

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Relieving Deputy Principal 3-6: Angela Mustaca

Lindfield Lines

Term 3 Week 4

10 August, 2016

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 11 August, 2016

Stage 2 Alma Public School
students to visit Lindfield Public
School

Monday, 15 August, 2016

5/6K, 5S and 6A to Reverse
Garbage

Tuesday, 16 August 2016

8.00am Maths ICAS Competition
5/6D, 6S and 5G to Reverse Garbage

Wednesday, 17 August 2016

K-2 Mini Olympics and
Dance Performances

Thursday, 18 August

Zone Athletics at Sydney Academy of
Sport, Narrabeen
P & C Meeting – 7.30pm

Monday, 22 August

Stirling Mortlock Rugby Cup vs
Lindfield East Public School

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

Celebrating Open Day/Grandparent's Day in Education Week

Despite the wet and cold weather, we had a wonderful turnout for our Open Day/Grandparent's Day. All classrooms were packed with grandparents, parents, carers and friends who delighted in viewing and hearing about our students' work. Grandparents, parents and children shared their stories about school days and the atmosphere was amazing! The concert showcased the students' musical talents with all bands, string ensembles and the senior choir performing. The standard of music was so impressive! Unfortunately the wet weather led to the cancellation of our dances on the day but the K-2 dances will feature as part of the Opening Ceremony for the Mini-Olympics on Wednesday 17 August from 11.30am – everyone is welcome to come and watch.

The Book Fair in the library was so popular that Miss Liddell couldn't keep up with stock as the books flew off the shelves. Sales totalled \$14 691, thank you!

The beautiful portraits created by K-2 students on the Maple Playground added a colourful touch to the grey day!

Thanks to all the teachers, the conductors and committees, the choir teachers, Debbie in the canteen, our administration staff and all the parents and grandparents for making this event such a success!



I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work of Lindfield Public School's teaching and executive team. I feel so honoured to be working at this wonderful school and alongside such a committed, dedicated and enthusiastic staff. At this school we have quality teachers who aim to develop the whole child – academically, socially, emotionally, spiritually and physically. They have a desire to be better teachers and value professional learning that improves student learning outcomes. Their work ethic is amazing.



Killara Schools Partnership Middle Years Project

'Latest research is informing teachers that the quality of their feedback is the most important item which will improve student outcomes. This is the reason we chose 'feedback' as the skill for the Middle Years Project in Semester Two.

Six teachers from Killara High School who teach Stage 4, are paired with a teacher from Stage 3 of each of the primary schools of the KSP. On Monday 25 July they participated in professional learning on feedback given by David Browne of Killara High School and Gillian Appave of Killara Public School so that each of the 12 teachers had examples of quality feedback provided. In the afternoon they planned two lessons that will be team taught by each pair in the primary school and the high school. This lesson is probably one in a sequence of lessons. All teachers commented on the quality of the presentations and appreciated the time to apply what they had learned.

Your students will directly benefit from this Middle Years Project. As an added bonus, the Year 5/6 students love having a high school teacher in their class and the high school students love seeing their old primary teachers visiting their high school.' *Ann Dixon, Coordinator, Killara Schools Partnership*

Mr Patrick Gortley (5G teacher) represented Lindfield PS Stage 3 teachers in this project.

Kindergarten 2017 – now is the time to enrol!

Do you have a child turning five years old before 31 July 2017? It is time to enrol him/her for Kindergarten in 2017 so that we can involve your family in our transition to Kindergarten program. Please complete an Application Form and bring it to the office with all the required documentation between 10 and 2pm Monday to Friday as soon as possible as planning for 2017 has already begun. Forms are available from the office or online on our school website www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Term 3 Accounts

Today we have issued the Term 3 Accounts requesting payment for excursions, incursions, activities and resources for Term 3. In order to prepare for our rollover to the new finance system, it would be greatly appreciated if these accounts could be finalised by Friday 26 August. Many thanks for your cooperation.



Congratulations Mrs Desmond

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Mrs Caroline Desmond has been successful in gaining the position of Principal of Wakehurst Public School. This school located in Belrose. Her outstanding leadership, communication and organisational skills will make her an asset to this school. We would like to acknowledge her amazing efforts at Lindfield Public School over the past four years. She will be sadly missed but we congratulate her and wish her all the best in her new role.

Assets News – Progress Report

I am pleased to announce that we have made some progress in our capital works projects for the Grosvenor Rd Pedestrian Access and the upgrade of the Years 3-6 Pool Toilets. We are in the process of appointing a project manager for the Pool Toilets and getting a budget estimate. We are also completing the relevant council applications for the Grosvenor Rd project.

Planning for 2017 - Are you returning in 2017?

Student/s Not Returning to Lindfield Public School In 2017

It's that time again when we need to ascertain our numbers for next year. Planning has already begun. If your child/children will not be returning in 2017, please complete the form below and send it in to the office. This does not include Year 6 students moving on to high school.

Dear Ms Lockery

My child/children will not be returning in 2017.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Reasons for Leaving: (optional) _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

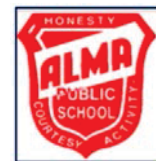
**Please return via email lindfield-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au OR hardcopy to the school office.
Thank you.**

Megan Lockery
Principal

Deputy Principals' Report

Alma Public School Visits LPS

We are very excited that tomorrow 42 Stage 2 students from Alma Public School, Broken Hill will visit our school. This is part of our Alma Public School Exchange program, which has been a valuable platform to build connections with a partner school in order to enrich student learning experiences. In 2015, eight students and two teachers from LPS visited Alma and in return, 12 students and 3 teachers from Alma visited our school. They thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to see each other's schools. This year 3/4E, 3GP and 4M have buddied up with classes from Alma and have met through video conferences and had email exchange. Tomorrow the Alma students, their teachers and our very own Assistant Principal Mrs Robyn Scott will be welcomed at a Years 3-6 Assembly at 9am. Mrs Scott took up the position of Quality Teaching Advisor for 12 months at Alma this year and staff there have valued her professional knowledge and leadership. The Alma students will then work with their buddy classes throughout the day participating in a range of engaging activities.



K-2 Mini-Olympics

We are looking forward to the Mini Olympic Games coming to K-2 students at LPS! Please see the flyer later in the lines for more information on this fantastic event. We thank Mrs Ross and Miss Marks for their organisation of this event.

Watch our students ROAR!



In ICT lessons today Marco in 1V very kindly offered to help a friend with his work. He showed his classmate how to insert pictures into his PowerPoint presentation and we are very proud that he chose to do this.



ICAS Mathematics Competition

The ICAS Mathematics Competition is on Tuesday morning in the Year 4 classrooms. The tests will commence at 8am so we ask students to arrive at school no later than 7.50am. Your child will receive a reminder note this week. Only students who paid last term and are on their class teacher's list may participate.

Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone Athletics Carnival will take place next Thursday at Sydney Academy of Sport, Wakehurst Parkway in Narrabeen. We have 55 students representing LPS and we wish them luck in their track and field events.



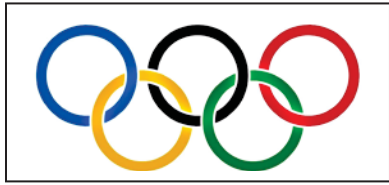
Katrin Cornell
Deputy Principal



Angela Mustaca
3-6 Relieving Deputy Principal



Open Day/Grandparent's Day



K-2 Mini Olympics



Wednesday 17 August 2016

**Come and join K-2 for a fun
afternoon of novelty games,
races and Olympic themed fun!**

11:30-12:00: Opening Ceremony including Torch
Relay and REDed dances

12:00-1:00: Grade Rotations

Kindergarten: Palm Playground

Year 1: Ginkgo Playground

Year 2: Maple/ Camphor Laurel Playground

1:10-1:55pm: Join us for a picnic lunch on the Palm
Playground

2-3pm: Grade races on the Palm Playground
(separate races for boys and girls)

*The K-2 Mini Olympics is a fun, non-competitive day
with an emphasis on participation and enjoyment.*

Students are to wear the colours of their class
assigned country

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.

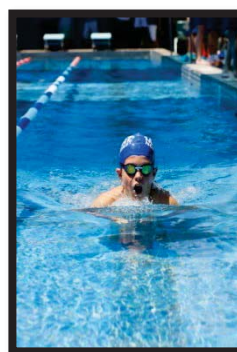
PARENT INFORMATION AND KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION VISITS

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.



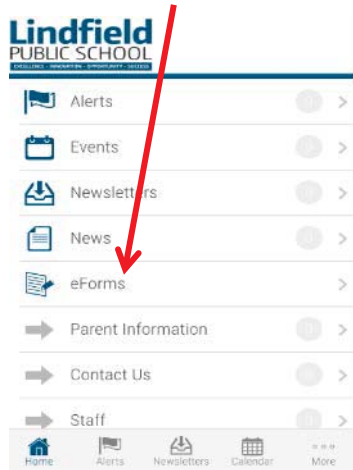
Absentee Notification

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.

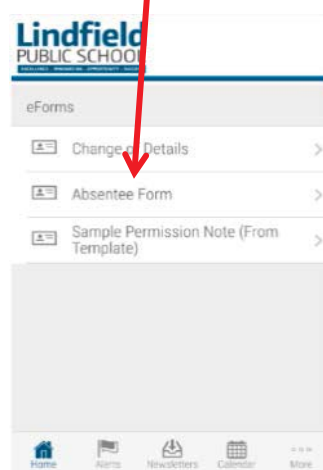
Simply open the app



Select the eForms tab



Select the Absentee Form tab



Community Notice Board

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

KC & 6S

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

LPS Library News

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. The end is approaching! The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on Friday August 19 – that's at the end of next week!

If you are having any issues with filling in the Student Reading Records online, please see or contact the library staff ASAP before next Friday to sort it all out before the closing date. If you need to access your child's loan history for this year, please log into their Oliver account via <http://library.det.nsw.edu.au> using their school computer login details to access their borrowing records.

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

K-2

Zayna R
Jayden B
Matthew S
Ari D
Kendra S
Grace R

5-6

Jasmine L
Eloise M
Ben S



Book Covering Helpers Wanted!

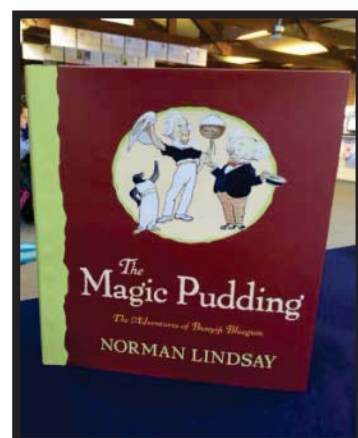
We are looking for skilful volunteers who are willing to give up some of their time during the day on **Tuesday next week (16/8/16)** to help us cover all the new books we have received from the Book Fair! We are not sending books home for covering. Please drop by the library at any time **between 9am and 3pm!** No appointments necessary!

Oops! Wrong Library!!

Unfortunately, over the past few weeks, I have had to frequently liaise with Chatswood Library as books from our school library have been returned inadvertently there and vice versa. Please take care when placing library books in your child's bag that the borrowing barcode on the front of the book says "Lindfield Public School" and it is also not their class home reader. Likewise, please double check the books you return to our neighbouring libraries that the borrowing barcodes feature their name!

What a Wonderful Present!

A special thank you to the Sachs family who kindly donated a book to the library that has a wonderful connection to them – *The Magic Pudding* by Norman Lindsay. Oscar and Maddy's great great grandfather grew up with the famous author and his family in the town of Creswick, near Ballarat in Victoria! Thank you so much for thinking of us and we hope the students who will borrow the book enjoy and appreciate it, too!



Book Fair – Wow!!

A MASSIVE thank you to our school community who purchased books from this year's Book Fair that was held last week. We beat our total last year by \$598 to reach a staggering **\$14 691!** To reward all our hard work, we are able to claim a whopping 30% of that amount in Scholastic Rewards that will go towards supplying our school library with much needed equipment. So thank you all again!

A HUGE thank you to the specialist teachers and admin staff who braved the crowds to assist me on the day – Mrs Kroie, Mrs van Beek, Mr Brock, Ms Miggins, Ms Fuller, Mrs Forster and Mrs Fogden. Also, thank you Mrs Emeny for helping us in the morning to set up shop and Mrs Cornell who, after she finished picking up her jaw from the floor that fell in surprise at just how many people had turned up to support us, jumped in behind the desk and began helping with the sales! Without all your help, the day would not have gone as smoothly!!

Back orders have been placed. Once they are delivered to the school by Scholastic in the next couple of weeks they will be sorted and delivered to classrooms. If you were one of the generous families who donated a book (or more!) to our library, as soon as they have been covered they will also be delivered to the child's classroom for them to have first turn at borrowing that book as a thank you for supporting us. We really do appreciate your kindness!



Happy reading!

Miss Liddell
Teacher Librarian

LINDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 18 August 2016, 7.30 pm in the LPS Staffroom
All parents & carers are invited and welcome to be part of the discussions.

AGENDA

1. Open meeting - Chair (Tina Cabela)
2. Welcome and apologies (Megan Lockery – Apology)
3. Deputy Principal's address – Katrin Cornell

'Project Based Learning Units'

4. Executive Report - Tina Cabela & Helena Court

Update for the year (fees; GST; end of year event)

Fundraising efforts this year - P&C raffle

Capital works budget

Flexischools canteen update

Motion 1 : That the meeting (i) notes that the capital works projects for the pool area toilets upgrade and the Grosvenor Rd entrance will be managed by the Department of Education and (ii) acknowledges that the original budget figure for each project is likely to be exceeded.

Motion 2: Review and adoption of By-Laws (see attached)

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

LPS P&C Association By-Laws

To accompany the Prescribed or Standard Constitution

1. These rules are made under the constitution of Lindfield Public School Parents and Citizens Association.
2. The P&C Association is formed for the benefit of the students of the school, which will;
 - (a) participate as much as possible in the activities of the school and communicate with all members of the school community;
 - (b) co-operate in the activities of the Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales; and
 - (c) promote the interests of public education.
3. The financial year of the association will close on 31 December each year.
4. The annual general meeting of the P&C Association will be held in March of each year. An ordinary general meeting of the P&C Association will be held immediately following the annual general meeting. The agenda of the annual general meeting shall include setting the membership fee of the P&C Association for the next year and nominating the person to conduct the audit of the financial records of the P&C Association.
5. No person will serve more than three consecutive years in the same position.
6. A general meeting of the P&C Association will be held once a term at 7.30pm.
7. Any person eligible for membership may become a member or renew membership by paying the required membership fee of \$1 to the Treasurer, after any general meeting. Membership will remain current until the close of the annual general meeting in the following year. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining an up-to-date register of membership.
8. At a general meeting the quorum will be in accord with Rule 10 of the constitution. Where that rule does not specify a number the number will be eleven.
9. If a meeting for which due notice has been given does not achieve a quorum within 15 minutes of the advertised starting time the Secretary will, or in the absence of a Secretary remaining members of the Executive will call a further meeting. Failing that any five members of the P&C Association may call a further meeting with a lapse of not more than 28 days of term time to carry on the business of the P&C Association.
10. In the absence of the Secretary the remaining members of the Executive or any five members of the association may call a meeting, giving due notice of the business proposed for the meeting to the school community.
11. All meetings will be conducted in accordance with the rules and policies of the P&C Association. Members will conduct themselves accordingly.
12. Each meeting of the P&C Association will be conducted as follows;
Welcome and formal opening of meeting
Apologies
Minutes of the previous meeting (Receipt/Amendments/Adoption)
Business arising from the previous meeting Minutes
Correspondence
Reports [including Treasurer/sub-committee/Principal's/representative]
General Business [motions to put on notice or those already notified to members]
Meeting Close
13. The P&C Association may elect representatives who will be responsible to represent the P&C Association on committees or at events. Members who are elected to represent the P&C Association are required to produce a written report to the next general meeting of the P&C Association.
14. A general meeting of the P&C Association may declare any Officer who has been absent for three successive meetings, to have vacated their position and to have created a casual vacancy to be dealt with by means of Rule 6 of the constitution.
15. Any motion to expend P&C Association monies must be placed on notice for the meeting at which it is to be considered.
16. The P&C Association may confer the honour of Life Membership or Outstanding Service on a member of the P&C Association or a volunteer who has made a significant contribution to the work of the association. Life Members may attend and speak at meetings but are not entitled to vote or to hold office unless they are also ordinary members.



HOW BEAUTIFUL DOES OUR SCHOOL LOOK? AND JUST IN TIME FOR GRANDPARENT'S DAY!

TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL LINDFIELD FAMILIES WHO CAME ALONG TO
THE LPS NATIONAL TREE GARDEN DAY ON SUNDAY

AN ENORMOUS THANK YOU

There was a great community feel on the day as families with kids from all year groups pulled up their sleeves and worked side by side to plant, weed, snip, chop, mulch, clean, chat, laugh, eat and play.

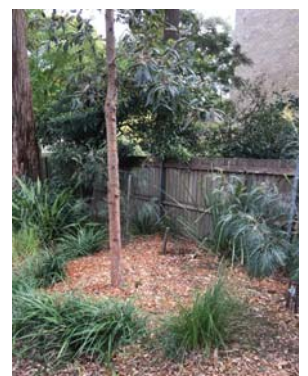
WHAT AN AMAZING EFFORT!

Together we:

- Planted Gazanias around the beach hut
- Landscaped the vertical garden
- Improved all school entrances with greenery
- Planted more lemon trees around the school
- Planted more natives around the school
- Created garden beds in front of the demountables
- Installed a herb trough in the k-2 playground
- Hedged, weeded, cleaned, barrowed soil and mulched everything!



And as the parents, grandparents and kids worked hard in the garden, our wonderful teachers cooked up a storm at the bbq.



A big thank you to the teachers and their partners who gave up a few hours of their Sunday to be part of this fun and rewarding day.

And to all our bakers, thank you for the delicious cakes & sweets sold on the cake stall. The LEAF committee (apologies for not getting this in to the Lines last week)

Canteen



Canteen Menu

New to the menu this Term. Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt \$2.00, Mango Sorbet \$2.00, Rice Cracker Mix 80c. These fantastic new items all fit in with the healthy canteen guidelines.

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 either

- 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 4 and 5

Week 4 (9am – 2.00pm)

Thursday 11 August	Friday 12 August
Renee Cathcart	Laura Stipo
Alex Williams	Helper Needed
Shankari Siva	(9-12)Allison Maher
Kyle McDermott	(9-12)Charmain Gulley
	(9-12) Merrin Hodge

Week 5 (9am – 2.00pm)

Monday 15 August	Tuesday 16 August
David Greenhouse	Verena Conti
Helper Needed	Louise La Hei

Wednesday 17 August	Thursday 18 August
Amy Sillett	Sunhyun Kim
Emily Zheng	Kyle McDermott
Helen Xiao	Ann Wang
	Gill Gainsworthy

Friday 19 August
Kellie Marshall
Laura Stipo
(9-12)Daphne Chan
(9-12)Vivian Wei
(9-12)Anthony Wilson

Any Canteen queries

or to Volunteer for the

HELPER NEEDED

slots

please contact:

Debbie Bryant

9416 1903

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

Term 3 can be chilly – so check your jumpers and jackets and come visit us or order online if you need an update!

Don't forget we do stock raincoats that will keep your little ones dry in the rain. We can also order adult sizes in.

Dr Shoe will be coming to the clothing pool on Wednesday, 17 August from 8:30-9:30

Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

Week 4	Wednesday 10 Aug	Thursday 11 Aug
	Greti Lindsay Amelia Steward	Greti Lindsay Debbie Colley
Week 5	Wednesday 17 Aug	Thursday 18 Aug
	Greti Lindsay Catherine Morrice	Greti Lindsay Cara Rogers

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

Swimming



ENROLMENTS for 2016/17

SQUADS

All swimmers are invited REGISTER NOW for all Squads - Season and Half Season only. Timeslots are filling fast so please ensure you enrol, pay and advise which swimming sessions you prefer. A reminder that there are minimum session requirements for each Squad.

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

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 your preferred date.

Is your child in Mini Squad 3.15pm? 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 for other days your child does not attend LAC. No exceptions will be made to roll call.

LEARN TO SWIM (LTS)

All LTS swimmers are invited to REGISTER NOW for the Half Season only. Please go to the P&C swimming website to enrol and make payment. Please email Michele your swimming day preferences. Times will be allocated by the coach and advised prior to your first day of swimming.

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.

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

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.

Important Dates

Term 3

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

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Swimming Administrator
swimming@lpspandc.org.au

SEAHORSES FUN NIGHT FOR K-2 KIDS!

FREE & FUN EVENTS FOR YOUNG SWIMMERS
AND

LEARN TO SWIM STUDENTS

25m races, novelty races, relays plus more

**4PM - FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER
@ LPS POOL**



SEE SOME OF OUR SCHOOL CHAMPIONS RACE!

Sausage sizzle, snacks & drinks available

Seahorses is the Lindfield Public School Swimming Club. It is a very special swimming club, supporting Lindfield Public School's many decades of success at the inter-school carnival. Many Seahorses have represented our Area and State.

Every club night, we have races for swimmers from Learn to Swim right through to very competitive races and we always make sure every swimmer is encouraged to improve, to swim with others of similar ability and to have fun!

On Friday 9th of September, at 4pm, we will have a special introduction to Seahorses for all interested K-2 students. The night is free and is for you to come and see what Seahorses is about. We will have special events for young swimmers and Learn to Swim students, from 25m races to novelty events and relays and a few races by our School Champions to show where the little Seahorses will end up! There will also be a sausage sizzle (until we run out).

If you would like to come, just show up. The events will run for about an hour, with prizes for everyone who competes.



Annual Open Day and Visual Arts Exhibition

(Visual Arts Opening Night 26 August at 6.00pm – includes HSC Artworks)

**Monday 29 August 2016
12.00pm – 4.00pm**

Students at work

Classes to visit in all curriculum areas

Individual and group student performances

**Children and families from our local primary schools especially
welcome**



Swim Scheme 2016

3-6 Students

Term 3 Week 9 and 10

Monday 12 September to Friday 23 September

The Department of Education School Swimming and Water Safety Program is an intensive learn-to-swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic skills in water safety and survival. The Program is conducted over ten days during school time. Each daily lesson is 45 minutes.

We encourage all students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skills, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. The Program focuses on weak swimmers in Year 3 to 6, as well as students with special needs such as new arrivals in Australia and students with disabilities.

The cost of the program is \$20 and will take place at school.

This program is an excellent opportunity for students to improve their confidence and water safety skills.

Please see your class teacher for a permission note.

Please return permission notes by THIS FRIDAY 12 AUGUST

Band Program



Lindfield Public School Symphony Orchestra

The Orchestra had their first Sunday rehearsal for 2016 and it was a most impressive and exciting session! They are making a wonderfully confident sound, but there are still places to be filled (especially in lower brass) so it's not too late to sign up. Please contact the Orchestra parent rep, Mel Cleary, at lpso@bigpond.com if your child is interested.

State Music Camp

Congratulations to Lauren B, Freya C, Lauren C, Samara L, James W, and Amelie Y for being accepted and participating so wonderfully in the Junior State Music Camp in Week 1 this term. A massive week of music-making to a very advanced standard with 250 other students from around NSW. Bravo!

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.

While we appreciate that this event is taking up valuable time in your weekend, attendance is not considered optional and is expected unless your child has extenuating circumstances. Our band conductors have been working really hard with your children to get the bands sounding great, and any absences on the day will alter the balance of sound. With this in mind, if you are unable to attend, please inform your band rep ASAP and they will advise your child's conductor the reason they are not attending.

Band Calendar (recent changes in italics)

TERM 3	
Week 4	Thurs 11 Aug JB perform during morning assembly for visiting Alma Public School.
Week 5	Sun 21 Aug JB, CB & SB perform at NSW Band Festival at UNSW, Kensington. <i>JB – arrival time 2.20pm (performance time 3.10pm)</i> <i>CB – arrival time 12.30pm (performance time 1.15pm)</i> <i>SB – arrival time 3.50pm (performance time 4.50pm)</i>
Week 7	29 Aug – 2 Sept Year 6 away skiing
Week 7	Fri 2 Sept IB perform at North Shore Band Festival – arrival time 5.30pm at Chatswood High School (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 11.30am
Week 9	<i>Tues 13 Sept IB perform at Lindfield Blue Assembly</i>
Week 10	JB end of term party
Week 10	IB end of term party
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
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.

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String Program



Congratulations to all the children in Amadeus, Bach, Vivaldi and Ravel for their performances at Open Day last week. It was wonderful to see how professionally the children moved on and off the stage, making the concert run smoothly and quickly.

Fee Payments

An email was sent out about fees. You need to pay for the ensemble you are in and if you hire an instrument, you also need to pay for that. Please note that Vivaldi members are an annual fee, so you don't need to pay anything this semester.

You can also purchase one of our funky strings caps for \$16.50 (incl GST). Please remember to pay ONLINE at <http://lpspandc.org.au/strings/>

Fees are due August 14.



Dates for this term:

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| Vivaldi - | FoIM rehearsal and Concert at the Sydney Opera House.
(t-shirts have been distributed) |
| Bach - | Sept 8 excursion to Roseville Kindergarten with JB |

If any BACH parents are able to assist on Sept 8 in either walking with the children, or transporting 5 cellos and some stands, please can you let me know so that I can coordinate with band.

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