

**EXCELLENCE - INNOVATION - OPPORTUNITY - SUCCESS** 

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

**Upcoming Events** 

Monday, 28 November

Years 2 to 3 Transition 10-11.00am

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

Monday 5 December

Kindergarten Presentation Day 9.30-11.00am in School Hall

Tuesday, 6 December

Years 1 and 2 Presentation Day 9.30-11.00am in School Hall

Wednesday, 7 December

Years 3 and 4 Presentation Day 9.30-11.00am in School Hall

Thursday, 8 December

Years 5 and 6 Presentation Day 9.30-11.00am in School Hall

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 7

**24 November 2016** 

## **Principal's Report**

#### The Music was Spectacular!

Congratulations to all music ensembles who played at the Music Spectacular on Friday night. The music was stunning and showcased the achievements of all string ensembles, orchestra and bands. Thanks to the Band and Strings committees who organised this concert and to all the talented musicians whom performed on the night.









## 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 – 11.00am approx

Years 1 and 2 - Tuesday 6 December from 9.30 - 11am approx

Years 3 and 4 - Wednesday 7 December from 9.30 -11am approx

Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 8 December from 9.30 -11am approx

#### **Student Leadership Candidates**

Congratulations to all 24 Year 5 students who presented speeches to the Years 3-6 students this week to put themselves forward for Student Leadership positions for 2017. They spoke from the heart about what leadership means to them and their contributions to LPS. The candidates are:

**Girls** Claire B, Freya C, Lauren C, Antonia C, Miki C, Tilly G, Bianca H, Sophie M, Victoria P, Olivia S, Amy W and Lucy W.

**Boys** Daniel B, James B, Will C, William D, Max F, Kai H, Eric K, Kian S, Kailash S, Jeremy S, Charles T and Fergus W.

#### **State Knockout Cricket**

The LPS State Cricket Knockout team has made it through to the final 8 teams in the state! Last week the boys played Niagara Park (Central Coast) and after a close fought battle defeated them by 14 runs. Next Monday, the boys play Tuncurry PS up at Tuncurry and we wish them all the best. Congratulations to the boys and the coaches, Mr Elsley and Mr Smith and many thanks to the parents for transporting, scoring and supporting the boys.

#### **Term 4 Accounts**

Thank you for prompt responses to the request for Term 4 Accounts. These accounts request payments for excursions, including end of year activities and incursions. The accounts can be found on the school website under Notes. Payment is requested by this Friday 25 November. Thank you.

#### **SRC K-6 Mufti-Day**

On Wednesday 30 November, the SRC will be holding a mufti day to raise funds for the charity CanTeen. Students will be able to wear *casual mufti (no theme)*. Please note students must wear appropriate clothing and footwear (no singlets or open shoes). Thank you for supporting our Term 3 Sports Mufti which raised funds for our sponsored child and 'Go Foundation' which supports Indigenous children with scholarships to quality schools and to meet expenses of attending these schools.

## **Stage 3 Project Based Learning**



I was extremely impressed with the Project Based Learning presentations by Years 5 and 6 last week as they were able to explain the reasoning behind their designs, environmental aspects and links to Japanese culture as they created uniforms, mascots, villages and stadiums for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Well done Stage 3!







## **Deputy Principals' Report**

#### **Year 6 Mural Complete**

We are all thrilled with the mural that was painted by artist Robin Martin this term on Pool Playground. This artwork has been donated to the school by Year 6. We hope you all love it as much as we do! We would like to thank the school community for supporting the Year 6 Mini Fete which raised the funds to purchase this stunning artwork.







#### **Lindfield Lion**

At K-2 assembly our Lindfield Lion (our school mascot that spends time in the class that behaves the best at assembly) announced his retirement from the school and handed over the position to a new candidate who is also named Lindfield Lion. Our former Lindfield Lion is enjoying himself in a retirement village where he is relaxing and resting.







Lindfield Lion relaxing in his new home and our new Lindfield Lion ready to 'ROAR' at LPS!

#### **Project Based Learning**

We would like to thank the community for giving up your time to participate in a number of Project Based Learning presentations over the last few weeks. Year 5 and 6 hosted a wonderful display and successful session on their projects in the hall last week. Kindergarten and Years 3 and 4 are in the process of hosting many celebrations of learning in their classroom this week and over the next two weeks, and parents can look forward to being invited to a Year 1 and 2 session in the coming weeks.







#### **Garden Club**

The Garden Club has been busy making Tabouli with Miss Ginges and Mrs Cornell in the Lindfield Activity Kitchen! We used parsley and mint from our garden to make this beautiful meal. Next week we will go digging for potatoes!







## **PSSA Champions**

Congratulations to the Senior B cricket team who won their PSSA Grand Final Championships against Beaumont Road Public School. Thank you to Mr Smith for coaching this team!

## 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! ©



# 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

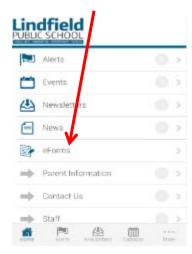
#### **Absentee Notification**

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: <a href="www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au</a>
Please look under the "Notes" tab.



## **Work on Display**



# Work on display in the office for this week 2M & Library

## **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.

## Library

As we are approaching the end of the year, our borrowing procedures will begin to change:

#### Week 8

Last week to borrow for Years K-5 – no books will be issued if students have any books remaining at home. Conditional borrowing will be allowed for Year 6 students.

#### Week 9

No borrowing for Years K-6. Please return all books to the library.

Notices will be sent home reminding students which books are overdue. We would appreciate it if all books could be returned by the end of Week 9 if possible. Thank you.

If you are unsure what books your child has on loan, please log into their Oliver account via <a href="https://library.det.nsw.edu.au">https://library.det.nsw.edu.au</a> using their school computer login details to access their current loans.



Thank you for your assistance!

## Canteen



#### **Did You Know?**

All products in the canteen are within the Healthy Canteen Guidelines. Quench flavoured spring water has less sugar than a juice popper









#### Roster - Term 4 Week 7 and 8

## Week 7 (9am - 2.00pm)

Thursday 24 November	Friday 25 November
Angel Lee	Laura Stipo
Helper Needed	Kellie Marshall
Helper Needed	(9-12) Karen Reynolds
Helper Needed	(9-12) Jasmin Jin
	(9-12) Petra Magendanz

WEEK 8 (9AM - 2.00PM)

Monday 28 November	Tuesday 29 November
Kate Quigley	Nat Brandon
Jo Bush	Kellie O'Keeffe

Wed 30 November	Thursday 1 December
Cera Yoon	Sarah Kuitenburg
Maree Teesson	Helper Needed
Helper Needed	Helper Needed
	Helper Needed

Friday 2 December		
Laura Stipo		
Kellie Marshall		
(9-12) Alison Maher		
(9-12) Helper Needed		
(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 <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 – we very much appreciate your assistance welcoming our new Kindy families.

#### Lunch boxes \$30 - now in red and navy

They have removable panels that go in the freezer overnight and keep lunch cool for up to 8 hours!

#### Great for cricket or other summer sports.

We can order in the bigger size to fit the Tupperware or Nudie lunchboxes!

Come and have a look at our sample. http://www.fridge-to-go.net.au





Greti Lindsay

Clothing Pool Manager
orders@lpspandc.org.au



## **Swimming**



#### January Holiday Program - Bookings Open

**Squads**: Prepare for the school swimming carnival by attending our special training focusing on start rules, turns, underwater breathing and video analysis.; or simply improve your swimming skills. All squad levels are catered for.

LTS: Boost your child's swimming ability or attend beginner lessons through our intensive holiday program. 2017 Kindergarten children welcome.

Monday 9 to Friday 13 January – 5 days Monday 16 to Friday 20 January – 5 days Monday 23 to Wednesday 25 January – 3 days

Please go to the website for the timetable, pricing and to register - <a href="http://lpspandc.org.au/sport-and-swimming/">http://lpspandc.org.au/sport-and-swimming/</a>

Allocations are made on a first-come first-serve basis. We try to accommodate preferences where we can, especially where siblings are swimming. Learn to swim classes are grouped on ability level and formed at the coach's discretion. Your booking is only secure once payment has been received.

#### **Lindfield Laps**

Thank you to the teams who took part in swimming laps to raise funds for our school pool. A fun morning was had by all! 136 swimmers swam 2,732 laps and each child was rewarded with a new towel after completing their laps.

Our Seahorses Senior Girls - Chloe, Jasmine, Freya, Ellie and Miki - made a valiant effort at the record and were amazing in equalling it - 142 laps in 40 minutes! Congratulations girls on the record and for the additional sponsorship money you raised for the pool.

The Lindfield Teachers - Mr Elsley, Mrs Degan and Mr Gortley with stand in Alice - set out to beat their score from last year and did, swimming 112 laps. Well done.

Another special thank you also goes to Sarah Davis, McGrath Real Estate, our principal sponsor who worked hard serving the hungry hordes after their swimming efforts.

## **Important Dates - Term 4**

Friday 25 November Grading

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

Friday 2 December Grading

Friday 2 December 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

Michele McCarthy

Swimming Administrator <a href="mailto:swimming@lpspandc.org.au">swimming@lpspandc.org.au</a>

#### **STRINGS**



#### **Congratulations on a Truly Amazing Performance!**

The children were so gorgeous and played so well. Thank you to all the wonderful mums and dads who helped on the night, ensuring the children knew where to be and keeping them in line before and after performing.

#### 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.

#### **Audition/Performances**

On December 5 and 12 the children will be asked to perform a solo. They will only perform in front of their ensemble during the time of their rehearsal. This piece will form the basis of their audition that Mark and Adrian will use as criteria for movement between ensembles. Most of these will get done on December 5 and the sight reading/scales will be done on December 12. Tutors have been made aware of this and are working towards this.

#### Dates for this term:

29/11 Music Assembly 2pm.

4/12 Christmas Concert. Held in the School Hall from 3 – 5pm. All ensembles to perform.

There will be a party following all the performances so please bring a plate of

something to share.

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 <a href="mailto:strings@lpspandc.org.au">strings@lpspandc.org.au</a>

## **Class Parent Co-Ordinator**



#### Term 4 - Class Social Calendar

Date	Class	Event and Venue	Time
Wednesday 23 November	3H	Mums' Dinner, Monkey King Thai, Lindfield	7.30pm
Friday 25 November	KB and KM	Mums' night out, Terrazza Italian Restaurant, Chatswood	8pm
Sunday 27 November	2B	Family BBQ, Queen Elizabeth Reserve	From 4pm
Thursday 1 December	3B	Mum's night out, venue TBC	TBC
Sunday 4 December	KB	End of Year play in the park + Maeve's farewell Queen Elizabeth Reserve	From 12.30pm
Wednesday 7 December	2PT	End of year play at the park, Two Turners	3pm
Friday 9 December	2PT	Carer's night out, Match Smoke house	From 8pm

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

## **Band Program**



Well our Music Spectacular this year was just that – spectacular! Well done to all musicians and a huge thank you to the parents who helped on the night. We certainly couldn't have done it without you. The night ran smoothly and showcased our talented bands fantastically.

We are very lucky at LPS to have such wonderful conductors and tutors whose passion, commitment and leadership ensure that all of our children reach their full musical potential. Bravo!

#### **Music Assembly**

Parents and carers are welcome to come along to our Music Assembly at 2.00pm on Tuesday 29 November where band members will be presented with their certificates.

#### 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 <u>band@lpspandc.org.au</u> 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 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.



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# Family Christmas Party

Please join centre staff & parent committee in celebrating the end of the 2016 school year

Thursday 8 December 6.30pm - 8.00pm

BBQ, salads, snacks & drinks provided

Feel free to bring your own food, but please no nuts or alcohol

Jumping castle & face painting for children

Christmas Raffle with proceeds going to the Salvation Army Christmas

Appeal

