

# Communication



Lenswood staff believe the development of children is a joint responsibility between home and school. Open communication and an appreciation of the role of each in this process, is important. We hope parents will feel free to discuss matters that may concern them with a teacher or the Principal any time by appointment and not feel restricted to formal invitations or interview times. We use newsletters, diaries, the on-line app FlexiBuzz, Facebook, informal conversations, reports, student workbooks and formal parent/teacher interviews to communicate regularly with parents. Our website is also a useful resource. Newsletters are emailed to each family fortnightly.

## Consent Form

A general consent form designed to cover incidental local walks out of the school grounds etc, will need to be signed each year. Separate, more detailed, consent forms will be sent home for activities such as swimming, excursions and camps. Children will not be permitted to participate in any activity requiring a consent form if the form has not been signed and returned to school.



## Dept for Education

The government department responsible for Education in South Australia is the Department for Education .

Lenswood Primary School is part of the Mount Lofty Partnership and is under the leadership of Education Director Nanette Van Ruiten.

## Custody Orders

The Principal must sight a copy of custody orders and access arrangements if and when it is applicable to a child enrolled or enrolling at the school.

## Daily Physical Exercise

All students have at least 4 sessions of physical exercise a week. We encourage everyone to participate in a positive manner. Children can be excused from PE for health reasons if a note is sent from home. Children with asthma are encouraged to participate to a level that is safe and comfortable for them. They must always have their puffers with them.

