

# T THE LINDEN PARK TIMES



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## Looking forward to an exciting year!

We would like to welcome all students and families back to the schools. We particularly want to welcome our newly enrolled students and hope that you have all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to another year of successful learning for students and further engagement with the whole school community during 2012.

We also welcome new staff members into our schools. In the Early Years, Liz Dawkins Room 15, Gabby Bahr who is supporting Tricia Millan in Room 8, Alex Pearce Room 12 and Voula Contouris English as a Second Language teacher. In the Primary and Middle Years, Peter Hill Deputy Principal, Rosie Crouch in Room 17, Georgina Zawada job sharing in Room 20 & Room 36, Jacky Taverner Room 21, Jocelyn Carter Room 33, Jane Barnett Room 37 and Catherine Myers English as a Second Language teacher.



On Wednesday 15th February in week 3 of this term classroom teachers will be holding an **Acquaintance Evening** where they will discuss curriculum, classroom routines and procedures. Please put this date on your calendar. Further information about this will be sent out to families in the coming weeks.



**General consent forms.** These have been sent out with the newsletter. Newly enrolled students may have already completed these. It is very important that we receive these forms back signed by parents and caregivers. Teachers will be collecting them and taking a record of those returned.



Last week whilst the children were still on holidays all staff were busy preparing for the 2012 year. We thank them for their dedication and planning in preparation for the return of students. Staff worked in teams to develop a set of **essential agreements** which will underpin their work and guide them as they work together. Students will have the opportunity to do this through the schools **Social Skills Programme** which is taught at the beginning of each year. Teachers R-7 run a social skills programme where they look at the values and mission statement of the schools along with the IB Learner Profile, Skills and Attitudes. The teaching and learning that occurs during this program will help all class members participate in decision making about their class and the schools. Each class will develop a set of **essential agreements** which will support effective learning for all. Keep a look out for displays and future newsletters where you will see this important work in process.

### PARKING IN & AROUND THE SCHOOLS

Parking continues to be an issue on a daily basis. Neighbours have complained about cars blocking driveways and parking in driveways. Please be respectful of our neighbours.

**Roberta Spreadbury & Vicki Porter**  
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## Linden Park Schools - TERM 1, 2012 PARENT CALENDAR

WK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	30/1	31/1	1/2 New Receptions Start 9.00am Welcome Morning Tea	2/2 8.15am – 5.00pm Year 6 Aquatics West Lakes	3/2 9.00am Whole School Assembly (welcome) Iceblocks
2	6/2 8.30-10.00am Uniform Shop Open  6.30 Finance Committee Meeting	7/2	8/2	9/2 Newsletter (NL)  8.15am – 5.00pm Year 7 Aquatics West Lakes	10/2 9.00am R-2 Assembly  Rooms 10 & 11 Iceblocks
3	13/2 8.30-10.00am Uniform Shop Open  Early Years Swimming  7.00pm Governing Council Meeting	14/2 9.00am International Morning Tea – Flexi Unit Early Years Swimming	15/2  Early Years Swimming  Acquaintance Night	16/2  Early Years Swimming	17/2 9.00am 3-7 Assembly Room 16 Early Years Swimming Iceblocks
4	20/2 8.30-10.00am Uniform Shop Open	21/2 9.00-12.00 Year 3-7 Swimming Trails, Norwood Pool	22/2 9.15am School Tour  YEAR 7 CAMP VICTOR HARBOUR	23/2 (NL)  YEAR 7 CAMP VICTOR HARBOUR 2.00-3.00pm Police Band Performance - Gym	24/2 9.00am R-2 Assembly Rooms 9 & 15 YEAR 7 CAMP VICTOR HARBOUR
5	27/2 8.30-10.00am Uniform Shop Open  Years 3 & 4 Swimming  6.00pm Governing Council SAASSO training	28/2  Years 3 & 4 Swimming	29/2 9.30am Festival Choir Cluster Session, PAC  Years 3 & 4 Swimming  11.25-12.50 EY Footsteps	1/3  Years 3 & 4 Swimming	2/3 9.00am 3-7 Assembly Room 19 Iceblocks Years 3 & 4 Swimming  CLEAN UP SCHOOLS DAY
6	5/3 8.30-10.00am Uniform Shop Open  6.30 Finance Committee Meeting	6/3	7/3  11.25-12.50 EY Foot- steps	8/3 (NL)  District Swimming Carnival 2.00pm R-5 Hail, Hail Rock n Roll, PAC	9/3  PROPOSED PUPIL FREE DAY (NATIONAL CURRICULUM)
7	12/3  ADELAIDE CUP	13/3	14/3 1 <sup>st</sup> Transition Visit (9.00am – 10.30am)  11.25-12.50 EY Footsteps	15/3	16/3 9.00am 3-7 Assembly Room 31 Iceblocks
8	19/3 8.30-10.00am Uniform Shop Open  7.00pm Governing Council Meeting	20/3	21/3 2 <sup>nd</sup> Transition Visit (9.00am – 11.25am) 9:00, 9:40, 10:10am Year 6/7 Be Active Be Healthy 11.25-12.50 EY Footsteps HARMONY DAY	22/3 (NL)  YEARS 3-7 PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL	23/3 9.00am R-2 Assembly Rooms 7 & 12 Iceblocks  2.00-3.00pm EY DISCO
9	26/3 8.30-10.00am Uniform Shop Open  SAPSASA Swimming Carnival  ←	27/3  Teacher/Student/Parent	28/3 3 <sup>rd</sup> Transition Visit (9.00am – 1.00pm) 9:00, 9:40, 10:10am Year 6/7 Be Active Be Healthy Three way conferences 11.25-12.50 EY Footsteps	29/3  Lacrosse Carnival  →	30/3 (no PY's assembly) Iceblocks EARLY YEARS SPORTS DAY
10	2/4 8.30-10.00am Uniform Shop Open	3/4 Burnside Inter-Church Council Easter Presentation	4/4 9:00, 9:40, 10:10am Year 6/7 Be Active Be Healthy	5/4 (NL)  2.15 EARLY DISMISSAL	6/4  GOOD FRIDAY