

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Relieving Deputy Principal 3-6: Angela Mustaca

Upcoming Events

Friday, 22 July 2016

PSSA/REC/School Sport begins

Tuesday, 26 July 2016

Year 3 Science GATE at Killara High School

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

OC Placement Test for Year 4 Students

Year 4 Visual Arts GATE at Killara High School

Sunday, 31 July 2016

Plant a Tree Day at LPS
8.00am-2.00pm

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

8.00am English ICAS Competition

Thursday, 4 August 2016

Open Day/Grandparent's Day

Tuesday, 16 August 2016

8.00am Maths ICAS Competition

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

Lindfield Lines

Term 3 Week 1

20 July 2016

Principal's Report

Welcome Back to Term 3!

I hope that you all enjoyed a refreshing break and had time to reconnect with family and friends. This term we will celebrate Education Week with Open Day/Grandparent's Day on 4 August; send Year 6 on the Jindabyne Ski Trip; enjoy a visit from our partner school from Broken Hill – Alma PS and participate in many sporting, creative arts and academic activities.

Welcome to our new families

This week we have enrolled many new students and we wish them a happy and productive time at LPS. We welcome them into our school community and we are sure that they will soon make friends and enjoy the support of our strong community.

The Importance of Feedback



For Staff Development Day, our teachers combined with the Killara School Partnership primary schools to engage in a full day's professional learning about the importance of feedback. Professor John Hattie's acclaimed research identifies 'providing feedback' as one of the most powerful influences on student learning outcomes. Our sessions were

run by Dr Shaun Hawthorne from Auckland. Some key messages included:

'Don't do the thinking for the student', 'set success criteria', 'provide feedback during teaching not just at the end' and 'match the type of feedback to the developmental level of the student'.

Teachers will be incorporating what they have learnt from this day into their classroom practices and this will benefit the students.



Election Day Stalls

Thanks to all our volunteers who worked on the Election Day stalls selling sausage sandwiches, drinks, cakes and an assortment of craft and other items. Well done to all our buskers for entertaining the voters. The day was a great success and the sausages smelt so good that you couldn't resist one on your way in to vote!

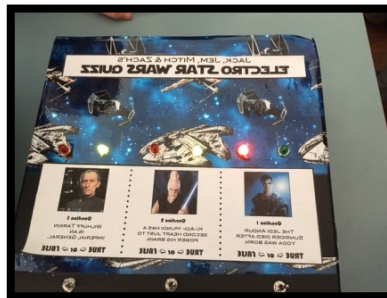
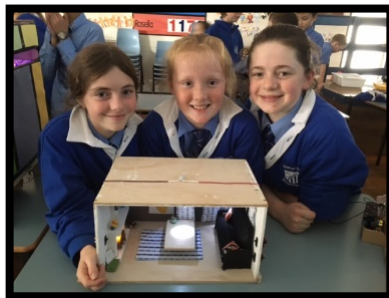
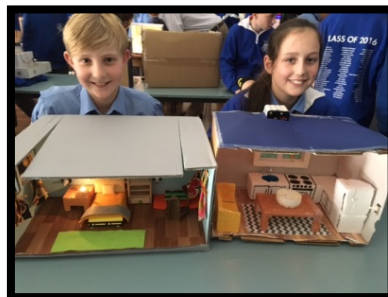


Opal Cards on Buses

Please remind your children of the importance of tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip. We have been asked by Transdev to issue this reminder as it is a condition of using a School Opal Card. Patronage is recorded using the Opal Card data and if the data is not accurate, services may be cancelled.

Stage 3 Science Expo – ‘Switched On’

Students in Stage 3 impressed their peers, parents and teachers with their practical applications of circuits and electricity in their projects. The hall was packed with games, rooms, houses, appliances, arcades and museums that demonstrated their deep understanding of how electricity can be used to power fans, alarms and lights.



Megan Lockery
Principal

2016 Open Day & Grandparent's Day

Thursday 4 August

To celebrate Education Week we invite family, grandparents and friends to share our special Open Day & Grandparent's Day showcasing our classrooms, dance and music programs. Visitors are welcome to visit the library at any time between 8:00am and 3:30pm with students to purchase books to take home or donate to our Library.



Schedule for the Day

9:30 - 10:00am	Open Classrooms K-2
10:00 - 10:30am	Open Classrooms 3-6
10:30 - 11:00am	K-2 dances on Maple playground
11:00 - 11:30am	Morning tea will be provided on the Multipurpose playground with live music from Stage Band
11:30 - 11:45am	Boys Hip Hop, Junior and Senior Dance Troupes will perform on Pool playground
11:45 - 12:45pm	Senior Choir, Bands and String Ensembles perform in the School Hall
1:10 - 2:00pm	Enjoy a picnic lunch with your child on Palm or Pool playground (please supply own lunch)

Wet Weather Arrangements

9:30 - 10:00am	Open Classrooms K-2
10:00 - 10:30am	Open Classrooms 3-6
10:30 - 11:00am	K-2 dances on Maple playground (this will be cancelled if there is heavy rain)
11:00 - 11:30am	Morning tea will be provided on the Covered Outdoor Learning Space near the hall
11:30 - 12:45pm	Senior Choir, Bands and String Ensembles perform in the School Hall

Sharing our stories, better learning, stronger communities.

Deputy Principals' Report

K-2 Excitement to come!

On Wednesday 17 August, K-2 will be participating in the Lindfield Mini Olympics! There will be a torch relay, opening ceremony, novelty events, grade races and a picnic lunch on Palm. Last term, each class was randomly assigned a country to represent at the Lindfield Mini Olympics. Get ready to cheer as the students have an Olympic themed, fun-filled day!

Open Day & Grandparent's Day

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Week 3 on Thursday 4 August to celebrate Education Week by having an Open Day and Grandparent's Day. Class parents have been asked to organise 7 plates of food from each class to assist in catering for our lovely guests. The plates of food will need to be delivered to the Canteen by 9am on Thursday 4 August. We will also need 8 volunteers (in total), from 10:45am til 12 midday, to assist with serving the tea, coffee and food and to help with the clean up afterwards. If you can help, please contact your class parent.

LPS Ski Team

Mrs Cornell was thrilled to see Freya C (Yr 5), Atticus H (Yr 6), Lauren H (Yr 3) and Maddie H (Yr 6) on Thredbo ski slopes over the holidays where they participated in the Interschools Skiing Competition. Students participated as individuals and also as a group where the girls were able to complete with Atticus in the boys division. They all performed incredibly well and had fun skiing together on the slopes. Atticus, Freya and Maddie will now compete at the state competition in late August in the Moguls event. Atticus has competed in the Interschools Skiing Competition on his own for the school for the last number of years and was thrilled to be able to compete as part of a team this year. Hopefully we will have enough skiers to make a 2017 ski team.



Plant a Tree Day

We are all very excited about Plant A Tree day which is being held on Sunday 31 July. The Garden Club is looking for donations of clear glass jars e.g. pasta sauce, jam, honey jars. Please bring these to Mrs Cornell's office if you can help. Thank you!

The winners of our Plant a Tree Day Poster Competition are as follows:

- 1st Place Tazmin B
- 2nd Place Lihini D
- 3rd Place Charlotte C
- 4TH Place Bea U

You can see the winning posters later in this newsletter.

Year 5 and 6 Science Expo

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 students who shared their creative and clever science projects with us. The teachers, parents and other students were amazed at what had been constructed with a simple electrical circuit. Rion developed a vacuum cleaner which picks up paper...it actually works!



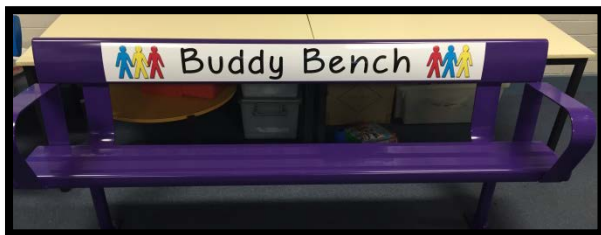
Teachers vs Students Soccer Game and Sport

To end Term 2, some very brave Year 6 students took on the teachers in a ferocious game of soccer. The students tried hard to get past the teachers and did a great job with their passes, but in the end the teachers were victorious. A reminder that PSSA soccer, netball and AFL will begin this week, as will recreational sport. Students must return their permission notes for recreational sport by Friday morning or they will be unable to attend.



Exciting News!

These Buddy Benches will be coming to a playground near you soon!



Katrin Cornell
Deputy Principal



Angela Mustaca
3-6 Relieving Deputy Principal



Information for parents and carers

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

The national data collection counts students who have been identified by a school team as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?

The aim of the national data collection is to collect quality information about school students with disability in Australia.

This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability.

The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.

When undertaking the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and submit data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.

The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to

improve target support and resources to benefit students with disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?

All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school.

Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students.

These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?

A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments reflect the assessed individual needs of the student, and are provided in consultation with the student and/or their parents and carers. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?

Every year your child's school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's level of adjustment
- the student's broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and

programme improvement for students with disability.

WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

WHO WILL COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?

Teachers and school staff will count the number of students with disability in their school and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided based on:

- consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
- the school team's observations and professional judgments
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD'S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?

Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities.

Further information about privacy is available from www.education.gov.au/notices.

IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?

All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and submit information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them.

Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child's school principal and the relevant education authority.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact your child's school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability.

You can also visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at <http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/>.

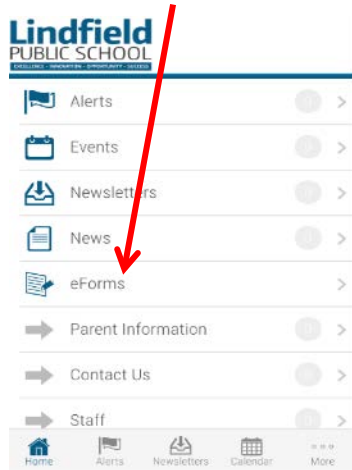
Absentee Notification

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.

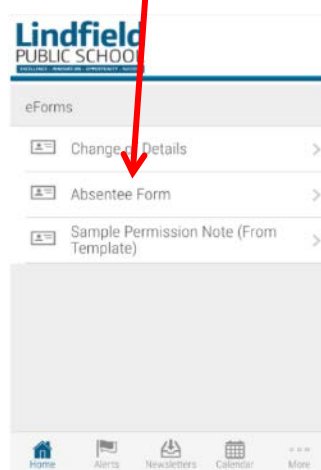
Simply open the app



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

Please look under the "Notes" tab.



Work on Display



Work on display in the office for this week

2R & 4G

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.

Library NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their PRC Student Reading Records over the school holidays!

We are now in the final stretch. The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on August 19th – that's in 5 weeks! Get cracking!!

Years 5 and 6, keep checking the competition board! You can do it!

K-2

Henry A Li Ya H
William A Alessio P
Oliver B Emily T
Stacey F Hugh W
Jayden J Wyatt C
Jacob L Louise M
Evelyn Y
Ethan G

3-4

Zoe C
Ali M
Jun K
Ian Y

5-6

Miki C
Tristan M
Sean O
Amy W
Rowena B
Sophie S
David Y



Happy reading! ☺

Miss Liddell and Mrs Kroie
Teacher Librarians



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 Monday 15 August 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

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing break and are recharged for a busy term.

LPS P&C ELECTION DAY

A huge thank you to all the school community who came and supported the P&C Election Day stalls. There were many sausages (over 1,000!!) and cakes consumed. A huge thanks to our Band, String and Social Justice convenors/members (Megan Bryant, Michelle Taylor, Sarah Turner, Marianne Kopeinig and Sarah Rosewell) as well as all the parents who helped on the day and baked an array of delicious goodies.

Thank you to Bill Steenson and Natalie Brandon for all the help with the sausage sizzle and to all our volunteers on the day.

All of your efforts contributed to the day being a huge success!



NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

Please don't forget our National Tree Planting Day is coming up soon on **Sunday, 31 July**. Join a fun family day while making LPS a cleaner, greener place for now and the future. There will also be a cake stall and BBQ to enjoy.

Enjoy your week!

Tina Cabela
president@lpspandc.org.au

Class Parent Coordinator



Term 2 - Class Social Calendar

Date	Class	Event and Venue	Time
Sunday 24 th July 2016	2M	BBQ / Play in Park Queen Elizabeth Reserve, West Lindfield	2.30pm- 4.30pm
Saturday, 6 th August 2016	Yr 2	Cocktail Party Verena's House	7.30pm

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



Term 3 Menu

The new Term 3 Canteen menu will come home next week.

Please make sure you look for any changes that may affect you.

Canteen Volunteers

The Term 3 roster is now up in the canteen.

If you would like to help in the canteen in Term 3 please

- pop into the canteen and add your name to the roster
- call Debbie Bryant on 9416 1903 and ask her to add your name to the roster
- email Debbie at mattd06@optusnet.com.au

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

Roster – Term 3 Weeks 1 and 2

Week 1 (9am – 2.00pm)

Thursday 21 July	Friday 22 July
Kellie Marshall	Laura Stipo
Kyle McDermott	Kellie Marshall
Nicky Duncan	(9-12) Sonya Willis
Gill Gainsworthy	(9-12) Vivian Wei
	(9-12) Helper Needed

Week 2 (9am – 2.00pm)

Monday 25 July	Tuesday 26 July
Isabel Heaven	Mary Alonti
Helper Needed	Helper Needed

Wednesday 27 July	Thursday 28 July
Merryn Sheriff	Sunhyun Kim
Cath Morrice	Kyle McDermott
Sunny	Claudette Mann
	Angel Lee

Friday 29 July
Laura Stipo
Kellie Marshall
(9-12) Petra Magendanz
(9-12) Karen Reynolds
(9-12) Ann Robson

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

News

- Welcome back!!! We hope you enjoyed your well-deserved break
- Thank you to our fantastic band of volunteers who have embraced the sign-up genius and filled the roster in no time flat!! Thank you for your wonderful response.
- Term 3 can be chilly – check your jumpers and jackets and come visit us or order online if you need an update!
- I know I harp on, but please label your belongings and encourage your precious one to look after them. The lost property box is overflowing.

Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

Week 1	Wednesday 20 July	Thursday 21 July
	Barbara Liebenberg Isabel Heaven Michelle McCarthy	Barbara Liebenberg Alex Williams Deb Colley
Week 2	Wednesday 27 July	Thursday 28 July
	Greti Lindsay Cath Morrice	Greti Lindsay Cara Rogers

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

Band Program



Band News

Welcome back to Term 3 of band – hopefully there has been at least a little musical practice happening over the holidays. This term is busier giving all of our bands a chance to perform.

Election Day Cake Stall and Busking Fundraiser

A huge thank you to those who baked and came along to help at our Election Day cake stall and busking fundraiser. The delicious looking cakes sold really well and the busking was very tuneful meaning that together we raised \$3400!!! A fantastic effort so thanks again.

Band Camp

WANTED – One Band Camp Co-coordinator needed in 2017. Lynda Fisher can assist with 2017 but will not be at the school in 2018. It is a very rewarding job and can be done by someone who works but you need to be available for 2 days of camp. Please let us know if you are interested.

Band Calendar

TERM 3	
Week 3	Thurs 4 Aug Open Day – all ensembles to perform
Week 5	Sun 21 Aug JB, CB & SB perform at NSW Band Festival at UNSW (TBC)
Week 7	29 Aug – 2 Sept Year 6 away skiing
Week 7	Fri 2 Sept IB perform at North Shore Band Festival – performance time 6.15pm
Week 8	Wed 7 Sept Kindy showcase and tour – SB to perform (TBC)
Week 8	Thurs 8 Sept JB perform at Roseville Kindy 9am – 11am (TBC)
Week 10	JB end of term party (TBC)
Week 10	Tues 20 Sept IB perform at Lindfield Blue Assembly 2pm (TBC)
TERM 4	
Week 2	Wed 19 Oct CB to play for Year 2 at 2.15pm (TBC)
Week 3	Fri 28 Oct Halloween performance – all ensembles (TBC)
Week 4	Tues 1 Nov JB to perform at assembly (TBC)
Week 4	Fri 4 Nov try outs for JB 2017 (TBC)
Week 6	Fri 18 Nov Music Spectacular – all ensembles to perform (TBC)
Week 8	Tues 29 Nov Music assembly – awards and trophies presented. IB/SB to play school song (TBC)
Week 10	Presentation Day CB to play (date TBC)

We welcome feedback throughout the year on any aspect of the band program, so please either let your band reps 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



Save the date

Our next garden day will be on
National Tree Day
31 July 8am – 1pm



We are very excited this year as LEAF will be joined by our school's very own **LPS Garden Club.**

The kids are putting together a great program:

- Make your own Terrarium
- Build a mini Scarecrow
- Herb stall
- Poster competition



Along with the usual garden tasks of weeding, cleaning, mulching, hedging and chopping,
we have some great planting projects planned.

When the work is done, we can all enjoy a breakfast barbeque of eggs, bacon and sausages put on by the teachers!

Put the date in your diary and don't forget to put your name down to help via "Sign up Genius"

