

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Deputy Principal 3-6: Caroline Desmond

Lindfield Lines

Term 1 Week 4

17 February 2016

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 17 February 2016

Swimming Finals Night

Thursday, 18 February 2016

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

Saturday, 20 February 2016

Junior Dance Troupe Camp
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm – Hall

Friday, 26 February 2016

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

Thursday, 3 March 2016

Zone Swimming Carnival

Sunday, 6 March 2016

Clean up Australia Day
LPS Aquathlon

Saturday, 12 March 2016

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

Thursday, 24 March 2016

School Photos

Tuesday, 29 March 2016

Lindfield Blue Assembly

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

BYOD in Action

Students in Stage 3 have begun integrating iPads into their classroom learning programs. Their enthusiasm and engagement levels are already apparent and the flexibility in being able to tap into the apps and information anytime, anywhere is a bonus. Thank you for supporting this program through the purchase of iPads and we will keep you informed of our progress in improving student learning outcomes.



'Meet the Teacher' Evenings

Thank you for attending our 'Meet the Teacher' evenings. Students benefit immensely from the partnership between school and home and your presence at these evenings has allowed us to give you an insight into our plans and routines for the year. Stage 2 'Meet the Teacher' will be held tomorrow night from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, commencing in the classrooms.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

This year we will be trialling conducting the formal parent/teacher interviews in Week 2 of Term 2 to provide an earlier opportunity for you to discuss your child's goals, academic progress, social skills and work habits with the class teacher. We have an 'open door' communication arrangement in our school, so feel free to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher if the need arises prior to this.

Continued ...

Parent/Carer Volunteers Needed Urgently

There are eight Year 2 students that are on the waiting list to undertake the MultiLit program. They will be unable to access the program at all if more volunteer tutors cannot be recruited. The program is specifically targeted at Year 2 students who are experiencing difficulty in reading and discriminating sounds in words. As well, some students are required to undertake the Sight Words program to be able to automatically identify sight words. If your Year 2 student has undergone the placement testing for the program, perhaps you might consider volunteering so that other students may have the same opportunity. Your classroom teacher will know if they have been given the placement test with Ms Fuller. Training will be provided and any help you can give would be appreciated. Please contact Ms Fuller at rosalind.fuller1@det.nsw.edu.au to volunteer or make an enquiry. Thank you for your assistance.

Late Arrivals/Early Departures

For Child Protection and safety reasons, all students who arrive late or leave early are required to be signed in/out by a parent/carers. Please accompany your child to the office to complete this task to keep our students safe.

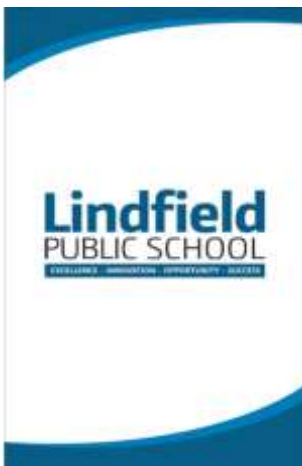
K-2 Lines – ‘Kiss and Drop’

Thank you your cooperation in leaving the K-2 lines area promptly in the mornings. By giving your children a quick kiss and wave, we are able to focus their attention on any messages and move them to classrooms to commence work quickly. This allows us to settle the children into a routine and avoids long drawn out goodbyes that can be difficult for children who are struggling with separation from parents/carers in the mornings. Keep up the good work!

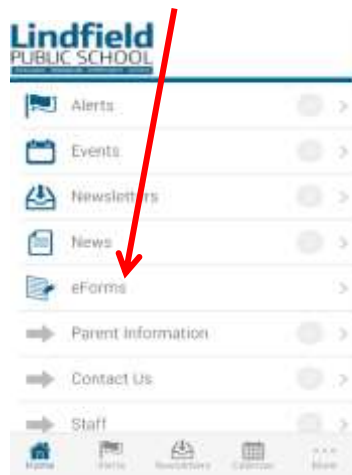
Absentee Notification

The Absenee 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



Megan Lockery
Principal

Deputy Principals' Report

Playmates

Our 'Playmates' mentors have been absolutely amazing at caring for our Kindergarten students during lunch by playing social games within a small group setting. We cannot begin to tell you how proud we are of all our 'Playmates' mentors for the leadership skills they are developing and showing throughout this four week program.



Swim Finals Night

We are all very excited to watch the Lindfield Public School Swimming Finals Night being held tonight in our pool from 6.00 pm. This is a fabulous night to come see the phenomenal swimming talent we have here at our school. We would like to congratulate each and every student for giving their best whilst taking part in our swimming carnivals last week.

Class Captains

Years 2-6 take part in our school's Student Representative Council (SRC). We have invited all family members of the selected class captains to come to assembly this week to share in the class captains being given their badges. Years 3-6 Class Captains were recognised at yesterday's assembly and Year 2 students will be given their badges at assembly tomorrow.

The following Years 2-6 students have been elected by their classmates to be the Class Captains for Semester 1, 2016. Congratulations.

CLASS	CAPTAINS	CLASS	CAPTAINS	CLASS	CAPTAINS
2B	Leela P & Cedric C	3B	Isabelle H & Dan G	5G	Olivia S & Daniel B
2D	Grace B & Lachlan Y	3GP	Zoe R & Smith C	5S	Chloe K & Fergus W
2M	Sophia D & James K	3R	Claire B & Harrison C	5/6D	Samara L & Kai T
2PT	Isabella C & Tristan N	3/4E	Chloe H & Spencer T	5/6K	Amelia J & Will C
2R	Jemimah H & Aron O	4G	Thalia L & Oliver W	6A	Zoe C & Mack A
3B	Isabelle H & Dan G	4M	Electra G & Nicholas O	6S	Annabelle J & Theo S
3PG	Zoe R & Smith C	4N	Audrey K & Ian Y		
3R	Claire B & Harrison C	4S	Skye B & Luke B		

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.

3-6 Assembly

Yesterday was our first Years 3-6 assembly. The students and staff were very lucky to have Mr Bodnar and Mr Katrak accompany our singing to 'We are Australian' on their guitars.



Class KM 'Meet the Teacher' Night

Class KM's 'Meet the Teacher' night will be held on Tuesday, 23 February 2016 from 6:00 pm-7:00 pm. The session will be held in classroom KM. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Mathletics

Students have their Mathletics login details and during Computer classes are going through the process of checking that they can access Mathletics. Following the check, notes will be sent home with individualised student login details.

PSSA Competition

The Primary Schools' Sports Association (PSSA) games for Cricket, Modball and Touch football commence this Friday. All students who have been successful in making a team must return their permission note and code of conduct to take part in the first week of games. Training for each team will be held weekly as follows:

Touch Football: Fridays at 8:30 am on Palm with Mrs Emeny and Mr Elsley

Cricket: Fridays at 8:30 am on Multipurpose with Mr Smith and Mr Gortley

Modball: Seniors – Thursdays at 8:15 am on Ginkgo with Ms DelValle

Note: mouthguards and shinpads are compulsory for training and games

Juniors – Fridays at 8:15 am on Ginkgo with Miss Dunger

Note: mouthguards and shinpads are compulsory for training and games

Katrin Cornell
Deputy Principal

Caroline Desmond
Deputy Principal

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.sihhs.nsw.edu.au

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

Phone 9144 1689 for further information.

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

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, 19 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 1): Division 1: Primula Oval, Cnr Primula Street and Highfield Road, West Lindfield
Division 2: Regimental Oval, Cnr Pacific Highway & Lorne Avenue, Lindfield

Lindfield Public School

Whole School Buddy Classes 2016

Purpose

The purpose of the buddy classes is to help continue to develop a sense of community at the school, to encourage new friendships, for students to support one another socially and with their learning. It also supports our current Anti-Bullying and Welfare policies. It is anticipated that Buddy Classes will create role models for younger children and give older children the opportunity to develop a range of qualities including leadership, responsibility and increased social skills. Buddy Classes will benefit teachers by working with different Stage groups and colleagues.



Set Up

Senior classes are paired with junior classes in the school. Classes meet twice a term to participate in lessons based on topics that link with the NSW PE/PD/health syllabus. Class teachers collaboratively program the lessons.

Buddy Classes 2016

KM & 6A	KL & 5S	1H & 4G	2D & 4N
KR & 6S	KG & 5G	1V & 3GP	2M & 4M
KC & 5/6D	1C & 3R	1W & 2PT	2R & 3B
KB & 5/6M	1D & 3/4E	2B & 4S	

Buddy Classes Topics

Term	Week	Buddy Classes- Topics
1	5	Getting to Know You
	9	What is bullying? <i>What to do as a bystander</i> (Harmony Week)
2	5	Bouncing Back – <i>Resilience</i>
	9	Apologies- <i>how and when to make them</i>
3	5	Road Safety
	9	Dealing with losing- <i>how to be a good sport</i>
4	4	Praise- <i>giving and accepting compliments</i>
	8	Celebrations

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 and the Agenda will be posted in next week's Lindfield Lines.

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 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/carers 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 to 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 school and local community.

Welcome Picnic

The Lindfield P&C invite all families of Lindfield Public School to join us on Friday, 26 February 2016. 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.



LPS Leaf Clean Up Australia Day and LPS Aquathon, Sunday, 6 March 2016

The LEAF Committee is joining forces with the Sports Committee on Sunday, 6 March 2016 (Clean Up Australia Day) for a fantastic day of family fun. Please join us and get involved in this wonderful family day which helps to make sure our school is clean and green and the kids can enjoy a swim as well. Led once again by parents Sarah Burnett, Sandra Napoli and our Sports Committee, this day is traditionally very well attended by our school families. Even if you can only spare an hour or two to help, every bit counts. Once you have worked up an appetite, you can enjoy a free sausage sizzle, or purchase a cake and drink from the cake stall. See you there, rain or shine!

Enjoy your week!

Tina Cabela

president@lpspandc.org.au



Your P&C needs you!

We are yet to receive nominations for
Secretary & co-Secretary
on the P&C Executive for 2016

To ensure that we have a balanced committee,
it is important that these Office-Bearer roles are filled.

We need two parents who can give a few hours of their time each month
to contribute to the smooth running of the P&C, and to assist
in creating policies and decisions which reflect the attitudes and
values of the school community.

These roles would suit a mum or a dad,
someone new to the school or an “old hand”.

Please contact me, Tina Cabela, at president@lpspandc.org.au
if you think you may be interested

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.** It is incredible how much stuff out there is unlabeled. No label = NO WAY of finding its way back to you!
- **Dr Shoe** will be at the Clothing Pool on **Wednesday, 24 February 2016** from 8:30 am - 9:30 am. Feel free to check out his website: www.drshoe.com.au – he can even come to you.
- **Art smocks** have been extremely popular. Priced at \$19.00, they are available in red, blue, green and Australian gold.



Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

Week 4	Wednesday, 17 February	Thursday, 18 February
	Greti Lindsay Maia Schulz Tina Cabela	Greti Lindsay Michelle Ellis Regan Hibbert
Week 5	Wednesday, 24 February	Thursday, 25 February
	Greti Lindsay Sonia Crooks Michele McCarthy	Greti Lindsay Kath Lucas Sarah Easdown

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

Canteen



Kindy Lunch Orders

Starting next Monday, 22 February 2016, Kindergarten students can order lunch from the canteen. Please make sure that **name**, **class** and **order** is clearly written on your lunch bag. The money is put inside lunch bag and the lunch bag is deposited in the K-2 bucket by 9:00 am.

Canteen Specials Day (Years 1-6)

Tomorrow is Canteen Specials Day. Please remember not to pack your children lunch if you have ordered a special lunch.

Slinky Apples at Recess for Years 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 with their apple at recess and we will happily slink it for them.

Roster – Term 1 Weeks 4 and 5

Week 4 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Thursday, 18 February 2016	Friday, 19 February 2016
Kyle McDermott	Amelia Hesketh
Jasmin Jin	Laura Stipo
Nicky Duncan	(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Karen Reynolds
	(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Allison Maher
	(9:00 am-12:00 pm) Charmain Gulley

Week 5 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Monday, 22 February 2016	Tuesday, 23 February 2016
Jane Butler	Michelle Martin
Kaiser Nutter	Louise La Hei

Wednesday, 24 February 2016	Thursday, 25 February 2016
Margaret Taylor	Kyle McDermott
Berenice Vawser	Sunhyun Kim
	Laura Stipo

Friday, 26 February 2016
Kellie Marshall
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

Any Canteen queries

or to Volunteer for the

HELPER NEEDED

slots

please contact:

Debbie Bryant

9416 1903

(ask for Canteen)

Strings



Thank you to all the parents/carers who took advantage of the early bird discount and paid their fees. If you have not yet paid, please refer to an email sent during the holidays about how to pay, or go to the P&C website and go to Strings, click your ensemble (and hire) and enter your details.

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

Marianne and I are both working full time, so we are in desperate need for parents to help at rehearsals please. If you are available to help with crowd control, we would be most grateful.

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 the lesson.

Dates for Term 1

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

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 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 programme 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



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).

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@lpspandc.org.au

Band Co-convenors

band@lpspandc.org.au

Chess Club



Chess Club is settling in for another year of semi-organised mayhem, with the kids in their classes and admin stuff out of the way.....a reminder to parents/carers that payment is due and needs to be made online at lpspandc.org.au/chessclub.

Congratulations to Sophie, Heidi, Joshua and James for being our Chess Captains for this year - we know you will do a great job.

For all parents/carers interested in their child joining Chess Club, do be advised that we are full. Really full. We have seven on our waiting list and another sixteen for future years. We do apologise for this.

Our deep thanks to Mr Smith and Mrs Sian for allowing us to use their classrooms.

Other than that, not much to report until next term.

Eric Tse

chessclub@lpspandc.org.au

Social Justice



Wine and Cheese Great Night

Thank you for the energy, support and great ideas that we received from the mums and dads who were able to join us for our Term 1 wine and cheese night last week. If you missed this meeting but still want to join the LPS social justice supporters group, just email: socialjustice@lpspanc.org.au.

Harmony Day Poster Competition Next Month!

All systems go thanks to our amazing Harmony Day Ambassador, Lucy W and her mum Pip, and support from the team in our school library. We hope your kids enjoy celebrating Australia's cultural diversity next month. Pip would greatly appreciate a wing man/woman for essential support such as helping to find great prizes for the poster competition!

Next Kids Social Justice Meeting

For any interested kids in Years 3-6, the next meeting will be on Monday, 7 March 2016 (first Monday of the month) at lunch time – BYO lunch and pencil case.

Great Opportunity for a Year 5 or 6 child and their parent/carer

Kids Group leader and co-ordinator (Alicia L) has left to go to Year 7! Help plan and run the meetings and LPS kids group events in 2016. Great opportunity to build entrepreneurial skills for a child who wants to start saving the world now! Heaps more fun for mum or dad who have done enough reading groups. Contact Nadja for details at socialjustice@lpspanc.org.au.

Nadja Leffler

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