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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR LYNEHAM PRIMARY
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DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- Monday 19th– Mid-year Reports Home
- Thursday 22nd– Junior Assembly Hosted by 1/2 SD
- Friday 23rd-P&C Hot Lunch Day; Friendly Schools Parent workshop 9:00am
- Monday 26th-Thursday 29th- Parent/Teacher Interviews

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NOTES HOME

- * Parent/Teacher Online logon information– P-6
- * Australian Maths Competition-Yrs 3-6

lost their code.

School Uniform

Thanks to our P&C and other retail outlets we always have access to school uniform items. We have a school dress standards policy and closely follow the Directorate one as well. The Education Directorate Dress Standard and Colour Code policy addresses student attire and says, “Schools will expect students to abide by a dress standard while attending school or official school activities. The dress standard may include colour code or school uniform.” Thank You for supporting both these policies by sending your children in school uniform. This applies to jumpers, as well as leggings. Winter coats and jackets can be a different colour as they are useful for travel to and from school. A school jumper under these items provides for warmth during the day. Our P&C uniform shop is open twice a week and Macdonald’s Kidswear is the retailer that stocks new uniform items with our logo. Retail outlets have our school colours of yellow and royal blue if you need non-logo items. If you need assistance in obtaining uniform items don’t hesitate to call us. For our school policy please follow the link: http://www.lynehamps.act.edu.au/our_school/policies.

Annamaria

Dear Families

Reporting

On Monday you will receive a written report .

Teachers have been busy writing reports using assessment data from work samples and moderation documents. The report format, which is a common template being used in ACT Government schools, is the same as 2016. The written report provides a summary of your child’s achievements during Semester One. It outlines areas of strength, areas for development and strategies to support your child’s learning. As required by Federal Government legislation, we also provide an A-E report for all non-exempt students in Years 1 to 6. Each child in Years 1-6 will receive an A-E report in the envelope with the school report. Kindergarten students will receive reports that don’t use an A-E grade scale, but rather a five-point scale describing academic progress. You will have received a letter about interviews for Monday to Thursday of Week 10. Please use the log on code using the icon on our school website. Please check bags carefully as we don’t have duplicates. For separated parents wanting their own appointment time– please call or stop by the front office and the front office staff can book you in. We can do the same for those who have

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From the Deputy

Last Thursday I attended the Year 5 and 6 excursion to Old Parliament House. This excursion was an important aspect to our students inquiry leaning about Parliament and Democracy. Our students were engaged and focussed during the tour and were able to answer many of the questions because of their learning in class. Congratulations to all our students for your amazing behaviour during the excursion and for the positive attitude you brought to the learning that this experience offered. Some of our senior students have written a brief recount of this excursion which I have included below.

Kind Regards

Ben

Year 5 and 6 Excursion to Old Parliament House

On Thursday the 8th of June, the 5/6 classes visited the Museum of Australian Democracy (MoAD) also known as Old Parliament House.

When we got there we put our bags down at Federation Mall and we were split into three groups. Group one went inside the 90 year old building for their tour. We were asked to put on special gloves to protect the artefacts from our fingerprints, which would turn into acid and eat away at the priceless items. Then group one went to the interactive room (old library). We were asked to get into small groups of three or four. Each group was given a card to scan on the interactive screen. This opened up quizzes and information about history and Australian Democracy.

The presenters led us to the old Senate (which has super comfy seats). The Senate is the Upper House in Australian Parliament. It's colour is crimson or red. While we were in the Senate some of us got to do role-plays as some of the important Senators such as Dorothy Tangney (played by Thea) and Neville Bonner (played by Dan). Dorothy changed Women's Rights in Australia and wanted education for all girls. Neville was the first Indigenous Senator and advocated for education for all Indigenous Australians.

After the tour we went outside to our bags and ate lunch. The excursion was great and we learnt a lot about Parliament and fingerprints.

Written by: Ben Dillon, Daniel Matijevic and Mastura Nawal Raidah



Friendly Schools at Lyneham Primary

Next Friday the 23rd June I will be running a Parent Information session about our Social and Emotional Learning Program. I would like to invite any parent or carer who is interested in finding out more about the Friendly Schools program to join me in the Library at 9am on Friday 23rd June for a short presentation outlining the program.

Kind Regards

Ben

INCLUSIVE NEWS

Every second Wednesday the 5/6 J Apple Isles participate in sports clinics run by Lyneham High School students. They participate in drills and games to develop their skill in running, throwing, catching, kicking, dodging and team building activities. Here's what the Apple Isles enjoy most about the clinics...

Lina- I like how they plan a new game each time they come to teach us

The games, David

I enjoy running on the oval and playing the different games the LHS students set up for us, Alex ;D

I like playing Oz tag it is fun getting other peoples' tags, Amy

Jesse- it's fun because it's sport!

Rayyan- I like playing sports especially games I don't know :) :) :)

Sam - I like playing "capture the flag", their version. Also I like our instructors and their co-operation

(: It is really fun to play around the oval with the Lyneham High people and I like the games that we play. Monique :)

Bailey- We are outside and we get an hour of sport. The instructors are very nice and fun. My favourite is Billy.

Lila- I like the fun new games and running around. The LHS students are nice too.

The variety of games is great and most of them are engaging. Finn

Anna- all the fun games they teach us

Amaru- I like that it's run by kids and I enjoy the activities

Kaab- I like the game tag, because it is fun running around and it makes you feel energised

I really like our instructors Zoe :)

I like that we get to play fun games and have different games for fun. Sadeed

I like playing Oz tag it was fun getting peoples tags. Saffron

Charley- I like seeing my friend Robert and learning new games :)

I like running around outside and learning new games. Emma

I like that we do different games in different teams and don't just do one thing. Jayden

The Oz tag and I enjoy kids teaching us games more than adults. I also like the running and tipping games -Stella

Rein- having fun and playing games

Phoebe- I like the Oz Tag game so I can run around and tag people



Aiden- you get to meet new people from LHS so you'll know them next year

Wvien- They explain things well and they create fun games





ACT Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to Lara Lindsell and Edith McKerracher who represented the Belconnen Zone at the ACT Cross Country Championships at Stromlo Forest Park on Wednesday 14th June. Lara finished 13th and Edith finished 4th. This is a great result and we are all proud of the girls and their running achievements.

Ben

Donations needed for Breakfast Club

Donations of jam, honey, Milo and healthy cereal (no more Weetbix -they have plenty) would be greatly appreciated.

please

Thank You



The YWCA offers Before School Care at Lyneham Primary for K-6 as well as After School Care. It starts at 7.30am. Please contact YWCA on 61805777 or childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au for more information.

Children should not arrive at school before 8.50am. There is before school supervision on the playground by Executive Staff for 8.30am but Before School Care offers a great opportunity if you need to get to work earlier than this.

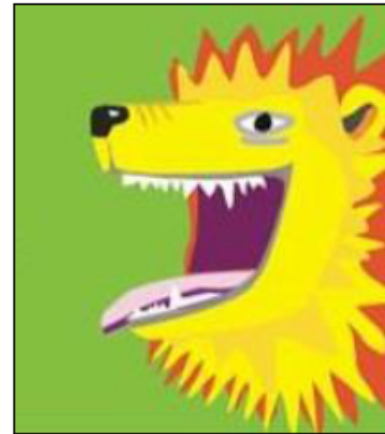


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Lyneham P&C News

This newsletter is for and by the families of Lyneham Primary School students. Views contained below are not necessarily those of the school staff or administration.

To join the P&C email list message lish@greenityyourself.com.au



Lyneham PS P&C Inc 2017 Special General Meeting.

Thurs 15 June 7.00pm LPS Library. AGENDA

1. Welcome by President Lish
2. Apologies
3. Science Garden Project update - Di
4. Motion to add to the P&C LPS Constitution - Di
5. Minutes of General Meeting on 10 May 2017, motion to approve minutes
6. Treasurer's report & tabling of audited financial statement for 2016, motion to approve report – Jade & Claudia
7. Process to fund through P&C - Helen
8. Any business arising from meeting on 10 May 2017
 - Chess Club
 - Hot Food Day 23 June
 - Term 4 fundraising ideas
 - Fete Planning meeting update: funding for fete to be approved (approx. \$5000)
 - Strategic planning meeting update
 - Trash n Treasure day update
 - Playpods grant application & provider talk
9. Any other business arising
10. Close the Special General Meeting

Diary Reminders:

Pie Day: Friday 23rd June

ORDERS IN BY MONDAY
19th JUNE. Spare order
forms at front office, Cash
only please.

Friday mornings –School banking, P&C Brekky Club

UNIFORM SHOP: Open Wed and Friday Mornings

School 'Tempting Fete' Planning Meeting: 21st June 7.30pm Tilleys Café, Lyneham. Contact Helen Oakey lyneham.fete@gmail.com

Have your say...

The P&C held a planning day on Saturday 3rd June and parents raised a range of great ideas about how we could spend our money in collaboration with the school. Ideas ranged from improvements to the playground to extending the options for music and sport activities, and also included ticking off on the some basic P&C resources like tables and marquees.

The consultation process for the P&C planning is ongoing and parents and carers are invited to complete our online survey , which will be open until the end of Term II, Friday 30th June. All ideas welcome – not just from adults but from your kids as well.

The survey can be found at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3PXVF2P> Thanks to all those who've already filled it in! Any feedback can also be sent to Lish on lish@greenityyourself.com.au

BOOK COVERING: Thanks to Stephanie Kam and her band of merry folk for covering over 1000 books (co-operative reading sets, dictionaries and thesaurus) the P&C bought for the school.