Lindfield Lines

Term 3 Week 3

3 August, 2016

Principal’s Report

Open Day/Grandparent’s Day – Thursday 4 August

Sharing our stories, better learning, stronger communities

Happy Education Week! I am looking forward to sharing our Education Week celebrations with you as we present our Open Day/Grandparent’s Day concerts and open classrooms. Due to the wet weather, we have had to alter our plans but the day will still go ahead. Unfortunately due to the state of the wet playgrounds we will not be able to go ahead with the BYO picnic lunch. Please ensure that your child has lunch or a lunch order for tomorrow.

Here is a rundown of the proposed wet weather program:

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 -11.45 Boys Hip Hop, Junior and Senior Dance Troups will perform on Pool Playground (this will be cancelled if there is heavy rain or the playground is too wet)
11:45 - 12:45pm Senior Choir, Bands and String Ensembles perform in the School Hall

Decisions regarding the program will be made on the day.

Visitors are welcome to visit the library at any time between 8am and 3.30pm to purchase books to take home or donate to the library.
Highlander Shield

The fierce rivalry between Roseville PS and Lindfield PS was evident in the Highlander Shield on Monday night. We played girls soccer, junior and senior rugby. Roseville won both rugby games and we won the girls soccer, so for 2016 the Shield goes to Roseville PS. Thanks to all the parents/carers and players who braved the cold, wet weather and thanks to our coaches Mr Elsley, Mr Gortley, Mr Smith, Mr Bodnar, Mr Retallick and Mrs Emeny. I would also like to thank Deb from the canteen and Ms van Beek for manning the BBQ and the parent helpers for looking after the canteen. The night was a great community event and the atmosphere was wonderful!

Killara Schools Partnership Events - Gifted and Talented Program

This week, selected Year 3 students participated in a combined Killara Schools Partnership Extension Science lesson and selected Year 4 students participated in a gifted and talented visual arts workshop. Both events were hosted by Killara HS and involved teachers and high school students as mentors.

Urgent Reminder – Fees and Term Accounts

With the introduction of our new finance system commencing early September, we are asking for all outstanding fees and accounts to be paid by 26 August. These can be found on the school website www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au under the Notes tab. You will need Term 1 Accounts, Term 2 Accounts and the Voluntary Contribution notes. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Megan Lockery
Principal
3 August 2016

Infectious Illnesses

Dear Parents/Carers

We wish to advise you that a student in our school community is currently receiving medical treatment for cancer. This student will be attending school on occasions while recovering from treatment.

This student’s on-going health is at risk if she comes into contact with infectious illnesses, in particular: chicken pox, measles, influenza or mumps. If your son or daughter is suspected of having one of these illnesses, it is very important that he/she does not attend school. It is also important that while your child is unwell he/she remains at home until no longer contagious. Information on infectious conditions can be found on the national health website www.health.gov.au or alternatively contact your local GP.

If your child has chicken pox, measles or mumps or is suspected of having an illness, please contact the school immediately. This will allow the school to assess the probable contact and therefore exposure of our student to the disease. Notification can be then given to the parents and medical specialists.

As a school community we value your support in relation to the wellbeing of all our students. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Megan Lockery
Principal
Deputy Principals’ Report

Plant a Tree Day

The school looks amazing due to the hard work of the parents, staff, students and community members who helped to green and clean our school on Sunday. We now have two new garden beds on Palm, potatoes planted, trees pruned, hedges cut, garden beds free of weeds, a mulched school, four new compost bins established, a new garden planter box on Maple and many new plants in the ground! We would like to thank everyone for supporting this beautiful school, being part of the school culture and community and working alongside us to educate our students about how to care for and look after our environment. We would like to say a special thank you to the P&C LEAF leaders, Sandra and Sarah who organised the event together with the school. Thank you to parents that led areas on the day, Chatswood and Artarmon Bunnings for their generous donations to the school, the students and staff from the Garden Club and Tree Care Australia for their donation of the mulch. Please come and see the Plant a Tree photo board in the school located outside our offices.

Thank You Bunnings

Bunnings at Chatswood and Artarmon generously donated many plants, gardening equipment, compost bins and decorative gardening items to the school’s Garden Club last Friday in recognition of Plant a Tree Day. They came to the school and planted some gorgeous citrus trees with the students near the flag pole and next to 4G’s classroom. This has much improved the appearance of our school and helped to promote and encourage sustainability.

Table Tennis at LPS

This term we have offered Table Tennis for the first time as Recreational Sport on Fridays. 30 students have been thoroughly enjoying playing together with our newly purchased tables.

Open Day & Grandparent’s Day

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow to celebrate Education Week by having an Open Day and Grandparent’s Day. Students will be handing out programs for the day with a school map at the school’s entry points on the day. Due to heavy rain we have had to cancel the picnic lunch.

Positive Behaviour Engaging Learning (PBEL) - Watch our students ROAR!

Ms Lockery and the teachers were very impressed by the students in assembly last week. All students displayed excellent listening skills and recognised the success of others by applauding sensibly. Congratulations to 4M who were chosen as the best behaved class and will sit on the seats next week.

Well done to Lee and Jeanyoung from 2B who displayed our PBEL expectations today. They waited responsibly at the office to give a message and then Jeanyoung respectfully opened the door for a teacher. It is fabulous to see our students ROARing!
Plant a Tree Day
2017 Kindergarten Information

SHOWCASE & SCHOOL TOUR FOR PARENTS/CARERS AND 2017 STUDENTS
Wednesday 7 September 2016 at 9.30am in the School Hall
Come along to see and hear about some of the programs we have on offer and take part in a school tour led by our senior students.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Tuesday 25 October 2016 at 6.30pm in the School Hall
This is an introduction to Lindfield Public School and information on preparation for school.

PARENT INFORMATION AND KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION VISITS
Thursday 10 November and Thursday 17 November 2016 from 10.00am to 11.00am
Children visit Kindergarten classrooms and participate in various activities. Children have morning tea on our Camphor Laurel playground (please supply morning tea for your child).

While the children are visiting the Kindergarten classrooms, there will be an information session for parents/carers in the school hall.

Please attend both Thursday 10 November and 17 November Orientation Days.
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


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


Please look under the “Notes” tab.

Work on Display

**Work on display in the office for this week**

KC & 5/6D

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

Book Fair!

Mon 1 – Fri 5 August

The library will be open for the Book Fair each day from 8:30am – 8:55am and from 3:00pm – 3:30pm. However, the Book Fair will not be running after school on Wednesday 3 August due to a staff meeting taking place in the library. On Thursday the library will be open ALL DAY from 8am – 3:30pm for Open Day and Grandparent’s Day. Cash, EFTPOS and cheques made out to Scholastic are accepted. We will be taking back orders, so no need to fear of books selling out. Hope to see you there!

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NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed their PRC Student Reading Records this week!

We are now in the final stretch. The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes on August 19 – that’s in 4 weeks!

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

K-2
Matthew A
Scarlett C
Emma C
Madison H
Charlie H
Grace A
Louis S

3-4

5-6
Olivia T
Madeleine B

Happy reading! 😊

Miss Liddell and Mrs Kroie
Teacher Librarians

BOOK CLUB ORDERS DUE THIS FRIDAY AUGUST 5
NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

A huge thank you to all the wonderful families who volunteered their time on Sunday to help with our National Tree Planting Day. It is your enthusiasm and passion in participating in these events that make them such a success.

A special thanks to our LEAF convenors Sarah Burnett and Sandra Napoli who are both forces of nature. Their commitment and energy in keeping our school green cannot be underestimated. Thanks ladies!!

LPS P&C RAFFLE

This year to supplement our fundraising efforts the P&C will be holding a school raffle. To make this event a success, we need amazing prizes for our raffle and we are looking to our school community to help with organising / donating prizes.

Do you have a prize that you are willing to donate to help us raise funds to continue to support our school?

Some ideas:

Perhaps you could donate a short stay in your beach house, holiday house or a day on your boat?
Tickets to sporting events, theatre, musicals or the opera?
Vouchers to a cafe, restaurant or bar?
Voucher for travel, retail stores or an experience?
Do you provide services that you could donate such as a package for health and fitness, hair and beauty, garden design, photography or catering?
If you are an artist, would you be willing to donate some of your art works?

Any prizes would be most appreciated.

If you can provide an item for our raffle please email president@lpspandc.org.au

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

While the P&C is a not for profit organisation, we are required to be registered for GST. Due to the increasing size of our P&C activities, from Semester 2 we are obligated to include an amount for GST in our invoicing where applicable. While some of our goods and services are exempt from GST, e.g. canteen, learn to swim lessons and most fundraising, this is not the case for all the services that we offer.

What does this mean for you? If your child participates in an activity or you use a service that attracts GST, you will see a GST amount on your invoice.

We believe that the extracurricular programs offered by our committees are enjoyed by the children, are great value for money (as costs are minimised due to the many volunteers that assist in the running of these programs) and are of a high standard. In order to continue to offer these wonderful programs we need to be able to recoup all of our costs.

On behalf of the P&C, I thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Next P&C meeting - Thursday 18 August at 7.30pm. Please save the date for our next P&C meeting - Thursday 18 August at 7.30pm in the staffroom. The agenda will be in next week’s Lindfield Lines.

Enjoy your week!

Tina Cabela

president@lpspandc.org.au
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 $4.50 for 50 or $8.00 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.

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 mattdeb06@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 3 and 4

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Any Canteen queries or to Volunteer for the HELPER NEEDED slots please contact:

Debbie Bryant
9416 1903
(ask for Canteen)
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**

- Dr Shoe will be in the Clothing Pool on Wed 17 August from 8:30-9:30am.

**Sports Jacket**  **$50.00**

- Keep warm on sports days with our great sports jacket
- Available in sizes 6-14.
- Only to be worn on sports days with sports uniform.

**Our Upcoming Volunteers’ roster:**

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

Working Bee
On Sunday 7 August from 8am we are holding a working bee in the pool area in readiness for the coming season. Just some basics to be done – wipe down shelves, clean BBQ, wash windows, pick up litter and gurney the pool surrounds. Please email Michele if you are able to help.

Enrolments for 2016/17
Squads
Existing Squad members should now have received an email inviting them to re-enrol in this year's program. You may enrol for the Season and Half Season only. If you haven't received an email, please let me know.

New to Squads – if you would like your child to enrol in Squads you need to attend a grading session. See important dates below for when grading will be held and email me your preferred date.

There have been some timetable changes so please ensure you review the Squad timetable when booking your sessions. A reminder that there are minimum session requirements for each Squad. Bookings are on a first-come, first-serve basis. We encourage you to make your booking and payment as quickly as possible. Please be mindful if booking ‘mini squads’ that if your child attends Lindfield Activity Centre, it is not possible for them to arrive by 3.15pm due to mandatory roll call. We therefore advise you to book your Mini-Squad sessions for days when your child does not attend LAC. No exceptions to roll call can be made.

Term 4 bookings will open at later date once the season begins.

Learn To Swim (LTS)
If you were an existing LTS student from last season you will soon receive an email inviting you to rebook for ½ Season only. Our LTS program is 2 days/week on weekdays. You may nominate the days but we cannot guarantee the time. We offer one lesson per week on Saturday mornings only. We do not allow the combination of a Saturday lesson plus one weekday lesson.

New to LTS – if you would like to enrol your child in LTS you need to attend a grading session. See important dates below for when grading will be held and email me your preferred date.

Term 4 bookings will open at later date once the season begins.

Important Dates

Term 3
Sunday 7 August  Working Bee
Wednesday 17 August  3.15pm grading
Thursday 18 August  3.15pm grading
Friday 19 August  3.15pm grading
Monday 22 August  Squad sessions begin, Learn to Swim lessons begin
Saturday 27 August  Saturday Squad begin, Learn to Swim lessons begin

For questions regarding any aspect of swimming at Lindfield check the Swimming page of the P&C website or email Michele McCarthy - Swimming Administrator swimming@lpspandc.org.au

Michele McCarthy
Swimming Administrator
swimming@lpspandc.org.au
Band Program

Open Day

Come along to the school Open Day on Thursday 4 August where you will have the opportunity to listen to all of our bands.

Volunteers Requested

The moving of bands to and from the stage is a finely tuned (!) event and we are still looking for a couple of volunteers from each band to assist. Please let your band reps know if you are available to help on the day. If helping, you will still have the opportunity to listen to your own child perform.

Wanted – One Music 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.

Save the Date

As shown in the calendar below, JB, CB, & SB, are all performing at the NSW Band Festival which is held at the UNSW, Kensington on Sunday 21 August. We will send more details shortly, however, please note the arrival times shown below. We do suggest car pooling (i.e. arranging with friends to take a few children to the event rather than just your own) where possible because the street parking around UNSW can be tricky.

Our conductors have been working hard with your children to ensure the whole band sounds terrific and the balance of music can change if anyone is missing on the day. So, if you know that your child definitely can’t come on the day due to unavoidable commitments, please let your conductor know in person.

Band Calendar (recent changes in italics)

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| Week 5          | Sun 21 Aug JB, CB & SB perform at NSW Band Festival at UNSW, Kensington.  
                  JB – arrival time 2.30pm (performance time 3.10pm)  
                  CB – arrival time 12.30pm (performance time 1.15pm)  
                  SB – arrival time 4.05pm (performance time 4.50pm) |
| Week 7          | 29 Aug – 2 Sept Year 6 away skiing |
| Week 8          | Fri 2 Sept IB perform at North Shore Band Festival – arrival time 5.30pm at Chatswood High School (performance time 6.15pm) |
| Week 9          | Wed 7 Sept Kindy showcase and tour – SB to perform (TBC) |
| Week 10         | Thurs 8 Sept JB perform at Roseville Kindy 11.30am |
| Week 10         | Tues 13 Sept IB perform at Lindfield Blue Assembly |
| Week 10         | JB end of term party |
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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
**Social Justice**

**Election Day Stall Success**

The Social Justice stall on election day raised $1,136 for 100% hope, Uganda!

The smiling team of children, mums and dads who worked and shopped helped achieve this wonderful result. The funds will provide essential items for the new classrooms, which are under construction. A huge thank you for making this happen to Karin, Oormilla, Kylie, Mel P, Janet, Mel B, Rob, David, Brian, Mark, Hayley, Charlea, Jasmine, Isabel, Luke, Lachlan, Amelie, Tazmin and Lauren.

Sarah Rosewell (Easdown), LPS SJ 100% hOPE co-ordinator.

**Reminder - Bikes4Life Collection This Saturday**

It’s not too late – if you have a bike – youth/teen size or adult (NOT LITTLE KIDS) – that you don’t need anymore – then donate it! Volunteers from St Andrews Roseville environment committee will collect the bikes from local homes on Saturday August 6. Please email them asap at eag@standrews.net.au or see www.bikes4life.com.au.

**Kids Social Justice Group Seeks Support for Father’s Day Games**

After some great feedback, the P&C has agreed to let us do some games like we did last year at the Father’s Day breakfast in September. The kids came up with some great ideas at their meeting on Monday. However, they can’t do it alone – we need one family to offer to co-ordinate each activity – therefore the activities available on the day depend on what you’d like to do! (Yes your kids can help run them.)

If you might be interested, please email me for more information at socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au or send your own or your child’s ideas! The SJ Kids’ Suggestions:

- Father’s Day Paper Planes – possibly run it as a relay or into a fishing net
- Crazy hat and wig photo booth for Dads and their kids
- Shoot the Hoop
- Draw your Dad’s portrait – with pen in your mouth or without lifting it from the paper
- Sack races or egg and spoon
- Catch cheezels wearing a shower cap covered in whipped cream game
- Soggy sponge race

The goal is to make it a fun morning for the Dads/Friends and their kids and also to raise funds for some kids we know who don’t have a dad – those in the 100% hOPE school and village in Uganda.

Nadja Leffler
P&C Social Justice Committee