

Lenswood Primary School Newsletter



Wednesday, 14 June 2017

Tuesday, 20 June

Thursday, 22 June

Friday, 23 June

Governing Council Meeting 7:30pm (error on term 2 calendar)

P&F Meeting

Playgroup

From the Principal – Leah Kennewell

Staff here are working on the reports for semester one. Reports are so different to the ones that so many of us received at school, and in recent years the system that we use for giving students grades has changed. It used to be that a 'C' was a bit of a disappointment, but that's certainly not the case anymore. A 'C' indicates that your child is exactly where they are supposed to be right now. In fact, most students will get Cs for most subjects in both their mid-year and end-of-year reports. It is difficult for a child to receive a 'B', and very few students will meet the high criteria to get an 'A'. It's no longer just about how well students can regurgitate random facts, or about how pretty their work is; it's about how well students can apply their knowledge and skills in a diverse range of subjects and activities. Teachers across Basket Range, Uraidla, Norton Summit and Lenswood have been working together over the last few years, comparing student work to see if our expectations are the same across the schools. This moderation process has helped all of the teaching staff to assign grades that are in line with government expectations. So when you receive your child's report in a few weeks, you can be confident that their grade is an accurate signal of their learning so far this year.

Material and Services Charges – School Fees

Our school relies heavily on the revenue we receive from our Material and Services charges. We are extremely grateful to those of you who have paid your fees as most families understand the importance this money has on the running of our school. Unfortunately there are still families who have not paid their fees or organised a payment plan. Fees were due at the end of last term. We feel we have given each family more than enough time to organise a payment plan or speak with Leah or myself about your child's fees. Statements were sent home last week to all families owing money. Please be aware that as per our Debt Collection Policy, families who have not paid their school fees may be forwarded to our debt collector following our next Governing Council meeting. (Please be aware this refers to M&S fees only, not ongoing monthly invoices).

Well Done!



Torsten Skinner, Lachlan Schultz and Oliver Stafford were all selected in the Hills SAPSASA football team. Last week they went down to West Beach and competed in 9 games of AFL football over the week. The boys were very happy with the way their team worked together as a team. They had a few convincing wins and really enjoyed the experience. They really enjoyed meeting a variety of different people and playing a range of teams.

Cricket Pitch Make Over

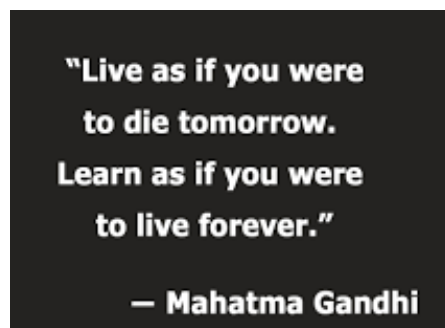
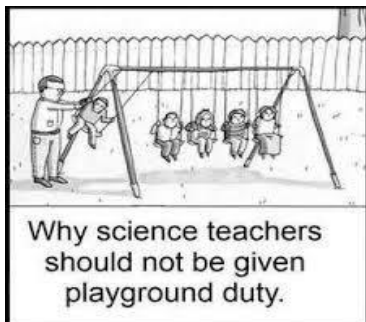
Through our SRC we have decided to put artificial turf on the cement cricket pitch. This will make it much safer and easier to use. We would like to thank our P&F group and students for their support with this project. We are in the process of writing to different groups for donations. Would your family like to donate? Please put your

donation with your family name in an envelope in your class box. If you would like to donate any loose change you might have, there is a very cute puppy money box in Julia's office. We are planning on having this project completed by the end of term three. Thank you so much for your support, David and Adam.

Thank you to.....

- Thank Todd Thompson for moving the projector from the activity room.

Quotes of the Fortnight



Matthew Anderson who will be turning 13,
both Seth Hermel and Tahran Thompson who turn 7
and Bill Pearse who turns 6
all on the 16th of June!
And to James Marden who turns 7 on June 20th.
Have a wonderful day everyone!

Upcoming Cake & Lunch Roster (a big thank you to you all!!)

Week 8,	19/6/17	Lunch:	Lisa Golding
Week 9,	26/6/17	Cakes:	Jacqui Plummer & Susie Green
Week 10,	3/7/17	Lunch:	Crissy Mac & Carey Hannaford

Community News

Adelaide's Super Coaching Clinics – AFL, Netball, Soccer or Combo. Looking for something worthwhile and interesting for your children in the upcoming school holidays? With 18 years of experience, Adelaide's Super Clinics are committed to provide an outstanding sporting experience for those attending their clinics. With a low player/coach ratio, an abundance of equipment and experienced and enthusiastic coaches this might be just what you are looking for. For students 4 – 14 years of age and held at Prince Alfred College, Kent Town, held over three days in either the morning or afternoon sessions. Book online at www.acnsport.com.au

Woodside Preschool is now taking enrolments for 2018

Is your child turning 4 before April 30 next year?

Do you know that South Australian Preschools and schools now have a single school starting date?

To register your child for 2018 (or beyond) or find out more information contact

Woodside Preschool on 83897103

Playgroup is also available on Friday morning from 9.30-11.30am

www.woodsidepre.sa.edu.au



LOTE - Year 3, 4 & 5 Class



Yesterday, our Indonesian teacher, Teresa visited us to assess the children's learning. They had to describe what they were wearing in Indonesian. We were also shown some Indonesian clothing. Teresa was very impressed at how quickly the whole school is picking up the new language.



History – Year 3, 4 & 5 Class

As part of our History unit the Year 4/5 class have been studying '100 years of Lenswood.' We were very lucky to have speakers from the community to share their wonderful memories with us. Their talks and 'show and tell' sessions were so interesting and we learnt such a lot from their visits. A big thank you to Kevin Coulter, Fiona Schultz, John and Chris Stafford and Poppa Bob.



Last Tuesday the year 3/4/5 class visited the Wicks Family Museum at Balhannah to look through the first built 1850's

home in Balhannah. The excursion was very educational and enjoyable. A big thanks to Bella, Kay, Cam and Kylie for driving and looking after a group.

1

Question:

Which of the following words doesn't belong to this set?
Why?

**Brush, Taste, Shampoo,
Stench, Flush, Wash, Seat**

2

Question:

If you started spelling out numbers (one, two, three, and so on), how far would you have to go until you found the letter A?

3

Question:

A snail is at the bottom of a well 30 feet deep. It crawls up 3 feet each day, but at night it slips down 2 feet.

How long will it take for the snail to crawl out the well?

4

Question:

I am a solitary word, 5 letters long.
Strike my first letter,
and I am still the same.
Strike my next letter,
and I am yet still the same.

What word am I?