

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Relieving Deputy Principal 3-6: Angela Mustaca

# Lindfield Lines

Term 2 Week 2

5 May 2016

## Upcoming Events

### Friday, 6 May 2016

Mother's Day Breakfast  
7:30 am – 9:00 am

### Tuesday, 10 May 2016

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5  
Language Conventions and Writing

### Wednesday, 11 May 2016

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5  
Reading

### Thursday, 12 May 2016

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5  
Numeracy

### Friday, 13 May 2016

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5  
'Catch Up Day'

PSSA Winter Sport and Rec Sport  
Starts

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](http://www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



Education

## Principal's Report

### Welcome to new families

This term we have added five new families to our Lindfield PS community. Please make them feel welcome as they join with us as part of our friendly and inclusive school community. To our new families – welcome and I hope that you enjoy your time at Lindfield PS and get involved in all the activities that the school has to offer.

### Senior Homework

Students from 5/6K shared their outstanding efforts on homework tasks with me. It was wonderful to hear their enthusiasm about the tasks and see the pride in their work. The students particularly enjoyed the structure of the Stage 3 homework that allowed them to select tasks that interested them after they had completed the core tasks.

At Lindfield PS, we have recently reviewed our Homework Policy following a parent survey in 2015. We will share this policy with our community shortly.



### Cross Country Carnival

The weather was perfect as we ran the Cross Country Carnival on Wednesday. Student participation was very high. There were many impressive runs and congratulations to those students who finished the course even though it was challenging. Photos and a full report will be in next week's newsletter.

We thank Mr Elsley for his excellent organisation of this important event in our sporting calendar.

*Principal's Report continued ➡*

## ANZAC Assemblies – Lest We Forget

Late last term, our students acknowledged ANZAC Day with two assemblies. Students were respectful and listened with interest as the story of the ANZACs was told at an age appropriate level. The 'Last Post' was capably played by Felicity C for the Years 2-6 Assembly and Oliver G for the K/1 Assembly. Both assemblies were led by students. Thank you 1D for your excellent efforts in telling us about Simpson and his donkey and Alec Campbell (the last ANZAC). The Student Leaders led the Years 2-6 assembly and the Concert Band played 'Remember the Anzacs'. Wreaths were laid at both assemblies.

Congratulations to all students involved in leading our assemblies and special thanks to Miss Dunger for organising the K/1 Assembly and to Miss Mustaca and Miss Nero for coordinating the Years 2-6 assembly.



## Easter Egg Money

Thank you for generously supporting the Easter Egg fundraiser. We raised \$16 000 which will go towards the purchase of flexible furniture options for each class. Our appreciation goes to Debbie (Canteen Supervisor) for all her hard work in this fundraiser.

## Assistant Principal Year 3

I would like announce that Mrs Kelly Emeny (3/4E) will be relieving as the Year 3 Assistant Principal until late November. Should you have any concerns regarding Year 3, first contact the class teacher or if you need further support, feel free to approach Mrs Emeny.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

This week most parents/carers have taken up the opportunity to meet with the class teacher to discuss academic progress, work habits and social development. Goals and future directions for learning have been set. Parents and carers have also provided valuable insights into their children. This information sharing session benefits each child as the partnership between home and school is strengthened. Thank you parents/carers and teachers for making the time to conduct these meetings.

## 'The Power of Positive Language' – Wednesday, 11 May 2016

The Lindfield Activity Centre (LAC) will be hosting a free workshop on the power of positive language. This is an introductory workshop to provide information to parents/carers about a tool for helping children reach their potential. It will be held on Wednesday, 11 May from 6:45 pm – 8:45 pm in the Lindfield Activity Centre in the school grounds. All are welcome. Parents/Carers may then choose to follow this up with further workshops. A flyer is included in this newsletter. Bookings can be made on [info@ethicalfoundations.com.au](mailto:info@ethicalfoundations.com.au) or with Trish on 0417 497 317.

## Annual School Report 2015

The Annual School Report 2015 is now available on the school website or can be found here at this link [http://www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/37409809/37417149/annual\\_report\\_2015\\_lindfield\\_ps.pdf](http://www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/37409809/37417149/annual_report_2015_lindfield_ps.pdf)

It celebrates the achievements of the students, staff and school community and sets directions for 2016. Please take the time to read this report and appreciate all the hard work that went into making 2015 such a successful year.

## Rescheduled 6S Interviews

Thank you for your understanding for when we postponed Mr Smith's Parent/Teacher Interviews. We will now hold the interviews on Monday, 16 May 2016. Please book in at [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). The event code will be: **fdazf**

## NAPLAN (National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy): Years 3 and 5

An information note was distributed last term containing dates and additional detail about the NAPLAN testing program. It can also be found on our website under Notes. This year it will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, 10 May 2016: Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday, 11 May 2016: Reading

Thursday, 12 May 2016: Numeracy

Friday, 13 May 2016: 'Catch Up' Day

Please do not book any dental or medical appointments for Years 3 and 5 students during this time. Students have been completing Practice Tests at school and have been preparing for the NAPLAN assessment. As parents and carers, could you please assist us by reassuring your children that all we ask is that they try to do their best and treat these days as normal school days. A healthy breakfast and a good night's sleep will be a great start! Thank you.

## Opportunity Class for Year 5 2017

Notes were issued to Year 4 students last week regarding Intention to Apply for 2017 Opportunity Class. This note can also be found on our website under Notes. Online applications are due by Friday, 13 May 2016.

Megan Lockery  
Principal





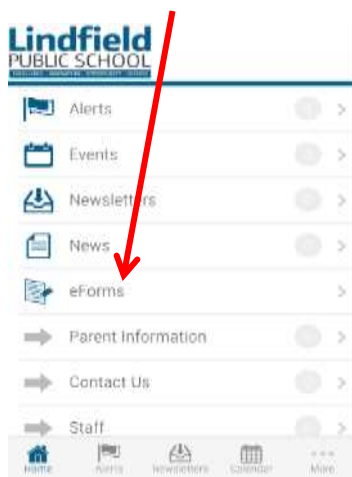
## Absentee Notification

The Absentee Telephone Line is no longer in operation. We would appreciate it if you record student absences via the **Skoolbag app** which can be downloaded from the app store. Just search for Lindfield Public School.

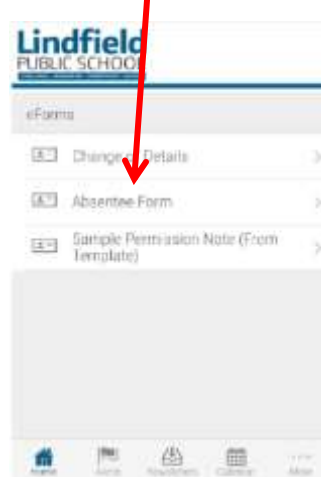
### Simply open the app



### Select the eForms tab



### Select the Absentee Form tab



## Community Notice Board

All community notice/flyers can now be found under the Parent and Community link on our website. <http://www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/p-c-website/community-notice-board>

## 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*

*1D and 5/6K*

## 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.

## MultiLit - Making up lost time in Literacy

Tutor/s are needed **urgently** for three mornings per week from 8.30 am – 9:00 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday - but we can be flexible with days.



Unfortunately, a tutor has not been able to commence and a student was already timetabled for the above times.

If anyone is able to do one or all of these times please contact Ros Fuller (Support Teacher Learning Assistance) [rosalind.fuller1@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rosalind.fuller1@det.nsw.edu.au) or school phone number 9416 1903. Training will be provided.

Thank you.

Ros Fuller

## LPS Debating Club gets a helping hand from Killara High School students!

On Thursday, 28 April 2016, the LPS Debating Club was fortunate enough to have four members of the Killara High School Debating Team come to the school for the morning session. This gave our students the opportunity to improve their existing skills and learn new ones through a range of engaging activities including tongue twisters to improve enunciation and a 'The Balloon Game', designed to improve persuasive skills in a life or death situation!



Check out some of these supercilious tongue twisters. Can you say the following quickly three times?

*The crow flew over the river with a lump of raw liver.*

*What annoys a noisy oyster? A noisy noise annoys a noisy oyster.*

*Many an anemone sees an enemy anemone.*

*Brad's big black bath back brush broke.*

*The sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick.*

Jane DeValle and Renee Liddell  
**Debating Teachers**

### Mother's Day Breakfast this Friday, 6 May 2016

**BOOKINGS CLOSING TODAY (4 MAY 2016)**  
**BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE NOW VIA THE P&C WEBSITE -**  
**[www.lpspandc.org.au](http://www.lpspandc.org.au)**

It's Mother's Day this Sunday and to celebrate, the LPS P&C is holding a breakfast between 7:30 am and 9:00 am in the breezeway/canteen area so that our beautiful mothers can enjoy a relaxing breakfast.

Tickets are \$12.00 for adults and include a croissant, juice and unlimited cups of tea. Children's food can be purchased on the day. A range of \$1.00 and \$2.00 items will be available (including muffins, fruit and drinks). A coffee cart will also be onsite for those who want to purchase coffee.



We will also have some beautiful stalls, so to ensure that your children don't miss out on choosing a beautiful gift this Friday for Mum, Grandma or the special person in their lives, please remember to bring some cash (gifts will be in the \$5.00 / \$10.00 range).

Don't miss out on this special event - book now!!!

### LPS Fair for 2016 – Volunteers for Fair Committee

Based on the success of the LPS in 2014, the P&C is looking at the *possibility* of hosting the LPS Fair later in the year (September/October).

A significant amount of work goes into planning and running such an event. We are looking at creating a Fair Committee to run the event. Specific roles will be assigned to make it less onerous on any one individual. This is a great opportunity to be involved in not just a school, but a large community event.

If you are interested in volunteering for this, please sign up using the link below by Friday, 13 May 2016. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough volunteers to form the Fair Committee, we will be unable to hold the event this year.

**<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0544a8ae29a1f58-lpsfete>**

**Tina Cabela**

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

# Canteen



## Term 2 Menu

This week you will receive the new Term 2 menu. The new menu will take place from next Monday, 9 May 2016.

## Canteen Specials Day – Thursday, 12 May 2016

You should have received an order form for canteen specials day. If you would like to order our specials, please fill in the order form and return it to the canteen in a lunch bag with your payment by next Monday, 9 May 2016.

## Roster – Term 1 Weeks 2 and 3

### Week 2 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Thursday, 5 May 2016	Friday, 6 May 2016
Kyle McDermott	Kellie Marshall
Jamine Jin	Laura Stipo
Angel Lee	(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Karen Reynolds
	(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Katherine Qian
	(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Steph Deck

### Week 3 (9:00 am – 2:00 pm)

Monday, 9 May 2016	Tuesday, 10 May 2016
Kristine B-W	Rachel Smith
Gill Gainsworthy	Clare Conaglen

Wednesday, 11 May 2016	Thursday, 12 May 2016
Cera Yoon	Kyle McDermott
Penny Yue	Sunhyun Kim
Fiona Goron	Gaby Hunter

Friday, 13 May 2016
Kellie Marshall
(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Jane Smith
(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Amelia Hesketh
(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Lesley Glass
(9:00 am -12:00 pm) Katie Shim

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.

**PLEASE LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS**

### Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

- Thank you to all our lovely supporters and volunteers for all their efforts at our annual Second Hand sale. It was a busy and successful morning. Thank you all.
- **Uniform changeover** is now on. This means you may wear either summer or winter uniform – NOT a mix of the two! From NEXT WEEK (week 3) it is winter uniform only.
- Dr Shoe will be at the Clothing Pool on Wednesday, 18 May 2016 from 8:30 am - 9:30 am.

Week 2	Wednesday, 4 May 2016	Thursday, 5 May 2016
	Greti Lindsay Alison Williams Maia Schulze Tasha McArthur	Greti Lindsay Karen Taylor Katherine Chia
Week 3	Wednesday, 11 May 2016	Thursday, 12 May 2016
	Greti Lindsay Susan Hobson Mary Alonti	Greti Lindsay Kath Lucas Penny Hodges

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





## Band Program

### Welcome back to Term 2

We hope that many children managed to fit in at least a little musical practice over the holidays!

The open rehearsals held at the end of Term 1 were a fantastic opportunity for us to hear how far the bands have progressed since the beginning of the year and the children love playing for an audience.

This term is especially exciting because it includes our annual music camp, which all children are expected to attend. The camp is a joint venture between strings and band and includes a great mix of group tutorials, band practice and some fun downtime activities. The children love it and their progress is amazing. The camp cannot run without your help, so please volunteer if you can – more details will be coming your way shortly about how to get involved.

### Band Calendar

**Please note: There is no CB rehearsal this Friday morning due to the Mother's Day breakfast, so no need to lug those instruments to school!**

TERM 2	
Week 4	Year 5 Camp (Wednesday, 18 May 2016 to Friday, 20 May 2016)
Week 5	<b>CB</b> perform at Cromehurst School (TBC)
Week 7	Monday, 6 June 2016 <b>SB</b> open rehearsal – all parents/carers invited (TBC)
Week 9	Sunday, 19 June 2016 to Tuesday, 21 June 2016 Music camp – <b>all ensembles</b>
Week 10	Tuesday, 28 June 2016 <b>SB</b> perform at Lindfield Manor Retirement Village (during school hours)
TERM 3	
Week 5	Sunday, 21 August 2016 <b>JB, CB &amp; SB</b> perform at NSW Band Festival at UNSW (TBC)
Week 7	Friday, 2 September 2016 <b>IB</b> perform at North Shore Band Festival (time TBC)

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

**Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor**  
**Band Co-convenors**  
[band@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:band@lpspandc.org.au)

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# Chess

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## Season 2016

*Season 2016 of the Game of (Chess) Thrones (G-rated) available only on LBO - stay tuned for upcoming episodes!*

The NSW Junior Chess League Primary Schools Competition starts this week and we will report on the trials and tribulations of our teams as they travel the length of the Upper North Shore on their annual quest for fame and fortune.

For those new to this, the competition consists of weekly matches in Term 2 against other schools in the Upper North Shore where each team is either Home or Away each week. There are 3 levels - Championship, Intermediate and Rookies. We have entered 2 Championship, 4 Intermediate and a Rookie team this year (38 members in all.) Our A's and B's are on our perennial quest to provide a challenge to the mighty Sydney Grammar teams (teams so strong that 6 schools have opted to put their A teams at Intermediate level.) One team (E) is our all-girls team.

Our thanks go to all the parents and helpers who make this all possible, including our coordinators Natalia, Shankari, Claudette, Sonia and Heather. Our thanks in advance go to Debbie for her wonderful sandwiches and also to Sonia for organising our Chess Jerseys.

This Friday, Lindfield A have a Bye, Lindfield B host St Ives, Lindfield C play Lindfield E, Lindfield D travel to Turramurra North B, Lindfield F go to Barker A and our G's go to play against Knox D.

Good luck teams!

Eric Tse  
Chess Coordinator  
[chessclub@lpspanc.org.au](mailto:chessclub@lpspanc.org.au)

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## Social Justice

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The Term 2 Social Justice Meeting is on Wednesday, May 4 2016 at 8:00 pm at Tori's house – email [socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au) for the address, if you would like to join us.

### Social Justice Kids Group – Eager to Welcome Ugandan Choir to LPS

The kids group had their May meeting last Monday and was very excited about welcoming the 100% hOPE choir to LPS in their first ever visit to Australia.

We can't all go to Uganda so it's great a little piece of Uganda can come to visit us!



The choir are part of the group of over 150 orphans or abandoned poor children who have survived and thrived, because they became part of the 100% hOPE community in Uganda.

Funds raised from all their performances will help to build more classrooms at their new school, so all the kids can be educated in a supportive environment – and without the 'helper' with the big stick that many of the local schools provide! The hOPE school will also accept local fee-paying school students so the school will be less reliant on donations and can help provide the skills and knowledge essential for a brighter future for all.

The choir have already arrived in Australia and Channel 9 News did a story about their first visit to the sea (Uganda is a land-locked county): See it here:

<http://www.9news.com.au/national/2016/04/12/20/12/orphans-given-dream-trip-to-gold-coast>.

Here's another short video some of their friends in Queensland made to tell us a bit about their tour to Australia: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4r53c\\_Vcb7w&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4r53c_Vcb7w&feature=youtu.be)



The teenagers will do a concert for all of us at LPS on Monday, 23 May 2016 and are coming back for a bbq and a family and public concert on Tuesday, 24 May 2016 from 5:00 pm.

They will also be performing at five other north shore schools as well as several public events - see the attached flyer for some of the other places they are performing during their visit.

Please forward it to anyone you think may be interested and send any questions to us at [socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au) ! Your support would be great!

Nadja Leffler  
**Social Justice Convenor**  
[socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au)

From the streets of Uganda, to a life in a school filled with HOPE  
Come and be inspired by the

# 100% *Ugandan* hOPE

## . CHILDREN'S CHOIR 2016 .



Authentic African singing, dancing and rhythmic drumming set the scene as they share their extraordinary stories of survival and the joy of their new life on their first ever trip to Australia.

### COMING TO LINDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL

on Monday, May 23 at 9am (students and LPS families only)

AND ALSO on Tuesday 24 May at 6pm (all welcome)

Both performances will take place in the Lindfield Public School Hall.

Everyone is also welcome to these public performances:

Thursday 19 May - 4-6pm	Chatswood Mall Markets (all welcome)
Friday 20 May - 6pm	African Drumming and Dance workshop at St Albans Youth Night (all youth welcome)
Sunday 22 May - 8.30am and 10am	St Albans Church, Lindfield
Sunday 22 May - 5pm	St Swithun's Church, Pymble
Monday 23 May - 7pm	Pymble Ladies College; Gillian Moore Centre for Performing Arts

Group bookings and event inquiries: [socialjustice@lpsspandc.org.au](mailto:socialjustice@lpsspandc.org.au)

### Don't Miss Out on this Celebration of Life and Culture!

To download their album visit [www.100-hope.org](http://www.100-hope.org) - or bring \$10 on the day.  
Genuine Ugandan handicrafts made by the 100% hOPE community youth also on sale at most events.

All funds go directly to 100% hOPE to help meet their tour goal of building five classrooms for Prep to Yr 4 at their new school in the 100% hOPE community in Mityana, Uganda. Your support will help to empower these remarkable young people and their community of rescued children in Uganda to overcome their circumstances and create real HOPE for the future.

For further details, or to make a tax-deductible donation, visit [www.100-hope.org](http://www.100-hope.org)



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## Class Parent Coordinator

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### Term 2 - Class Social Calendar

Date	Class	Event and Venue	Time
Thursday, 5 May 2016	KM	Mums' Dinner Fujiya Japanese Teppanyaki 785 Pacific Highway, Gordon	7:30 pm
Thursday, 5 May 2016	1D	Mums' Dinner El Karim, 126 Pacific Highway, Roseville	7:30 pm
Saturday, 7 May 2016	2R	Play in the park Two Turners Reserve	3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Thursday 12 May 2016	2B	Parents' Dinner Monkey King Thai, 338 Pacific Highway, Lindfield	7:30 pm
Saturday, 14 May 2016	1W	Parents' Cocktail Party Lynn's house	7:00 pm
Tuesday 17 May 2016	KC	Mums' Dinner Venue TBA	7:00 pm
Thursday, 19 May 2016	3GP	Mums' Dinner La Beruit 552 Pacific Highway, Killara	7:30 pm
Thursday, 26 May 2016	2D	Parents' Dinner Venue TBA	TBA
Friday, 3 June 2016	1W	Play in the park Two Turners Reserve	3:00 pm

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



**Killara**  
HIGH SCHOOL

A great school close to home

# *Invitation*

Families of Lindfield Public School  
are invited

to visit Killara High School

(Students from Year 4 upwards may accompany their parents)

**Date: Tuesday 31 May 2016**

**Time: 9.00am - 10.15am**

**Location: A Block Reception**

- Meet the Principal, Jane Dennett, and Senior Executive
- Tour the school
- Talk to students

For further enquiries, please contact  
Ann Dixon, Transition Coordinator on 9498 3722  
Voicemail Ext 296; Email - [killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:killara-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

# The POWER of Positive Language



- Would you like to learn a simple strategy that empowers you and helps you empower others?
- Are you aware of how the environment impacts on child development?
- Do you know how to encourage your child's emotional development?

*Come & learn an essential tool for  
parenting, child care workers & teachers in helping you assist  
children develop to their fullest potential*

**ST IVES: Friday 6 May 2016 – 11am-1pm**

St Ives Library Meeting Room

**LINDFIELD: Wednesday 11 May 2016 – 6:45-8:45pm**

Lindfield Activity Centre located within grounds of Lindfield Public School

*For Bookings:*

**Phone Trish on 0417 497 317**

or email [info@ethicalfoundations.com.au](mailto:info@ethicalfoundations.com.au)

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F: [www.facebook.com/ethicalfoundations.au](https://www.facebook.com/ethicalfoundations.au)



# Ku-ring-gai's got Talent 2016

**AUDITION FOR YOUR CHANCE  
TO WIN CASH & OTHER PRIZES**

**Heat 1: Friday 13 May**

**Heat 2: Friday 20 May**

**Final: Friday 27 May**

**St Ives Community Hall  
off Memorial Ave, St Ives  
(behind St Ives Shopping Village)**

**REGISTER NOW AT** [kmc.nsw.gov.au/kgt](http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/kgt)



@ [youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au) f [facebook.com/kuringgaigottalent](https://facebook.com/kuringgaigottalent)

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1 MAY | MORE INFO CALL 9424 0981**



**All proceeds go to local  
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