

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Deputy Principal 3-6: Caroline Desmond

Lindfield Lines

Term 1 Week 7

9 March 2016

Upcoming Events

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

Wednesday, 16 March 2016

Sydney North Swimming Carnival

Friday, 18 March 2016

Lindfield Blue cut-off 3:00 pm

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

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

What a Successful Day!

Thanks to everyone who attended the 'Clean Up Australia' working bee – the grounds look wonderful! Your hard work has paid off and the saying 'many hands make light work' proved true!

Congratulations to the LEAF Committee and the Sports Committee for a great day filled with school spirit.



Fees for 2016

In 2016, the school will be trialling a different timeline for collecting fees. This week you will receive a request for *Annual School Voluntary Contributions*. It will include levies for technology, stationery, creative arts, classroom resources, a general school contribution and a P&C Pool Levy to go towards maintenance of the pool.

Later this term, you will receive a *Term 1 Account* which will include requests for payment for excursions, incursions, PE lessons, swimming lessons, Athletics and specific resources. As the year progresses, you will also receive a Term Account for Terms 2, 3 and 4. Later this week, for your convenience, a schedule of fees will be uploaded to the website under 'Notes'.

Payment of these fees allows us to provide a quality education for your children, an enhanced curriculum and upgraded facilities.

Thank you for prompt attention and contributions – we appreciate your support.

Principal's Report continued

Capital Works Update

At the P&C Meeting last Thursday, I provided an update on the Capital Works projects that have been planned for LPS – namely the Grosvenor Road Pedestrian Access, Gladstone Parade driveway and the refurbishment of the Pool Toilets. These projects are all still 'active' and are currently going through the Department of Education's processes for approval. During 2015, these processes changed and have become more stringent. This has created a backlog of requests but I have been assured that our projects are being considered and are progressing through the process. I will continue to pursue these projects to ensure their completion as soon as possible, as I appreciate the generous financial commitment undertaken by the community.

As mentioned in a previous Lindfield Lines, the engraved pavers originally planned for the Gladstone Parade access are not strong enough to withstand the weight of trucks moving demountables etc into and out of the school grounds. For this reason, they have now been incorporated into the Grosvenor Road Pedestrian Access project where they will provide an aesthetically pleasing footpath. The pavers have been ordered, supplied and stored securely and are ready for the commencement of the project. The access via Gladstone Parade will need to be resurfaced, most likely with asphalt. I ask for your continued patience as we continue to move forward with these projects. Thank you.

Bus News

I have been notified of the following possible delays on bus routes due to Lindfield Substation site works. Transdev's Routes 556 & 558 and School Routes S8001, S8047, S8049, S8050, S9002, S9061, S9062, S9063, S9069, S9071 and S9089 might subsequently be affected by minor delays. This will be effective from Tuesday 1 March to Thursday 31 March 2016. We have been informed by the Work Project Management Team that traffic control measures will be in place allowing buses to get through Lindfield Avenue in Lindfield.

Chicken Pox

Please be aware that we have several diagnosed cases of chicken pox across the school. For further information regarding chicken pox, please click on the following link:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Factsheets/chickenpox.pdf>

NSW School Holidays and Term Dates

	Start Date	End Date
Term 1	Thursday, 28 January 2016	Friday, 8 April 2016
Term 1 Holidays	Saturday, 9 April 2016	Tuesday, 26 April 2016
Term 2	Wednesday, 27 April 2016	Friday, 1 July 2016
Term 2 Holidays	Saturday, 2 July 2016	Monday, 18 July 2016
Term 3	Tuesday, 19 July 2016	Friday, 23 September 2016
Term 3 Holidays	Saturday, 24 September 2016	Sunday, 9 October 2016
Term 4	Monday, 10 October 2016	Friday, 16 December 2016
Staff Development Days: Term 1 - Wednesday, 27 January 2016 Term 2 - Tuesday, 26 April 2016 Term 3 - Monday, 18 July 2016 Term 4 - Monday, 19 December 2016 and Tuesday, 20 December 2016		

Megan Lockery
Principal

Deputy Principals' Report

Clean Up Australia Day and Aquathlon

The school community was buzzing on Sunday with the excitement of the Aquathlon and the community spirit of the 'Clean up Australia Day' activities. We both felt incredibly proud to see so many families participating in these events. These events could not have run without the organisation and passion from Lynne Sharp, Michelle McCarthy, Larissa and Oleg (Aquathlon) and Sandra Napoli, Sarah Burnett and Shankari Nadanachandran (LEAF Committee). We would like to thank all of the parents/carers, grandparents, friends and community members who helped on Sunday with these events. We appreciate all of your efforts and are very grateful for the time and dedication you put towards this day. Thank you! Below are some snapshots showcasing our wonderful students and community members.



Killara Schools Partnership (KSP) Strings Program

On Monday, 7 March 2016 we were inspired and entertained by the Killara Schools Partnership strings concert.

The performers comprised students from our KSP schools, including Killara High School students and our six local primary schools. These students had not performed together prior to this date. They rehearsed as a team in the morning for three hours and delivered an amazing performance at midday.

Audience participation and a meaningful rendition of 'Lean on Me' was particularly moving. Driven by passion, determination and leadership of staff, peers and parents, these students achieved a marvellous result in a short period of time.



K-2 Social and Emotional Learning (SEaL) workshops.

This term, The Drama Toolbox have visited our Years 1 and 2 students to deliver their five week Social and Emotional Learning (SEaL) workshops. Students entered the imaginary world of 'Wild Primary' and using puppets, dramatic skills and visualisation techniques they explored all social emotional learning areas. They also developed reflective and mindfulness practices in an engaging, active learning environment. These lessons happened over five 50 minute lessons that have run across five weeks. Kindergarten start their lessons this week!

The School Photographer Class Photos

Class photography will take place this term. All class photographs will be taken on Thursday, 24 March 2016. A timetable will not be published for the class photographs, as we are not able to accurately publish the time of each class photo.

Further information has been distributed this week regarding our school photos. For class photos, you may order and pay cash or online payment via credit card. If ordering online you will come to the screen shown here via 'The School Photographer' website: www.theschoolphotographer.com.au.



When ordering online, you will be given a six digit order number which you then transcribe onto your envelope and return to your child's teacher. Please ensure that an individual envelope is completed for each child and returned to your class teacher. **Full summer school uniform** will be worn on photo day.

If you would like to order family photos, please obtain the separate family photo envelope from the office. These photos will be taken during lunch time on Thursday, 24 March 2016.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Last Thursday, the annual Ku-ring-gai Zone Swimming Carnival was held at the Ku-ring-gai Fitness and Aquatic Centre in West Pymble. Competitors performed brilliantly with one or two Lindfield students representing our school in all but one finals race. Well done to Ellie B who set new zone records in the 10 years 50 metre freestyle and Junior Girls Backstroke, Jessica N for her new record in the 11 years 50 metre freestyle and the Senior Girls Relay Team whose time of 2.15.84 cut three seconds off the previous record. In fact, all of our relay teams won their event. We are awaiting official notification regarding the zone champion school. Our competitors looked great in their new LPS zone caps. Thank you to Mrs Gillian Huyskens for organising these for our school. Good luck to all LPS students who are competing at Sydney North Swimming Carnival next Wednesday.



A Piece of Our Week

It has been wonderful visiting classes this week. Here are a few snap shots of some lessons our students were engaged in this week.



Year 4 collaborating on our whiteboard table tops during a Health lesson with Mr Elsey.



Year 1 being detectives in the library with Miss Liddell.



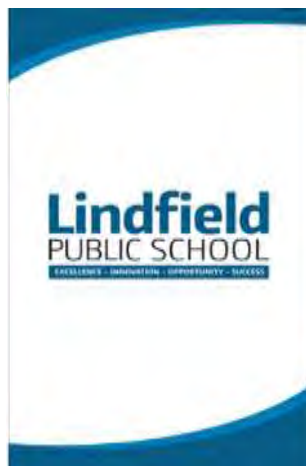
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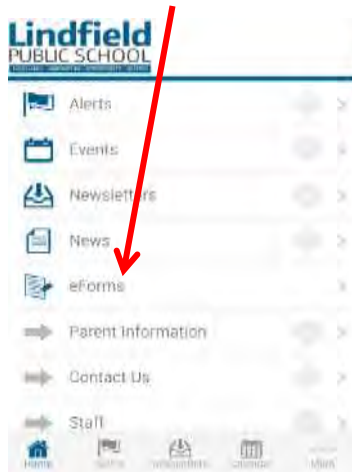
Absentee Notification

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.

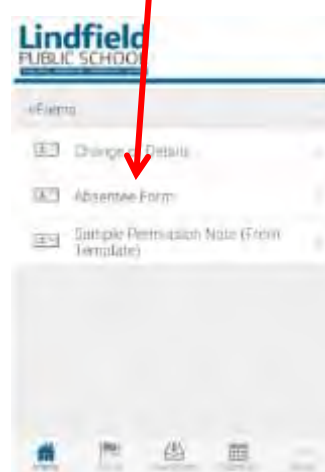
Simply open the app



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

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

Phone 9144 1689 for further information.

Medical Alert Updates 2016

Please ensure all the children with anaphylaxis and other medical conditions, hand in their updated action plans. Kindly ask your doctors to sign, stamp and date them. The school needs to receive a coloured copy of the action plan for our health records. All students with a known medical condition must provide updated health plans for 2016. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Notes Sent Home

Notes available to download from the school website: www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Please look under the "Notes" tab.



Work on Display



Work on display in the office for this week

2B and 6A

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, 11 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 4): Division 1: Lofberg Oval, Lofberg Road, West Pymble
Division 2: Bannockburn Oval, Bannockburn Road, Pymble

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 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 2016 to have this month's order in. Please look for the Scholastic flyer for more information.

Contact Person: Miss Angela Mustaca 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
Ordering & **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 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 and click on **HELP** in the top menu.



Student Representative Council



The Student Representative Council (SRC) interviewed the Lindfield Public School Canteen Manager, Debbie Bryant and asked her some questions about her life.

Debbie is known to just about every student at Lindfield.

We thank Debbie for agreeing to this interview.

By

Sarah B and Hayley L

1. **What is your role as Canteen Manager of LPS?**
I make sure the Canteen is running smoothly and that all the children are ordering healthy options.
2. **Who inspired you to be the person you are today?**
My mother inspired me because of all the care and support she has shown me throughout her life.
3. **Was this the job you longed for when you were young?**
When I was younger, I wanted to be an accountant.
4. **What was your favourite subject at school?**
My favourite subject at school was maths.
5. **What do you do in your spare time?**
I love to hang out with my teenage daughters.
6. **Do you have any siblings?**
Yes, I have a loving brother.
7. **Do you have any secret talents?**
Yes, I have a secret talent for knitting and crocheting.
8. **What is your favourite meal to make?**
My favourite meal to make is lasagne.
9. **What is your favourite dessert to eat and make?**
My favourite dessert to eat and make is sticky date pudding.
10. **How long have you run the job as Canteen Manager at LPS?**
I have been running the LPS Canteen for 14 years.



Important Notice

The Management Committee would like to announce that we have appointed a new person to fulfil the gap of the Centre Manager's role.

We are pleased to welcome **Rita Scala** to the LAC team. Rita has over 20 years' experience in operating Before and After School Hours Care including Vacation Care. Additional to her extensive experience, Rita is also completing her Bachelor of Teaching and has a variety of other practical qualifications.

To our capable team that has ensured the continued smooth running of the centre, Hannah Cutting, taking on the role of Acting Nominated Coordinator, and Leon Ang and Lachlan Stewart, stepping up to the role of supervisors, we are very grateful to them for their work during the transition period and thank them for their continued support.

Rita commenced this week and is excited to be working with the LPS community to further develop the centre's excellence. Rita looks forward to meeting all the Lindfield families and hopes that when you have a chance, you will drop in and say hello.

We know you will make Rita welcome.

LAC Management Committee

Vacation Care – 11 – 26 April 2016

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 holiday 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.

Bookings Now Open!

National Young Leaders Day

On Monday, 29 February the School Captains and Prefects attended the National Young Leaders Day at the Allphones Arena, Sydney Olympic Park. We listened to many interesting speakers who talked about their leadership journeys and things that helped them along the way. The theme for the day was 'Master the Little', or focus on the small things that you need to do in order to achieve a bigger goal. We felt very inspired by many of the speakers and took away some ideas about how to be better leaders for our school. Thank you to Ms Lockery for letting the school pay for us and thanks to Mrs Desmond and Mr Katrak for taking us to the conference. Here is some information from some of the presenters we heard...

Nathan "Dubsy" Want - Inspirational Speaker

Nathan "Dubsy" Want is an outstanding communicator and mentor to young people around the world. He has inspired countless individuals and continues to do so today. He is one of Australia's best communicators and believes that leadership starts small and things add up over time if you make the right decisions.



Andrew Scipioni - NSW Police Commissioner

Andrew Scipioni is the Commissioner of the NSW Police Force and is an inspirational speaker because he has worked all the way from the bottom as a cop, like you see on the streets. He has persisted and done such good work that he has been promoted all the way up the ranks. He talked to us about making good choices and thinking about who you come into contact with; whether you are friends with the right people and if you make the right choices.



Melanie Lee - Author/illustrator

Melanie Lee is an amazing children's author/illustrator/artist who writes very creative children's books. She aspires to improve children's education and health to benefit their growth. She writes entertaining and meaningful books about kids growing up and discovering the world and new things around them. She believes children are more powerful than what people think we are. Melanie also believes children have a voice and need to be heard. Melanie Lee is a true inspiration towards kids as well as adults. She also aspires to help others to do their absolute best.



Ben Austin - Olympic Paralympic Swimmer for Australia

Ben Austin is an olympic swimmer. He has lived his life with one arm and a gained lot of important inspiration from his family and friends. He has an amazing life story. He was born like a normal baby but he somehow moved his shoulder during his time in his mother's womb. He was in that position for so long that when he was born his arm was so bad they had to amputate it due to loss of blood flow. He started swimming at the age of 5 and started competitive swimming in 1996. Outside of swimming he plays water polo, rugby league and rugby union. He now continues his life inspiring others to reach their full potential.



Panel: Leticia Lentini, Scott Tweedie, Rebecca Kerswell, Veronica Morland

These people all agreed that they have the best job ever. From a pranking TV reporter to cat lady, they all never gave up, took pride in their work and they were always prepared. The first speaker was Leticia Lentini, a Google Event Magician, who mentioned that her job was the best because they got free food and drinks. The next speaker, Scott Tweedie, said his job was the best because he got to run around with ninjas and prank people. The third person was Rebecca Kerswell, who got to make tons of chocolate 24/7 and eat it too. Last but not least was Veronica Morland, who is a lawyer, but also owns a cat cafe and likes hanging out with cats.

Winter Vincent - Kids Give Charity / Surfer / Waves4Water

Winter Vincent is known for his kindness towards helping countries less fortunate than Australia and at the same time being an amazing surfer. He has spent time researching how to make water tanks and also finding out that 3 billion people in the world haven't yet tasted clean and fresh water. He is part of an amazing charity called Kids Give, devoting time and effort to many projects trying to help make clean water for everyone. 'Generous', 'Kind' and 'Devoted' are the best words to describe Winter Vincent.





Our First P&C Meeting of the Year

We had our first meeting of the year last Thursday which was well attended. It was lovely to see lots of new faces and I look forward to seeing many more at our next meeting. Congratulations to all our new office bearers and convenors for this year. I wish to say a huge thank you to each of you for volunteering your time in these important roles. Unfortunately, there are still some vacant positions so if you are interested please contact me. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the parents who are standing for the first time this year. Best wishes to everyone.

P&C Executive	2016 Members
President	Tina Cabela
Vice Presidents x 2	Helena Court Lucy Basten
Treasurer	Pranita Kale
Assistant Treasurer	Kati Varela
Secretary	Kyle McDermott
Assistant Secretary	Bill Steenson
P&C Sub-Committees	2016 Convenors
Band	Megan Bryant Michelle Taylor
Building	Tina Cabela Sarah Robinson
Canteen	Convened by Executive
Chess	Eric Tse
Class Parent Coordinator	Kylie Barter
Clothing Pool	<i>Position open</i>
IT & Communications	Alan Leung Kerry Richards
LEAF	Sarah Burnett Sandra Napoli
Social & Fundraising	<i>Position open</i> <i>Position open</i>
Social Justice	Nadja Leffler
Strings	Sarah Turner Marianne Kopeinig
Sports & Swimming	Sandy Basten

Clean Up Australia Day and Aquathlon

What a buzz of activity we had here at school on Sunday! With the combined forces of our LEAF committee and Sports committee, we hosted our annual Clean Up Australia Day and Aquathlon.

The LPS families and staff showed us what can be achieved when we come together as a community. Carrying gloves, tools and rubbish bags, a steady stream of people signed in from 7:30 am to pick up rubbish, perform general and some very heavy-duty gardening, clearing and cleaning. Some came for a couple of hours, some came for the whole day, but everyone came with an incredible amount of energy. Not a minute was wasted, and the results speak for themselves - the grounds are looking spectacular with many areas transformed.

A special thanks to our LEAF Convenors Sarah Burnett and Sandra Napoli who are both forces of nature. Without these wonderful ladies, these working bees would not happen and their enthusiasm and passion for keeping our school beautiful cannot be underestimated. Thanks Ladies!!

Another huge thank you to Michele McCarthy and Lynne Sharp who put many hours of planning into organising our amazing Aquathlon. There was a fantastic community buzz the whole day and the smiling faces of all the children said it all.

Finally a huge thanks to the many people who played a key role in preparing for this fantastic community day and the hundreds of parents and children who came along and participated.



Enjoy your week!

Tina Cabela

President

president@lpspandc.org.au

Class Parent Coordinator



2016 CLASS PARENTS			
Class	Class Parent(s)	Class	Class Parent(s)
KB	Katrina Tottenham	3B	Matthew Baird
KC	Alex Williams	3GP	Gillian Huyskens
KG	Leanne Hall	3R	Celia Taylor Katrina Tottenham
KL	Elizabeth Sullivan	3/4E	Alison Williams Gaby Hunter
KM	Liesel Bertram	4G	Natalie Williams Kath Nery
KR	Penny Hodges Sarah Robinson	4N	Lucy Basten
1C	Lucy Basten Catherine Morrice	4M	Pip Warren
1D	Joanne Vanderfield Lauren Bower	4S	Melissa Barnett Sarah Rosewell Lesley Glass
1H	Helen Wagschall Berenice Vawser	5G	Janet Huang Laura Stipo
1V	Nadia Kostadinova Catherine Dickinson	5S	Kellie O'Keeffe Natalie Brandon
1W	Lynn McCardle Kathleen Yan	5/6D	Claudette Mann Barbara Liebenberg
2B	Verena Conti Olivia Chung	5/6K	Natalia Stephens (Yr 5) Rachel Smith (Yr 6)
2D	Kerry Richards	6A	Debbie Colley
2M	Geraldine Wallbank Natalia Stephens	6S	Carmen Hoffman Roslyn Kriewaldt
2PT	Claudette Mann Meredith Keating		
2R	Leanne Nightingale		

Term 1 - Class Social Calendar

Date	Class	Venue
Friday, 11 March 2016	KB	Play in the Park, 3:00pm Two Turner's Reserve, Gladstone Parade, Lindfield
Thursday, 17 March 2016	2M	Park play, 3:00 pm until 4:15 ish Two Turner's Reserve, Gladstone Parade, Lindfield
Thursday, 31 March 2016	2M	Mums' Dinner, 7:30 pm Monkey King, 33 Pacific Highway, Lindfield

To have your class social functions in the Lindfield Lines please email by **5:00 pm every Monday of Term.**

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

Canteen



Easter Egg Fundraiser

As the cut-off date has now passed to return eggs, we are unable to accept returned eggs as they are not returnable to Cadbury.

Please return all money for outstanding eggs to the canteen by next **Friday, 18 March 2016**.

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

There are many spare boxes available to sell. If you can sell another, please see Debbie in the canteen.

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¢ or \$6.00 for 100 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.

Roster – Term 1 Weeks 7 and 8

Week 7 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Thursday, 10 March 2016	Friday, 11 March 2016
Kyle McDermott	Kellie Marshall
Jasmine Jin	Laura Stipo
David Greenhouse	(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Daphne Chan
	(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Vivien Wei
	(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Louise Devine

Week 8 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Monday, 14 March 2016	Tuesday, 15 March 2016
Betty Collins	Gill Garnsworthy
Seiko Ruff	Verena Conti

Wednesday, 16 March 2016	Thursday, 17 March 2016
Berenice Vawser	Kyle McDermott
Emily Zheng	Kellie Marshall
Helen Xiao	Joceline Branson

Friday, 18 March 2016
Kellie Marshall
Laura Stipo
(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Petra Magendanz
(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Helper Needed
(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Mel Pacque

Any Canteen queries

or to Volunteer for the

HELPER NEEDED

slots

please contact:

Debbie Bryant

9416 1903

(ask for Canteen)

Clothing Pool



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

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

News

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.

'Excursion bags' only \$8.50

- great for school excursions;
- fits an A4 clipboard folder;
- one per family is probably enough; and
- has straps to carry as a backpack.



Our Upcoming Volunteers' Roster

Week 7	Wednesday, 9 March 2016	Thursday, 10 March 2016
	Greti Lindsay Cath Morrice	Greti Lindsay Alex Williams
Week 8	Wednesday 16 March 2016	Thursday, 17 March 2016
	Greti Lindsay Berenice Vawser	 Greti Lindsay Katherine Chia

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

String Program



Fee Reminder

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

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

If you attend Lindfield Activity Centre (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.

Coloured Strings Day Fundraising

CONGRATULATIONS on the Coloured Strings Day fundraising. We raised a whopping \$885.00!!! Thank you to all the families who embraced this worthy philosophy and helped put money into music for our string players.

On Monday, 7 March, the children from Bach and Vivaldi ensembles participated in the Killara High School Combined Strings Program. This is yet another wonderful opportunity for our schools to collaborate and for the younger children to envisage their lives at High School level. Our children performed beautifully and we are enormously proud.

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

Band Program



**** Wanted: Parent Representatives ****

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 cannot get off the ground without a parent or two to administer them. If you are able to help and want to find out more – please either contact Megan Lipworth, Band Director, your band representative, or send an e-mail to the Band address below and we can tell you more.

Band Fees

Band fees and instrument hire fees are now due and payable through the P&C Website.

Please follow the link below which will take you to our Band page. Please pay by Friday, 11 March.2016

Parent Band

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

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

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

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

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

Band Calendar

TERM 1	
Week 10	Thursday, 31 March 2016 IB to perform at school assembly.
Week 11	Friday, 8 April 2016 CB to perform at school assembly.

We welcome feedback throughout the year on any aspect of the Band Program, so please either let your Band representatives know, or e-mail the Band Co-convenors, Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor, directly on band@lpspandc.org.au.

Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor

Band Co-convenors

band@lpspandc.org.au

Swimming



Aquathlon

Well done to all the Aquathlon participants last Sunday. It was a more challenging course this year but they all managed. Finishing the course was an achievement in itself. Everyone enjoyed watching our young, enthusiastic Noodle racers.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped on Ginkgo, in the transition area, within the pool fence and on the BBQ. A special thank you to Larissa and Oleg who we are so lucky to have as part of our swimming program. Their care, encouragement and commitment are amazing.

We had a wonderful number of entries from K-2 children: K-19, Yr 1-24 and Yr 2-18. Years 3/4 had 27 participants and 5/6 had 21.

Winners

The class with the most entrants was KG. We will be arranging something special for all the class with their teacher, Miss Gibb. Well done KG.



Holiday Swimming

We will be running holiday squads and Learn to Swim lessons in the April school holidays. It will be for one week only in the week beginning Monday, 18 April 2016. Timetable and pricing will be out soon.

Grading

If you would like your child graded for April holiday swimming or Term 2 swimming, then please contact Lynne Sharp. Places will be available for both.

Important Dates

Term 1 2016

Friday, 1 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

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Social Justice



Garage Sale Donations

BRING YOUR GARAGE SALE DONATIONS TO THE POTTERY ROOM THIS WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL. (see poster for more details).



Next week, I desperately need help loading cars and driving the donations to Beecroft at 9:00am on Friday, 18 March 2016 – please email us if you can help. We especially need someone who can drive my car with a trailer attached!

To thank the Lindfield community for our support, the volunteer organisers of the WiseKidsWorld garage sale in Beecroft have offered to give our good cause a generous share of the total funds raised – last year we received \$2000!

Celebrate Harmony Day – Monday, 21 March 2016

The Harmony Day Poster Competition is now on in the school Library - see poster attached for details.

Great prizes – both for LPS students and for those who go state-wide. Please return your entries to the Library. Encourage your child to celebrate cultural diversity.

Kids Social Justice Group

The first meeting of the Kids Social Justice Group was a great success. Over 30 kids joined in, learning more from their peers about what is going on with the garage sale (thanks Zach) and Harmony Day (thanks Lucy) so they can share the news around the school - and now they all know where the pottery room is.

The kids also gave practical help by making posters for the garage sale and starting on their entries for Harmony Day.

The next Kids Social Justice Meeting will be on Monday, 4 April 2016.

Any questions or want to help us? Join the LPS social justice supporters group - email: socialjustice@lpsspandc.org.au

Nadja Leffler
Social Justice Convenor
socialjustice@lpsspandc.org.au



MEGA GARAGE SALE

THIS WEEK IS COLLECTION WEEK AT LPS!!!!

**March 7 - 11 -- Please drop donated items into the Pottery Room
(under the School Hall) any day this week before school!**

SORT AND PRE-SALE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2.00 - 4.00PM

Please donate good saleable condition books, toys, dvds, kitchenware, sports gear, decorator items, giftware, prints, games, baby items, accessories and designer 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** school, Uganda and **Room-to-Read** at Maliana School, East Timor.

HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE - kids welcome too:

- »» **Sorting/Pre-Sale Arvo:** Wednesday, March 16th, anytime between 2pm and 4pm
- »» **Pack to deliver to Beecroft:** Friday, March 18th, 9am in the Pottery Room
- »» **Pack up at the WISEKids Garage Sale:** March 20th, 1pm to 3pm at the Beecroft Scout Hall, The Crescent, Beecroft

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

THANK YOU! Be involved in empowering our kids to care!



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.**

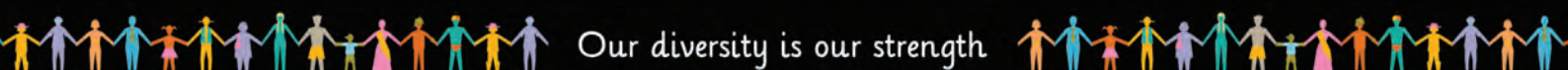


Entries need to be submitted on A3 sized paper and any medium is acceptable. For more details, please check the Harmony Day website <http://harmony-walk.org.au/home/harmony-day-poster-competition/>

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



Clean Up Day

TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL LINDFIELD FAMILIES WHO BRAVED THE
SCORCHING HEAT ON SUNDAY TO CLEAN AND GREEN OUR
SCHOOL



Leaf



WHAT AN AMAZING EFFORT!

TOGETHER WE COLLECTED BAGS AND BAGS OF LITTER,
GOT THE VEGIE PATCHES READY FOR PLANTING
REPAINTED THE K-2 BOXES, THE TARGETS
AND GAVE OUR CLOWN A LITTLE FACELIFT
HEDGED ALL THE HEDGES
WEEDED AND CLEANED UP ALL THE PLANT BEDS
WHIPPER SNIPPERED & PRUNED THE OVERHANGING BRANCHES
AND MOVED TWO MOUNTAINS OF MULCH.

WITHOUT YOUR HELP, NONE OF THIS COULD HAVE BEEN
ACHIEVED.

THE LEAF COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND
A GREAT BIG **THANK YOU** TO ALL THE KIDS, PARENTS,
TEACHERS AND OUR NEW PRINCIPAL WHO HELPED ON THE DAY!





OUR NEXT LPS FAMILY GARDEN DAY WILL BE ON
NATIONAL TREE DAY

SUNDAY 31 JULY 2016

SAVE THE DATE!

GET INVOLVED AND HELP MAKE OUR SCHOOL
ENVIRONMENT A BETTER PLACE FOR OUR KIDS.



Lindfield

Thank you to our kind
sponsors:
7-Eleven – Slurpees
Michael Perry – Mulch
Australia Post & Café Feoh

If you are missing any garden tools, please call Sandra 0420659459



MACQUARIE ADHD Parent Support Group

*Supporting parents of children & teens with ADHD,
learning difficulties, and co-existing conditions.*

Andrew Greenfield

Child & Educational Psychologist

Behaviour Management Strategies for ADHD

Children with ADHD lose concentration after about 10-15 minutes. They need to be shown and reminded what is expected of them with frequent and immediate rewards. When parents and teachers work together adopting similar strategies, the child's behaviour usually improves at home and at school. Andrew will discuss behaviour management strategies, and explain other behavioural problems in children such as ODD, CD and OCD.

Lots of time allowed for questions.

WHEN: Thu 31 March 2016
TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm
VENUE: Dunmore Lang College, (adjacent to Macquarie University)
130-134 Herring Road, North Ryde, NSW 2113
*Nearest cross street: Waterloo Rdnear Macquarie Uni railway station.
Both street and off-road parking. Allow extra travel time for congestion.*

RSVP: Tue 29 March 2016
DONATION: \$5.00 for catering

Come along to hear professional speakers and meet other parents over supper.
All welcome – parents, teachers and professionals

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