celebrate book week by having a dress up. Children will be encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in the related book. The teachers will read the stories that the children and adults chose to base their characters on.

In week six, we will celebrate Father's Day. A note will go home shortly to invite fathers, carers or someone special to attend preschool for a period of the day and experience the pleasure of being spoilt.

Ann, Kat, Gladys, Annie

Hello from the Junior Team

Welcome back to another busy Term. Our students have already settled into term 3 very well. We would like to welcome Lauren Stepic to our junior team.

From Kindergarten:

Our very grown up Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days of being at school! What a lovely day it was. We celebrated by making 100 day hats and showing every class in the school our special hats. Last Thursday our kindergarten students hosted a whole school assembly which was such a pleasure to see. It was lovely to have so many families join us too.

We are also learning how to solve mathematical problems by estimating and drawing pictures. In writing, we have been rereading our work and checking for capital letters, full stops and spaces between our words.

From Year 1/2:

During English, we are revisiting the structure of a narrative; the orientation, the problem and the resolution. We are also practising using interesting words (adjectives) to describe nouns. We are seeing how much better our writing is when we use attention grabbing words to describe a person, or a place or an object.

Aidan Tandy from 5/6 has been working with our 1/2 classes and showing the children how to use the chrome books. In particular they are learning editing, formatting and presentation. The children are really enjoying the opportunity to work with Aidan as they learn more about digital technologies.

Until next time,

Sarah, Sue, Laura, Jess, Vicki, Margie, Sean, Anita, Kristine, Jean, Lauren, Kerrie-Anne, Mel and Kylie

Team News

3/4 Team News

This week Annamaria hosted Principals from North Canberra and Gungahlin for a special meeting and some students in Gerard's class shared their knowledge and expertise on Sustianability and Read & Write for Google. They were confident, articulate and communicated their ideas well. It was a great opportunity to showcase the learning we have been doing this year.

This term classes have been investigating our big question, "How do different people connect to the world?" Through various mini-inquiries students have been learning about; Indigenous stories, languages and celebrations. Students are also learning about how Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people use the land and environment and some of the games they used to play. We look forward to developing our knowledge and understanding throughout the term!

There are a lot of events happening in the coming weeks including Science in ACTion excursion, STEM festival, World of Maths incursion, Book Fair and Book Week so please keep up to date with the school calendar and any notes that are sent home.

Regards,
Emma, Gerard, Jacinta, Charlotte, Cayley, Becky and Mitch

5/6 Team News

Hello from the Year 5 and 6 team. Last night our amazing 5/6 students performed their Wakakirri performance at the Canberra Theatre. Congratulations to everyone for your wonderful efforts on participating in this event. Our students portrayed the story of 'The Sign Of The Seahorse' by Graeme Base which portrays an important message about sustainability and resilience. This performance was the culmination of hours of practice throughout the last term. We are very lucky to have our dance teacher, Emily to help us with choreography and dance rehearsals. A big thank you must go to her for all the extra work she has done to help our students achieve this special milestone. A special thanks must also go to our 5 and 6 teachers for all their hard work in helping our students prepare for Wakakirri.

Well done to all our students who participated as dancers, backstage crew and speakers. Your positive attitude and your amazing behaviour did Lyneham proud. Thanks to everyone who was involved in Wakakirri 2018.

Ben
(On behalf of the Year 5/6 teachers)

Book Club News

Hi Bookclubbers! Instead of book club catalogue orders this term, Olivia holds a fantastic book fair in the library. This gives everyone a chance to see (and touch) the books and decide which ones they really like. It's a different but effective way to support our library. Book club catalogues will be distributed again in term 4.

Leonie

Handmade Lyneham's Father's Day stall

Fathers Day is Sunday the 2nd of September and Handmade Lyneham will hold a stall in the school foyer.

When? Thursday 30th August 3:00-3:30pm and Friday 31st August 8:30-9:00am

Items for sale will include delicious homemade baked treats, spice mixes and fabulous handmade craft. Most items will cost between $1-$5.

Can you help? We need donations of handmade items and volunteers to operate the stall on both days. If you would like to be involved please contact us at miosge@gmail.com - we'd love to hear from you!
All funds go to the P&C's fundraising efforts to help our school and our children.

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Lyneham P&C News

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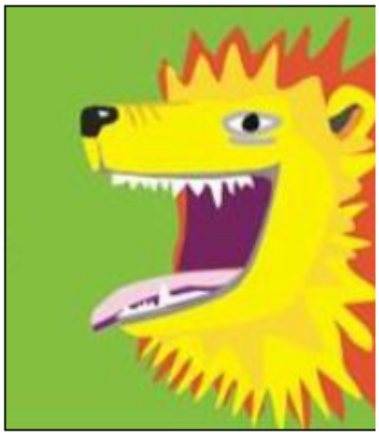

Lyneham PS P&C Inc Meeting 4 2018 AGENDA

Wednesday 15 August 2018 at 7:00 pm

1. Welcome by President Lish Fejer
2. Passing of the previous (two) minutes
3. President's Report
4. Principal's report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Ideas for Term 3 Community Building and Fund raising
7. New Constitution
8. School Uniform Shop Update
9. 60th Anniversary Celebration
10. Any other business
11. Next meeting and Close

Join us in the Library or home via Facebook Live @LynehamPS from 7pm … but you will have to eat virtual cake.

Diary Reminders:

Wed 15th Aug, P&C meetiing: School Library 7m

PIE DAY FRIDAY 17th August – Orders in by 15th August.

BREAKFAST CLUB: Thanks for all the sign-up helpers – still spots to fill for toast makers. 45 fun-filled minutes https://www.volunteersignup.org/7QCMD

GREAT LYNEHAM PRIMARY GARAGE SALE: We're looking for someone to co-ordinate it. It's a great day – just need someone to coordinate. Contact Lish.

Pie Day: Friday 17th August. ORDERS MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 15TH AUGUST. Canberra has lots of good thins going for it in winter including perfect weather for a hot pie or sausage roll. Order forms coming home You want to help? Love it. https://www.volunteersignup.org/9RQQY

Curry Day: Friday 31st August: Get ready for Curry Day. Love helpers who can help in the kitchen. No CURRY COOKING EXPERIENCE necessary but if you are an excellent curry cook we would love to hear from you.

UNIFORM SHOP SUPER SALE: BARGAIN PRICES ON LIMITED EDITION LION LOGO uniform. The prices are absolute ROCK bottom … and I'm not just using that as marketing jargon. $14 brand new stuff. DO NOT MISS OUT. Harness your King of the Jungle bargain instinct.

EXTRA BARGAIN: For the month of August all pre loved uniforms are available for a gold coin donation. Open: Wed & Friday 8.45am - 9.15am.Cash & EFTPoS

Thanks Lish (El Presidente) lish@greenityourself.com.au

Term 3 update.

Helping kids to be Super Savers with School Banking.

How teaching your child money skills can fit into your everyday life.

There are many ways you can help your child learn the value of money in real-life situations. As a busy parent, it's a good idea if you can incorporate simple money lessons into your everyday routine, like at the supermarket.

Here's 3 lessons you can share with your child next time you shop:

1. Before you go to the supermarket, ask your child to help you write the shopping list and then organise the items into two columns: Needs and Wants. Then whilst you do the shop, let them tick off the items as they go to help reinforce the idea. They'll quickly start to understand the value of the items they really need.
2. When buying items at the supermarket, you can explain to your kids how items are priced and that you can get cheaper or more expensive versions of the same product. This is also an opportunity to discuss how you can shop around for the best price and sale items.
3. Let them choose an item they can buy using different coin combinations to practice their money skills in the real world.

Term 3 Super Savers Reward Items.

To encourage the habit of saving regularly, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. Two new reward items are available in Term 3 (while stocks last):

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils (pencils change colour with heat)

Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

Just a reminder that this year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize Competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accomodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort, staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AU $2,000 spending money

How to enter:

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.

Learn more about saving at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

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Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 123 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEDT on 22/01/18 and closes at 11.59pm AEST on 28/09/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4–13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their CommBank 'Youthsaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and AU$2,000 spending money, valued at AU$17,666. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEDT on 10/10/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 17/10/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEDT on 15/01/19 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking Authorised under NSW Permit No: LTPS/17/18318, ACT Permit No: ACT TP 17/01989 and SA Permit No: T17/1878.