

**Principal:** Megan Lockery

**Deputy Principal K-2:** Katrin Cornell

**Deputy Principal 3-6:** Caroline Desmond

# Lindfield Lines

**Term 1 Week 6**

**2 March 2016**

## Upcoming Events

**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

**LINDFIELD BLUE**

**CUT OFF, 3PM FRIDAY**

**March 18**

## Principal's Report

### P&C Meeting – Thursday 3 March

The first P&C Meeting for the year will be held tomorrow night at 7.30pm in the staffroom. It will commence with the AGM and then be followed by a general meeting. This is a good opportunity to hear about what is happening in our school. During the meeting I will share some research about future-focussed learning following on from my talk at 'Meet the Teacher' evenings.

### Practical Maths In Action

5/6D students began a unit of work on perimeter today and have learnt the art of using a trundle wheel to measure the perimeter of the basketball court. Our maths activities are supported with concrete materials and practical equipment to ensure a deep understanding of the concepts taught.



### Clean Up Australia Day/Aquathlon – Sunday 6 March 8am – 2pm

I am looking forward to making our school grounds 'greener and cleaner' this Sunday at the working bee. 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, bring your tools and the LEAF Committee will allocate you a job.

Don't forget that the Aquathlon is also on this Sunday so register on the P&C website.

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## Principal's Report continued

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### Zone Swimming – 3 March

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

### Working With Children Checks

We value the support given by our parent/carer community in so many activities in our school. In order to protect our children, all adults working with children must complete the 'Working With Children Check – Declaration for volunteers and contractors' form. This is available at the office and must be presented with proof of identity documents totalling 100 points. Anyone assisting in the classroom, sport, music, chess, excursions, dance, carnivals etc must have completed this form prior to assisting. You only need to complete this form once during your children's education at Lindfield PS – the document remains valid for the duration of your stay. If you completed this check in the last two years, you do not need to do it again. Please contact the office if you require any further information. Thank you for assistance – it is always appreciated.

### Parking Safely Around School – Road Rule Reminders

The parking restrictions in the vicinity of schools have been developed over many years in response to a number of pedestrian crashes and are supported by state and local governments, education authorities and police. A brochure outlining rule reminders, fines and demerit points will be sent home with your children this week. Please take the time to read it carefully as council rangers regularly patrol the surrounding streets. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe.

### Hold Your Child's Hand

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it is not a safe place to play. Include discussion

on the dangers of vehicles that may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:

- on the footpath
- in the car park
- when crossing the road.

Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very closely, holding their hand when crossing the road.

If you cannot be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted and tired and may not concentrate on road safety.

Megan Lockery  
**Principal**



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## Deputy Principals' Report

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### Zone Swimming Carnival

The zone swimming carnival will be held tomorrow at West Pymble Pool. Good luck to all of the LPS competitors. Congratulations also to our 2016 LPS swimming champions.

**Junior:** Ellie B and Jack H/Luke E

**11 Years:** Chloe K and Daniel B

**Senior:** Maddie H and Lachlan E

### Celebrating Harmony Day – Monday 21 March

Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs', reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians. The theme for Harmony Day 2016 is 'Our diversity is our strength.'

Students are encouraged to wear a splash of orange with their full school uniform. Orange socks, wrist ties, ribbons and hats are some examples of what can be worn. Students will be participating in a range of Harmony Day activities during class.

The Social Justice is also running a poster competition with some exciting prizes to be won. The theme for the poster competition is 'Stop, Think and Consider Others.' The winners of each grade will be entered into the state-wide competition. Entries need to be submitted on A3 paper. Please see the flyer for further details.

### National Young Leaders Day

On Monday, Mr Katrak and Mrs Desmond accompanied our Year 6 student leaders to National Young Leaders Day which was held at Acer Arena in Homebush. The message of the day was 'Master the Little'. Inspirational speakers such as Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione, TV presenters, an author and a Paralympian encouraged our students to map out and work on the little things and do them well in order to achieve your goals.



### Colour Strings Mufti Day

**Today the** LPS Strings Committee promoted the Colour Strings Mufti Day. Children came to school wearing shirts of green, red, blue or yellow for a gold coin donation to support the strings program. We thank you for your support with this.



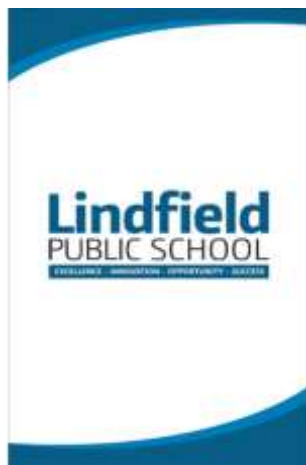
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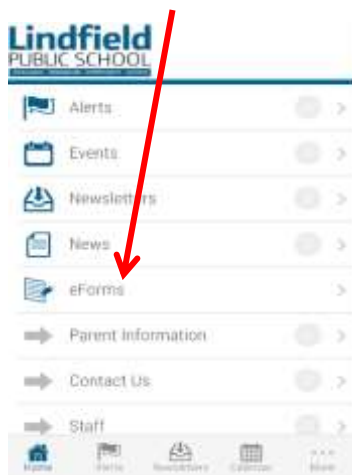
## Absentee Notification

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

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](http://www.sihhs.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](http://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, 4 March 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 3): Division 1: Lofberg Oval, Lofberg Road, West Pymble  
Division 2: Comenarra Sports Field, Comenarra Parkway, South Turramurra

## Assembly

Parents and friends of 2M are warmly welcome to join us for our K-2 Assembly Thursday 3 March 2pm in the hall.



## Book Club

Book Club is back at LPS! This year you will receive a brochure each month to choose some new reading material for your bookshelf. You may also like to purchase books to read for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Now it is even easier to order books. If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, LOOP makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is easily submitted to the school. Log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android. You have until the 21 March to have this month's order in. Please look for the Scholastic flyer further on for more information.

Contact Person: Miss Angela Mustaca [angela.mustaca@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:angela.mustaca@det.nsw.edu.au)



# Book Club **LOOP**

## for Parents

**AVAILABLE  
AS AN APP!**



**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club **L**inked **O**nline  
**O**rdering & **P**ayment platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



# LIBRARY MATTERS!

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) begins for all students next **Monday 7 March** and will run until Term 3 Week 5 **Friday 19 August**. This is an opportunity for students to challenge themselves to read more widely for pleasure and to be exposed to quality literature. It is completely free and we highly encourage all students to participate! Each student who completes the challenge will be awarded with a certificate acknowledging their effort.

The number of books each student is required to read are as follows:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9
7-9	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9



All books will need to be logged online via the NSW PRC website using your child's individual logon details from next Monday 7 March. You will not be able to log in before this date. This is the same username and password they use to access computers and the internet at school.

**Please note that all K-2 passwords are in lowercase.**

Books in our library featured on the NSW PRC lists are marked with the appropriate sticker on their spine. You can also now search for 'Premier's Reading Challenge' in Oliver to see what we have currently available!



For more information, check out the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge website:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Please do not hesitate to contact or see us in the library if you have any questions or issues with logging in or entering titles!

Happy reading!

Miss Liddell and Mrs Kroie

Teacher Librarians

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.multilit.com)



### CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY AND AQUATHLON

Don't forget THIS Sunday, 6 March both the LEAF and Sports Committees are joining forces for a wonderful day of family fun. Fun will be had on both land and water combined with the opportunity for families to help keep our school clean and green. Even if you can only spare an hour or two, your help will be greatly appreciated. There will be a sausage sizzle, baked goods and fun things for the kids to do. Hope to see you there rain, hail or shine!

Enjoy your week!

**Tina Cabela**

[president@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:president@lpspandc.org.au)





## INVITATION TO ALL PARENT AND CARERS - P&C AGM

The P&C's Annual General Meeting will be held this Thursday, 3 March at 7.30pm 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 & 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.**

<b>P&amp;C Executive</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016 Nominees</b>
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	<b>Nominations please</b>
Assistant Secretary	Karen Love	<b>Nominations please</b>
<b>P&amp;C Sub-Committees</b>	<b>2015 Convenors</b>	<b>2016 Convenor Nominees</b>
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 Co-ordinator	Kylie Barter	Kylie Barter
Clothing Pool	Barbara Liebenberg	<b>Nominations please</b>
IT & Communications	Alan Leung Kerry Richards	Alan Leung Kerry Richards
LEAF	Sarah Burnett Sandra Napoli	Sarah Burnett Sandra Napoli
Social & Fundraising	Sarah Robinson Verena Conti	<b>Nominations please</b> <b>Nominations please</b>
Social Justice	Nadja Leffler	Nadja Leffler
Strings	Sarah Turner Teresa Lee	Sarah Turner Marianne Kopeinig
Sports & Swimming	Sandy Basten	Sandy Basten



## **LINDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC**

### **GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday 3 March 2016, 8.00pm in the LPS Staffroom**

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

#### **AGENDA**

1. Open meeting - Chair (TBC)
2. Welcome and apologies
3. Principal's address – Megan Lockery

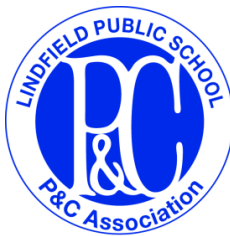
#### ***21st Century Learning (Future Focussed Learning)***

#### ***Capital projects update***

4. Executive Report - Tina Cabela

#### ***Plans for 2016***

5. Review of previous Minutes, and business arising
6. P&C recent expenses tabled
7. P&C Sub-Committee updates
8. Other business
9. Meeting close approx 9.30pm



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

**Annual General Meeting**

**THURSDAY 3 MARCH 2016, 7.30pm 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:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Band</li><li>▪ Building</li><li>▪ Canteen</li><li>▪ Chess</li><li>▪ Class Parent Co-ordinator</li><li>▪ Clothing Pool</li><li>▪ IT &amp; Communications</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ LEAF</li><li>▪ Social &amp; Fundraising</li><li>▪ Social Justice</li><li>▪ Sports &amp; Swimming</li><li>▪ Strings</li></ul>
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8. Appointment of 2016 Auditor
9. New Members made financial (\$1 per member). Members' Register Updated.
10. Meeting close approx 8.00pm.

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



# Canteen



## EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER

Each family has received home one box of Easter eggs to sell.

All money raised from this fundraiser will buy new functional and flexible furniture for every class K-6.

If you are unable to sell your box please return it to the canteen by this Friday.

If you would like to sell more eggs 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.

## CANTEEN LARGE LUNCH BAGS.

It is very difficult to fit more than a couple of things in the brown lunch bags when packing them. The canteen sells larger bags (\$3.00 for 50) which are much easier to pack, this means your child's lunch gets to them safely and not squashed or lost. Bags can be picked up from the Canteen or write it on your next lunch order and they will be given to your child to bring home.

## SLINKY APPLES AT RECESS FOR 3-6

The canteen is offering free apple slinking for any 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 6 AND 7**

### **WEEK 6 (9AM – 2.00PM)**

<b>Thursday 3 March</b>	<b>Friday 4 March</b>
Kyle McDermott	Kellie Marshall
Gill Gainsworthy	Laura Stipo
Angel Lee	(9-12) Anthony Wilson
	(9-12) Mel Pacque
	(9-12) Helper Needed

### **WEEK 7 (9AM – 2.00PM)**

<b>Monday 7 March</b>	<b>Tuesday 8 March</b>
Kristine B-W	Nat Brandon
Leanne Hall	Kellie O'Keeffe

<b>Wednesday 9 March</b>	<b>Thursday 10 March</b>
Elizabeth Sullivan	Kyle McDermott
Cath Morrice 10.30	Jasmine Jin
	David Greenhouse

<b>Friday 11 March</b>
Kellie Marshall
Laura Stipo
(9-12) Daphne Chan
(9-12) Vivien Wei
(9-12) Louise Devine

Any Canteen queries

or to Volunteer for the

**HELPER NEEDED**

slots

please contact:

Debbie Bryant

# 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

### PLEASE LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS.

- We are overflowing with second hand uniforms. Come and have a look and you may find something at a bargain price, or start shopping for winter uniforms ;-)

### Raincoats \$24.00

Come and check out these fabulous raincoats. They are 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, red, blue, raspberry etc) – please see Greti for more details about adult orders.



### 'Excursion bags' only \$8.50

- Great for school excursions
- fits an A4 clip board folder
- one per family is probably enough
- has straps to carry as a backpack



### Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

Week 6	Wednesday, 2 March 2016	Thursday, 3 March 2016
	Greti Lindsay Sarah Robinson	Greti Lindsay Krystal Wilkinson
Week 7	Wednesday, 9 March 2016	Thursday, 10 March 2016
	Greti Lindsay Cath Morrice	Greti Lindsay Alex Williams

Greti Lindsay  
**Clothing Shop Manager**  
[orders@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:orders@lpspandc.org.au)

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## String Program

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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	Music Room	
Mozart	Term 2	Hall	

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](mailto:strings@lpspandc.org.au)



## Band Program

### Band News

Please see below for a message from our Band Director, Megan Lipworth:

#### Welcome back to music-making for 2016!

On behalf of the Conducting team, I am very pleased to report that all bands have got off to a roaring start this year!

#### Junior Band

Particular congratulations go out to our newbies in JB, who are already behaving so beautifully for their wonderful conductor, Sian Joyce. I'm certain if they continue this way they will soon be making wonderful and exciting music on their amazing new instruments.

#### Band Captains

We are thrilled to announce that the **Band Captains for 2016** will be **Lauren** and **Samara**.

Not just outstanding musicians on their respective instruments, but these two also have excellent attendance and participation records, demonstrate incredible focus, maturity, and enthusiasm during rehearsals, are tireless in their efforts during pack-up and set-up, have an all-around lovely disposition and are very encouraging and supportive of all those around them.

#### Attendance and Punctuality

All bands' attendance and punctuality have been outstanding so far, allowing the musicians and conductors to maximise their precious rehearsal time. Thank you to the parents who facilitate these successful starts to each and every rehearsal, particularly on those early mornings!

#### Parent Rosters

Thanks also to all parents who have been diligently attending and assisting when rostered on to help at rehearsals. The extra adult presence and hands-on-deck is so important and much appreciated. We also welcome all parents into the rehearsal room at any time if you are keen and interested to hear what your kids are rehearsing and how they are working.

And remember - the magic really happens at home! So remember to repeat and reinforce what you've learnt in your lessons and at band rehearsal **at least 4 times a week**.

**\*\*WANTED: PARENT REPS\*\***

We would love to include a couple of extra projects in our band program which have had great success in the past - The LPS Orchestra and a possible Alumni Band.

We are hoping to begin these ensembles even earlier in 2016. However, these projects can't get off the ground without a parent or two to administrate for them. If you are able to help and want to find out more – please either contact me, Megan Lipworth, your band rep, or send an e-mail to the band address below and we can tell you more.

Wishing you all a wonderful year ahead filled with amazing sounds and camaraderie.

Musically Yours, Megan Lipworth, Band Program Director

#### TERM 1 Band calendar

Week 10	Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar <b>IB</b> to perform at school assembly.
Week 11	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> April <b>CB</b> to perform at school assembly.

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](mailto:band@lpspandc.org.au).



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## Band Program

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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](mailto: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](mailto:band@lpspandc.org.au) if you are interested or would like more information.

### Band calendar

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

Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor

**Band Co-convenors**

[band@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:band@lpspandc.org.au)

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## Swimming

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### AQUATHLON

The Aquathlon is this Sunday 6 March.

#### EVENTS

Long course - GINGKO - 5 laps, 1 shuttle run, 5 laps; POOL – 8 laps

Registration at 7.45am; First race 8am

Short course - GINGKO - 5 laps; POOL – 2 laps Registration at 8.40am; First race approx. 9.10am

Noodle course - GINGKO - 3 laps; POOL – 1 lap with noodle

This is a fun race that is ideal for children who aren't confident swimmers.

Registration at 8.40am; 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<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### Term 1 2016

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Zone Carnival

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Aquathlon/Clean Up Australia Day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

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](mailto:swimming@lpspandc.org.au)**

## Social Justice



**Big week for Social Justice – GARAGE SALE COLLECTION ON, FIRST 2016 KIDS SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING and HARMONY DAY COMP!**

### Kids Social Justice Group first meeting is next Monday (March 7)

Please remind your 3-6 kids if they would like to be a part of this special team (which is supported by the LPS SJ group of parents).



Thank you to Miss Nero for allowing us use her classroom – upstairs in the new building. Come at the start of lunch time – BYO lunch - and bring your pencil case.

The main activity this week will be making your own entries for the Harmony Day poster competition.

Those who helped form the inaugural group from last year and new members are very welcome.

The group is for kids in Years 3 - 6 who want to work with other like-minded kids to help make the world a better place. We can't all do everything, but **everyone can do something!** Activities last year included making posters, thinking up ideas for the fete, helping at stalls and sorting Christmas child boxes.

### NEXT WEEK IS COLLECTION WEEK AT LPS!

Please drop your donated items for the Mega Charity Garage Sale to the pottery room 8.45am to 9.15am any morning next week (from Monday 7 March).

Turn your clutter into education opportunities for kids like these from 100% Hope. Funds also support charity Room to Read and others. See our poster for more details.



*This is the 7<sup>th</sup> year we have joined with Beecroft Public parents to run this mega garage sale at Beecroft Scout Hall which raised \$9,300 last year (we donated about eight car loads of items last year). In return for our involvement, we will receive about \$2000 for 100% Hope.*

### Celebrate Harmony Day – March 21!

The Harmony Day Poster Competition is now on; see poster attached for details. Great prizes – both for LPS students and for those who go state-wide. Entry details in the LPS library.

The best posters are entered into the state-wide competition. Last year, LPS student Alice W received a highly Commended and attended the Prize Giving Presentation at NSW Parliament. Her poster was then a part of the travelling Exhibition around NSW.

*Want to help us? Join the LPS social justice supporters group - email: [socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au)*

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# 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.

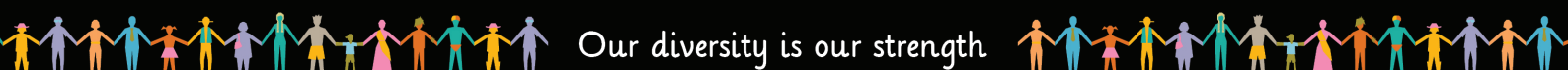


Entries need to be submitted on A3 sized paper and any medium is acceptable. For more details, please check the Harmony Day website <http://harmony-walk.org.au/home/harmony-day-poster-competition/>

There will be **exciting prizes** for each year group. Main prizes include a one-week Tennis Camp from Online Tennis, two vouchers for 4Cats Art Studio Lindfield, and Makiato sushi vouchers! In addition, the best submissions will be entered into the statewide competition.

Submit your entry at the LPS Library by March 17th.

# 21 MARCH HARMONY DAY



Our diversity is our strength.





# 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 **100% hOPE**, Uganda ([www.100-hope.org](http://www.100-hope.org)), towards building a new classroom, **Room-to-Read** ([www.roomtoread.org](http://www.roomtoread.org)), which promotes literacy skills for poor kids in Asia and Africa; and a literacy-specialist teacher at Maliana School, East Timor (<http://www.mmi-ets.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](mailto:socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au)



# VACATION CARE

## 11<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April

Have you booked your spot for the upcoming school holidays?

We have a wonderful, fun filled, school holiday program and you are now able to claim CCB and CCR for the holidays period.

If you would like to book please either come in and see us or visit our website to download the enrolment forms -

[www.lindfieldactivitycentre.com.au](http://www.lindfieldactivitycentre.com.au).

**Bookings Now Open!**

Monday – 11 <sup>th</sup> April – In Centre	Tuesday – 12 <sup>th</sup> April - Incursion	Wednesday – 13 <sup>th</sup> April – Incursion	Thursday – 14 <sup>th</sup> April – In Centre	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> April – In Centre
<p><b><u>DRAGON DAY</u></b></p>  <p><b>HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 1 &amp; 2</b></p>	<p><b><u>Dance Academy</u></b></p>  <p>We'll learn some Hip-Hop from New York, Salsa from South America and Reggaeton from Jamaica.</p>	<p><b><u>Guitar Power</u></b></p> <p>Lots of Guitars!</p> <p>Lots of Music!</p> <p>Lots of Fun!</p> 	<p><b><u>MINUTE TO WIN IT</u></b></p> <p>Do you have what it takes?</p> <p>Challenge each other and yourselves as we try to complete a range of 1 minute challenges.</p>	<p><b><u>Art Attack</u></b></p>  <p>It's time to be BIG, BOLD, BRIGHT, COLOURFUL and MESSY</p>
Monday – 18 <sup>th</sup> April – In Centre	Tuesday – 19 <sup>th</sup> April - Incursion	Wednesday – 20 <sup>th</sup> April – In Centre	Thursday – 21 <sup>st</sup> April – Incursion	Friday – 22 <sup>nd</sup> April In Centre
<p><b><u>Master Chef</u></b></p> <p>Spend the day testing you cooking and creative skills as we make edible treats to take home.</p> 	<p><b><u>Run away to the Circus</u></b></p>  <p>An interactive Circus Day where we can learn circus tricks and put on our own show!</p>	<p><b><u>Party Day!</u></b></p> <p>A day filled with celebrating and playing party games. We'll also have the chance to do some Karaoke.</p> <p>Plus a Slushie Machine!</p>	<p><b><u>Things that creep and crawl</u></b></p>  <p>The opportunity to see and maybe even touch some amazing creatures from the Insect and Arachnid world!</p>	<p><b><u>Monster Movie Day</u></b></p>  <p>Monsters Inc. &amp; Monster's University</p>
Monday – 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday – 26 <sup>th</sup> April – In Centre	<div> <p><b>REMEMBER: Everyday items should include appropriate footwear, plenty to eat &amp; drink (a refillable water bottle!), hat &amp; sunscreen.</b></p> <p><b>Enrolment numbers are limited so we encourage early booking.</b></p> </div>		
<p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p>	<p><b><u>Gardening Day</u></b></p> <p>Spend the day in the garden planting some seeds and making our own grass heads.</p> 			