LENDY PARK

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. ' (Prov. 22:6.)

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"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:18-19 (NIV):

Next Week

Tuesday 21st January - Grade 5 Gosho Conservation Visit

⇒ Depart at 8:00 am and return by lunch time

Tuesday 21st January - Grade 4 Skeleton Presentations

⇒ Class presentation on the human skeleton

Wednesday 22nd January - Cricket and Tennis vs Springvale

⇒ 1st Team Girls' Tennis at Lendy Park

⇒ 2nd Team and Fillies A & B Tennis at Springvale House

⇒ 1st , 3rd and Colts A Cricket at Springvale House

⇒ 2nd and Colts B Cricket at Lendy Park

Friday 24th January - Beautiful books day

⇒ Children come dressed in character and display their pieces of work. USD2 to stock the library with new books

Saturday 25th January - Cricket and Tennis vs Hillcrest at 9 am

⇒ 1st and Fillies A Tennis at Lendy Park

⇒ 1st and Colts A Cricket at Lendy Park

Click the link for the First Term Calendar **which may be updated** as circumstances change.

Term 1 2025 Calendar

Free Elevate Webinar

How to Get (And Keep!) Your Child Motivated
Wednesday 29th January: 6:00-7:00pm (SAST)

I would encourage you to attend these webinars that will happen every fortnight. Topics to be covered in this webinar are as follows:

- Using praise and reassurance to motivate your child.
- Setting relevant and effective goals for your child
- Helping your child to stay motivated long-term

Please click the link to register: Registration Link

The New Year

I love the New Year because it offers an opportunity for a new beginning—a chance to start afresh and leave the difficulties and challenges of the previous year behind. It reflects God's plan for our salvation: New creations through the salvation offered by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

This term, we are focusing on "**Purpose"** in everything we do, from the way we speak to how we carry out our tasks. The key questions underpinning this focus are:

⇒ What is the goal? What do I need to achieve?

⇒ What needs to be done to achieve this goal?

⇒ Reflection: How well did I do in relation to these goals?

These three steps should permeate every aspect of our work throughout the term. By embedding this process during classroom and sporting activities, we believe children will begin to extend these ideas into everyday life and address the big question:

⇒ Why did God create me exactly as I am? **What is my purpose**?

When we know our purpose, we are far more likely to be focused and determined. This will transform the lives of our children and, in the longer term, our nation.

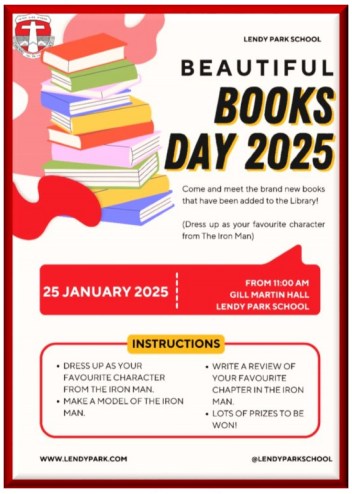
I strongly encourage you to discuss these ideas with your children and use the same language when tasks need to be done. Ask them:

⇒ What is the task?

⇒ What needs to be done to complete the task?

⇒ How successful were you, and what could be done better next time?

Whether you are preparing dinner, completing chores, or working on homework assignments, encourage them to consider these questions. When dropping them off at school, ask about their goal for the day and what they need to do to succeed. When picking them up, ask how their day was and whether they achieved their goals and what they could have done better. Just as importantly, share your own daily goals and discuss both your successes and failures.



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