

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Deputy Principal 3-6: Caroline Desmond

Lindfield Lines

Term 1 Week 2

3 February 2016

Upcoming Events

Monday, 8 February 2016

Band rehearsals/tutorials start

Tuesday, 9 February 2016

Kindergarten, Meet the Teacher
evening 6:00 to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 10 February 2016

Junior Swimming Carnival (Years 3-4)

Thursday, 11 February 2016

Senior Swimming Carnival (Years 5-6)

Monday, 15 February 2016

Stage 3 Meet the Teacher
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Tuesday, 16 February 2016

Stage 1 Meet the Teacher
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Wednesday, 17 February 2016

Swimming Finals Night

Thursday, 18 February 2016

Stage 2 Meet the Teacher
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, 24 March 2016

School Photos

Thursday, 3 March 2016

Zone Swimming Carnival

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

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



Education

Principal's Report

Welcome back!



I would like to welcome back all students and their families to another exciting year at Lindfield PS. In particular, I would like to warmly welcome our new Kindergarten and Years 1-6 families and wish you a happy and productive time at LPS.

This is my first week at Lindfield PS and I have appreciated the friendly welcome that I have received from parents/carers, staff and students. I feel fortunate to be leading a dynamic school through the next phases of the School Plan 2015-2017 and to engage our students in a quality and challenging education. Many opportunities exist in extra-curricular activities and I ask you to encourage your children to participate in activities that interest them.

My appreciation is extended to Mrs Caroline Desmond who was the Relieving Principal, for her contributions to the school and her efficient organisation in 2015. Thanks also go to the Executive team and Administration team for getting the school up and running so quickly for 2016.

I have had a long association with schools on the north shore of Sydney, most recently as Principal of Greenwich PS. Prior to this I was the Deputy Principal of Lindfield East PS and I have also worked as a Literacy Consultant for the Ryde District group of schools. I look forward to working in partnership with our school community, our community of schools group and with Alma Public School in Broken Hill.

School Communication

Our weekly newsletter 'Lindfield Lines' is emailed to each family on Wednesdays and an alert will be sent via Skoolbag, a communication app for your phone/device, available from your app store – just search for Lindfield Public School. Other reminders are sent via Skoolbag. You can customise this for your specific year group/s. All permission notes can also be found on the school website www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Megan Lockery
Principal

Deputy Principals' Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back for another exciting year where we have many exceptional learning opportunities planned for your children. Through our teaching and learning programs, we aim to further develop students as critical and creative thinkers, collaborative learners, researchers and problem solvers. Program such as Quality Teaching Rounds, Project Based Learning and 'Bring Your own Device' BYOD (Years 5 and 6) will assist to foster communication and collaboration between our students. We are looking forward to providing more information to you on our 2016 plans to create flexible learning spaces with the innovative integration of new technology and better opportunities for student/teacher collaboration.

2016 Staff and Meet the Teacher Evenings

We are very pleased that all students and staff have settled in so well to their 2016 classes this week. A full 2016 staff list for each grade is published later in this edition of the newsletter. Teachers are looking forward to meeting you at the upcoming meet the teacher evenings from 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm, please save the dates outlined below.

Kindergarten	Tuesday, 9 February 2016 (meet at your child's classroom)
Years 1 and 2	Tuesday, 16 February 2016
Years 3 and 4	Thursday, 18 February 2016
Years 5 and 6	Monday, 15 February 2016

2016 House Captains



Rosella	Lorikeet
Captains Genevieve L and Oscar S Vice Captains Isabelle H and Harrison W	Captains Jessica N and Ned R Vice Captains Madeleine H and Hugo P
Kookaburra	Currawong
Captains Rebecca L and James T Vice Captains Daniel B and Felicity C	Captains Will M and Michelle H Vice Captains Amelie F and Charlotte M

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Thank you to our Year 6 students who yesterday delivered their house captain speeches to the 3-6 students. Our newly elected house and vice house captains (pictured on the previous page) will have their very first chance to inspire their fellow students at the 3-6 swimming carnivals next week. Congratulations to the students who were voted by their peers to the position. The Year 3 and 4 carnival, along with students from Year 2 who wish to compete and turn 8 this year, will compete in their carnival next Wednesday, 10 February 2016 and our Year 5 and 6 students carnival will be held next Thursday, 11 February 2016. Students should come to school in their sports uniform or may wear a T-shirt in their house colour on their swimming carnival day. Please ensure that everything is named! We wish all students every success on the day and look forward to excellent participation by all students.

3-6 Swimming Carnivals Helper Sign up

We are asking for volunteers to time keep each lane at our swimming carnivals next week. The new Seahorses electronic timekeeping system will be used so it will be very simple – no stopwatches required and no manual recording of times!

Year 3 and 4 parents and carers, please sign up for a slot either before or after recess using this SignUpGenius link:

[Year 3/4 Swimming Carnival Time Keeping Sign Up](#)

Year 5 and 6 parents and carers, please sign up for a slot either before or after recess using this SignUpGenius link:

[Year 5/6 Swimming Carnival Time Keeping Sign Up](#)

If you have any questions regarding your child swimming in the carnival then please direct them to your child's class teacher. If you have any questions regarding the timekeeping then please direct them to the LPS Swimming Administrator, Lynne Sharp - swimming@lpspandc.org.au

Paving Update

The wonderful LPS pavers have arrived and have been securely stored away ready for the paving project. We have had a few hiccups with the project which has meant that the pavers will no longer be paved on the Gladstone entrance but will most likely be laid on the new Grosvenor Road pedestrian entry which is scheduled to start work in the middle of 2016. We are very sorry about this delay in getting your beautifully engraved pavers on the ground and ready for viewing. The change is due to the department and the school not being able to guarantee the cracking of the pavers on the Gladstone entry due to large cranes and trucks (up to 30 tonne) entering the school. These cranes would be carrying such things as a demountable classroom. We look forward to seeing the new pathway and pedestrian entrance this year.



URGENT CALL for volunteer Ethics teachers in 2016

Lindfield Public School **urgently** needs new volunteer Ethics teachers. Without new volunteer teachers, LPS will not be able to provide classes to all children who have nominated to do Ethics instead of Scripture or non-Scripture.

Ethics teachers need to:

- be comfortable working with, and be able to engage, with children
- have an interest in helping children think about ethics using the Primary Ethics curriculum;
- have an open-minded, inquiring outlook;
- have excellent communication skills; and
- be available to teach a class on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am – 11:00 am.

Training is provided.

For more information about the role, please go to <http://www.primaryethics.com.au/ethicsteacher.html>

If you would like to join the LPS Ethics team, please contact Rachel Smith, LPS Ethics Coordinator, on rachelandben@optusnet.com.au or mobile 0414 511 887.

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Assembly

Our K-2 and 3-6 assemblies will commence in Week 4 this term. The assembly for 3-6 students will be held on Tuesday afternoons at 2.00 pm, and our K-2 assembly on Thursday afternoons at 2.00 pm in even weeks of term. A class roster of classes presenting their work will be published soon.

Playmates

Kindergarten students have settled in well to the playground and have been enjoying spending time with their Year 6 Playmates mentors. Students have enjoyed playing school yard games together and getting to know each other.

Cheers and Tears

We would like to say a big thank you to all our beautiful parents that helped this week at the Cheers n' Tears event. It was a lovely way to welcome our new parents to the school and find out about different programs on offer at Lindfield.

Class Parents

If you are interested in being a class parent please return your expression of interest form to your classroom teacher by Monday, 8 February 2016. We would very much like to have the class parents chosen by the 'Meet the Teacher' evenings so that teachers can introduce them to the class on that evening. Please see the note later in the liens for details of being a class parent.

PSSA Trials – Years 3-6

Students were asked to sign up this week with their class teacher for our PSSA trials which are being held this Friday. Our summer PSSA sports options include Modball, Touch Football and Cricket, our PSSA trials will be held this Friday morning, junior students will be 9.00 am – 10.00 am and senior students 10.00 am – 11.00 am. Our PSSA and school sports program commences on Friday of Week 4. Please note that there is a cost associated with participation in PSSA sports of \$100 which covers the two terms of PSSA summer sport participation, including transport and ground fees.

Healthy Eating

At Lindfield we promote healthy eating. We encourage students to eat healthy foods and would appreciate your support with sending your child to school with a healthy lunch and recess each day.



Katrin Cornell
Deputy Principal



Caroline Desmond
Deputy Principal

2016 Staff List

Principal	Ms Megan Lockery
Deputy Principal (K-2) and Kindergarten Supervisor	Mrs Katrin Cornell
Deputy Principal (3-6) and Year 3 Supervisor	Mrs Caroline Desmond
Relieving Assistant Principal and Year 1 Supervisor	Mrs Tahnee Consalvi
Relieving Assistant Principal and Year 2 Supervisor	Miss Anna MacLaine
Assistant Principal and Year 4 Supervisor	Miss Angela Mustaca
Assistant Principal and Years 5 and 6 Supervisor	Mr Cyrus Katrak

STAFF	CLASS
Ms Michelle Brown	KB
Mrs Nicole Capper	KC
Miss Fiona Gibb	KG
Miss Laura Marks	KL
Miss Melissa McWhinney	KM
Miss Katelyn Ross	KR
Miss Tahnee Consalvi	1C
Miss Kathryn Dunger	1D
Miss Elise Hutchinson	1H
Miss Vivienne Sachs	1V
Miss Tristan Walker	1W
Miss Sarah Buckle	2B
Mrs Julia Degan	2D
Miss Anna MacLaine	2M
Mrs Jackie Pentelow/ Mrs Susan Taylor	2PT
Mrs Marion Richardson	2R
Mr Nick Bodnar	3B
Mrs Laura Perry / Miss Nicole Greenhalgh	3GP
Miss Krista Rampe	3R
Mrs Kelly Emeny	3/4E
Miss Hannah Ginges	4G
Miss Danielle Nero	4N
Miss Angela Mustaca	4M
Miss Samantha Sorrell	4S
Mr Patrick Gortley	5G
Mrs Kym Shield	5S
Mr Cyrus Katrak	5/6K
Ms Jane DelValle	5/6D
Mrs Ameet Sian	6A
Mr Daniel Smith	6S
Learning Technologies	Mr Peter Brock
LearningSupport	Ms Ros Fuller
Learning and Support Teacher (LaST)	Mr Peter Traynor
Music	Mrs Tanya Burbage
Music	Ms Kath Miggins
EAL/D Teacher	Mrs Lynn Forster
Sports Teachers	Mr Tim Elsley
	Mrs Kristine Van Beek (Th)
Teacher/Librarian	Miss Renee Liddell
	Mrs Elke Kroie (Wed)
School Counsellor	Ms Merryn Taplin (Mon & Fri)
School Administrative Manager	Ms Lee Stewart
School Administrative Officer	Mrs Bhavna Chopra
School Administrative Officer	Mrs Karyn MacQuillan
School Administrative Officer	Mrs Tania Fogden
General Assistant	Mr Ken Nicol

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>

New to the Community Notice Board: Ku-ring-Gai Cubs Rugby League
Stepping Stones Triple P
Junior Triathlon

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.

Class Parent Coordinator



Interested in being a Class Parent/Carer for 2016?

Role of the Class Parent/Carer

Each class at Lindfield Public School has one or two parents who take on the role of Class Parent for that year. It is a voluntary position whose focus is to support the teacher, other parents, the P&C and the broader school community. They play a key role in maintaining effective communications between teachers, parents and the P&C.

Class parent tasks often include creation of class contact lists, constructing rosters for parent-assisted activities in class, and resourcing volunteers from their class for various fund-raising activities. Class Parents also play a key role in the social life of the school by helping build class cohesion (such as arranging a class play or parent social event each term) and by welcoming new parents into the school community. Most communication in this role is done via email.

*If you are interested in being a class parent, please complete the tear off slip below and return to your child's class teacher. **Note:** The class teacher will choose the class parents and introduce them to the class at the meet the teacher sessions.*



2016 Class Parent Volunteer Expression of Interest

Yes, I would like to volunteer to be a class parent for _____
(Child's Class)

Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Email: _____



LPS Library Matters!

Term 1



Oliver has arrived!

In November 2015, our school library changed over from using OASIS to Oliver to manage our library organisation. This new web-based program has proven to be sensational and has simplified a lot of the administration side of things. One of the greatest features is the level of responsibility and interaction both our students and teachers now have with their borrowing and research experiences!

The students are now able to log into their Oliver accounts to review their borrowing history. They are able to check their current loans, renew their books, search our catalogue, write reviews and even place reservations on texts. Students can access this via <http://library.det.nsw.edu.au> and use their individual school login details. This is very handy if you wish to check what books your children currently have on loan and when they are due back!

Over the next few weeks the students will be shown how to use the great features of Oliver and will take home some instructional handouts, including how to download and personalise the free Library Link app (available for both Apple and Android) to access their accounts on mobile devices.



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P&C Association



WELCOME MS MEGAN LOCKERY

On behalf of the parents and school community, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new Principal, Ms Megan Lockery. We wish you all the best and we are thrilled that you will lead our school and we look forward to learning and working with you.

Term 1 is an exciting time at LPS as we welcome back all of our students and welcome all our new families.

MONDAY'S WELCOME MORNING TEA

It was mostly cheers (and not too many tears) on Monday morning when the new Kindergarten children started their first full day of Big School. It was lovely to meet so many of their parents at the annual Cheers 'n Tears Welcome Morning Tea afterwards. As always, the morning tea was a fabulous opportunity to welcome all our new families across the school. Thanks to everyone who attended, including the P&C convenors and representatives and other mums and dads who came along to meet new parents and catch up with friends. Thanks to all the parents who assisted with the catering and thanks to Sarah Burnett, Katrin Cornell, Debbie Bryant and Ken Nichol for their assistance in planning and coordinating the morning.

NEW P&C WEBSITE NOW LIVE

Many thanks to Kerry Richards (IT Convenor) for donating many hours of her time in building our new P&C website and Alan Leung (IT Convenor) for his time in assisting with the changeover to our new website. It is another example of the fantastic community spirit that exists at LPS. The new website is a one-stop shop for all P&C matters as well as finding information about the School's co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that are managed and operated solely by the P&C and its sub-committees. The new website is a lot more user friendly and there will be significant cost savings in the running of the website which will go back to the students and the school. Please have a look at the new website at www.lpspandc.org.au and any feedback you may have is most welcome.

INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS - P&C AGM/GENERAL MEETING

The P&C's Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, 3 March at 7.30 pm in the staff room. All parents and carers are invited to attend and the agenda will be posted shortly.

At the AGM, the 2015 Annual Reports will be presented, and office-bearer and sub-committee representatives will be elected. **We welcome nominations for all positions, and are yet to receive nominations for Treasurer, Secretary, and co-Secretary on the Executive Committee.** Taking an active role in the P&C is very rewarding. It is also a great way to get to know other parents and a good opportunity to learn more about the school. It is vital that these volunteer roles are filled.

Our first General Meeting for the year will immediately follow the AGM. For those of you who are new parents to our school, we would like to welcome you to attend P&C meetings, not only so that we can hear from you, but also so that you can learn more about the school and its positive attitudes towards students and their families. Our P&C meetings are relaxed and we welcome discussion on issues. It is through our active P&C that we are able to work with the Principal, teachers and staff to create a positive school environment and to create policies which reflect the attitudes and values of the entire school community.

All Convenors are well supported by the Principal, Deputy Principals, P&C Executive and other parents on the Committees.

Below is a summary of our 2015 Executive Members and Sub-Committee Convenors, and the current status of nominations for those positions in 2016.

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	<i>Nominations please</i>
Assistant Treasurer	Melissa Willmott	Melissa Willmott
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	TBC <i>Nominations please</i>
Canteen	Convened by Executive	Convened by Executive
Chess	Eric Tse	Eric Tse
Class Parent Co-ordinator	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	<i>TBC</i>
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

Here is a description of some of the roles with no nominees to date:

2016 P&C EXECUTIVE

Treasurer

The Treasurer's primary responsibility is to ensure that all funds which are held and handled by the P&C are accounted for properly and openly. The Treasurer assists with the preparation of the yearly budget in accordance with decisions made at P&C meetings, assists with important decision making processes surrounding the P&C's activities and supports the finance team with ensuring that financial records are accurate and up-to-date. This role is very well supported and assisted by the Assistant Treasurer and the P&C paid bookkeepers.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

The primary responsibilities of the Secretary/Assistant Secretary are to carry out the administrative tasks relating to decisions that are made at P&C meetings. They work together to ensure that minutes of meetings are taken and distributed; distribute and respond to mail; and work alongside their fellow Executive to make important decisions regarding the P&C's planning, meetings and expenditure.

2016 P&C SUB-COMMITTEES

Social Committee Convenors

The Social & Fundraising Committee organises events throughout the school year. Whilst some of these events encompass a fundraising component, all of them are planned to foster social relationships for parents and children to flourish and to provide them with the opportunity to feel connected to their school community. Whilst each event throughout the year is delegated to a specific Class or School Year group, this Sub-Committee oversees each event. This is a great Sub-Committee to be a part of if you want to get to know your school community and if you enjoy a sense of pride and success knowing you have given something positive back to your children and the school.

Clothing Pool Convenor

The Clothing Pool Convenor is well-supported by the paid Clothing Pool Manager and is responsible for:

- ☐ assisting with volunteers and rostering;
- ☐ approving the Clothing Pool Manager's hours and timesheets;
- ☐ approving invoices for payment and checking statements from suppliers;
- ☐ assisting in the Clothing Pool when required (i.e. during busy times like the summer to winter changeover); and
- ☐ representing the Clothing Pool at Kindy Orientation and the Cheers 'n Tears Welcome Morning Tea.

If you are interested in nominating yourself for any of these positions, please email me at president@lpspandc.org.au.

Wishing you all the best of luck for the school year ahead!

Tina Cabela

president@lpspandc.org.au

Clothing Pool



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

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

NEWS

- **Welcome back everybody** – and a big welcome to all our new kids and their families. It was lovely to meet some parents at the "Cheers n Tears" Morning Tea on Monday – and we look forward to our new volunteers joining us.
- The Clothing Pool is up and running. Feel free to pop in on Wednesday or Thursday morning – or avoid the beginning of term crush and **ORDER ONLINE!!** So easy with our fantastic website. Online orders will be delivered to your child's classroom – so if you are expecting something, please check the black-hole of a schoolbag!
- School bag flaps have now arrived – they have been sent to your classroom.
- Doctor Shoe dates are yet to be finalised. Feel free to check out his website www.drshoe.com.au – he can even come to you.

Lunch boxes \$30 - now in red and navy

- With 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>



Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

	Mon 1/2/2016	Wed 3/2/2016	Thurs 4/2/2016
Week 2	Greti Lindsay Jean Nightingale Marianne Kopenig Ros Kriewaldt	Greti Lindsay Alison Williams Berenice Vawser Sonia Crooks	Greti Lindsay Kath Lucas Karen Taylor Meredith Keating
Week 3		Wed 10/2/2016 Greti Lindsay Marg Martin Mary Alonti	Thurs 11/2/2016 Greti Lindsay Isabel Heaven Natalie Brandan

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

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CLOTHING POOL VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

**Can you spare 1 or 2 hours each term to help us
at **Clothing Pool** in 2016?**

Assisting parents and children of the school with buying uniforms for an hour once (or twice) per term is all there is to it! No prior experience is required. Volunteers will be assisted by our Shop Manager, Greti, who will operate the computer and knows where everything is! We are also flexible if there is a period you cannot attend due to other commitments.

Volunteers are welcome to bring pre-school "helpers" and clothing pool has a toy box to entertain them. Let us know if you will be bringing a regular little helper and we won't schedule you on super busy weeks to ensure no one is trodden underfoot.

Clothing pool is a **fun and easy** way to become involved in the Lindfield Public School community without a major time commitment.

If you are able join us, please e-mail orders@lpspandc.org.au with your name, phone numbers (mobile and home), e-mail address and available days (Wednesday or Thursday or either).

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

Canteen



Welcome back to the start of another school year. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen is open and ready for business. The Canteen Menu for Term 1 should have come home with your children last week. Just a reminder that Kindergarten children cannot place lunch orders until week 5.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

To run the Canteen every day and provide hundreds of lunches a week, we need about 12 volunteers each week (that is about 480 volunteers a year).

This is how you can help:

- pop into the canteen and add your name to the roster;
- call Debbie Bryant on 9416 1903 and ask her to add your name to the roster; and
- email Debbie at mattdeb06@optusnet.com.au.

All help is greatly appreciated because we cannot run the canteen without the wonderful volunteers. It is a relaxed and fun day and your children will love having you there.

SWIMMING CARNIVALS

Wednesday, 10 February 2016 - Years 3 and 4

Thursday, 11 February 2016 - Years 5 and 6

The canteen will be open to all with tea, coffee and snacks.

ROSTERS – TERM 1 WEEKS 2 AND 3

WEEK 2 (9:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

Thursday, 4 February 2016	Friday, 5 February 2016
Kyle McDermott	Laura Stipo
Laura Stipo	Kellie Marshall
HELPER NEEDED	9-12 HELPER NEEDED
	9-12 HELPER NEEDED
	9-12 HELPER NEEDED

WEEK 3 (9:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

Monday, 8 February 2016	Tuesday, 9 February 2016
Kristine Bennet-Winder	Rachel Smith
HELPER NEEDED	HELPER NEEDED

Wednesday, 10 February 2016	Thursday, 11 February 2016
Merryn Sheriff	Renee Cathcart
Berenice Vawser	Shankari Siva
	Alex Williams

Friday, 12 February 2016
Laura Stipo
Kellie Marshall
9-12 Lesley Glass
9-12 Vivien Wei
9-12 HELPER NEEDED

Any Canteen queries

or to volunteer for the

HELPER NEEDED

slots

please contact:

Debbie Bryant

9416 1903

(ask for Canteen)

Strings



Welcome back Strings.

Ensembles for Amadeus, Bach and Vivaldi will commence on Monday, 8 February 2016. Please note that times have changed slightly:

Amadeus: 3:10 pm - 4:10 pm (Music room)
Bach: 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm – (Music room)
Vivaldi: 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm (Hall)
Ravel: 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Mozart: Term 2

This is to allow for a full hour of rehearsal. Please be ready to start playing right on the time your rehearsal begins. We have given time to arrive and set up. We would like to begin on a positive note and end with an amazing symphony of notes!

By now everyone should have heard about times for their tutorials. Rooms will be conveyed to you through your tutor. Do not assume they are in the same room as the teachers have all moved around.

DATES FOR TERM 1

Friday, 12 February 2016: last day for early bird discount on fees.

Wednesday, 2 March 2016: Coloured Strings Day. No performances are required but we are hoping to raise lots of money!

Still to be confirmed is the Election Day cake stall.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our music library. This is a job that is only required twice a year: collection of folders, then redistributing of folders. Please email us if you are interested.

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 and Presentation Day.

We are both looking forward to hearing wonderful things this year, so persevere and enjoy the ride!

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

Band Program



Welcome to Band 2016! For all our returning families, we hope you have had a wonderful break, and to our new Junior Band members – here's looking forward to a fantastic year of music.

You will receive regular e-mails from our individual band reps letting you know what is coming up with band, but please also remember to read the Band Program section in Lindfield Lines each week for a quick reminder of upcoming events and dates to note in your diary.

Tutorials

Tutorials for all children start next week (unless otherwise arranged with your tutor), and you will have heard from your tutor to organise a suitable time. Room allocations are currently in progress and you should receive a room allocation later this week.

Band rehearsals

Rehearsals for Stage Band (SB), Concert Band (CB), and Intermediate Band (IB) start next week. Rehearsals for Junior Band (JB) start in week 5. All rehearsals take place in the school hall.

Instrument hire

If you are hiring an instrument please collect it either this Friday, 5 February 2016 or Monday, 8 February 2016 between 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm at the Pottery Room behind the hall adjacent to Grosvenor Road.

Band calendar

TERM 1	
Week 3	Tutorials start for all bands. SB, CB & IB rehearsals commence.
Week 5	JB rehearsals commence.
Week 10	Thurs 31 st Mar IB to perform at school assembly.
Week 11	Fri 8 th April CB to perform at school assembly (plus trumpeter).

For questions or feedback regarding any aspect of the Band program at Lindfield, please e-mail the co-convenors Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor.

Band Co-convenors

band@lpspandc.org.au

Swimming



JUNIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Dear Year 3 and 4 Parents and Carers

The junior school swimming carnival will be held on Wednesday, 10 February 2016. . We need volunteers to timekeep each lane. The new Seahorses electronic timekeeping system will be used so it will be very simple – no stopwatches required and no manual recording of times!

Please sign up for a slot either before or after recess using this SignUpGenius link:

[Year 3/4 Swimming Carnival Time Keeping Sign Up](#)

SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents and Carers

The senior school swimming carnival will be held on Thursday, 11 February 2016. We need volunteers to timekeep each lane. The new Seahorses electronic timekeeping system will be used so it will be very simple – no stopwatches required and no manual recording of times!

Please sign up for a slot either before or after recess using this SignUpGenius link:

[Year 5/6 Swimming Carnival Time Keeping Sign Up](#)

If you have any questions regarding your child swimming in the carnival, then please direct them to your child's class teacher. If you have any questions regarding the timekeeping, then please direct them to Lynne Sharp - swimming@lpspandc.org.au

WANT TO JOIN THE SWIMMING PROGRAM?

The first step is to have your child graded whether you are looking for Learn to Swim lessons or squad swimming. Come to grading this Friday 3.15pm at the pool. It only takes a few minutes for each child to be graded. They will need a swim cap and goggles.

Email [Lynne](#) to register for the grading. Name, class and DOB of child, please.

AQUATHON

Sunday, 6 March 2016 is the Aquathlon with racing starting from 7.30am. Varying course lengths. There will be a prize for the class with the most participants. Open to K-6. More details soon.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1 2016

Wednesday, 10 February 2016:	Years 3-4 Swimming Carnival
Thursday, 11 February 2016:	Years 5-6 Swimming Carnival
Wednesday, 17 February 2016:	Finals Night
Thursday, 3 March 2016:	Zone Carnival
Sunday, 6 March 2016:	Aquathlon

For questions regarding any aspect of swimming at Lindfield check the P&C website: Classes and Committees > Programs > Swimming or email Lynne Sharp.

Lynne Sharp

Swimming Administrator

swimming@lpspandc.org.au

Chess



Welcome back to all Chess Club members and an especial Welcome to all our new starters!

Chess Club is at an all-time high in terms of members this year, so it promises to keep us all busy in what promises to be another exciting year. Unfortunately, we have had to declare ourselves closed to any new members (my deep apologies to the parents who asked) this year already.

This week, we will all meet in the Library first for an introductory speech and our rather special (ie. ad-hoc) method of electing our Chess Captains.

Regards

Eric Tse

chessclub@lpspandc.org.au



LPS

Social Justice

T1 Cheese & Wine Night!



Wed next week – Feb 10
8pm at Tori G's home in Lindfield*



***Empower our
Kids to Care.
Everyone
welcome – FREE***

***Pl. RSVP by
February 8 – we will
send address details:
[socialjustice@
lpspandc.org.au](mailto:socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au)**

Join the LPS Social Justice team to find out plans for 2016 so far and opportunities to get involved. Learn about the visit of the 100% Hope choir.

We'd love your input!

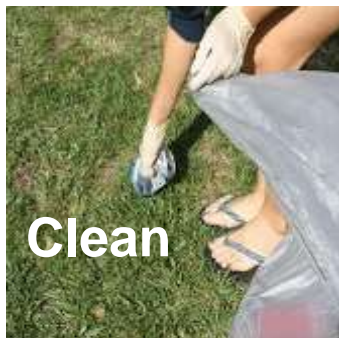
- Nadja Leffler- SJ Convenor



Our next LPS garden day
will be held on
Clean up Australia Day
Sunday, 6 March 2016
8:00 am - 2:00 pm



Put the date in your diary and come for an hour, two or stay the whole day. There will be things to:



We are looking forward to another great working bee at LPS where mums, dads, grandparents, kids and siblings all muck in to help clean and green our school grounds.

It's a fun community day with a barbeque, tea, coffee and some cakes to enjoy afterwards. We look forward to seeing as many families there as possible.

Call Sarah Burnett for more information on 0409 786 651