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NEWSLETTER NO. 18

Principal's Message Term 2, Week 9

This week we have an open letter to our school community.

Dear Lindenow Primary School families,

The beginning of this year has been like no other. Going from horrendous bushfires into COVID-19, it has been an extraordinary start to 2020. Considering all this, we are writing to thank you for your support in regards to your child's education.

Our school responded to COVID-19 restrictions by creating a remote learning program that catered for all families. The decision was made in consideration of the survey results prior to Term 2. Using the bus routes to deliver fortnightly learning packs was a huge success, as was the fortnightly alphabetical pick up of packs.

We want to acknowledge the massive effort families put in to making sure our students were ticking off elements of their learning. It was never about teaching new concepts and skills, it was about students completing an amount (large or small) of learning that would set them up for success on their return to school.

There is no doubt that some families found it challenging and difficult at times, while other families found it to be a smoother process. Whatever way it ran for you, it worked! The students have returned to school happy, healthy, eager to socialise and keen to return to their learning.

Communication was essential during this process. There were times where some families needed to communicate more frequently and times where families worked independently. The learning that was posted on ClassDojo was a win for students and teachers. We appreciate the communication and thank you for being open and vulnerable when communicating your positive and negative outcomes.

The stories we have heard from parents, students and staff over the past ten weeks have been inspiring and full of learning for us all. As a school, this experience has confirmed the following; effective communication is key, the importance of positive relationships, how important supporting the whole family is for success and the boundaries and routine school gives students is integral to individual development.

This short and experimental journey has forged stronger relationships between students and teachers, teachers and parents and strengthened our community.

Once again, thank you for the time, effort and resilience while assisting your child's learning. It is much appreciated by our entire community. I encourage all families to continue their involvement in their child's learning, as we can clearly see how important a positive family influence can be on a student's learning. Well done and congratulations. We should all be proud of the effort already applied to 2020.

Sincerely,

Adam Cairns and all Lindenow PS staff

Dates to Remember...

JUNE

Monday 15th — School Council meeting

Thursday 25th — Student reports sent home

Friday 26th — Last day of term 2.30pm dismissal

JULY

Monday 13th — First day of term 3

BIRTHDAY!

JUNE



Kaiilan, Ruby F, Ella, Abbie S, Spencer, Rachael, Sienna, Bryce, Hope, Tripp, Talees, Zadie, Aiden, Alesha, Annabelle & Mason



Lunch orders

There will be NO lunch orders from the shop or subway orders delivered until the beginning of Term Three.

WOODGLEN PLAYGROUP

Just a quick update that playgroup at the Woodglen Campus is held on the first Thursday of each month.

Our next get together is on July the 2nd 9:30-11:30. This does fall during the school holidays and school aged children are most welcome to come along!!

New families welcome. For more information please contact Katie Hunter at Lindenow PS on Mondays, 51571340.

July School Holiday MUSIC PROGRAM

3 days
TUES JUNE 30 - THURS JULY 2
online via ZOOM

FREE PROGRAM

SWEET LITTLE HONEY SHOP

Visiting Lindenow on 13th June. Phone Imogen on 0447 665 554 or contact via Facebook to place your order for home delivery. Cash or tap on delivery.



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