

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Relieving Deputy Principal 3-6: Angela Mustaca

Lindfield Lines

Term 4 Week 5

9 November 2016

Upcoming Events

Thursday 10 & 17 November

Kindy Orientation 10am-11am

Friday, 11 November

Remembrance Day Assembly

Monday 14 November

Strings Trial Day

Thursday, 17 November

P&C Meeting – 7.30pm

Friday 18 November

Music Spectacular for Bands and Strings at Killara High School

Sunday, 20 November

Lindfield LAPS

Tuesday, 22 November

Year 2 Swimming Carnival 9-11am

Tuesday, 29 November

Year 1 Swimming Carnival 9-10.40am
11-11.30am Thank You Morning Tea for Parents/Carers and Scripture/Ethics Teachers.

Further upcoming events can be viewed by clicking on Calendar on the home page of the school website:

www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au



Education

Principal's Report

Presentation Day Assemblies - a time to celebrate student achievement

Parents, carers and friends are invited to join with us in celebrating student achievements in 2016. We will be holding Presentation Day Assemblies in our School Hall. All students will be involved in singing a song and each assembly will showcase some of our Performing Arts groups. The dates are as follows:

Kindergarten Monday 5 December from 9.30 – 11.00 approx

Stage 1 Tuesday 6 December from 9.30 – 11am approx

Stage 2 Wednesday 7 December from 9.30 -11am approx

Stage 3 Thursday 8 December from 9.30 -11am approx



Computing Skills Workshop at Killara High School for Year 4 Students

On Friday 28 October, 22 Year 4 students from local schools were assisted by Killara High School Year 10 computing software students, as part of the Killara Schools Partnership (KSP) extension workshops. These students were given the opportunity to learn Adobe Photoshop and using a green screen.

They started with learning how to erase the green background of a character image and placing it on a selected background. They then resized the image to make it look like it was supposed to be there. Once they were confident enough in using their new Photoshop skills, two of the Year 10 helpers assisted the Year 4 students to pose and have their photo taken. The primary students manipulated these photos to put themselves into a variety of backgrounds. The students enjoyed learning how to select a colour range, refine edges and manipulate a variety of pictures and backgrounds. What a great experience for these Year 4 students!



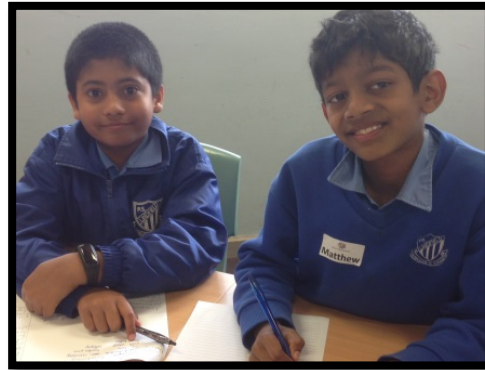
Killara Schools Partnership

PROUD TRADITIONS, OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Killara Schools Partnership Year 4 Creative Writing Workshop

Last Tuesday morning a group of excited Year 4 creative writers from Lindfield, Killara and Gordon East Public Schools were given the opportunity to undertake a workshop at Killara High School. The students engaged in exploring sensory vocabulary. They composed a speculative story using their developed glossary of words.

One student commented '1½ hours isn't enough time to write a story'. These enthusiastic students were fully involved in this creative writing experience. Thank you to Ms Cigana (KHS) for leading this exciting workshop. She thoroughly enjoyed these delightful students with their positive perspectives.



Road Safety Around our School

Please be very aware of our students as 'pedestrians' during drop off and pick up times. The roads around our school are busy and parking is at a premium. This means that children can often be hidden behind cars or are not aware of reversing cars. We have had a couple of near misses lately and I implore all drivers to take an 'extra look' before pulling out from the kerb. Also, children need reminding to obey road rules and to avoid distractions of devices, balls, toys etc when crossing the road. We conduct lessons about Road Safety at school as part of our Personal Development program. It would be of benefit if these messages could also be reinforced from home. Particular areas of concern are the intersection of Grosvenor Rd and Pacific Highway and the intersection near the 7 /11 on the highway. Thank you for support in keeping our children safe.

Megan Lockery
Principal

Deputy Principals' Report

Garden Club

Our Garden Club has been very busy meeting each week to weed, plant and harvest our vegetables. The students enjoyed a visit from David, our local landscaper, who taught them all about crop rotation and how potatoes grow. The students were so excited when they searched for potatoes- it was like searching for buried treasure! We look forward to making potato salad together at the end of the year when our potatoes will be ready. Our Garden Club members will continue to meet each week until the end of the year. We will be making tabouli and kale chips with our produce, as well as making some decorative garden displays. We hope that the environmental program we have implemented here at school is also encouraging and motivating small garden projects to transpire at home.



Kindergarten Orientation 2017

We welcome our 2017 Kindergarten children to school tomorrow and next Thursday from 10-11am. Parents/carers will attend an Information Session about our school in the hall while their children make new friends, meet teachers in the school and take part in an art lesson.

Mural on Pool Playground

Robin Martin has been very busy creating his artwork for the 2016 Year 6 gift to the school. Students have enjoyed eating their lunch near the mural and watching the progression of colour and sea creatures go onto the brick wall in the Pool Playground area. We cannot wait to see what Robin adds next onto the mural!



Project Based Learning (PBL) in Years 3 and 4

Our PBL unit 'Global Warming...It's Just Not Cool!' has continued this term. We were lucky enough to have a visit from Anne and her team of scientists who taught us about the importance of recycling and reusing. We also learnt about the Damsel Fly and how it has adapted to climate change and global warming. It was amazing to see how plastic bottles have been changed into twine to make our school uniforms. All students were surprised to feel thread made by milk and soy. The teachers were even given gifts of socks made from bamboo!



Leadership Process

Congratulations to the Year 5 students who have completed the Leadership Program. Students spent several of their lunch times learning about what a leader is, communicating with a team and working with others. We are very proud of the students who delivered self-nomination speeches on Monday. The 12 boys and 12 girls who have gained the most votes will be announced on Thursday and move into the next round of the process.



Katrin Cornell
K-2 Deputy Principal

Angela Mustaca
3-6 Relieving Deputy Principal

Oil Spills

By Michelle H (6S)

The ships that fly across the water
Never intending to harm or slaughter
A little crack that grows and grows
And out the oil flows and flows
Covering the sea in a dense black layer

The animals that never had a prayer

There are many effects of oil spills
All the animals that it kills
The birds that can never fly
The babies that were born to die

A problem that can't be fixed with a pill

The animals that just fell ill
As no one can hear them cry
All we do is sit and sigh

As we let these lives go by

Has anyone stopped and thought why?
Why did all those animals have to die
It was just an accidental spill
That has the potential to harm and kill

SNAP

By Bianca H (5/6K)

The jet black trampoline absorbed the sun
Day is cheerful and in the blue stretch of blankness
One marshmallow cloud is suspended

A challenging bouncing competition victory was almost mine

A star shaped leap from Dad
Trampoline shook like being electrocuted
My heart was a drum, with two left feet tripping,
tripping, tripping

SNAP!

A piercing scream filled the air
The world was in slow motion
Faint cries echoed as a 1997 toothpaste-white BMW
drove away
Vrmm... Vrmmm...

A DYING FLAME

A Sonnet by Lauren C (5/6K)

The dancing flames, the singing embers die
Ash for ash, deceived by a water splash
Life is but a little charm; compared to
The flames that engulf the earth with pleasure
Never cease to amaze me, yet as they
Bravely face the world and ignite with pride
I cannot help feel sorry for ash
The remnants of fire without any care
The ones discarded, unwillingly thrown aside
Slaughtered by water, drowning in light
Yet it dances on, its memory gone
The flames that never stopped keeping me warm
A sunset blanket, calming in a storm
Yet the ash has never stopped being born

TIME WENT SO FAST

by Rowena B 6A

White capped mountain ranges
Wind lifting us off water
Wet ropes keep us safe
Times going so fast

Pea sized boat dragging us forward
Music plays smiles on our faces
I look at the views while singing along
Times going so fast

I'm sitting and see
Waving from a distance
Cameras on shore
Feet in hot waters
Times going so fast

They're pulling us down, my hairs blown back
I breathe out a soft sigh
My vision goes fuzzy as we touch down
Time went so fast I think to myself

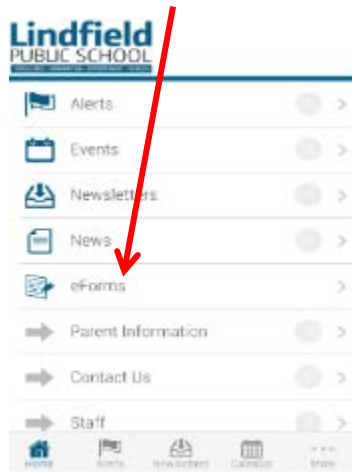
Absentee Notification

The Absentee Telephone Line is no longer in operation. We would appreciate it if you record student absences via the **Skoolbag app** which can be downloaded from the app store. Just search for Lindfield Public School.

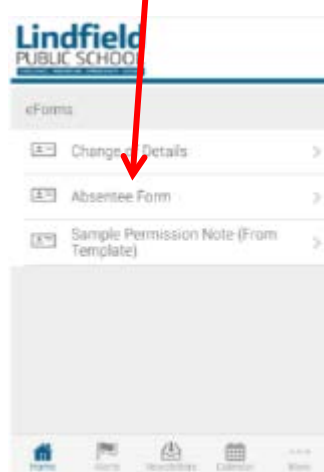
Simply open the app



Select the eForms tab



Select the Absentee Form tab



Community Notice Board

All community notice/flyers can now be found under the Parent and Community link on our website. <http://www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c-website/community-notice-board>

Medical Alert Updates 2016

Please ensure all the children with anaphylaxis and other medical conditions, hand in their updated action plans. Kindly ask your doctors to sign, stamp and date them. The school needs to receive a coloured copy of the action plan for our health records. All students with a known medical condition must provide updated health plans for 2016. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Notes Sent Home

Notes available to download from the school website: www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Please look under the "Notes" tab.



Work on Display



Work on display in the office for this week

2D & 4M

Anaphylaxis at Lindfield Public School

At Lindfield Public School in 2016, we have a small number of children with a potentially life threatening allergic reaction. They are found across our school from Kindergarten to Year 6.

How can parents help these children?

- If possible, choose alternative sandwich spreads to peanut butter and Nutella. If you have no alternative, inform your child that these foods can trigger an anaphylactic reaction.
- Reinforce the school's **NO FOOD SHARING** message.

Save The Date - Our Last P&C Meeting For The Year

Our last P&C meeting for the year will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday, 17 November. Cheese and wine will be served. Please see agenda attached. We also know that a P&C meeting can be rather daunting so we thought everyone could bring along a buddy. I would also like to personally dispel some myths about P&C meetings.

P&C myths

Myth 1 - *If you attend a meeting you have to volunteer for something.*

Truth - Come along and meet some new faces. The main purpose of a P&C meeting is really to learn more about our school. It is a great way to meet other parents and discover new things about our school.

Myth 2 - *It is scary and everyone knows everyone else.*

Truth - The only way to meet people is to actually turn up to a meeting. It's just like the first day of school for our kids, we all become friends sooner or later.

Myth 3 - *If you go once, you have to go to all of them.*

Truth - There is no pressure to attend any of our meetings. You might see something interesting on the agenda or you may want to raise something or you might just want to come and listen.



Please come and join us.

Everyone is welcome!

Enjoy your week!

Tina Cabela

president@lpspandc.org.au

LINDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 17 November 2016, 7.30 pm in the LPS Staffroom

All parents & carers are invited, and welcome to be part of the discussions.

AGENDA

- ☐ Open meeting - Chair (Tina Cabela)

- ☐ Welcome and apologies

- ☐ Principal's address – Megan Lockery

Information session

***‘Homework at LPS’- Katrin Cornell, Deputy Principal
Homework survey results; LPS Policy on homework***

- ☐ Executive Report - Tina Cabela

Update for the year

Motion 1 : Approval for the pool toilet upgrade of \$105,000

Motion 2 : Recommendation for 2017 P&C Voluntary Contribution of \$350 per family

Motion 3: Adoption of Mail Chimp as the P&C method of communication in the new school year with an ‘opt out’ option

Motion 4: Recommendation that we engage an auditor on a fee for service basis for the 2016 audit

- ☐ Review of previous Minutes, and business arising

- ☐ P&C Treasurer's report - Pranita Kale

- ☐ P&C Sub-Committee updates

- ☐ Other business

- ☐ Meeting close

Canteen



Canteen Specials Day - Thursday 17 November

You should have received home this week a form for Canteen Specials Day.

If you would like to order for Canteen Specials Day please return the completed form and payment to the canteen by next Monday 14 November.

Canteen Large Lunch Bags.

It is very difficult to fit more than a couple of things in the brown lunch bags when packing them. The canteen sells larger bags (\$4.50 for 50 or \$8.00 for 100) which are much easier to pack. This means your child's lunch gets to them safely and not squashed or lost. Bags can be picked up from the Canteen or write it on your next lunch order and they will be given to your child to bring home.

Thank you to everyone who is switching to the bigger lunch bags. It really makes a difference!

Roster – Term 4 Week 5 and 6

Week 5 (9am – 2.00pm)

Thursday 10 November	Friday 11 November
Doris Lee	Laura Stipo
Ada Fong	(9-12) Vivian Wei
Kellie Marshall	(9-12) Daphne Chan
Helper Needed	(9-12) Helper Needed
	(9-12) Helper Needed

Week 6 (9am – 2.00pm)

Monday 14 November	Tuesday 15 November
Kristine B-W	Agnes Wan
Sunny	Helper Needed

Wed 16 November	Thursday 17 November
Margaret Taylor	Kellie Marshall
Natalie Williams	Verena Conti
Berry Vawser	Gill Garnsworthy
	Helper Needed

Friday 18 November
Laura Stipo
Kellie Marshall
(9-12) Charmain Gulley
(9-12) Fiona LeClaire
(9-12) Helper Needed

Any Canteen queries

or to Volunteer for
the

HELPER NEEDED

slots

please contact:

Debbie Bryant

9416 1903

(ask for Canteen)

Clothing Pool



Clothing Pool Opening Hours: 8:30 am - 9:30 am Wednesdays and Thursdays

Don't forget the **ONLINE ordering** option – easy and secure via the P&C website. Orders are then delivered to your child's class, usually on Wednesdays or Thursdays. **PLEASE** include your child's name and class.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS

News

- Roster link below – please sign up for the last part of the term:
[LPS CLothing pool Roster T4 sign-up](#)
- Kindy Orientation is just around the corner - please come and help assist our Kindy families on Thursday 10 November and Thursday 17 November.

Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

	Wednesday Nov	Thursday 10 Nov
Week 5	Greti Lindsay Deb Colley Michelle McCarthy	Greti Lindsay Mary Alonti Maia Schulze
	KINDY ORIENTATION Thurs 10/11/2016 10:45-12:30pm	Kath Lucas Barbara Liebenberg Jean Nightingale Kun Wang Janet Huang Deb Colley Isabel Heaven
	Wednesday 16 Nov	Thursday 17 Nov
Week 6	Greti Lindsay Katrina Tottenham Meredith Keating	Greti Lindsay Cara Rogers Alison Williams
	KINDY ORIENTATION Thurs 17/11/2016 10:45-12:30pm	Kath Lucas Jean Nightingale Karen Taylor Michelle Ellis Janet Huang Deb Colley Isabel Heaven

Greti Lindsay
Clothing Pool Manager
orders@lpspandc.org.au

SIGN-UP NOW!

Lindfield Laps – Sunday, 20 November

What is Lindfield Laps?

This is the Sports Committee's major fundraiser for the year. Entries are encouraged from all the LPS community, students, ex-students, parents, teachers and friends of LPS. It is not only for Seahorses, but for all the LPS community.

How does it work?

A team of swimmers complete as many laps of the pool as they can in 40 minutes. There is no minimum or maximum number of laps that each team member may swim.

Who can be in my team?

Anybody! A team has a maximum of 5 members. They may be 4 of your friends or mum and dad and your siblings.

When is it?

Sunday 20 November. The first teams will dive in at 7.30am. We allow a 5-minute changeover between sets of teams. Time slots will continue throughout the morning.

How much is it to enter my team?

\$40 per team. All funds raised go toward maintaining our pool.

What about breakfast?

We know you will be hungry after all that swimming so we will have bacon and egg rolls and sausage sandwiches. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will also be available.

How do I sign up?

Register your team and select your time slot through the SignUpGenius. The link is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0445abaa29a6f85-lindfield>. Give your team a name in the comments section and list all the swimmers

How do I pay?

Payment can be made through the P&C website. The link is <http://lpspandc.org.au/product/lindfield-laps/>. Add your team name in the comments section.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

For questions regarding any aspect of swimming at Lindfield check the Swimming page of the P&C website or email Michele McCarthy - Swimming Administrator swimming@lpspandc.org.au

Congratulations

Congratulations to all of our Mozart players who performed at Assembly on Thursday. You sounded FANTASTIC and looked amazing. Many thanks to the parents who also attended and helped with setting up and tuning up. Many hands make light work!

Free Trial Afternoon – 14 November

Emails will be sent this week with your child's times. Please contact me if you do not receive any notification.

Instrument Hirers – 14 November

All students who hire an instrument **MUST BRING IT TO THE HALL** on the morning of November 14. Parents will be there to collect them and you can pick them up at rehearsal in the afternoon.

Music Spectacular – 18 November

This is the Annual collaboration and celebration of all the hard work the children have done. It is a compulsory event for all students involved in band and strings and runs with the help of parents.

We need helpers on the night so if you are able to help, please go to:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445aba729a6fa7-lpsmusic1>

The concert begins with entertainment from Ravel and our own Parent Band, commencing from 5:40, and will conclude around 8:00-8:30. All children will need to be at Killara High School hall at 5:30 in school uniform.

Music Assembly – 29 November

29 November from 2pm. Each child will be presented with a badge for their participation in their ensemble. Please feel free to come along to this event.

Dates for this term:

14/11	Free Trial afternoon from 2pm in the hall. Please register for new members.
18/11	ALL ENSEMBLES - Music Spectacular. Please note that this is a concert where ALL MEMBERS from ALL ENSEMBLES IN THE SCHOOL are to participate.
29/11	Music Assembly 2pm.
4/12	Christmas Concert. All ensembles to perform. There will be a party following all the performances.
5/12 & 12/12	Mozart/Amadeus/Bach/Vivaldi solo performances. Last get together of the year.

Thank you,

Sarah Turner and Marianne Kopeinig
Strings Co-convenors
strings@lpspandc.org.au

Band Program



Intermediate Band Tour

Thank you and congratulations to the musicians and the many other players who contributed to the success of IB's tour. Not only did the logistics come together smoothly and run like clockwork, with all hands obligingly on deck throughout the day, but the musical performances were near-professional and very exciting, and the atmosphere all day was purely positive and spirited!

The staff and students of both schools visited have reported that they are completely blown away, very grateful for our visits, and deeply inspired to not only pursue music in some greater capacity, and also inspired to generally work hard and achieve, which is a phenomenally profound impact to have had on so many people in one short day. Well done IB!



Junior Band 2017

Our JB try-outs were lots of fun with about 60 children trying out for band next year. Instrument allocations will be issued in the next few weeks.

Re-registering for band 2017 – forms due by Friday 11 November 2016

In order to allocate your child a tutor for 2017, update our band contact lists and allocate hire instruments, all 2017 returning students will be required to complete an online re-registration form.

Please note: your child will not be allocated to a tutor (even where continuing with the same tutor) for 2017 until we have confirmation your child is continuing in band via this form.

Please click on the link to complete the form: <http://lpspandc.org.au/junior-band-re-registration-form/>

Should your child not be returning to band as they are leaving the school, or for other reasons, please email band@lpspandc.org.au to advise us (including your child's name and the reason for not returning). If your child is currently in year 6, you do not need to email us.

Band Calendar (recent changes in italics)

TERM 4	
Week 6	Fri 18 Nov Music Spectacular – all ensembles to perform
Week 8	<i>Mon 28 Nov – last SB rehearsal for the year</i>
Week 8	Tues 29 Nov Music assembly – awards and trophies presented. JB & SB to play.
Week 9	<i>Tues 6 Dec – final JB rehearsal for the year</i>
Week 9	<i>Thurs 8 Dec – final IB rehearsal for the year</i>
Week 9	Presentation Days – CB to play Thursday 8 December
Week 9	<i>Fri 9 Dec – final CB rehearsal for the year</i>
Week 9	<i>Tutorials finish at the end of this week</i>

We welcome feedback throughout the year on any aspect of the band program, so please either let your band reps know, or e-mail the band co-convenors, Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor, directly on band@lpspandc.org.au.

Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor
Band Co-convenors

Class Parent Co-Ordinator



Term 4 - Class Social Calendar

Date	Class	Event and Venue	Time
Sunday 13 November	KL	Afternoon Tea, Edenborough Park	2.30pm-4.30pm
Tuesday 15 November	2M	Play in the Park, Two Turners Reserve	From 3.00pm
Saturday 19 November	1D	Class Xmas Party, Queen Elizabeth Reserve	2.00-4.00pm

To have your class social functions in Lindfield Lines please email by **5:00 pm every Monday of Term.**

Kylie Barter

Class Parent Co-ordinator

cpc@lpspandc.org.au

Year 1 Swimming Carnival



Tuesday 29 November Week 8 the LPS Pool!!!

Year1: 9.00am-10.30am (approx)

All parents/carers and grandparents are welcome to attend!

(A parent race will be held, so please bring your costumes...)

We look forward to seeing you there! ☺

Year 2 Swimming Carnival



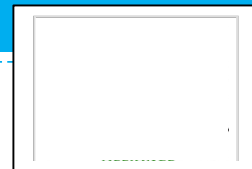
Tuesday 22 November Week 7 @ the LPS Pool!!!

Year 2: 9.00am-11.00am (approx)

All parents/carers and grandparents are welcome to attend!

(A parent race will be held, so please bring your costumes...)

We look forward to seeing you there! ☺



Stepping Stones Triple P Parenting Seminars Series

Is this you?

Most of the time, you know you are doing a good job with parenting. But there are times when things get a little tricky. Like when your toddler won't eat her dinner. Or your six year old won't share his toys. If only someone could give you some ideas to make those times easier! If this sounds like you, then a Stepping Stones Triple P seminar may be right for you.

What is a Stepping Stones Seminar?

Stepping Stones Triple P seminars tackle the most common issues for parents of children with a disability. Seminars are for large groups of parents – possibly 20 or more. It's an informal presentation, a little like a public forum. There are three seminars that each last 90 minutes and cover a different topic. We encourage parents to try to attend all three.

When: Seminar 1 – Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability
Tuesday 8th November 10.00a.m – 12 Noon
Seminar 2 – Helping Your Child Reach Their Potential
Tuesday 8th November 12.30p.m – 2p.m
Seminar 3 – Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour
Tuesday 15th November 10.00a.m – 12.30p.m

Where: **Cerebral Palsy Alliance 187**
Allambie rd., Allambie
Light Lunch provided on Tuesday 8th November

Cost: FREE as part of a research project
Who: Any parent/caregiver of a child with a disability age 2-12 years
How: RSVP by contacting the NSW Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team Call (02) 9114 4106 or email fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

For more information contact:

Stepping Stones Triple P Project Team NSW - (02) 9114 4106 or fhs.steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

Parenting Anxious Children

SEMINAR FOR PARENTS - TERM 4, 2016

A seminar for parents of children aged 4-10 yrs discussing:

The nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies & resources to assist.

Thursday

17 November

Time:

10am-12pm

- The seminar will be facilitated by CYMHS staff (which includes Psychologists, Social Workers & family therapists).
- The seminar will be run at **Hillview Community Health Centre 1334 Pacific Highway Turramurra. Entry via Boyd Ave.** Please allow enough time for parking and arrive 10 minutes before the registered start time.
- Unfortunately, we cannot provide childcare facilities and are unable to have infants/children attend with their parents.
- The seminar is available to families who live in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai local government area.
- The cost of the seminar is \$10 but there will be no charge for concession card holders.
- Registration is essential as groups fill quickly.
- **To confirm your place please call CYMHS on 9485 6155.**
- Participants will be asked to complete feedback forms.
- The service reserves the right to postpone or cancel seminars in the case of insufficient registrations.

