

T THE LINDEN PARK TIMES



Friday 16th December
2.15pm EARLY DISMISSAL

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On the Move



As this was the final term for our Year 7 students at Linden Park Schools, our unit of inquiry 'On the Move' focussed on personal reflection. Students reflected on their learning journey since starting school, their personal achievements, challenges, aspirations and memorable occasions.

Our students have achieved and grown socially, academically and physically. They have lived the Linden Park motto and have '**grown in body, mind and soul**'.

Comments from Valedictory Speech nominees include:

'It is important to me to thank all who have been part of my school life at Linden Park from reception to year 7 because it has shaped me into the person I am.' **Leon**

'Overall, I have really enjoyed my years at Linden Park and it is sad to think that they are now over.' **Claire**

'Before we all go our separate ways, I would like to say thank you to this school for all the experiences and fun times I have had here.' **Madison**

Dr. Seuss once said "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own and you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go" **Monique**

'I have been at this school for 8 years and it is hard to think about leaving such a great place. Being at this school has been a long and great experience.' **Laleh**

Julie Edwards
Year 7 Teacher



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COMING EVENTS

Week 9

- ◆ **Friday 16th December**
- ◆ 9.00am Graduation Assembly R-7
- ◆ Year 7 Graduation Excursion
- ◆ 2.15 EARLY DISMISSAL

2012

- ◆ **Wednesday 25th January**
- ◆ 10.00 - 3.00pm Uniform Shop - open in holidays
- ◆ **Monday 30th January 2012**
- ◆ First Day Term 1 2012
- ◆ **Wednesday 1st December**
- ◆ New Receptions Start
- ◆ 9.00am Welcome Morning Tea
- ◆ **Thursday 2nd February**
- ◆ 8.15am - 5.00pm Year 6 Aquatics West Lakes
- ◆ **ATTACHMENTS**
- ◆ 2012 Class Placement Letters
- ◆ End of Year Reports/PYP Portfolios (R-6 students)



FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Dear Parents and Children

As we welcomed many new students in 2011, we now farewell students leaving our schools at the end of this year. We wish these students and families all the best in their new locations - in Adelaide, interstate or overseas.

We sincerely thank all staff at Linden Park Schools, for they have made a real difference in the lives of our young people in 2011.

Sadly, as we pen this final newsletter for the year, we also farewell staff who are leaving us. Further to our acknowledgements in last weeks newsletter, we wish to thank these dedicated educators and thank them most sincerely for their contributions and commitment to our schools.

PLANNING FOR THE EARLY YEARS (R-2)

There will be eleven classes starting at the beginning of 2012 in the Early Years, 2 x R, 2 x R/1, 2 x 1, 2 x Year 1/2, and 3 x Year 2. We still do not have a full compliment of staffing. Parents and children will be notified as soon as this information is made available.

PLANNING FOR THE PRIMARY AND MIDDLE YEARS (3-7)

For Years 3-7, we continue in 2012 with 15 classes, 3 x Year 3, 1 x Year 3/4, 2 x Year 4, 1 x Year 4/5, 2 x Year 5, 3 x Year 6, 1 x Year 6/7 and 2 x Year 7. Student numbers have increased, compared to the start of this year, with numbers at each year level determining the pattern of classes.

| Year | Campus | Room Number | 2012 class placement letters, together with end of year reports (in sealed envelopes for Primary and Middle Years Students) and PYP portfolios. Early Years class placements and reports are located in Students' Portfolios. |
|------|-------------|-------------|---|
| 2012 | Early (E) | 1-15 | |
| 2012 | Primary (P) | 16-34 | |
| 2012 | Middle (M) | 36-43 | |

Class placement letters will indicate the Room Number in which your child has been placed. These should be read as follows eg **12P31**
12 = 2012
P = Primary
31 = Room 31

In the event that you do not receive your child's report today, please notify the school first thing tomorrow, Thursday 15th December, so that this can be addressed.

CONGRATULATIONS to the many children who have attended the Ethnic Schools this year. It is important these students maintain their mother tongue language and cultural heritage.

SCHOOL SECURITY - YOUR HELP PLEASE!

We ask you to help keep crime low by keeping a watchful eye on our schools during the coming holidays.

With the exception of children attending our OSHC Vacation Program, as earlier notified, our school grounds are not available during the holidays.

We have been advised that police will be paying close attention to schools during this period. If you, **Hear Something, See Something, Say Something!**

You can help by reporting any suspicious behaviour immediately to Police on:

Patrol Attendance **131 444**

Emergency **000**

Bank SA Crime Stoppers **1800 333 000**

We wish you a very joyful and safe Christmas and best wishes to your family for the coming year.

**Roberta Spreadbury and Vicki Porter
Co-Principals**

SINGING FOR SANTA AT BURNSIDE VILLAGE!



On Friday our Year 2 Choir were sensational at Burnside Village! Inspired by Santa they sang beautifully for the entire performance. It was a pleasure to conduct them and they should be very proud of their effort. I would

like to thank all of the Year 2 teachers who also worked hard throughout the year with organisation and extra practice. It felt like a real team effort!

Thank you to the parents who helped on Friday as we "umbrella-ed" our way to the Burnside Village and were our most enthusiastic audience members. Without your committed, talented and enthusiastic children it would not be possible. They sounded wonderful but they also looked the part. Santa wanted to sign them up as helpers. Well done everyone!

Glen Reid

SAPSASA TENNIS

Congratulations to our SAPSASA boys tennis team – joint Grand Final Winners! **Austrine**



2012 MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGE

Following approval of the parent poll by the Co-Principals of Linden Park Schools, our Materials and Services Charge for 2012 has been set at \$340 and is a legally recoverable sum. Invoices for each student enrolled at Linden Park Schools will be posted to parents/caregivers in February.

Michelle Bishop, Administration/Finance Officer