

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Deputy Principal 3-6: Caroline Desmond

Lindfield Lines

Term 1 Week 5

24 February 2016

Upcoming Events

Friday, 26 February 2016

P&C Welcome Picnic
Two Turners Park, Lindfield
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesday, 2 March 2016

Coloured Strings Mufti Day
Gold coin donation

Thursday, 3 March 2016

Zone Swimming Carnival
West Pymble pool

Sunday, 6 March 2016

Clean up Australia Day
LPS Aquathlon

Monday, 7 March 2016

Killara High School Strings Workshop
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Thursday, 10 March 2016

Selective High School test – Year 6

Saturday, 12 March 2016

Senior Dance Troupe Camp
12:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Hall

Thursday, 24 March 2016

School Photos

Friday, 25 March 2016

Good Friday

Monday, 28 March 2016

Easter Monday

Tuesday, 29 March 2016

Lindfield Blue Assembly

Friday, 8 April 2016

Last Day of Term 1

Principal's Report

Clean Up Australia Day – Sunday, 6 March 2016 8:00 am – 2:00 pm

I am looking forward to making our school grounds 'greener and cleaner' at the working bee on 6 March. Many hands make light work, so let's get together and make a real difference around the grounds. There are many jobs to be done - no experience necessary, so just come along in your gardening clothes and the LEAF Committee will allocate you a job. Please sign up via the sign up Genius website using the link emailed to you earlier this week.

Kids in the Garden

Our vegie gardens are looking rich and healthy with a range of herbs and vegetables being grown by the students. We grow tomatoes, mint, corn, rosemary, beans, cucumbers, chilli and basil, to name just a few. This important environmental activity teaches students about healthy eating, sustainable gardens, care of plants and good gardening practices. Our produce is sold to our school community.



Zone Swimming – Thursday, 3 March 2016

Our Zone Swimming Team will compete on 3 March. Best wishes to all competitors and thanks to Mr Elsley and Mrs Desmond for acting as officials on the day.

Megan Lockery
Principal

Deputy Principals' Report

Zone Swimming Carnival

We were all very excited to watch the Lindfield Public School Swimming Finals Night last Wednesday. It was a fabulous night to see the phenomenal swimming talent we have here at our school. Thank you to the parent and teacher helpers, as well as Larissa and Oleg for their support of the LPS swimming program.

The Zone Swimming Carnival will be held next week, Thursday, 3 March 2016 at West Pymble Pool. Permission notes will go home later this week to all swimmers who will be representing our school and should be returned to the sports box in the office. All zone competitors will receive one of our new LPS zone swimming representative caps on the day.

Swimming Carnival House Points Results

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|---|---|
| 1st – Rosella 1084 points | 2nd – Currawong – 996 points |
| 3rd – Lorikeet 872 points | 4th – Kookaburra – 745 points |

Lost Property

Lost property is a perpetual problem at all schools. We are very fortunate to have had students and parents in past years help to sort through lost property. This year, Antonia C in Year 5 and her mum Verena have very kindly offered to sort through the Years 3-6 lost property bin. Last week, they found 25 jumpers, 30 jackets, 17 towels and assorted shoes, shirts, lunch boxes and raincoats. The monetary value of these items would be over \$2000. While they can return items that have names on them, unnamed and uncollected items will be donated to the Clothing Pool.

We seek your support by ensuring that all items of clothing, including swimming items and lunch boxes that are brought to school are named, and that children are encouraged to be responsible for picking up their personal items every day rather than leaving them around the school. Thank you in advance for your support.

Colour Strings Mufti Day

Next Wednesday, 2 March 2016 the LPS Strings Committee is promoting the Colour Strings Mufti Day. Children are encouraged to come to school wearing t-shirts of green, red, blue or yellow for a gold coin donation to support the Strings Program. Please see the flyer in this edition of the newsletter for more information.



3-6 Garden Club

The school is offering a Garden Club as a lunchtime activity for Years 3-6. This program is for students who like gardening as an extra-curricular activity. Students will be involved with planting, weeding, pruning and selling the produce that the vegetable and herb gardens produce. Due to the seasonal nature of gardening, the club will meet when the garden requires care. We understand that students may have extra-curricular activities on during the week and we will, therefore, alternate the days that we meet so that we can all care for the garden. Mrs Cornell, Mrs Emeny, Miss Buckle and Mr Bodnar will be leading this group. Children were given the opportunity to put their name down for this activity today. If your child would like more information about the club, please ask them to see Mrs Cornell in her office. We hope that this club will ignite a passion in students for caring for our environment and for growing their own food at school and home.

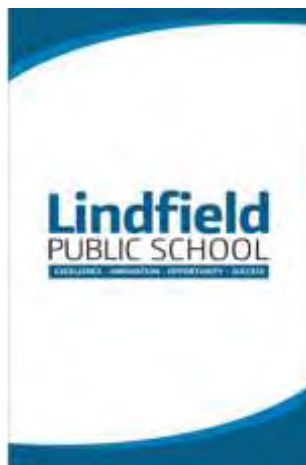
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Deputy Principal

Caroline Desmond
Deputy Principal

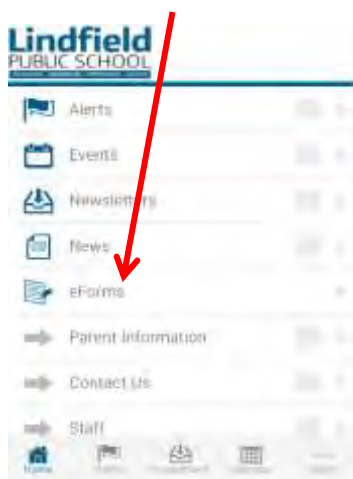
Absentee Notification

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.

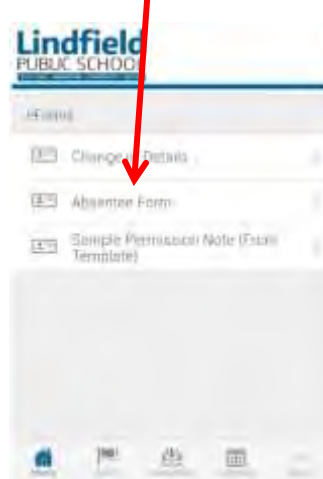
Simply open the app



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>

St Ives High School Open Afternoon

Tuesday, 1 March 2016
4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

ST IVES HIGH SCHOOL

Year 7, 2017
Gifted and Talented Assessment
Monday, 4 April 2016

Application forms now available from your primary school or at

www.sihg.nsw.edu.au

**No applications will be accepted after
Thursday, 17 March 2016.**

Phone 9144 1689 for further information.

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

Killara Schools' Partnership Showcase

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.

PSSA

Friday, 26 February 2016

Touch Football: Juniors play at Hassell Park, Hassell Street, St Ives – all season
Seniors play at St Ives Showground, Mona Vale Road, St Ives – all season

Modball: St Ives Village Green, Memorial Avenue, St Ives – all teams all season

Cricket (Round 2): Division 1: Lofberg Oval, Lofberg Road, West Pymble
Division 2: Wellington Oval, Wellington Road, East Lindfield

Years 3-6 LPS Choir and Ryde Schools Spectacular Choir

All students in Years 3 to 6 are invited to join the LPS Choir. The choir will rehearse every Tuesday lunchtime, straight after eating time (1:20 pm to 2:00 pm). The first rehearsal for this year will be Tuesday, 1 March.

Thirty students from the LPS Choir will be selected to represent the school at the 'Ryde Schools Spectacular' on Thursday, 27 October 2016 at the Opera House. Higher priority will be given to the Year 5 and 6 students in the selection process due to the performance at the Opera House finishing late at night (10:00 pm). All Ryde Schools Spectacular Choir students will need to commit to attending the weekly rehearsals. There will also be a financial commitment required from the parents/carers to cover bus fares to combined school rehearsals, ticket purchase to be part of the audience and a t-shirt for all performers etc. All of the choir songs for the Ryde Schools Spectacular will be rehearsed at the weekly Tuesday lunch time rehearsals.

Performance opportunities will be provided for all students in the combined LPS choir eg. assemblies, events. Due to Ryde Schools Spectacular restrictions, only 30 students may participate in the Opera House performance.

Yours in singing

Mr Bodnar & Ms Miggins
Choir Coordinators



MultiLit—Making up lost time in Literacy

MultiLit is a leader in effective literacy instruction in Australasia. Its programs are uniquely placed to be effective because they:



- have all been supported by scientific research;
- have been demonstrated to be effective; and
- are comprehensive and balanced to suit the needs of each child.

Lindfield Public School has been running the successful MultiLit program since 2008. In that time trained volunteer tutors have been the mainstay of the program. MultiLit will be offered again this year to targeted Year 2 students who are experiencing difficulty in reading, discriminating sounds in words and do not have automatic recognition of sight words. **Training is provided.**

If you would like to become a volunteer MultiLit reading tutor, please contact: Ros Fuller at rosalind.fuller1@det.nsw.edu.au to find out about the requirements of the position.

Further information regarding MultiLit can be found at:
www.multilit.com

Invitation to all Parents and Carers - P&C AGM

The P&C's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 3 March 2016 at 7:30 pm in the staff room. All parents and carers are invited to attend. At the AGM, all P&C Exec and Convenor positions will be vacated, and the 2016 nominees will be officially voted in. Our first General Meeting for the year will immediately follow the AGM. Please see the agendas further in my report.

Below is a summary of our 2015 Executive Members and Sub-Committee Convenors, and the current status of nominations for those positions in 2016. **We are yet to receive nominations for Secretary and Co-Secretary on the P&C Executive. To ensure that we have a balanced committee, it is important that these Office-Bearer roles are filled.**

| P&C Executive | 2015 | 2016 Nominees |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| President | Tina Cabela | Tina Cabela |
| Vice Presidents x 2 | Helena Court Rushenka Perera | 1. Helena Court 2. Lucy Basten |
| Treasurer | Karen Reynolds | Pranita Kale |
| Assistant Treasurer | Melissa Willmott | Kati Varela |
| Secretary | Sara Adams | <i>Nominations please</i> |
| Assistant Secretary | Karen Love | <i>Nominations please</i> |

| P&C Sub-Committees | 2015 Convenors | 2016 Convenor Nominees |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Band | Megan Bryant Michelle Taylor | Megan Bryant Michelle Taylor |
| Building | Andrew Sweeney Kelsie Alden | Tina Cabela Sarah Robinson |
| Canteen | Convened by Executive | Convened by Executive |
| Chess | Eric Tse | Eric Tse |
| Class Parent Coordinator | Kylie Barter | Kylie Barter |
| Clothing Pool | Barbara Liebenberg | <i>Nominations please</i> |
| IT & Communications | Alan Leung Kerry Richards | Alan Leung Kerry Richards |
| LEAF | Sarah Burnett | Sarah Burnett |
| Social & Fundraising | Sarah Robinson Verena Conti | <i>Nominations please</i> <i>Nominations please</i> |
| Social Justice | Nadja Leffler | Nadja Leffler |
| Strings | Sarah Turner Teresa Lee | Sarah Turner Marianne Kopeinig |
| Sports & Swimming | Sandy Basten | Sandy Basten |

Welcome Picnic

Don't forget THIS Friday the P&C invite all families of Lindfield Public School to join us at our Welcome picnic. It is a very casual evening and it is a lovely way for new and existing families to get to know each other and catch up on the beginning of the year.



Welcome Picnic

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Friday, 26 February 2016

5.00 pm - 8:00 pm

Two Turners Park , Gladstone Parade (just down the road from school)

BYO picnic, beverages, rugs/chairs.

Any questions please contact Lucy Basten at lucybasten1@gmail.com or telephone 0437401279. We hope to see you all there.



Enjoy your week!

Tina Cabela

president@lpspandc.org.au



LINDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, 3 March 2016, 7:30 pm in the LPS Staff Room
(enter via the front door of the main school building)

AGENDA

1. Welcome – Tina Cabela (Chair)
2. Circulate and review previous AGM Minutes
3. President's Annual Report 2015 – Tina Cabela
4. Treasurer's Annual Report 2015 – Karen Reynolds
5. Tabling of Sub-Committee Annual Reports 2015
6. Election of Office Bearer positions:
 - President
 - Vice Presidents x 2
 - Treasurer
 - Assistant Treasurer
 - Secretary
 - Assistant Secretary
7. Election of Sub-Committee Convenors and Representatives:
 - Band
 - Building
 - Canteen
 - Chess
 - Class Parent Coordinator
 - Clothing Pool
 - IT & Communications
 - LEAF
 - Social & Fundraising
 - Social Justice
 - Sports & Swimming
 - Strings
8. Appointment of 2016 Auditor
9. New Members made financial (\$1.00 per member). Members' Register Updated.
10. Meeting close approximately 8:00 pm.

The first General Meeting of 2016 will take place at the conclusion of the AGM.



**LINDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC
GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, 3 March 2016 at 8:00 pm in the LPS Staffroom

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

AGENDA

- Open meeting - Chair (TBC)
- Welcome and apologies
- Principal's address – Megan Lockery
 - 21st Century Learning (Future Focussed Learning)
 - Capital projects update
- Executive Report - Tina Cabela
 - Plans for 2016
- Review of previous Minutes, and business arising
- P&C recent expenses tabled
- P&C Sub-Committee updates
- Other business
- Meeting close approximately 9:30 pm

Canteen



Kindy Lunch Orders

Kindergarten students can now order lunch from the canteen. Please make sure that Name, Class and Order are clearly written on the lunch bag, money is put inside the lunch bag and the lunch bag is deposited in the K-2 bucket by 9:00 am.

Slinky Apples at Recess for 3-6

The Canteen is offering free apple slinking for any Years 3-6 students at recess. If your child would like their apple slinkied, please get them to come to the Canteen at recess, with their apple, and we will happily slink it for them.

Easter Egg Fundraiser

This week, each family received one box of Easter eggs to sell. All money raised from this fundraiser will buy new functional and flexible furniture for every class in K-6. If you are unable to sell your box of Easter eggs, please return it to the Canteen as soon as possible.

If you would like to sell more and be in the running for some great prizes, please see Debbie in the Canteen. Each whole box sold gets a ticket in our prize draw. There are many great prizes in the draw this year.

Roster – Term 1 Weeks 5 and 6

Week 5 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

| Thursday, 25 February 2016 | Friday, 26 February 2016 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Kyle McDermott | Kellie Marshall |
| Sunhyun Kim | Laura Stipo |
| Laura Stipo | (9:00 am -12:00 pm) Petra Magendanz |
| | (9:00 am -12:00 pm) Vivien Wei |
| | (9:00 am -12:00 pm) Katherine Qian |

Week 6 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

| Monday, 29 February 2016 | Tuesday, 1 March 2016 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Margo Harbison | Clare Conaglen |
| Maria Gouras | Helper Needed |

| Wednesday, 2 March 2016 | Thursday, 3 March 2016 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Penny Yue | Kyle McDermott |
| Laura Stipo | Gill Gainsworthy |
| | Angel Lee |

| Friday, 4 March 2016 |
|------------------------------------|
| Kellie Marshall |
| Laura Stipo |
| (9:00 am -12:00 pm) Daphne Chan |
| (9:00 am -12:00 pm) Anthony Wilson |
| (9:00 am -12:00 pm) Mel Pacque |

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

- We are overflowing with second hand uniforms. Come and have a look and you may find something at a bargain price!
- **PLEASE LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS.**
- **Raincoats \$24.00**
Come and check out these fabulous raincoats. Lightweight and they really do a great job keeping the kids dry! Available for the kids in yellow only. Also available in adult sizes in different colours (eg green, blue, raspberry etc) – please see Greti for more details about adult orders.



Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

| Week 5 | Wednesday, 24 February 2016 | Thursday, 25 February 2016 |
|--------|---|--|
| | Greti Lindsay Sonia Crooks Michele McCarthy | Greti Lindsay Kath Lucas Sarah Easdown |
| Week 6 | Wednesday, 2 March 2016 | Thursday, 3 March 2016 |
| | Greti Lindsay Sarah Robinson | Greti Lindsay Krystal Wilkinson |

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

String Program



Fee reminder: These are now overdue. Please remember to pay for the ensemble (Mozart included) and hire if you are hiring.

| Ensemble | Rehearsal Time | Room | Representative |
|----------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Amadeus | 3:10 pm - 4:10 pm | Music Room | Deborah Koh |
| Bach | 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm | Music Room | Cath Chalmers |
| Vivaldi | 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm | Hall | Margaret Taylor |
| Ravel | 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm | | |
| Mozart | Term 2 | | |

If you attend LAC and are having lessons at the school, please complete the forms at LAC giving permission for their staff to take your child to their lesson.

Dates for Term 1

Wednesday, 2 March 2016 - WHOLE SCHOOL - Coloured Strings Day

No performances are required but we are hoping to raise lots of money! See flyer for details.

Monday, 7 March 2016 – BACH AND VIVALDI - Combined Strings Day

This event will take place at Killara High School from 9:00 am -12:00 pm. A note will be sent home from Mrs Desmond, please ensure the permission note is returned to the school.

Still to be confirmed is the Election Day cake stall.

All members are welcome to become part of our committee. There is very little to do, other than provide a bit of help at the busier times of year, such as camp in the middle of the year, and Presentation Day, at the end of the year.

Sarah Turner and Marianne Kopeinig

Strings Co-convenors

strings@lpspandc.org.au

Wednesday, 2 March 2016

COLOURSTRINGS MUFTI DAY



On Wednesday, 2 March 2016, all children will be encouraged to wear T-shirts of different colours to school. Children may wear green, red, blue or yellow T-shirts on the day for a gold coin donation. These colours represent the different strings on a violin.

The LPS String Committee is promoting this event for two reasons:

- 1) to increase children's awareness of String music; and
- 2) to raise funds to fund the purchase of new music books for the program and for the String music workshop later this year.

Colourstrings was founded by Hungarian violinist brothers, Csaba and Géza Szilvay. It is a music program designed to promote quality music education for children in an intuitive and enjoyable way, from Kindergarten to conservatoire level. It aims to develop musical technique and literacy in tandem whilst simultaneously keeping in mind the emotional and social well-being and development of young children.

Band Program



All of our bands are now up and running with Junior Band starting this week. We look forward to hearing their musical progression through the year. We have five bands at Lindfield and our musician numbers are currently as follows:

Junior Band – 52 musicians: Conductor – Sian Joyce

Intermediate Band – 53 musicians: Conductors - Megan Lipworth & Tim Ferrier

Concert Band – 50 musicians: Conductor – Megan Lipworth

Stage Band – 20 musicians: Conductor – Tim Ferrier

Term 1 typically tends to be a bit quieter in terms of performances but the opportunities for the various bands to perform will increase throughout the year. We are currently discussing which festivals to participate in, so please keep an eye on the calendar of events included on our page in Lindfield Lines as it will have some dates for your diary.

Fees information for IB, CB & SB will also be coming your way shortly.

We welcome feedback throughout the year on any aspect of the band program, so please either let your band reps know, or e-mail us directly on band@lpspandc.org.au.

Parent Band

Did you play an instrument at school? Would you like to play in a band again?

The Lindfield Band Program Parent Band is looking for new members, particularly sax and flute players.

We play a range of relatively easy pop song arrangements and jazz standards, and have a very wide range of skill levels.

Rehearsals are at the school and are very relaxed and casual. They are usually two hours on the last Sunday afternoon of every month.

Please contact band@lpspandc.org.au if you are interested or would like more information.

Band calendar

| TERM 1 | |
|---------|--|
| Week 5 | JB rehearsals commence. |
| Week 10 | Thursday, 31 March 2016 IB to perform at school assembly. |
| Week 11 | Friday, 8 April 2016 CB to perform at school assembly (plus trumpeter). |

Band Co-convenors
band@lpspandc.org.au

Swimming



Aquathlon and Clean Up Australia Day

The Sports Committee is joining forces with the LEAF Committee on Sunday, 6 March 2016 which is Clean Up Australia Day. The Sports Committee is organising the Aquathlon which will be run on Ginkgo and swum in our pool while the LEAF Committee will organise groups to tidy and trim areas of the school. It will be a great family fun day.

EVENTS

- Long course: GINKGO - 5 laps, 1 shuttle run, 5 laps; POOL – 8 laps
Registration at 7:45 am. First race 8:00 am
- Short course: GINKGO - 5 laps; POOL – 2 laps
Registration at 8:40 am. First race approximately 9:10 am
- Noodle course: GINKGO - 3 laps; POOL – 1 lap with noodle
This is a fun race that is ideal for children who are not confident swimmers.
Registration at 8:40 am. Race will follow last Short Course race

NB: We hope to publish more accurate start times once the entries for each event are known.

AGE GROUPS

- Long course – Boys and Girls races: 11/12, 9/10, 8/U
Short course – Boys and Girls races: 7/8, 6/U
Noodle course – open to “non-swimmers”

Heat races and a final may be run depending on the number of entries.

Age is at 6 March 2016.

Children may participate in 1 event only.

WINNERS

First, second and third medals will be awarded to boys and girls in each age group for the short and long course finals. Special prize to noodle course participants. Presentations will occur after the races for each course are complete.

CLASS WINNER

The class with the most number of participants will win a class prize which will be presented at their last class swimming lesson for Term 1. Enter via the Swimming page on the P&C website.

HELP FROM PARENTS ON THE DAY

No experience necessary! Marshall along the course and have the best view of your child participating! We have various small roles that need to be filled to ensure the event run smoothly and safely. To view your options and sign up, [click here](#).

REGISTER FOR THE AQUATHLON NOW!

Entry is \$5.00. To register your child via the Swimming page of the P&C website, [click here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1 2016

- Thursday, 3 March 2016: Zone Carnival
- Sunday, 6 March 2016: Aquathlon/Clean Up Australia Day
- Friday, 1 April 2016: Seahorses Season Finale
- School holidays Week 2: Holiday squads and LTS

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

Social Justice



Come and visit the Social Justice table at the P&C picnic this Friday – drinks, ice blocks and cakes for sale to raise funds for a new classroom for 100% Hope kids in Uganda. Ask questions and meet some of our marvellous committee!



LPS parents Tracey, Kylie and Nadja helping Beecroft mums raise \$9,300 for poor kids' education in 2015.

Time for a clean out! Mega Garage Sale Collection at LPS in the week commencing 7 March 2016!

Drop off in the Pottery room under the Hall every morning between 8:45 am and 9:15 am.

Also this year – 'first come, best buys sorting sale' on **Wednesday, 16 March 2016** in the Pottery Room 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm – then goods transported on Friday to Beecroft ready for the Mega two-hall charity garage sale in Beecroft Scout Hall on **19 and 20 March 2016.**

Please donate saleable quality toys, books, DVDs,

decorator items, sports goods, baby items, kitchen ware, jewellery, pictures, unwanted gifts, designer kids clothes and other household goodies and turn them into cash for education for chronically poor

kids! (No adult clothes & no soft toys).

All funds raised go to charities helping kids to learn, including Room-to-Read. Get your kids to declutter – and share! In 2015, we helped the Beecroft mums who run the Mega Garage Sale to raise over \$10,000 for chronically poor children's education!

Thank you to our new volunteer Garage Sale Ambassador Zach B from 5/6D who will help share the news about this event.

Harmony Day Poster Competition Now On! See poster attached for details.

Pip W would greatly appreciate a wing man/woman for essential support such as helping to find more great prizes for the poster competition! Just email us if you're interested. For A3 paper, a flyer with the specifications, and the entry box, visit the library.

Want to help us? Join the LPS social justice supporters group - email: socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au.

Nadja Leffler

socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au



MEGA GARAGE SALE

COLLECTION WEEK AT LPS, MARCH 7 - 11, 8.45 - 9.15AM
in the Pottery Room under the School Hall
SORT AND PRE-SALE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 3.00 - 6.00PM

Please donate good saleable condition books, games, toys, dvds, kitchenware, sports gear, decorator items, giftware, prints, games, baby items and kids' clothing.

*Please **DO NOT** donate stuffed toys, electrical items, furniture, adult clothing or shoes*

All funds raised go to Kids' Educational Charities including **Room-to-Read** (www.room-toread.org), which promotes literacy skills for poor kids in Asia and Africa; and a literacy-specialist teacher at Maliana School, East Timor (<http://www.mmiets.org.au>).

Get your kids to drop their items into the black Social Justice tub in the **Pottery Room** - the room at the back of the school Hall - near the Grosvenor Road entrance from 8.45 - 9.15am during the **WEEK of March 7-11 only**.

HELPERS NEEDED! We need your help with the Sorting/Pre-Sale Arvo on Wednesday the 16th, as well as with delivery of the donations to Beecroft on Friday, March 18th at 9am. We also need volunteers to help with the WISEKids Garage Sale at Beecroft Scout Hall on March 19 and 20. Any help (even if it is just for a few hours) will be greatly appreciated!

To volunteer, ask questions or for a home address for a bulk delivery, please contact socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au



21 MARCH HARMONY DAY

POSTER COMPETITION

Harmony Day is approaching us again this March 21st and we are calling on all creative minds to enter the **LPS Harmony Day Poster Competition!** This year's theme is STOP, THINK and CONSIDER OTHERS.

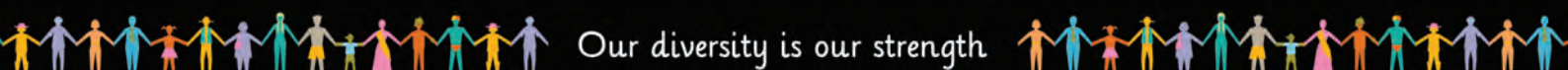


Entries need to be submitted on A3 sized paper and any medium is acceptable. For more details, please check the Harmony Day website <http://harmony-walk.org.au/home/harmony-day-poster-competition/>

There will be **exciting prizes** for each year and the best submissions will be entered into the statewide competition.

Submit your entry at the LPS Library by March 21st.

21 MARCH HARMONY DAY



Clean Up



Day



Our first LPS FAMILY GARDEN DAY for
the year will be on
Sunday 6 MARCH
from 8 to 2



As usual, we plan to **CLEAN, WEED, HEDGE, PLANT, PAINT** and **MULCH** the school grounds. It's a big school and a big job so the more hands on board the better. We need for your help! **Please sign up on Genius and let us know you're coming or just turn up on the day!**



Fresh herbs from our kid's school
veggie patch will be on sale

There will be a Sausage Sizzle,
baked goods, coffee, tea and fun things
for the kids to do.

Don't forget a free slurpee to the
first 100 kids who work hard

If you have any of
these, bring them
along



CLIVIAS

**CALL SARAH BURNETT
FOR MORE INFO ON
0409 786 651**

Please clearly label garden tools, gloves, shovels, wheel barrows, secateurs. Don't forget to bring hats, sunscreen and some gold coins for the cake stall and herbs