

T THE LINDEN PARK TIMES



Remembrance Day Ceremony

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Term 4

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2011 Primary & Middle Years Sports Day Celebrating the importance of participation in physical activity and team work

On Friday 11th November, the Primary Campus of Linden Park Schools, participated in a fun filled Sports Day.

We were so lucky that the weather was favourable. All ran smoothly with both staff and students expressing their enjoyment of the day. We had a very moving Remembrance Day Ceremony where all children showed their respect for the occasion. There were some stirring moments in the sprints with some great performances by many students, with some very close and surprising wins that came right down in some cases to 4/100ths of a second. Thank goodness for stopwatches!



Pictured above: Claire, Rudi, Lucas & Eliza



I would like to thank all development officers that ran the clinic sessions, as this added to the variety of experiences on the day. I would like to add a personal thanks to all parents who helped in judging and time keeping the sprints and relays. In addition I would like to acknowledge the work of **Mr Trevor Smith**, **Mr Clint Giles** and **Mr Frank Zito** who were invaluable in helping to set up equipment on the morning of Sports Day. The Parent Community Group did an absolutely magnificent job in their catering of food for the day and in their organisation of marquees. Thank you every one of you.

Last of all, it was great for **Gleeson** to be able to have a victory on the day, by eight points! Thank you to students of all houses who participated in the spirit of good sportsmanship and made the day enjoyable for all.

Kathy Wall, PE Teacher



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COMING EVENTS

Term 4

Week 6

- ◆ **Friday 25th November**
- ◆ 9.00am R-2 Assembly - Rooms 10 & 11
- ◆ ICEBLOCKS
- ◆ Tennis R-2

Week 7

- ◆ **Monday 28th November**
- ◆ 6.30pm Open Governing Council Meeting in the Library
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming
- ◆ **Tuesday 29th November**
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming
- ◆ Zoo Snooze Room 13
- ◆ **Wednesday 30th November**
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming
- ◆ Zoo Snooze Room 13
- ◆ **Thursday 1st December**
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming
- ◆ **Friday 2nd December**
- ◆ 9.00am 3-7 Assembly Room 40
- ◆ Zoo Snooze Room 12
- ◆ Year 5 Swimming

Week 8

- ◆ **Monday 5th December**
- ◆ 6.15pm EARLY YEARS END OF YEAR CELEBRATION
- ◆ **Tuesday 6th December**
- ◆ 6.30pm Information Evening IGNITE Program for Gifted Students - *Glenunga International High School*
Phone: 83795629 or helen.redmond@gihs.sa.edu.au
- ◆ **Wednesday 7th December**
- ◆ 11.05 - 11.45am Volunteers Morning Tea
- ◆ Zoo Snooze Room 8
- ◆ **Thursday 8th December**
- ◆ Zoo Snooze Room 8

FORWARD NOTICE

- ◆ **Friday 16th December**
- ◆ 2.15 EARLY DISMISSAL

ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Early Years End of Year Celebration Catering Notice

AWARDS

Congratulations to the following award winners

Appreciation

Matthew

Caring

Sarina

Commitment

Gome, Joseph

Communicator

Albert, George

Confidence

Carmen, Wyn, Erin

Co-operation

Bilal

Excellence

Yasin, David, Nicholas, Alex, Georgina

Independence

Case

Knowledgeable

Navin, Celia

Open-minded

Negar

Responsibility

Cameron

Welcome

Ayu & Ayaka



FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Children

Thank you to students, parents and staff who contributed to the success of this year's Annual General Meeting. Copies of the schools' **Annual Report**, which was presented at the meeting, are available on request at the Front Office. Following is a list of Governing Councillors/Office bearers:

Andrew Faulkner - *Chairperson*
Andrew Perry - *Deputy Chairperson*
James Leggatt - *Secretary*
Guy Webber - *Treasurer*
Ashley Munchenberg, Steve Blackman, Chris Morrison, Julie Munchenberg, Rehan Hassan, Rebecca Rees, Rodger Braun and Kathy Laycock,
Anita Lim *Parent Community rep.*
Roberta Spreadbury *Co-principal*
Vicki Porter *Co-principal*
Julie Skully *Early Year's teacher rep.*
Jacky Tavener *Primary/Middle Years teacher rep.*
Cathy Padfield *Primary/Middle Years teacher rep.*

We congratulate newly elected Councillors Rebecca, Rodger and Kathy and look forward to a very productive year ahead. Special thanks to our retiring councillors for their contribution to the governance of our schools - Julianne Woods, Michelle Black, Pradeep Bhardwaj



VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

Staff would like to ask all of our wonderful volunteers to a morning tea on December the 7th at 11.05am in the OSHC building. All staff would like to thank volunteers across the schools for the way they support learning and special programmes. The success and variety of programmes would not be possible without your support. Please put this date in your diary, we would love to see you there.

SUBMISSION WRITING

We urge all members of the community to write letters and submissions to the Amalgamation Review Committee **opposing the Amalgamation** of Linden Park Junior Primary and Linden Park Primary. The Community consultation meetings held in the past couple of weeks highlighted the community's opposition to this with over 200 community members attending to have their say. If you have not signed the petition we urge you to come by the front office and do so. Thank you to all those community members actively involved.

TRAFFIC

We urge you to be vigilant about the speed zones around the schools. We continue to be amazed that some motorists are still doing ¾ turns on Hay Road near the lights. This is a very dangerous practice and we are concerned that an accident could occur. Please also ensure that the children use the crossings and as adults you model the correct practice.

PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

We would like to thank all those who helped to make the day a great success. Thank you to Kathy Wall for your tireless organisation and to the Parent and Community Group for the catering. A great day was had by all.

STAFF CARPARK

We request that parents NOT park in Staff Car Parks. There have recently been near misses with toddlers emerging from cars and being difficult to see.



REMEMBRANCE DAY



On the 11/11/11 staff, students and community showed respect to those who fought and gave their lives in past and current wars. Members of the SRC were involved in presenting the ceremony. All classes had been involved in discussing the importance of Remembrance Day and the impact war has had on our global communities. Students displayed a high level of respect during the ceremony.

Lest We Forget

Roberta Spreadbury

Vicki Porter

Roberta Spreadbury and Vicki Porter
Co-Principals

OPEN GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

On Monday 28th November at 6.30pm the community is invited to discuss the legally recoverable Material & Services Charges levy for 2012.

The Material and Services Charges notice was sent out to the community on 10th November.

FROM THE GOVERNING COUNCIL

It is important to note that Materials and Service Charges, Excursion and OSHC fees for the 2011 year need to soon be finalised.

Currently we are preparing the budget for the 2012 year and we need to finalise accounts. In week 8 statements for all late fees will be posted.

Prompt payment would be appreciated.

Finance Committee

FROM OSHC

Please be aware that OSHC will not be accepting any Vacation Care Forms until all fees have been paid and a 2012 enrolment package has been completed.

Due to the large amount of families attending the service we need to make sure our children's records are up to date and that we have all the correct medical and contact information. Thank you for your cooperation.

The OSHC Team

TERMS OF REFERENCE

So that those looking to make submissions to the Review Committee can adequately target their Submissions, the Terms of Reference for the amalgamation review committee are as follows:

Terms of Reference:

"The Review Committee is asked to consider and make recommendations to the Minister for Education and Child Development on the closure and amalgamation of Linden Park Junior Primary School and Linden Park Primary School with regard to the educational, social and economic needs of both school communities and state as a whole."

For Further Information:

<http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/assetservices/default.asp?navgrp=SchoolAmalgamations>

A MUSICAL EVENING!!



What a talented group of musicians we have at this school! On Thursday 10th November some of our student musicians presented an entertaining concert for parents and friends. Our beginner string, brass and woodwind students had an opportunity to showcase their learning this year. The String Orchestra performed some of their repertoire with skill and precision and both Wind Ensembles showed how practise and teamwork can combine to create something great. A big thank you to all who took part in this evening as it could not have happened without the combined efforts of the I.M.S staff, who gave up their time, and the hard work of students who rehearsed and practised so well in preparation. Next year we will schedule the concert for early September so the Year 7 Choir can perform as a preparation for their performance at Festival Theatre in mid September.

Congratulations **Celia** on making the Primary School Wind Ensemble (PSWE) for 2012. Excellent work!

Glen Reid
Music Co-ordinator

PARENT COMMUNITY

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the primary sports day two weeks ago. I had only received one response to the tear off slip (thank you Rachel!) in the newsletter so was feeling a little nervous but on the day and especially at the times when volunteers were most needed, there were many, many volunteers who came out to help. Thanks to the regular volunteers who always respond to my pleas for help. Your help is invaluable!

Thanks also to the coordinators of the various stalls- Sally, Anita, Lily and Shirley, Tomo, Mel, Julianne, Austrine, Charmaine and Sun, Philippa and Rebecca.

Many volunteers helped at both the sports day and JP hot dog day. I heard reports that those JP sausages were "the best ever!" Thanks. We grossed over \$2800 on the day.

At the **Early Years End of Year Celebrations** on Monday 5th December we will be selling fried rice and drink combos or hot dog and drink combos. The food will need to be preordered so we need helpers to collate orders, and to sell the food on the evening itself. If you are able to help, let me know and if you know anyone else who could help please get them to contact me or forward me their info and I will contact them. Hope to hear from you soon!

Suan, Parent Community Group

LIBRARY NEWS

AWARD!

Congratulations to all students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2011. Due to our impressive results in completing the challenge, our school was invited to a special ceremony that was held at the Adelaide Zoo on November 11th.

At this ceremony our school was presented with a certificate to acknowledge these results. Two Year 7 students, Kranthi and Sree accompanied me to the ceremony where the Minister of Education presented us with our certificate of achievement. These students have been consistent users of our school library.

Fifty schools from South Australia were present at the event. The Premier, Jay Weatherill also addressed the representatives from the various schools. One of the quotes that remained with us after the ceremony was attributed to Nelson Mandela, 'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.'

END OF YEAR

We do not loan items for the school holidays so please return all items as soon as possible. If you have lost items we will arrange for an account to be sent to cover them.

VOLUNTEERS

We have had a wonderful group of 'coverers' who have helped us out each Wednesday morning. In addition, three Glenunga students have offered their help during the year. We thank them for all their assistance in making sure that items are reshelved and in good condition.

Happy Reading!

Lesley Brideson
Teacher Librarian



YEAR 7 PERSONAL INTEREST PROJECT EXPO



Last Thursday year 7 students in our IB Middle Years Programme held a very successful Expo of Personal Interest Projects in the library. Each student selected one of the following areas of Interaction to

establish the context for their student initiated inquiry; Environments, Health and Social Education, Human Ingenuity and Community and Service.



All students showcased a final product, a journal and a Personal Statement that described the learning journey. These included personal reflections on their development in relation to characteristics of the IB Learner Profile and Approaches to Learning, research into their chosen topic, the resources used, their work with their mentor and the final product and feedback for teachers for future projects.

There was a huge diversity of projects

including: models, recipe books, eco friendly fashions, musical compositions, student designed web sites, posters on racism and bullying, movies, surveys, art pieces and research books.



Student reflections included the following comments:

*My area of interaction was Human Ingenuity. My project was about how humans can do amazing things so I made a car model with a computer chip that I designed with my brother. **Patrick***

*One thing I learnt was that I can get anything done if I put my mind to it. **Lotte***

*I was a risk taker because I went with a plan which I originally thought would not turn out so well. **Will***

*I enjoyed how we were able to pick any topic and how to present it. **Thomas***

*I am more caring as I have learned to do work that is valuable for the community from this project. **Nuwanka***

*I have learnt that I am quite an organized person. Organization is an important key when dealing with big projects like this one. **Claire***

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Alana who has excelled at Art and will be included in the 24th Annual Children's Art Exhibition at the Campbelltown Library, Newton, from 20th November to 8th December.

Audrey Emery

SPORT

NETBALL

HELP! PLAYERS NEEDED! Any Year 5 girls who are NOT currently playing in the summer netball competition, but would like to join a team, please contact Austrine Oh (sports.coord@lindenpkr7.sa.edu.au) ASAP.

Year 2 - The lovely Linden Park Ladybugs were unfortunately out played by a much more experienced St Peters Emerald team. However, they never gave up trying and giving it 100%. Thank you to Karen and the other mums who helped out in my absence and to Bec Shaw-Fuss for coming out to cheer on the girls.

SPORT continued

Year 3 - The girls lost to St Peters gold the other week. They put up a good fight though. It was tough work with plenty of defence skills in play. The pace was faster than the girls were ready for, but you should have seen them fight back. The 3rd quarter saw a magnificent 6 goals to us. For a few short moments it looked like a magnificent come back, with a stunned opposition not knowing what hit them. Good old Linden Park sportsmanship came through when we congratulated St Peters on a job well done and notched up another one to experience.

Anita Lymn

Year 5 Maroon & White

Well done to both the teams who had very convincing wins last Friday. We had players from Maroon play up in the White team as we were short in the later game; so thank you to those girls and their parents. Particular mention for Nicole who played Centre, 2 games in a row! Sadly Wyn and I will be leaving to return to NZ shortly, so thank you to all the parents and players and especially Cathy for taking on coaching both teams. We are asking if a couple of parents could take on a team manager's role for each team and deal with the admin and other tasks; so Cathy can concentrate on the coaching. Have a great rest of the season. Kia Kaha Aroha (translates as "much love and stand strong together")

Alana Spragg

CRICKET

Linden Park **Year 2 Kanga White** came second to some economical bowling and tidy batting from St Ignatius Blue. Jack top scored with the bat. However, making runs was generally a challenge. In the field there were some good, motivated performances and too many wicket taking bowlers to mention them all. Highlights included a series of remarkably athletic 'caught and bowled' dismissals to spice up a good all round effort from the team.

Mike Padfield

Linden Park **Year 5 Maroon** continued on their winning way defeating a very polished Trinity Gardens Primary School. Scores Linden Park 1/59 Av 59 to Trinity Gardens 2/67 Av 33.5. Top scorers were Jack with 18n.o. and Lachie with 9.n.o. Toby bowled very accurately and was ably supported by Matthew and Omkar (who took the match winning wicket). Special mention to Ryan, Vitor and Daniel who continue to be important contributors.

Sam Konnis

Well done to the **Year 6** team for a great victory on Saturday, against Marryatville Blue. We scored 137 runs with another great effort from Afnan scoring 23, Micahel 19 and Jack 18 not out. Joonky continues with his strong bowling style, taking 2 wickets along with Micahel, and Jack and Yasin 1 wicket each. We thank Rudra's dad Raj for helping as assistant coach, the help has been very much appreciated. Also we must commend Oscar for coming out and playing even though he was injured.

Rachel Chase

This week our **Year 7s** played on the beautiful Ford Oval on a carpet-like turf wicket. Our bowlers toiled in the spring heat and restricted Rose Park to 4/130 with Eliza, Joe, Thomas & Jackson each taking a wicket. After a slow start Sam & Eliza both batted well and retired on 22 and 14 respectively. Our run chase slowed until Elliott put in a cameo performance to slug 22 runs, including a well run 5. We finished on 7/100 and we are narrowing the gap.

Chris James

SAPSASA TENNIS

Congratulations to the SAPSASA Boys' Tennis team who managed to defeat a skilled and determined Fulham North team on Monday 21st Nov. An outstanding effort by Joonky, Joseph, Elliot and Jeffy. The boys now have a break before playing in the SAPSASA Grand Final on Friday 9th Dec at Millswood.