

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Deputy Principal 3-6: Angela Mustaca

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 13 December

Year 6 Fun Day and Year 6 lunch

Years 3 & 4 Picnic Day

Year 5 Surf Ed

Thursday 14 December

Year 6 Graduation 6pm

Years 5 & 6 Disco 7pm - 9pm

Year 6 Parents' Cocktail Party 7pm - 9pm

Friday 15 December

Year 6 Clapout 2:30pm

Last Day of 2017 for Students

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 December

Staff Development Days

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

2018

Monday 29 January

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30 January

Years 1-6 return for Term 1

Tuesday 30 Jan - Thursday 1 Feb

Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten

Friday 2 February

First day for Kindergarten Students

P&C Welcome Morning Tea and Kindy
Cheers 'n Tears 9am-11am

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

Principal's Report

Continuing the Celebration – Stage 3 Presentation Day



Last Thursday, Years 5 and 6 celebrated student achievement in academic, sporting, performing arts and social domains. Year 5 entertained us with 'Best Days of My Life' and Year 6 brought us to tears with Bruno Mars 'Count on Me'.

2018 Student Leadership Team

At the Stage 3 Presentation Day Assembly last week, the positions for the 2018 Student Leadership Team were announced. Congratulations to:

School Captains: Skye B and Jack G

Vice Captains: Charlotte C and Sam N

Prefects: Tahlia L, Charlea M, Alice T, Eliza T, Tom B, Luke E, Isaac S and Ian Y.

We look forward to working with you next year in your new roles.

Swimming Success

Congratulations to Ellie B, Consuela Z and Chloe K on their amazing achievements at the Pacific School Games. Ellie received Gold 11yrs 100m backstroke and Silver 50m 11yrs backstroke. Consuela received Gold in the medley relay and Bronze in her individual event. Chloe made the final of the 100m Breaststroke, came 11th in the 200m Freestyle and 11th in the 50m Breaststroke, 5th in Freestyle and 5th in the medley.



Lindfield Blue Assembly and Sports Assembly

Yesterday we held our biggest ever Lindfield Blue Assembly – 42 students received a Lindfield Blue and nine students received the Lindfield Pride Pin. Congratulations to all recipients of the Lindfield Blue and special congratulations to Julie S, Skye B, Trent S, Olivia S, Lauren C, Victoria P, Claire B and Sean O'H for your outstanding achievement of being awarded a Lindfield Pride Pin. Sports awards were also presented for a range of sporting achievements and culminated in the announcement of the Champion House for 2017. Congratulations to Currawong!



Farewell and Thanks

As we come to the end of a wonderful year of teaching and learning, we need to farewell some valued members of our teaching team. Ms Jane DelValle, who has taught at LPS for seven years, leaves us to take on a permanent teaching position at Northmead PS. She will be missed for her valuable contributions in teaching the seniors, debating, modball, slideshows and the Year 6 production of the Yearbook. Best wishes in your new school, Ms DelValle. Ms Ros Fuller, our beloved Support Teacher Learning Assistance (STLA) has been at LPS four years and cared for and nurtured small groups through literacy support programs. Many students have benefited from her structured and well-planned programs of remediation. We wish her well in her retirement. Mrs Nandini Lahiri, one of our Student Learning Support Officers (teachers' aide), leaves us after many years of supporting students in the classrooms, playground and on excursions. Her warmth and care will be missed by students and staff alike. Mrs Julia Degan will commence Maternity Leave and return to us in 2019. We wish her all the best for the upcoming birth and her journey into motherhood. Mrs Lauren Viskovich has been teaching 3CV in 2017 and we thank her most sincerely for her efforts and hard work.



Classes and Staffing for 2018

As the end of the school year draws near, we are in full swing for planning for next year. We are currently installing two demountables and organising staffing.

When students return next year, they will be placed in temporary or holding classes until we can ascertain our final numbers. Our numbers are changing daily! Once this is done, we can finalise the class structures and move into permanent classes. We expect this process to take only a few days. During this time, all children will be actively involved in lessons around road safety, friendships and anti-bullying as well as returning to the study of English, Maths, Science, PD/H/PE and Creative Arts. This year, teachers have commenced planning for class formation with 32 classes across the school. Class structure is determined by the number of students in each grade and the staffing formula associated with this. We may have a range of composite classes and straight classes across the school. Our teachers are well equipped to differentiate the curriculum to cater for these classes. Our staffing is still being finalised and next year we will see a range of staffing combinations as some teachers will be returning from Maternity Leave and some teachers will be taking leave. There will be some classes with job shares- meaning two teachers teaching the class for set days each week.

First Day Next year - 2018

Next year, students in Years 1-6 will commence school on Tuesday 30 January. Kindergarten will attend their Best Start Interview on 30, 31 January or 1 February and then commence full days of school on Friday 2 February.

Vote of Thanks

Thank you parents and carers for all the support you have given our school this year. Your generosity in giving up your time to assist in classrooms, on committees and helping out in so many ways, is appreciated. Special thanks go to those parents and carers who are leaving us this year – thank you for your contributions over the years.

I would like to thank our teaching staff for another year of excellent student learning outcomes. They are attributable to the professionalism and quality of teaching practice that our students are the recipients of on a daily basis. The executive staff must be congratulated on a year of fine leadership as we continued to implement the School Plan. Our administrative staff provided a high level of support that underpins all that we achieve. Thanks to our office staff, grounds staff and student learning support officers for all your efforts this year.

Thank you boys and girls for bringing joy to the teachers' faces and for trying your best.

Happy Holidays

May I wish you all a happy and safe holiday and Merry Christmas. Enjoy some rest and family time and come back refreshed for a productive 2018.

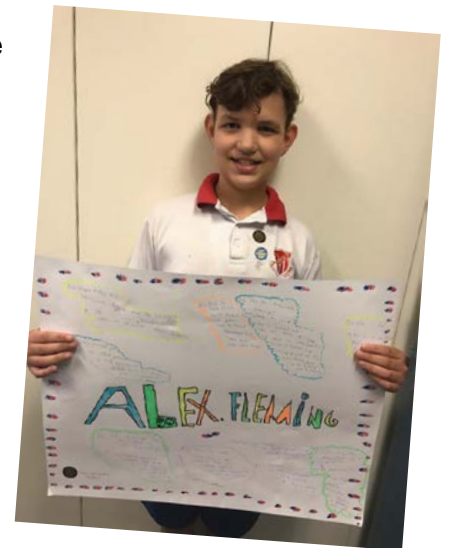
Megan Lockery
Principal



Deputy Principals' Report

Hardworking Students

One of the highlights of my role is seeing the outstanding work students are producing. Here students in 4WB; Zolly, Emma, Spencer and Will are sharing their oil pastel artwork which shows perspective. Kosyta in 5G shared his research on Nobel Prize winner Alex Fleming.



K-2 Festivity Day

On Monday students in Years K – 2 were treated to a performance of 'Rudolph's Recruits'. They then completed some Christmas craft in their classrooms. Thank you to Miss Dunger, Miss Buckle, Mrs Brown and Mrs McWhinney for organising the performance.



Concert Band Tour

The 60 Year 5 and 6 students in our Concert Band were treated to a day of fun as a reward for their hard work and dedication to the band program over the years. They took part in an advanced Improvisation Workshop then went to Manly SurfnSlide which was lots of fun. Thank you to our organising parents Katrina Tottenham and Melissa Barnett and Megan Lipworth our conductor.



Dance Group Reward

On Sunday 10 December, members of the Year 2, Junior, Senior and Boys Hip Hop dance troupes enjoyed a very special day of dance at the Sydney Dance Company. Each troupe had their own lesson with a teacher from the Sydney Dance Company and spent time creating a performance piece. At the end of the afternoon, they performed their dance in front of their parents and the other troupes. What a memorable day for all dancers! A special thank you to the Year 2 Dance Troupe for using their prize money from the Dance of Champions to make the day possible! Thank you also to Miss Maclaine who supports our dance program.



Farewell Year 6

Today our Year 6 students were treated to a magical lunch for their Year 6 Farewell. They enjoyed their pizza lunch and the entertaining magician. The hall looked spectacular! Thank you to Alison Williams and her team of parents for the organising the lunch. As per tradition at Lindfield Public School, the Year 6 formal Graduation and Year 6 Parents' Cocktail Party will take place tomorrow night. It will be a night of celebration of their time at school and the many wonderful experiences and friendships they have gained. Students will also enjoy a disco to end the evening. Thank you to Mrs Cara Baty who is hosting the Cocktail Party and to the team of Year 5 parents for providing their organisation of the night. On Friday at 2.30pm we will have our 'clap out' for leaving students to send them off in style!



Angela Mustaca
Deputy Principal



Presentation





Presentation Assemblies



City Country Alliance Leadership Summit: Wednesday 22 – Friday 24 November

During Week 7 of the school term, Mr Smith and the school leaders Will, Freya, Max and Claire attended the inaugural City Country Alliance Leadership Summit. The summit was based on Cockatoo Island and the group was lucky to attend a plethora of events in and around Sydney. Many keynote speakers attended the conference and presented incredible stories of their lives, including Professor Dame Marie Bashir, Dr Leanne Holt, Members of Parliament Gareth Ward and Jihad Dib, the ever inspirational Lorin Nicholson and a number of speakers at Belmore Boys High School. The students developed an increased intercultural understanding and respect for diversity over the span of the three days, from both the key note speakers and the many different tours and experiences they were given.

The trip started bright and early on the Wednesday morning, with Mr Smith meeting the students at 5:30am at Lindfield Station for the train ride to Circular Quay. From here the group boarded a ferry to Cockatoo Island where they would spend the next two nights camping and glamping! The first day was a very fast paced day of tours, eye opening experiences and moving around the city of Sydney, with speeches from Professor Dame Marie Bashir, seeing Question Time in the New South Wales State Parliament, an Aboriginal Heritage tour of the Rocks and culminating in a dinner in the revolving restaurant in Sydney Tower. The group was exhausted as they retired to their tents and the never-ending sound of seagulls!

Thursday began with a guided tour of Cockatoo Island, where the students learnt about the history of the island and how it had been utilised in a number of different ways over the years. Following the tour, the students were lucky enough to see Lorin Nicholson's inspirational presentation where he discussed the hardships of living with a disability, inspiring the students with his words. The rest of Thursday was a whirlwind experience of Western Sydney, including an eye opening visit to Lakemba Mosque, tour of Greenacre Public School and finishing with an incredible visit to Belmore Boys High School. This visit ended with an authentic Lebanese dinner and presentations from Hazem El Masri, Dr Zacharia Mathews and the Principal Ms Ramadan. These speakers discussed the everyday challenges faced by refugees when arriving in Australia and the problems being a refuge caused both socially, financially and professionally. It was a very interesting evening for our school leaders!

Friday saw the group up bright and early to have breakfast and pack before departing Cockatoo Island for the last time to head to Sydney Olympic Park. When we arrived at Olympic Park we were treated to a tour of the Western Sydney Giants AFL team's headquarters and training facilities. After the tour it was time to jump on the train and return to school!

Mr Smith would like to thank Will, Freya, Max and Claire for their exemplary behaviour during the summit and exceptional way in which they represented Lindfield Public School. We are so lucky to have such incredible leaders!

Written by Mr Smith, Will, Freya, Max and Claire.



Planning for 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We are currently planning classes and staffing for 2018. In order to do this, we need to know who is not returning to our school next year and who will be returning late. Thanks to those parents/carers who have already responded to the newsletter request and returned your slip. You do not need to send another form.

If you are leaving Lindfield Public School and not returning in 2018 and have not yet returned a form, please complete the slip below.

If you will be returning later than the first day of school, which is Tuesday 30 January 2018, please complete the 'Late Return' slip. If you will be returning to school later than 12 February 2018, you will also need to apply for Extended Leave. The Extended Leave form is available from the office and the school website under 'Notes'.

Thank you for your prompt attention. Forms can be submitted to the office or placed in the Administration Box.

Megan Lockery
Principal

.....

Student/s Not Returning to Lindfield Public School in 2018

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name: _____ Class: _____

The relocation is due to:

- moving overseas or interstate
- moving to NSW Department of Education School _____ (insert school)
- moving to an Independent/Catholic School _____ (insert school)

Student/s Returning Late to Lindfield Public School In 2018

Name: _____ Class in 2017: _____

Name: _____ Class in 2017: _____

Name: _____ Class in 2017: _____

Expected date of return: _____

Reason: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Lindfield Public School – 2018

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING PACKS ONLINE

1. Go to www.kookaburra.com.au/login
2. Enter User Name: **LINDF003** (The first 5 characters are letters and the last 3 characters are numbers) and password: studentpack (lowercase)
3. Select Student Packs.
4. Select your student's 2018 Year Level.
5. Add the quantity next to products required by your child, in the "Quantity box".
6. When you are satisfied with your selection, click on "Add selected items to cart".
7. If you have another child to shop for, select their 2018 Year Level from the drop down and add items to your cart.
8. When you've finished shopping for your child/ren, click on the cart icon in the header to go to the cart and complete your order.
9. Once you are satisfied with your order, click on "Continue to Checkout" at the bottom of this page.
(Please note: all orders are Firm Sale i.e. non-returnable).
10. Select a Delivery Method from the drop-down list provided online and complete your delivery details as required.
11. **Note:** If home delivery is available for your school, please ensure someone will be available to receive the goods at time of delivery. All home deliveries require a signature, unless you have provided an Authority to Leave (ATL). Please be advised that once an ATL has been provided, Kookaburra can only guarantee delivery and quality up to the point that the track and trace advises us that the goods were left for you in the place indicated on your ATL.
12. Complete your child's details and contact phone number under "Student Information". If you added more than one child's pack, complete their names and year levels as indicated.
13. Click on "Continue to Payment".
14. Select your payment method.
15. Click on "Process Payment".

Note: If you supply an email address you will be emailed a copy of your order as a receipt once received. Your order has now been placed with Kookaburra. If you have any queries, please contact Kookaburra Customer Service Team at customer.service@kookaburra.com.au

PLEASE NOTE:

- * **The cut-off date for all orders is Sunday 31st December 2017 for school delivery.**
- * Orders received after **Sunday 31st December 2017** will be given a lower priority, and may not be received at your nominated delivery address prior to Term 1 2018. Orders will only be available for home delivery. Associated charges and fees will apply.
- * **Student Packs are unable to be collected from the school if ordered after Sunday 31st December 2017 – home delivery only.**
- * **All orders are Firm Sale (i.e. non-returnable).**

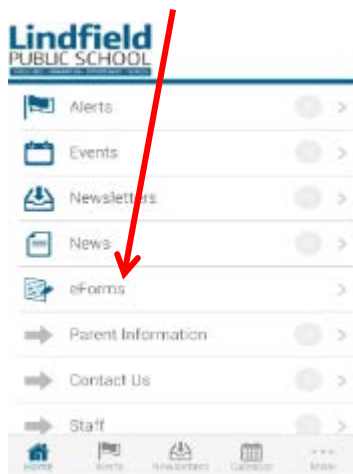
Absentee Notification

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.

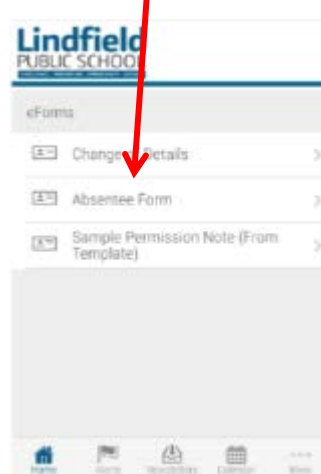
Simply open the app



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 2017

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 2017. 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

Library

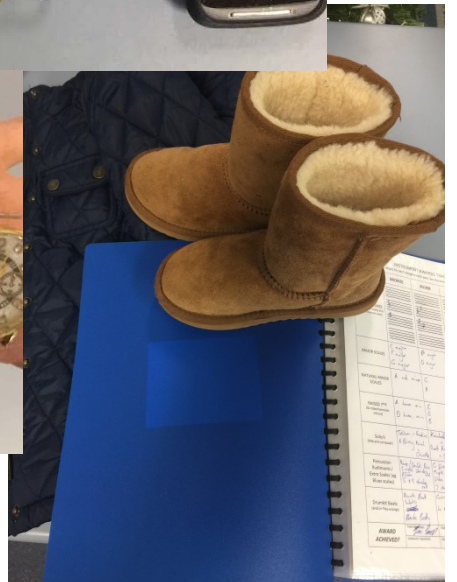
Anaphylaxis at Lindfield Public School

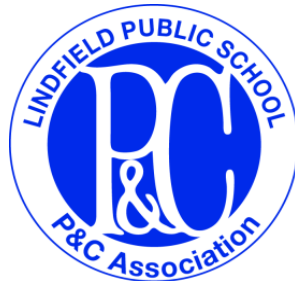
At Lindfield Public School in 2017, we have a small number of children with a potentially life threatening allergic reaction. They are found across our school from Kindergarten to Year 6.

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.

Lost Property in the office





WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MORE INVOLVED WITH THE SCHOOL AND P&C?

At this time of the year, we need parents to consider standing for a position on the LPS P&C for the following year. Below is a summary of our 2017 Executive Members and the current status of nominations for these positions in 2018. The 2018 Executive roles take effect from March 2018 after our AGM. I encourage all parents to think about getting involved by committing to a role. It is a very worthwhile and rewarding thing to do, a great way to learn more about the School and a wonderful opportunity to be part of the fantastic programs on offer to our children. I will be calling for nominees for sub committee convenors next week.

P&C Executive	2017	2018 Nominees
President	Tina Cabela	<i>Nominations please</i>
Vice Presidents x 2	Helena Court Lucy Basten	<i>Nominations please</i> Lucy Basten
Treasurer	Pranita Kale	<i>Nominations please</i>
Assistant Treasurer	Kati Varela	<i>Nominations please</i>
Secretary	Bill Steenson	<i>Nominations please</i>
Assistant Secretary	Sachin Mane	Sachin Mane
Immediate Past President		Tina Cabela

2018 P&C EXECUTIVE:

President

The President is responsible for the successful functioning of the P&C meetings and ensuring all members are made to feel welcome, as well as ensuring the consistent adherence to the constitution. The President is well supported by the Executive and works with the School in ensuring that the P&C is involved in the decision making process.

Co-Vice President

The co-Vice Presidents share the Vice President role, and assist their fellow Executive with the successful functioning of the P&C. The Vice Presidents are expected to attend most P&C Meetings throughout the year and to assist with important decision-making processes regarding the P&C's activities and expenditure. The Vice Presidents also play a supportive role to other volunteers and members of P&C sub-committees.

Treasurer

The Treasurer's primary responsibility is to ensure that all funds which are held and handled by the P&C are accounted for properly and openly. The Treasurer assists with the preparation of the yearly budget in accordance with decisions made at P&C meetings, assists with important decision-making processes surrounding the P&C's activities and supports the finance team with ensuring that financial records are

accurate and up to date. This role is very well supported and assisted by the Assistant Treasurer and the P&C paid bookkeepers.

Secretary/Assistant Secretary

The primary responsibilities of the Secretary/Assistant Secretary are to carry out the administrative tasks relating to decisions that are made at P&C meetings. They work together to ensure that Minutes of meetings are taken and distributed, they distribute and respond to mail and work alongside their fellow Executive to make important decisions regarding P&C's planning, meetings and expenditure.

Below is a summary of our 2017 Convenor positions and the current status of nominations for those positions in 2018

P&C Sub-Committees	2017 Convenors	2018 Convenor Nominees
Band	Megan Bryant Michelle Taylor	Seiko Ruff Mark Ruff
Building	Tina Cabela Sarah Robinson	Tina Cabela Sarah Robinson
Canteen	Convened by Executive	Jen Jarick Lynn McCardle
Chess	Eric Tse	Eric Tse
Class Parent Co-ordinator	Lynn McCardle	Lynn McCardle
Clothing Pool	Jean Nightingale	Jean Nightingale
IT & Communications	Alan Leung Kerry Richards	Alan Leung <i>Nominations please</i>
LEAF	Merrin Hodge	Merrin Hodge Helena Court
Social & Fundraising	Convened by Executive	<i>Nominations please</i> <i>Nominations please</i>
Social Justice	Sarah Rosewell	Sarah Rosewell
Strings	Sarah Turner Marianne Kopeinig	Verena Conti Mary Alonti
Sports & Swimming	Rob Warren	Rob Warren

If you are interested in nominating yourself for any of these positions, please email me at president@lpspandc.org.au.

Enjoy your week!

Tina Cabela
P&C President

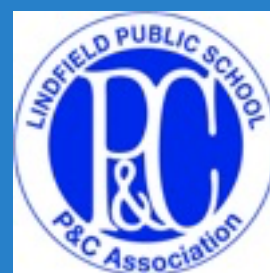
P&C Welcome Morning Tea & Kindy Cheers 'n Tears for all LPS families - new and old



See you on Friday 2 February 2018
from 9-11am, Lindfield Activity Centre (After-School-Care)

Meet representatives from the P&C and Sub-Committees.
Find out about the wonderful activities our school has to
offer, discover how you can get involved, meet
new parents and catch up with old friends.

Everyone Welcome!



Canteen

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who have generously helped out this year. We have had so many new faces this year and it has been fantastic to see all the children's smiling faces when they have seen Mum or Dad in the Canteen.

A special thanks to **Amelia Hesketh and Cara Rogers** who have done an amazing job recruiting and co-ordinating our Canteen volunteers. Thank you so much ladies!!

Also, thanks to our Dads on Monday (Shane, Alec and Haran) for keeping the ladies in check.



CANTEEN IN 2018

The Canteen will be open for the first day of school next year **Tuesday 30 January for Years 1-6**. 2018 Kindy kids will be able to order later in Term 1. Whilst 2018 classes are to be confirmed, please use your child's 2017 class when ordering early in the new school year. Classes will remain unchanged for Flexischools ordering. For example, if your child is currently in Kindy and will be in Year 1 in 2018 please use their Kindy classes when ordering. Please do not update details or change classes until classes have been confirmed in the new school year.

If you would like to volunteer in 2018 please click [here](#) to sign up.

Many thanks for your support this year.

Sarah Burnett, Claudette Mann and Katrina Tottenham
Canteen Managers





TERM 4: Class Social Calendar

Date	Class	Event and Venue	Time
Wednesday 13 December	3E / 1M / 1J	Lindfield Football Club	5:30pm onwards
Friday 15 December	YEAR 6	Final play in the park Loyal Henry Park, Roseville	After Clap Out

**Year 6
2017**

Food

Fun

Friends!

Its been a blast

End of School Party

Date: Friday, 15 December
Time: after clap out (3:30ish)
Place: Loyal Henry Park,
Roseville

Hosted by: the Year 6 Parents

End of Year Class Parties

Date	Class	Venue	Time
Wednesday 13 December	1S	Level 1 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
Wednesday 13 December	KM	Ginkgo (Garden end)	2:15-3pm
Wednesday 13 December	2T	Palm	2:15-3pm
Thursday 14 December	5/6D	Ginkgo (Garden end)	12:25-1:10pm
Thursday 14 December	4T	Ginkgo (Garden end)	2:15-3pm

Social Justice

THANK YOU for CARING!

You gave an amazing 110 new books and 90 new toys for the Smith Family to send to children in need! There were favourite books and thoughtful toys, games and crafts which will be very well loved and appreciated. When delivering these to the Homebush collection hall today I saw many volunteers helping to sort gifts. Your generous and inspiring gifts will be sent across Australia to 14,715 children.



Children's Social Justice

Thank you to Miss Nero, Miss Waters and the Children's Social Justice Group for their dedication and helping our kids to care.

Thank you all

Thank you to everyone who has supported us in making a difference for disadvantaged children in 2018. You have helped enormously!

Sarah Rosewell Easdown

Social Justice Convenor

socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au

Chess



It has been a very busy year at Chess with our teams doing well at all the various tournaments they went to. More importantly - it has been lovely to watch all the members improve throughout the year.

For really keen Chess players, the end of year tournaments are worth going to:

<http://nswicl.org.au/ComingEvents/2018/Summer/ComingEvents.htm>

<https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>

At this stage (ie. the very end of the year - how did that happen?) we are laboriously going through the 40 plus kids on our infamous Waiting List (sorry folks.) Chess Club will be 'capped' at a rather massive 105 kids next year and we apologise to all the kids who will be wait listed.

Lastly, we'd like to wish everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year!

Eric Tse

Chess Co-ordinator

chessclub@lpspandc.org.au





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

- **Clothing Pool is closed during school holidays**
Please everyone remember – the Clothing Pool is only open during school time – We are CLOSED until the end of January!



- **New headbands, clips and ties \$11:**
Our new headbands with bows have been so popular that we now stock hair clips and hair ties with our summer bows on them too. You can also buy a pack which includes: one headband, two clips and two ties for \$26.



Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4faeab22a2fd0-clothing1>

	Wednesday 13 Dec	Thursday 14 Dec
Week 10	Greti Lindsay Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Greti Lindsay Jessica Burton Volunteer needed

Online orders placed over the holidays will be given to your child on their first day back.

	Tuesday 30 Jan	Wednesday 31 Jan	Thursday 1 Feb
2018 Week 1	Greti Lindsay Tina Cabela Kristine Bennett	CLOSED	Greti Lindsay Jean Nightingale Alison Williams

CLOTHING POOL VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!

Can you spare **1 or 2 hours each TERM** to help us?

Assisting parents and children of the school with buying uniforms for an hour once (or twice) per term is all there is to it! No prior experience is required. Volunteers will be assisted by our Shop Manager, Greti, who will operate the computer and knows where everything is! We are also flexible if there is a period you can't attend due to other commitments.

Volunteers are welcome to bring pre-school 'helpers' and Clothing Pool has a toy box to entertain them. Let us know if you will be bringing a regular little helper and we won't schedule you on super busy weeks to ensure no one is trodden underfoot.

Clothing Pool is a **fun and easy** way to become involved in the Lindfield Public School community without a major time commitment.

If you are able join us, please e-mail orders@lpspanc.org.au with your name, phone numbers (mobile and home), e-mail address and available days (Wednesday or Thursday or both).

And finally

A very big thank you to all our fantastic volunteers.



The Clothing Pool Team would like to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas** and a safe and happy start to the New Year.

Convenor – Jean Nightingale
Clothing Shop Manager – Greti Lindsay
orders@lpspandc.org.au

Swimming



THANK YOU

The Swimming Committee would like to thank the LPS community for its support this year. We have enjoyed some impressive results at carnivals, worked hard in our squads and lessons and had fun at our events. We wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday break and we look forward to seeing you on the pool deck in 2018!

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 15 December
Saturday 16 December

Bookings for holidays close
Last day for Squads and Learn to Swim lessons

The swim office will be closed from Monday 18 December to Monday 22 January 2018. All enquiries will be attended to after this date.

Monday 29 January 2018
Tuesday 30 January 2018
Friday 2 February 2018
Wednesday 14 February
Thursday 15 February

Squads commence
Learn to Swim lessons commence
Seahorses Friday Night Club
Year 5 & 6 Swimming Carnival
Year 3 & 4 Swimming Carnival

Michele McCarthy
Swimming Administrator
swimming@lpspandc.org.au



<p>Monday 8 Jan</p> <p>Excursion: Australian Museum</p> 	<p>Tuesday 9 Jan</p> <p>Incursion: Amazing Race</p> 	<p>Wednesday 10 Jan</p> <p>Excursion: Ku-Ring-Gai Junior Rangers <i>Please wear runners as we will be in the bush.</i></p> 	<p>Thursday 11 Jan</p> <p>Incursion: Bricks4Kidz Lego</p> 	<p>Friday 12 Jan</p> <p>Excursion: Attractivity Fun Centre</p> 
<p>Monday 15 Jan</p> <p>Excursion: Centennial Parklands: OOSH in the Bush <i>Wear runners.</i></p> 	<p>Tuesday 16 Jan</p> <p>Incursion: Super Cody Robotics</p> 	<p>Wednesday 17 Jan</p> <p>Excursion: Manly Surfnslide <i>Bring swimmers, towel & change of clothes.</i></p> 	<p>Thursday 18 Jan</p> <p>Incursion: Water Fun Sports Day <i>pack a change of clothes</i></p> 	<p>Friday 19 Jan</p> <p>Excursion: Warehouse 11: Ninja Worx</p> 
<p>Monday 22 Jan</p> <p>Excursion: Sydney Opera House Tour & Botanic Gardens</p> 	<p>Tuesday 23 Jan</p> <p>Incursion: Science Day</p> 	<p>Wednesday 24 Jan</p> <p>Excursion: Taronga Zoo</p> 	<p>Thursday 25 Jan</p> <p>Incursion: MasterChef Pyjama Day</p> 	<p>Monday 29 Jan</p> <p>Incursion: Jumping Castle Adventure Day</p> 



Rotary Club Christmas Appeal

Again this year, the Rotary Club is seeking donations of gifts to give to those less fortunate.

This year, the organisations nominated to receive these gifts are the Royal North Shore Hospital Children's Treasure Chest, and local Nursing Homes.

The Christmas tree is in the school office foyer, with gift tags attached, suggesting suitable gifts to give.

Simply choose a tag, place it on the gift and place it back under the Christmas tree by Thursday 14 December.

Your generosity and support is appreciated

AWOL YOUTH HUB

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

AT THE AWOL YOUTH HUB
799 PACIFIC HIGHWAY GORDON
9am to 4pm



DAY 1
TUESDAY
16 JANUARY

12-24 yrs



All free

Head to AWOL Youth Hub these school holidays for a free BBQ Lunch in the secret garden. We will be screening movies each day along with Wii, PS4, N64, arts and crafts, table tennis, giant games and more.

For more information on activities each day visit kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth



DAY 3
THURSDAY
25 JANUARY



DAY 2
THURSDAY
18 JANUARY



Information:  9424 0981  youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au  [kcyouthservices](https://www.facebook.com/kcyouthservices)



Ku-ring-gai Youth Services

kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth



NETBALL 2018

If your child would like to start playing Netball in 2018, Lindem Netball Club will be fielding junior teams in the Ku-Ring-Gai Netball Association **Net Set Go** Competition. **Net Set Go** is a modified version of netball designed to develop basic netball skills and introduce participants to the rules of netball.

Who: Open to girls and boys who will be turning 6, 7, or 8 years of age in 2018

Where: Training at Lindfield Public School Courts, Friday Afternoons. Saturday games at Lofberg Courts, West Pymble

When: The 2018 season commences in April and continues until August. Online registration will open soon.

Registration Day Saturday 10 February 2018. 'Come Try Netball' Session 9:30am - 10:30am for new players!!

PLAY WITH YOUR FRIENDS! Under 7s and Under 8s are friendship teams.

Please contact Lindem's Net Set Go Conveners, Lucy Basten and Shane Blewitt (LPS) and Antonia Farthing (HF) at: Netsetgo@lindemnetball.org for further information.

AGE SQUAD TRAINING 2018

Under 5/6 to Under 12

In 2018 LINDEM Netball Club will commence squad based training for U5/6 Skills and all teams from U7s to U12s. The times selected for each age group have been allocated to accommodate other school activities including Band and Dance. All training will be conducted at the Lindfield Public School courts at the following times (subject to coaching availability):

U5/6	Net Set Go Skills	Friday	3:15 - 4:15 (Start Date TBA)
U7/8	Net Set Go teams	Friday	3:15 - 4:15
U9	teams	Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15
U10	teams	Thursday	3:15 - 4:15
U11	teams	Thursday	4:15 - 5:15
U12	teams	Tuesday	4:15 - 5:15

Fitness and Specialist Skills Clinics on Fridays during February. Details to follow.

For further information please contact Louise Woods, Lindem's Coaching Convenor:
coaches@lindemnetball.org

Lindem Netball Club is part of the Ku-ring-gai Netball Association and fields teams from Under 6/7 to Opens. Our younger teams are made up from children from Lindfield Public School and Holy Family School, Lindfield. We welcome new players of all ages.

For more information about the Lindem Netball Club please visit: www.lindemnetball.org

For more information about ANZ Net Set Go: <http://netsetgo.asn.au>



@ AWOL Youth Hub

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Starting high school can be a daunting experience for kids as well as their parents, but it needn't be.

Lucy from Why Be You will be joining Ku-ring-gai Youth Services to help educate young people and their parents about the things families can do to prepare for the transition and years ahead.

The presentation will cover friendship groups, hormones and growth development, relationships, social media, parties, and even shaving. We'll also introduce what Youth Services can offer to young people and their families with ongoing resources and events throughout their schooling life.

DATE Tuesday 23 January
TIME 5:30pm
VENUE AWOL Youth Hub
799 Pacific Highway Gordon
COST FREE
PHONE 9424 0981
EMAIL youth@kmc.nsw.gov.au or
lucy@whybeyou.com.au



Ku-ring-gai Youth Services
kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth

