

EXCELLENCE - INNOVATION - OPPORTUNITY - SUCCESS

Principal: Megan Lockery
Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell
Relieving Deputy Principal 3-6: Angela Mustaca

Upcoming Events

Thursday 17 November

Kindy Orientation 10am-11am

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

Thank You Morning Tea for Parents/Carers and Scripture/Ethics Teachers - 11-11.30am

Music Assembly – 2.00pm School Hall

Wednesday, 30 November

K-6 Mufti Day

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



Lindfield Lines

Term 4 Week 6

16 November 2016

Principal's Report

Welcome Kindy 2017!

Last Thursday we had many excited new Kindy students come to 'big school' for the first time. They enjoyed being in the classrooms, listening to a story and creating a beautiful butterfly to home. Whilst take the children experiencing life in the classroom. parents/carers attended an Information Session that included presentations from Lindfield Activity Centre, Clothing Pool, P&C, Library school student leaders (Lucie and Sarah) and myself. We look forward to seeing the boys and girls again this Thursday and providing more information to their parents and carers.







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 – 11am 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

Congratulations Maths Champions!

Sixty of our best Years 5 and 6 mathematicians competed in the Australasian Mathematics Olympiad competition this year. It consisted of 25 difficult maths problems to solve in a set timeframe. Our team champions were Jonathan H (24/25) and Nicholas G (20/25). Certificates for effort and improvement were awarded to Jeremy S and Mitchell A-P. Cloth badges were awarded to those who achieved in the top 25%.



Thinking of Others

Congratulations to Lucy W and 5S for organising a Stage 3 Cake Stall to raise money for children suffering from brain cancer. A total of \$507 was raised to go towards research into this illness. Thank you to Lucy, 5S, Mrs Shield and Stage 3 students for contributing to this wonderful result.

Health Alerts

Please be aware that we have some cases of Chicken Pox and Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease currently in our school. For more information about these illnesses please click on the links below and seek medical advice.

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/chickenpox.pdf http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/handfootmouth.pdf

After School Mandarin Class

I have been approached by several interested parents/carers about a Mandarin class after class. There will be an Information Session on Thursday 17 November from 3.15-4.15pm in the Community Room for interested parents/carers. If sufficient interest exists, an after school class will be trialled, with tuition costs to be paid by parents/carers. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

Early Career Teacher Network

Several of our early career teachers were presented with certificates from our Premier, Mr Mike Baird at a ceremony last week. These teachers have been attending regular workshops to develop their skills and strengthen their teaching practice in these early years of their teaching career. We thank them for their enthusiasm and participation in these events as our students benefit from this input. Congratulatons to Miss Sachs, Mr Smith, Miss Ginges and Miss Sorrell.





Thank You Morning Tea – Tuesday 29 November from 11.00 -11.30am under the COLA

Lindfield PS staff would like to invite parents/carers and community members to a 'Thank You Morning Tea' to acknowledge your contributions to our school. We would like to show our appreciation for all that you do for us in our classrooms and around the school. Please see the invitation in this week's Lines for more information.

Chess Tournament

On Tuesday of last week, 36 chess players participated in the North Shore Primary Schools Chess Tournament at Castle Cove PS. Our teams performed admirably with many placing in the top four of their division and one team was awarded 2nd place. This team received their trophy at yesterday's assembly. Thanks to Mrs Emeny, Miss Mustaca and Eric for organisng and supervising this tournament.



Project Based Learning Stage 3

I attended the Stage 3 Project Based Learning presentations yesterday and was impressed with the quality of their research, design and consideration of environmental factors. This is evidence of deep learning and students and their teachers are to be congratulated on their efforts. Well done Stage 3!













Deputy Principals' Report

Leaders Visit State Parliament House

On Friday Miss Mustaca had the pleasure of accompanying our student leaders Lucie, Daniel, Sarah and Toby to NSW State Parliament House. Jonathan O'Dea, Member for Davidson, took our leaders on a tour of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council and then presented them with a certificate to recognise their work as leaders. Mr O'Dea explained how important it is to encourage others to lead and contribute to our school and community.







Stage 3 Project Based Learning

Stage 3 has been very busy working on their Project Based Learning driving question of 'How can we improve the design elements of the 2020 Olympic Games?' Students invited their parents, carers and community visitors to come and see their work on display in the hall where students spoke about their projects. We were very impressed with the standard of the projects, the amount of collaboration, critical & creative thinking as well as communication skills on display yesterday. It was obvious from the passion and enthusiasm that the students presented their work with, that they thoroughly enjoyed this Science unit of work using the Project Based Learning method of teaching.



Halloween Dance-A-Thon Prizes

We had the great honour of handing out prizes to students who raised the most amount of money at the dance-a-thon.







1V enjoying their pizza party

Lunch with teachers!

Deputy Principal for a day!

Year 6 Mini Fete

The Year 6 Mini Fete will be held Wednesday 23 November. Students are allowed to bring a maximum of \$15 to school on this day to spend on a range of goods and services provided by our Year 6 students. All money raised from this event goes towards the Year 6 gift to the school which is the underwater mural that is currently being painted on Pool Playground. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Friday we had Remembrance Day Assemblies for Years 3-6 and K-2 students. Students were reminded that in 2017, 11 November marks the 99th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). We observed one minute's silence, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. Thank you to Miss Nero and Miss Dunger for their organisation of the assemblies. Miss Mustaca also accompanied our student leaders (Lucie and David) to Roseville Memorial Club to join with other local schools and community members to commemorate Remembrance Day.

Year 1 Swimming Carnival



Tuesday 29 November Week 8 @ the LPS Pool!!! Year 1: 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! ©

YEAR 6 MINI-FETE



It's next Wednesday!

23 November 2016

There will be a range of food and drinks to purchase, as well as activities and games to enjoy....and lots of prizes!!!

Items range from 50 cents - \$2.50.

All K-6 students can bring money to spend (approximately \$15 in gold coins is a good amount).

Kindergarten classes 9:30-10:15
Years 1 and 2 classes 10:15-11:00
Years 3 and 4 classes 11:30-12:15
Years 5 and 6 classes 12.15-1.00pm



We congratulate our Year 6 students for their preparation of this event. Money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.

We trust all students will enjoy their purchases.





Thank You Morning Tea



Dear School Community

Many of you contribute to the life of the school in so many ways, e.g. class parents, excursion helpers, classroom helpers, P & C committees, Scripture/Ethics teachers, Multilit helpers, Project Based Learning mentors/speakers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you.

Lindfield Public School wishes to invite all parents, carers and community members to a 'Thank You' morning tea so we can show our appreciation of your contributions.

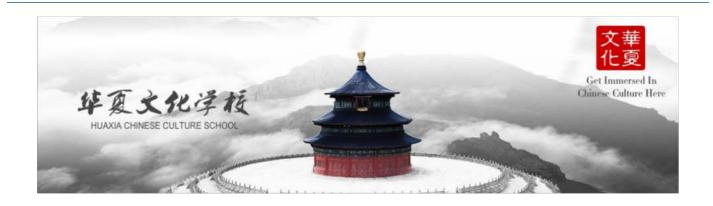
Date: Tuesday, 29 November 2016

Venue: COLA (undercover area outside of hall)

Time: 11:00 am to 11:30 am

We hope you will be able to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.

From Lindfield Public School staff and students



Information Session for After-School Mandarin Lessons at LPS

Hua Xia Chinese Culture School Inc.

The fact that Mandarin Chinese is the second most spoken language globally reflects that having it on your 'tool-belt' is highly beneficial both personally and professionally. The beauty and attraction of Chinese is derived from its profound cultural heritage. Our teaching is primarily focused on this culture and the ability for students to communicate across Australian and Chinese culture, by using a style of culture-leading and

for students to communicate across Australian and Chinese culture, by using a style of culture-leading and student-centred pedagogy, with an interactive teaching mode. We teach Mandarin and Simplified Chinese through an 'easy and fun' model using games, singing, dancing and stories. We make learning at Hua Xia

Chinese Culture School fun and informative, and we wish to bring this to you starting Term 1, 2017.

If there is sufficient interest, an after-school class will be trialled at Lindfield PS in Term 1 2017. This will be a class run by Hua Xia Chinese Culture School Inc and they will charge parents/carers a tuition fee.

Come and join us at the Information Session!

<u>Date:</u> 17 November (Thursday)

Time: 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Venue: LPS Community Room

Contact: 0403 598 635 Bin Lin

0450 993 123 Penny xyzpy987@yahoo.com

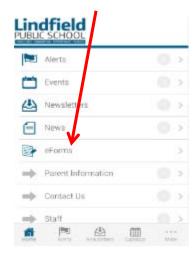
Absentee Notification

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 4M & 2D

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.

P & C Association



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.

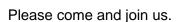
Truth - Come along and meet some new faces. The main purpose of a P&C meeting is really to learn more about our school. It is a great way to meet other parents and discover new things about our school.

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.



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, 7.30pm 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					
		ssion .PS' - Katrin Cornell, Deputy Principal vey results; LPS policy on homework			
	Executive Report -	Tina Cabela			
	Update for the	year			
	Motion 1 : Motion 2 :	Approval for pool toilet upgrade of \$105,000. Recommendation for 2017 P&C Voluntary Contribution of \$350 perfamily.			
	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				
	Proposed Develop	oment on Gladstone Pde - Sarah Robinson			
	Meeting close				

Canteen



Canteen Specials Day - Thursday 17 November

Don't forget that this Thursday is Canteen Specials Day. If you have ordered a canteen special lunch please remind your children that they are having one.

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 6 and 7

Week 6 (9am - 2.00pm)

Thursday 17 November	Friday 18 November	
Gill Garnsworthy	Laura Stipo	
Verena Conti	(9-12) Charmain Gulley	
Kellie Marshall	(9-12) Fiona LeClaire	
Gabby Hunter	(9-12) Helper Needed	
	(9-12) Helper Needed	

Week 7 (9am – 2.00pm)

Monday 21 November	Tuesday 22 November	
Sarah Hurst	Michell Martin	
Kath Lucas	Helper Needed	

Wed 23 November	Thursday 24 November
Elizabeth Sullivan	Angel Lee
Ann Wang	Helper Needed
Susan Hobson	Helper Needed
	Helper Needed

Friday 25 November
Laura Stipo
Kellie Marshall
(9-12) Karen Reynolds
(9-12) Jasmin Jin
(9-12) Petra Magendanz

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 <u>child's name and class</u>.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS

News

- Thanks to our lovely volunteers for their efforts during last week's Kindy Orientation one more week to go, this coming Thursday 17 November. Please meet at around 10:30 at the Clothing Pool.
- Roster link below please sign up for the last part of the term:
 LPS clothing pool Roster T4 sign-up

Our Upcoming Volunteers' Roster:

	Wednesday 16 Nov	Thursday 17 th Nov		
Week 6	Greti Lindsay Katrina Tottenham Meredith Keating	Greti Lindsay Cara Rogers Alison Williams		
	KINDY ORIENTATION Thurs 17/11/2016 10-12pm	Kath Lucas Jean Nightingale Karen Taylor Michelle Ellis Janet Huang Deb Colley Isabel Heaven		
	Wednesday 23 Nov	Thursday 24 Nov		
Week 7	Greti Lindsay Kun Wang Maia Schuze	Greti Lindsay Karen Taylor Cara Rogers		

Greti Lindsay

Clothing Pool Manager
orders@lpspandc.org.au

Swimming



Last Chance To Sign-Up! Lindfield Laps - Sunday, 20 November

Last chance to join the Lindfield Laps fundraiser with all funds raised going towards your school pool. Get your team together and swim as many laps as you can! (max 5 in a team). We know you'll be hungry after all that swimming so we will have bacon and egg rolls and sausage sandwiches available. 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?

There is a \$40 donation per team. 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.

Sponsor our Senior Girls to Beat the Record!

Our Girls Seahorses senior representatives, Chloe K, Jasmine K, Ellie B, Miki and Freya, have formed a team to take on the Lindfield Laps record of 141 laps and raise money for the swimming program.

How far can they go? To sponsor the girls per lap or pledge an amount please email Michele at swimming@lpspandc.org.au or sign up at the pool.

BE WARNED, these girls are fast...we'll announce the results next week & hopefully a new record!

Important Dates

Term 4

Friday 18 November Seahorses Club Night – 4.45pm for 5pm start

Sunday 20 November Lindfield Laps Pool Fundraiser

Friday 25 November Grading

Friday 25 November Seahorses Club Night – 4.45pm for 5pm start

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

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STRINGS



Music Spectacular - 18 November

PRACTICE, PRACTICE!!! On Monday we ran each of the items the children will be performing, and on the whole, they sounded great. There are still some children not quite prepared and we want them to do their absolute best. Please assist your children by sitting with them – you don't need to be musical – just listen.

All students must be at Killara High School hall no later than 5:30pm. I will be there from around 4:30pm so please come and find me. School uniform is to be worn.

Ravel students – be there by 5.00pm please.

Music Assembly – 29 November

29 November from 2.00pm. 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:

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 2.00pm.
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

Class Parent Co-Ordinator



Term 4 - Class Social Calendar

Date	Class	Event and Venue	Time
Saturday 19 November	1D	Class Xmas Party, Queen Elizabeth Reserve	2-4pm
Wednesday 23 November	3H	Mums' Dinner, Monkey King Thai, Lindfield	7.30pm
Friday 25 November	KB	Mums' night out, Terrazza Italian Restaurant,	8pm
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Wednesday 7 December	2PT	End of year play at the park, Two Turners	3pm

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

Band Program



Music Spectacular

The highlight of our musical year, our Music Spectacular, is happening this Friday 18 November at Killara High School. It is a celebration of all things musical and includes performances from all bands and strings ensembles. Thank you to those parents who have signed up to help on the night. Katrine Tully will be our coordinator so if you are unsure of what to do – please see Katrine on the night.

Stage Band children – please wear all black to arrive in but bring your summer uniform to get changed into for your performance with Concert Band.

All other band children should be dressed in full summer uniform and bring their instruments and music to Killara High School at 5.30pm.

There will be a gold coin donation on the night and lolly bags will be on sale if you (or your children) need a sugar hit!

Re-registering for Band 2017 – *forms now overdue*

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 below 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	Thursday 17 Orchestra rehearsal in the hall at lunch time
Week 6	Fri 18 Nov Music Spectacular – all ensembles to perform
Week 8	Mon 28 Nov – last SB rehearsal for the year
Week 8	Tues 29 Nov Music assembly – awards and trophies presented. JB & SB
	to play.
Week 8	Fri 2 Dec - CB tour more details to come
Week 9	Tues 6 Dec – final JB rehearsal for the year
Week 9	Thurs 8 Dec – final IB rehearsal for the year
Week 9	Presentation Days – CB to play Thursday 8 December, Orchestra to play
	Wed 7 December
Week 9	Fri 9 Dec – final CB rehearsal for the year
Week 9	Tutorials finish at the end of this week

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.

Hornsby Child and Youth Mental Health Service



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.



9 January - 27 January 2017

Summer Holidays Vacation Care Program 2017

Opening Hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Cost: \$70 per day

Please print off a booking form from our website: lindfieldactivityce ntre.com.au or come and collect one from the Centre.

Full payment must be made before enrolment is confirmed. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or credit/debit card.

Monday 9 Jan	Tuesday 10 Jan	Wednesday 11 Jan	Thursday 12 Jan	Friday 13 Jan
Excursion:	Incursion:	Excursion:	Excursion:	Incursion:
Luna Park	Drama workshop	Maritime Museum	Inflatable World	Built by Kidz
Just for fun		AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL OOO MARITIME MUSEUM	WORLD	
Monday 16 Jan	Tuesday 17 Jan	Wednesday 18 Jan	Thursday 19 Jan	Friday 20 Jan
Excursion:	Incursion:	Excursion:	Incursion:	Excursion:
Sea-Life Aquarium	Splash Jumping Castle	Monkey BAA Theatre	Amazing Race	Taronga Zoo
SEASIFE AQUARIUM			THE AMAZING	TANDIGA ZOOO
Monday 23 Jan	Tuesday 24 Jan	Wednesday 25 Jan	Thursday 26 Jan	Friday 27 Jan
Excursion:	Incursion:	Excursion:		Excursion:
Our Big Kitchen	Billy Carts	Strike Bowling & Laser		Australian Reptile
Bicken		Tag	Public Holiday	Park REPTILE

Please contact the Centre for more information. Ph: (02) 9416 1936 or lacentre@outlook.com