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Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

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Lindfield Lines

Term 4 Week 8

30 November 2016

Upcoming Events

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

Friday 9 December

Concert Band Tour

Monday 12 December

K-2 Festivity Day

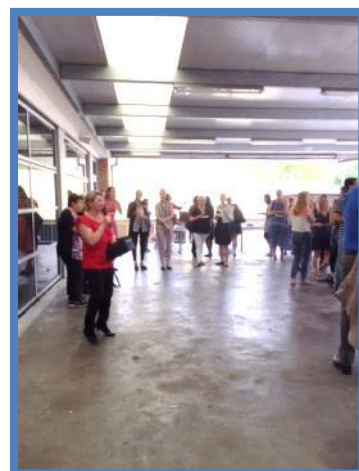
Tuesday 13 December

Lindfield Blue & Sports Assembly
2.00pm School Hall

Principal's Report

Thank You LPS Community

It was wonderful to see so many of our parents, carers, volunteers, Scripture and Ethics teachers at our 'Thank You Morning Tea'. This is the way we choose to thank all our classroom helpers, P&C members and committees, Multi-Lit tutors, excursion and swimming helpers, band and string volunteers and canteen volunteers for your tireless work that benefits our students. Without the strong support of our community, we wouldn't have the wide range of educational, social, sporting and musical opportunities that we offer. We recognise the continued dedication of our Scripture and Ethics teachers who prepare lessons and commit to weekly lessons with our students – your efforts are appreciated.



Presentation Assemblies next week

You are cordially invited to our Presentation Assemblies next week to celebrate student achievement. These will be held in the School Hall and due to space limitations we respectfully ask that guests be limited to two per family. The dates and times are as follows:

Kindergarten: Monday 5 December from 9.30am – 11.00am approx.

Years 1 and 2: Tuesday 6 December from 9.30am – 11.00am approx.

Years 3 and 4: Wednesday 7 December from 9.30am – 11.00am approx.

Years 5 and 6: Thursday 8 December from 9.30am – 11.00am approx.

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

Congratulations Student Leadership Team for 2017

At yesterday's Music Assembly, the twelve successful candidates for the 2017 Student Leadership Team were announced following last week's vote. Their leadership positions will be announced at the Stage 3 Presentation Assembly, when they will take their leadership oath. Congratulations to all 24 students who presented speeches – you should be proud of yourselves as I certainly was! To those who missed out, there are more leadership roles to take on and these will be available in 2017. The 2017 Student Leadership Team will be:

Girls - Claire B, Freya C, Lauren C, Bianca H, Victoria P and Amy W

Boys - Daniel B, Will C, William D, Max F, Jeremy S and Fergus W

Off to the Semi-Finals and maybe even the Finals!

Our State Cricket Knockout Team played brilliantly against Tuncurry PS for a place in the semi-finals. Our boys bowled them out for 40 with five overs to spare! They batted well and did our school proud.



Congratulations to the team and thanks to Mr Elsley for organising the game. Thanks to the parents for transporting the team and cheering them on. We look forward to the semi-finals and possibly finals which will be played in Maitland next week.

Honour Roll – Bebras Challenge

The Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge was held at the end of Term 1. Students had to individually solve 15 complex problems in 45 minutes. They used computational thinking skills such as pattern recognition, decomposition, abstraction and algorithms. Students at LPS are introduced to programming concepts from Year 3 and explore computational thinking using the Scratch and Swift programming languages, the Hour of Code activities and with the Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge.

16 students achieved a High Distinction (the top 1%) and 15 of these students achieved a perfect score of 135 points. The 15 students have been recognised with their name on the Honour Roll on the Bebras Australian website <http://www.bebbras.edu.au/2016-honour-roll/>

The students are: Anna H, Amelia J, Zhan Wei K, Cassie G, Charlie S, Ellie B, Freya C, Fergus W, Jonathan H, Kiera M, Nicholas G, Rowena B, Sebastian L, Toby L and Zach L.

Congratulations and well done to these students and many thanks to Mr Brock for his inspirational teaching and his dedication to ensuring that at LPS we are at the forefront of ICT education.

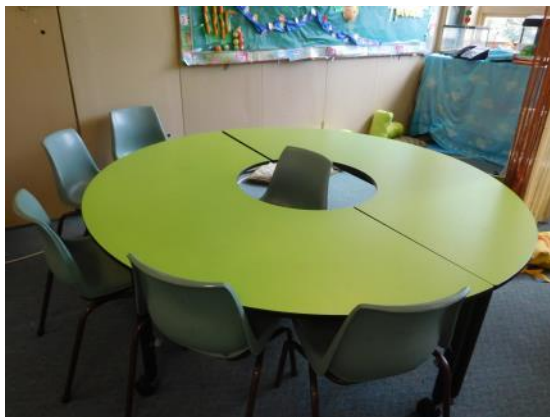
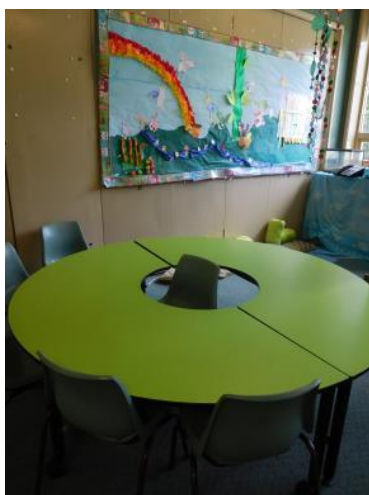
Holiday Entertainment

If you are looking for family entertainment in January, you might like to consider seeing 'CATS' the musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber at the Concourse in Chatswood. One of our students, Gemma L, will be performing. The season runs from 13-28 January with tickets available from Ticketek.

Deputy Principals' Report

Flexible Furniture

All classes have been enjoying their new flexible furniture which was purchased with money raised from the Easter Egg drive. Some classes ordered tables on wheels and others purchased cubes which can be easily moved into a group for collaborative work. The colour of the furniture brightens up our classrooms and facilitates a new and engaging learning space.



Primary School Boys State Cricket Carnival

Last week Toby L in 5/6K represented Sydney North at the 2016 NSW PSSA Cricket State Tournament, hosted by Sydney East in and around Hurstville. He was part of a team which includes students from as far as the Central Coast. It was a great opportunity to meet other cricketers and players were able to build a team atmosphere in a short amount of time. Sydney North ended up coming eighth out of fourteen teams. South Coast won the tournament in a thrilling one wicket win over Mackillop. Toby played exceptionally well and this was a great experience for everyone at the carnival.



Perfect Score in English ICAS Competition

Julie S in 4M was recognised by UNSW Global and asked to attend the ICAS Medal Presentation Ceremony for achieving a perfect score in the English ICAS Competition. Congratulations Julie on this outstanding achievement.



Music Assembly

Congratulations to all of our Band members, String ensembles and choir members who were recognised at our Music Assembly yesterday. Junior Band, Stage Band, Vivaldi and our Years 3 – 6 Choir entertained us and we thank the teachers, parents and conductors who work tirelessly to ensure our Music program is first class.



Chess Success

Good luck to our Girls Chess Team; Jannah M, Consuela Z, Emily J and Ameya R who are going to Perth this weekend to play in the Australian School Teams Championships. Congratulations also to our Team A; Jannah M, Joshua M and Jeremy S, coming equal third in the One Day State Final on Sunday.

Potato Harvest

Our Garden Club continues to grow and now we have potatoes! Students eagerly gathered the impressive harvest and are looking forward to tasting their produce next week when they will be making potato salad.



Year 6 Mini-Fete

We are very proud of our Year 6 students who put on one of the best Mini-fetes to date. There were games, prizes and lots of delicious treats to choose from. The total money raised came to \$5370 which will go towards our new mural on Pool Playground. Thank you to Mr Katrak for organising the event, our Year 6 teachers and the parents/carers who supported their children throughout. Year 6 can be very proud of themselves!



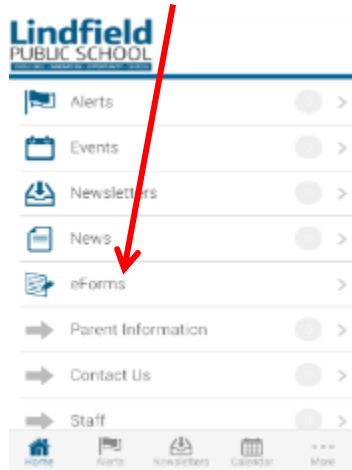
Absentee Notification

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.

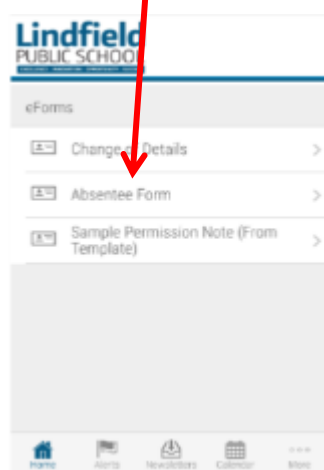
Simply open the app



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

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.

Miss Liddell and Mrs Kroie
Teacher Librarians

CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTY LIST

DATE	CLASS	TIME	PLACE
Friday 9 December	KB	2.00-3.00pm	Adventure
Wednesday 14 December	KC	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo (Box End)
Monday 12 December	KG	2.00-3.00pm	Camphor Laurel (Level 3)
Thursday 8 December	KL	2.00-3.00pm	Casuarina (Box End)
Friday 9 December	KM	12.30-1.30pm	Camphor Laurel
Friday 9 December	KR	2.00-3.00pm	Camphor Laurel (Level 3)
Monday 12 December	1C	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo (Box End & Equipment)
Friday 9 December	1D	12.30-1.30pm	Adventure
Friday 9 December	1H	2.00-3.00pm	Campher Laurel (Level 1)
Friday 9 December	1V	2.00-3.00pm	Adventure
Wednesday 14 December	1W	2.30-3.00pm	Camphor Laurel (Level 1)
Friday 9 December	2B	2.00-3.00pm	Palm
Friday 9 December	2D	2.00-3.00pm	Palm
Thursday 8 December	2M	2.00-3.00pm	Camphor Laurel (Level 3)
Tuesday 13 December	2PT	2.15-3.00pm	Casuarina FlagPole
Thursday 8 December	2R	2.00-3.00pm	Palm
Monday 12 December	3B	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo Garden
Thursday 8 December	3GP	2.00-3.00pm	Casuarina (Near FlagPole)
Thursday 15 December	3H	2.00-3.00pm	Multipurpose
Thursday 8 December	3/4E	12.00-1.10pm	Ginkgo (Box End)
Friday 9 December	4G	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo (Car Park End)
Thursday 15 December	4M	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo (Box End)
Tuesday 6 December	4N	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo (Box End)
Friday 9 December	4S	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo (Box End)
Thursday 8 December	5G	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo
Tuesday 6 December	5S	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo (Car Park End)
Thursday 15 December	5/6D	2.00-3.00pm	Palm (Car Park End)
Tuesday 13 December	5/6K	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo (Box End)
Monday 12 December	6A	2.00-3.00pm	Ginkgo (Fence End)
Monday 12 December	6S	2.00-3.00pm	Casuarina

P&C Welcome Morning Tea & Kindy Cheers 'n Tears for all LPS families - new and old



See you on Thursday 2 February 2017
from 9-11 am, Lindfield Activity Centre (After-School-
Care)

Meet representatives from the P&C and Sub-
Committees. Find out about the wonderful activities our
school has to offer, discover how you can get
involved, meet new parents and catch up
with old friends.

Everyone Welcome!



Mango Fundraiser

Our beautiful mangoes are being delivered next Tuesday 6 December.

The canteen will be open from 8.30am to 2.15pm from Tuesday to Friday for pick up.

Please make sure that an adult is picking up the mangoes as they are too heavy for the children to carry.

Online Ordering

If you are using our online ordering system please make sure that you:

- Remember to hit "Confirm" on your order - When placing your order online please ensure that you confirm your order at the end of 'Step 3: Check order'
- Ensure you order for the correct day
- Check quantities ordered

Each student requires a separate account - If you have more than one child at LPS please set up separate students in your account

Roster – Term 4 Weeks 8 and 9

Week 8 (9am – 2.00pm)

Thursday 1 December	Friday 2 December
Sarah Kuitenburg	Laura Stipo
Kellie Marshall	Kellie Marshall
Helper Needed	(9-12) Alison Maher
Helper Needed	(9-12) Anthony Wilson
	(9-12) Kirsten Ritchens

Week 9 (9am – 2.00pm)

Monday 5 December	Tuesday 6 December
Kristine B-W	Meredith Keating
Simon Hunter	Helper Needed

Wednesday 7 December	Thursday 8 December
Cath Morrice	Renee Cathcart
Helper Needed	Alex Williams
Helper Needed	Shankari Siva
	Katlyn Cathcart/Lucy Williams

Friday 9 December
Laura Stipo
Kellie Marshall
(9-12) Merryn Hodge
(9-12) Steph Deck
(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.

News

Time to start thinking ahead and sorting out those old uniforms in preparation for next year. Why not beat the rush and pick up what you need - come on in or order online!

Please send your second hand uniforms our way – always appreciated.

Our Clothing Pool will be open until Week 10 and then will reopen when the students return to school in January 2017. We will be open every day for the first week of term from 8:30-9:30 (Monday 30 January to Friday 3 February).

We will attempt to get all orders placed online during the holidays to your child on Monday 30 January 2017.

Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

	Wednesday 30 November	Thursday 1 December
Week 8	Greti Lindsay Deb Colley	Greti Lindsay Penny Hodges
	Wednesday 7 December	Thursday 8 December
Week 9	Greti Lindsay Maia Schulze	Greti Lindsay Cara Rogers
	Wednesday 14 December	Thursday 15 December
Week 10	Greti Lindsay VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Greti Lindsay VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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 and fitness. All squad levels 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 - <http://lpspandc.org.au/sport-and-swimming/>

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.

Seahorses Club Night – Last 2 Nights For 2016

Join us for the last 2 club nights – there will be plenty of surprises, fun and racing. Make sure you arrive early to register. And, our last night will see the return of our Fun Night with free play after the end of racing. To pay for your Seahorses pass, please go to <http://lpspandc.org.au/sport-and-swimming/>

Important Dates

Term 4

Friday 2 December	Grading
Friday 2 December	Seahorses Club Night – 4.35pm for 5pm start
Friday 9 December	Grading
Friday 9 December	Seahorses Club Night – FINAL NIGHT
Friday 16 December	Grading
Saturday 17 December	LAST DAY OF SWIMMING TERM

Michele McCarthy
Swimming Administrator swimming@lpspandc.org.au

Social Justice



Last Kids SJ Meeting for 2016

For the last meeting, we'll be making and signing a Christmas card for our 'friend-in-need' school - 100% hOPE in Uganda to show we care and Miss Nero has a special drama activity planned. The meeting will be on Monday at the start of lunch (byo lunch) in Miss Nero's room.

Merry Christmas – and thank you again for everyone for the 103 filled Christmas Child boxes!

Nadja Leffler
P&C Social Justice Committee

We are nearly at the end of 2016 and it seems the year has flown by. Please join us on Sunday for the Christmas Concert – see below for the information.

All lessons for 2017 have been timetabled. Your tutors will be in contact with you in due course. Instruments requiring repairs will be dealt with through Verena Conti. Emails for hire in 2017 will be sent out directly to hirers. Please ensure you return these either via email, or in the strings box in the admin area.
No form returned will result in no hire.

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:

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| 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. |

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
Thursday 1 December	KR	KR Celebration Dinner, Marcianos, Lindfield.	7pm
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.**

Kylie Barter
Class Parent Co-ordinator
cpc@lpspandc.org.au

Band Program



Music Assembly

Well done to all our band members for a fantastic year of music. Certificates will be presented at rehearsals.

Particular congratulations to Samara L, Lauren B, Eliza T, and Victoria P who were presented with the 2016 Conductor Awards. The Conductor Awards are given to band members chosen by the conductor of each band, and is an award based on participation, behaviour and commitment to the band.

Band Calendar (recent changes in italics)

TERM 4	
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	<i>Fri 9 Dec – CB tour (more details to come – please note date change from 2 to 9 Dec)</i>
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.

Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor
Band Co-convenors



Chess

Busy times for Chess Club!

We held our Senior Tournament last Friday. 70 kids thronged the Library for 4 rounds of chess. Our thanks go to all the parents, the tutors and the canteen for helping pull it all together.

On Sunday our A team competed in the State One Day Final at North Sydney Boys HS (having qualified at Castle Cove PS earlier in the term.) 5 wins, a draw (to 2nd place) and a loss (to 1st place) saw us finishing a very solid 4th place. Well done Joshua, Jannah and Jeremy.

This weekend our Girl's will be travelling to Perth to compete in the Australian School's Team Championships. They have been training hard for this. Good luck girls!

Eric Tse
Chess Coordinator
chessclub@lpspandc.org.au



FIRST AID COURSE

**12-24
years**

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY 2017

8.45am – 4.30pm

799 Pacific Highway Gordon, Meeting room 2

\$90 (Includes lunch)

This one day course (plus prework) provides you with the skills to administer first aid in a variety of situations that you may face in everyday life.

Participants who successfully pass this one day face-to-face course will receive a **Nationally Recognised Statement of Attainment** in HLTAID003 Provide First Aid.

Bookings close Wednesday 11 January

catch
training



**Ku-ring-gai
Youth Services**



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youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au



kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth



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



FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

WATCH TOY STORY UNDER THE STARS!

Saturday 17th December

6pm: Sausage Sizzle- \$2

8pm: Toy Story Screening

@ St Barnabas Anglican Church

Cnr William & Macquarie St, Roseville

Bring your favourite movie snacks, blanket/
bean bag and come join in the fun!

RSVP/INFO: stbarnabasmovienight@gmail.com

*this is an alcohol free event

