

T THE LINDEN PARK TIMES



An invitation is extended
to the R-7

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT
Wednesday 15th February

5.30-6.00 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

6.10-6.40 Year 3 & Year 4

6.50-7.30 Year 5

6.50-7.30 Year 6 & Year 7 (PAC)

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Term 1

9th February 2012

Creating Intercultural Understanding

On the 7th of January, **Holly, Ella, Hanna, James, Joeline, Trinity, Janna, Leroy** and **Catherine** with teachers **Bec** and **Steph** flew with 34 other students and 9 other teachers from all over Adelaide to Seoul in South Korea.



'My trip was extremely fun and amazing. A great place to make new friends' **Leroy**

'Korea was cold but lots of fun and I'd never seen snow before'
Holly

The group of excited students arrived in Korea after an 11 hour flight. The students attended an English learning camp with Korean students for 2 weeks. English learning classes were conducted on most days in which we helped the Korean students learn more about our language and Australia. Going on plenty of field trips to places like Everland, the Korean Folk Village and the War Memorial were all highlights.

The trip was a fantastic experience for all those involved. We learnt a lot about Korean culture and the many friendships formed will last long into the future.

Bec Shaw-Fuss and Steph King



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Child Development

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Linden Park Schools

an international learning community

Diversity Respect Creativity Responsibility



COMING EVENTS

Term 1

Week 2

- ◆ **Friday 10th February**
- ◆ 9.00am R-2 Assembly Rooms 10 & 11
- ◆ Iceblocks

Week 3

- ◆ **Monday 13th February**
- ◆ Early Years Swimming
- ◆ 7.00pm Governing Council Meeting
- ◆ **Tuesday 14th February**
- ◆ 9.00am International Morning Tea - Flexi Unit
- ◆ Early Years Swimming
- ◆ **Wednesday 15th February**
- ◆ 9.00am Parent Community AGM Meeting - Library
- ◆ Early Years Swimming
- ◆ **AQUAINTANCE NIGHT**
- ◆ **Thursday 16th February**
- ◆ Early Years Swimming
- ◆ **Friday 17th February**
- ◆ 9.00am 3-7 Assembly Room 36
- ◆ Early Years Swimming
- ◆ Iceblocks



Week 4

- ◆ **Tuesday 21st February**
- ◆ 9.00am Years 3-7 Swimming Trials - Norwood Pool
- ◆ **Wednesday 22nd February**
- ◆ Year 7 Camp - Victor Harbour
- ◆ 9.15am School Tour
- ◆ **Thursday 23rd February**
- ◆ Year 7 Camp - Victor Harbour
- ◆ 2.00-3.00pm Police Band Performance - Gym
- ◆ **Friday 24th February**
- ◆ 9.00am R-2 Assembly Rooms 9 & 15
- ◆ Year 7 Camp - Victor Harbour

FORWARD NOTICE

- ◆ **Friday 9th March**
- ◆ PROPOSED PUPIL FREE DAY
- ◆ **Monday 12th March**
- ◆ ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY



ATTACHMENTS

- ◆ Sunblock Order - Parent Community Group
- ◆ Parent Community Group AGM Notice
- ◆ Uniform Shop Order Form



MAIL OUT

The following documents were sent by mail to you this week:

- ◆ Statement of Fees owing
- ◆ 2012 Materials and Services Charges Tax Invoice

Your prompt attention would be appreciated.

FROM THE PRINCIPALS



Dear Parents and Children

Thank you to all community members and staff for a very smooth start to the 2012 school year. Students have settled into their new classes in a calm manner and teachers are quickly getting to know new students.

Across the schools teachers are currently implementing a range of testing procedures to analyse learning needs of individual students and ensure that appropriate intervention support is allocated to identified students.

Due to personal reasons Alex Pearce will no longer teach room 13 children. **Samantha Overy** has taken on the teaching role in this classroom we wish her all the best for the year.

INVITATION R - 7 ACQUAINTANCE EVENING WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY

A warm invitation is extended to all parents/caregivers to our schools' Acquaintance Evening, scheduled for next Wednesday, 15th February.



The evening will be divided into three separate meeting times, maximising the opportunity for parents/caregivers to attend sessions for all of your children.

Session 1

- ◆ **5.30 - 6.00** for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Session 2

- ◆ **6.10 - 6.40** for Year 3 & Year 4

Session 3

- ◆ **6.50 - 7.30** for Year 5,
- ◆ **6.50 - 7.30** for Year 6 & Year 7 in the Performing Arts Centre as a whole group. After this they will move to individual classrooms.

The purpose of the evening is to meet your child's/ children's teachers, who will provide an overview of class routines, expectations and the learning program. It is important to highlight that opportunities will be provided for discussion about your child with teachers on other occasions. It is important to note that no students are to be in the yard or playground unsupervised. **We very much look forward to your company on the evening.**

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Our council members for the year are:

Andrew Faulkner, **Chairperson**
Andrew Perry, **Vice Chairperson**
James Leggatt, **Secretary**
Guy Webber, **Treasurer**

Anita Lymn
 Kathy Laycock
 Rehan Hassan
 Chris Morrison
 Julie Munchenberg
 Ashley Munchenberg
 Steve Blackman
 Rodger Braun
 Rebecca Rees

We thank this group for the valuable time they volunteer to assist in the smooth running of the schools.

MIDDLE YEARS LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The leadership opportunities for the Middle Years students, in particular Year Sevens has been

broadened this year with students currently applying for a range of positions. These positions include such roles as School Ambassadors, Entertainers, Educators, Early Years Support, Library Committee, Multi Media Support, Audio Visual Support, Office Supervisors, Environmental Group, Year 7 Committee, and ICT Support. These roles are in addition to the House Captains and SRC Executive enabling our senior students to demonstrate their leadership more fully and participate in decision making across the schools.

AMALGAMATION

The Amalgamation Review Committee will have their final meeting on Thursday 9th February to finalise the report and recommendation to the Minister. The submissions and consultations from the community overwhelmingly concurred that there should NOT be an amalgamation of the two schools. The vote of the review committee (consisting of ten people) was six NOT to amalgamate and four to amalgamate. The report will be sent to the Minister on Friday 10th February and we believe that it will be dealt with in Parliament in early March. We will keep you informed as to the progress of this. A big thank you to all of you for your overwhelming support NOT to amalgamate our schools.

Roberta Spreadbury and Vicki Porter
 Co-Principals

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS IN RECEPTION



Pictured above with Room 3 teacher Genevieve and Room 4 teacher Alice are our new reception students.



Madden, Paige, Matthew, Sophie, Timothee, Emma, Austin, Gemma, Aldo, Angelina, Denis, Sienna, Luka, Amara, Oscar, Harrison, Maximilian, Claire, Paris, Emily, Gen, Ada, Maddie, Charlie, Gabriela, Ollie, Elly, Irha, Layla, Ella, Hayley, Natasha, Sandew, Sunny, Aidan and Zoe.

PARENT COMMUNITY

We had the pleasure of meeting many new parents last week at the welcome morning tea. I hope you are all finding your way around the schools. A warm welcome to our school community.

The Parent Community Group AGM will be held in the library on the 15th of February at 9.00am.

We are fortunate to have **Rebecca Mezzino**, a reputable business woman from Clear Space Organising Services, speak to us at the AGM.



Rebecca is a professional organiser and can be heard on radio and seen on television providing advice on all aspects of our lives that need organising.

I've had the pleasure of seeing her presentations and find them extremely helpful. Her subject is '**Organising our school children**'.

I hope to see many parents come along. With such a small committee in the past, we are hoping many of you might consider nominating for a position.

Please consider carefully, what you can do this year to contribute to the school and therefore your child's school life by replying to the enclosed notice.

Anita Lymn
 for the Parent Community Group

UNIFORM SHOP

We welcome **Cheryl Lange**, our new Uniform Shop Co-ordinator and thank Cheryl for her commitment to the smooth running of the Uniform Shop this year.



HELP REQUIRED,
We would appreciate any volunteer helpers to assist Cheryl in the Uniform Shop in 2012. Please contact Cheryl, or the Front Office if you are able to help out.

To avoid waiting in a queue, if you know the size and requirements of uniform items, please complete an order form along with payment details. These forms can be left at the Front Office or the Uniform Shop. Please find attached a form for your convenience. The orders will then be filled and delivered to your child's class.

We are aware many families are waiting for items that are on backorder, we apologise for the inconvenience and we are working with our suppliers for on time deliveries. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who continue to offer a great service to our school community.

Roberta and Vicki

WHAT A GOOD CATCH!!



Eliza congratulates Rachell at the Australian girls' primary school cricket championships. Well done Eliza for being so supportive!

Roberta & Vicki

EVERY TUESDAY IS SCHOOL BANKING DAY!



Linden Park Schools participate in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to help students develop good individual saving habits, and also to raise funds for the school.

School Banking accounts can now be opened at any Commonwealth Bank branch. Remember to take in identification for you and your child (such as drivers license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book on the spot and be able to **start banking every Tuesday from 8.30-9am (at the Library) during school term.**

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a Dollarmites token, which can then be redeemed for a range of reward items. Our school receives \$5 for every account opened, plus a commission from every deposit made. Parents and carers, if you have an hour to spare on Tuesdays, come see us at the Library, we need more volunteers!

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OUT OF HOURS SPORT

At Linden Park Schools, we encourage our students to participate in team sport. Participation in team sport helps to build Responsibility, Commitment and Co-operation – and is great for making friends and having fun too (for both students and families)!

The school organises the following sports for Years 2-7: Terms 1 and 4: Cricket and Netball.

Terms 2 and 3: Football (Aussie rules), Soccer, and Netball. Matches are played on Saturday mornings or Friday afternoons at venues around the district.

Please note that the school does not have responsibility for students during training or matches as they are held out of school hours. Fees apply as set by the School Sports Committee to defray registration fees, kit and ancillary costs.

Each team requires a parent to coach and a parent to manage the team – without active parent support we cannot register teams to participate in the schools' competitions.

This year, with sufficient interest, we hope to be trialing volleyball in Terms 3 and 4.

For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 students, we have Milo In2Cricket (Saturday mornings terms 1 and 4), Auskick (Terms 2 and 3) and T-ball (Term 4).

Out of Hours School Sport is about participation and playing with friends. Support it by becoming a coach or team manager!

Look out for sports nomination notices distributed through classes and in the school Newsletter. Please direct any inquiries to the Sports Co-ordinator :

email sports.coord@lindenpkr7.sa.edu.au or call the school 8379 2171. Generally, the Sports Co-ordinator is available Mon-Thurs 1-3pm.

Information about various programs offered by local sporting bodies can be found on the Sports Notice board outside the school gym.



SAPSASA

Linden Park Schools has a strong history in participation in SAPSASA competition. Participation in SAPSASA is based on merit and for many of our children is a highlight of their primary school years.

SAPSASA provides knockout competitions for school teams. Students who participate in their chosen sport at a higher level can also try out for district SAPSASA teams. These teams play in week long inter-district carnivals. Exceptional students who do not turn 13 in the current year can also try out for interstate selection.

SAPSASA sports take place during school hours. The entire SAPSASA program can be viewed at:

<http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport/pages/sapsasa>.

Subject to available resources, Linden Park Schools will look to offer students the opportunity to participate in school teams in cricket, swimming (term 1 and 4); football, soccer, athletics, netball, badminton, table tennis, basketball (terms 2 and 3); tennis, volleyball (term 4).

If you have a child with a particular interest in the above or other SAPSASA sports, consult the SAPSASA website, the Primary PE Teacher or the Sports Co-ordinator for more information on participation options.

Fees for SAPSASA apply to cover nomination, registration and equipment/kit costs.



All SAPSASA sports require parents to assist with coaching, supervision, transport, scoring etc. Be part of your child's primary schooling and volunteer your support!