

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 1 December

Year 4 Excursion - Australian Museum

Monday 4 December

9:30-11am Kindergarten

Presentation Day

Tuesday 5 December

9:30-11am Years 1 & 2 Presentation Day

Wednesday 6 December

9:30-11am Years 3 & 4 Presentation Day

Thursday 7 December

9:30-11am Years 5 & 6 Presentation Day

Monday 11 December

K-2 Festivity Day

Tuesday 12 December

Lindfield Blue & Sports Assembly 2pm

Wednesday 13 December

Year 6 Fun Day and Year 6 lunch

Year 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

Last Day of 2017 for Students

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 December

Staff Development Days

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

Presentation Assemblies to celebrate student achievement

Everyone is invited to join us at our Presentation Day Assemblies in the Hall next week:

Kindergarten - Monday 4 December 9:30 - 11am

Years 1 and 2 – Tuesday 5 December 9:30 - 11am

Years 3 and 4 - Wednesday 6 December 9:30 - 11am

Years 5 and 6 - Thursday 7 December 9:30- 11am

Lindfield Pride Pins

Congratulations to Claire B, Sean O'H and Olivia S for your outstanding achievement in receiving a Lindfield Pride Pin, our most prestigious award in the school PBEL program. You will be assets in your respective high schools. Well done!



Congratulations 2018 Student Leaders

The new Student Leadership Team for 2018 was announced in Tuesday's assembly. Our team consists of:

Girls – Alice T, Skye B, Tahlia L, Charlea M, Eliza T and Charlotte C.
Boys – Sam N, Tom B, Jack G, Isaac S, Luke E and Ian Y.

Their leadership positions will be revealed at the Years 5 and 6 Presentation Day Assembly next week and the team will be badged accordingly. Congratulations to the team and to all 24 candidates who presented speeches as part of the election process. You all displayed excellent leadership qualities and spoke with passion about leadership.

A Spectacular Musical Evening

Over a third of the school participated in the Music Spectacular on Friday night at Killara High School. This stunning concert was hosted by Music Captains Cameron, Kian, Amelie, Antonia and Olivia. All Bands and String Ensembles performed and we were also treated to items from the Parent Band and School Orchestra. The standard of music was high and all musicians showcased their talents.

Thanks to Sarah Robinson and Michelle Taylor for organising the event and to the conductors and tutors for providing our students with such impressive musical skills.

At this time I would like to acknowledge and thank our outgoing Band and Strings convenors – Sarah Turner, Marianne Kopeinig, Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor. Your passion, dedication and hard work over the past three years is appreciated.



Lorin Nicholson Leadership Day for Years 5 and 6

Lorin Nicholson - musician, author and adventurer – shared powerful messages of perseverance, resilience, respect, inclusion and leadership with our Years 5 and 6 students on Monday. His incredible guitar playing, coupled with his amazing life achievements growing up blind, captivated, entertained and inspired each student to take on a more positive attitude towards those around them. Lorin conducted motivational sessions including '10 Keys to self-leadership', 'Lord of the Rings' and 'Tough Mudda' interactive leadership activities. One activity gave students the experience of being blind and encouraged empathy and communication. Students benefitted from his performance and will use these strategies to assist them in all aspects of their lives.



Planning for 2018

Our numbers continue to grow every day and we have now reached 814 students for 2018. This necessitates two new demountable classrooms. One will arrive on Wednesday and the other as soon as possible. If you are leaving the school, please complete the Leavers' Note in this week's Lines so that I can accurately gather enrolment data for next year.

Year 5 Wood Technology Workshop at Killara High School

Students from Lindfield, Lindfield East, Gordon, Roseville, Beaumont Road and Killara Public Schools produced their own timber pencil cases at a wood technology workshop on Tuesday 21 November. They learnt to measure accurately, saw using a handsaw, hammer carefully, and assemble all the parts. They then decorated their pencil case by adding their own personalised latch design.

The primary students enjoyed using the different tools and developing these new skills. The students interacted well with the students from the other schools and made some new friends on the day. Year 11 Industrial Technology Timber students were excellent mentors in the workshop, and gave the Year 5 students an insight into Killara High School life. It was a successful day and both the Year 5 students and the Year 11 mentors found the workshop to be a fun and rewarding experience.



Killara Schools Partnership
PROUD TRADITIONS, OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Thank You Morning Tea



Our LPS students enjoy rich learning experiences thanks to the partnership between our school and our parents. On Tuesday, teachers thanked the many parents/carers and volunteers who assist in so many ways across the school – as classroom helpers, band and string committee members and helpers, P&C subcommittee convenors, MULTILIT tutors, Canteen and Clothing Pool volunteers, swimming volunteers and class parents. We value your contributions and thank you sincerely for your hard work in 2018. We also had the opportunity to thank our Scripture and Ethics teachers who faithfully teach our students each week. Thank you for your dedication and care of our students. We wish you all a merry Christmas and happy holiday season. If you were unable to attend, please accept our thanks and appreciation for your contributions throughout 2017.

5/6D Assembly and Music Assembly

Students from 5/6D presented the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights using drama and language that children could understand. They touched on each of the articles including slavery, owning property, peaceful assembly, innocent until proven guilty, freedom of movement, the right to work and rest... to name a few. Well done 5/6D and Ms DeValle!

During this assembly, Diamond awards were presented to Year 6 students from Band and Strings groups to reward their commitment to learning an instrument and participation in the music program. Conductor's awards were also presented to outstanding students in each of the Band and String ensembles. Congratulations to these students on a fine year's work.

We were entertained by our Years 3-6 Choir as they performed 'I See Fire'. Thanks to Ms Miggins and Miss Taylor for preparing these students for their performances this year and congratulations choir members!

Megan Lockery
Principal



Deputy Principals' Report

Deputy for a Day

As a prize from the LPS Dance-a-thon, we had the absolute pleasure last week of hosting four Deputy Principals for a day. Please see their detailed report below.

Today we had the pleasure of being selected to be Deputy Principals for the day. We started off our day helping class KB with maths and literacy. They had great enthusiasm and were eager to learn. The next part of our incredible job was to mark work brought up to us by students in K-2. They were really excited to get stickers and feedback on their work from substitute Deputy Principals. We then went on an elegant stride to café Feoh and had some marvellous treats. We bumped into some of the teachers on their break too! When we were back at school we made essential announcements to 3-6 students and heard some of the Year 6's amazing jingles for the mini fete. Then we were off to the hall to help decorate for Presentation Day in Week 9. As soon as the hall looked amazing we helped the enthusiastic Year 3 and 4 mathematicians develop some new skills. At the end of all this we were just so tired with the workload that we just needed to sit with our friends and relax for a moment. The hall needed some finishing touches so we added a little bit of our Deputy magic and made it look even better. Being Deputy Principal for a day was a lot harder than we thought. Although it was hard we still had a lot of fun! Thank you Mrs Cornell and Miss Mustaca for your cooperation and we wish all future deputies good luck with this hard, tiring yet very full filling job.

Deputy Stipo, Deputy Cat, Deputy Cao and Deputy Paleologos. Oh, we mean Olivia, Linh, Alex and Victoria.



Dance-a-thon Prizes

2G enjoyed their pool party, Mr Sian ran lines for a day, Lachlan reserved a computer in the library for the week, Suri challenged Mr Elsley to a game of handball and Holly had lunch with Miss Gibb!



Year 1 Swimming Carnival

The Year 1 swimming carnival was a great success with all students getting in the water and trying their best. We were very impressed with the house cheers, committed students and the team atmosphere of the day. Thank you to all the wonderful parents who helped. Thank you to our teachers who coordinated the event, Larissa and Oleg for their ongoing support with all things to do with swimming and a very special thank you to Mrs Consalvi and Miss Hutchinson for their leadership of the carnival.



Seeking Ethics Teachers for 2018

Lindfield Public School **urgently** needs new volunteer Ethics teachers. Without new volunteer teachers, LPS will not be able to provide classes to all children who have nominated to do Ethics instead of Scripture or non-Scripture. Ethics teachers need to:

- Be comfortable working with, and be able to engage, with children
- Have an interest in helping children think about ethics using the Primary Ethics curriculum
- Have an open-minded, inquiring outlook
- Have excellent communication skills
- Be available to teach a class on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 – 11am.

Training is provided.

For more information about the role, please go to <http://www.primaryethics.com.au/ethicsteacher.html>

If you would like to join the LPS Ethics team, please contact Apple, LPS Ethics Coordinator, on 0452 190 388 or xinyi0702@gmail.com

Year 6 Mini Fete Success

We are very proud of our Year 6 students who put on a fabulous Mini-fete for the rest of the school. There were games, prizes and lots of delicious treats to choose from. They even managed a set back of a down pour of rain with maturity and resilience. Thank you to Mr Katak for organising the event, our Year 6 teachers and all parents/carers who supported their children to prepare the stalls. Year 6 can be very proud of themselves!



Katrin Cornell
Deputy Principal

Angela Mustaca
Deputy Principal



Lindfield Public School



Presentation Day Assemblies 2017

You are cordially invited to attend our special assemblies to celebrate the achievements of our students in 2017. Our performing arts groups will showcase their talent and all students will entertain the audience with their grade song.

Kindergarten

Monday 4 December at 9:30 – 11am

Years 1 and 2

Tuesday 5 December at 9:30 – 11am

Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 6 December at 9:30 – 11am

Years 5 and 6

Thursday 7 December at 9:30 – 11am

Venue: Lindfield Public School Hall

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).**

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

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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: _____

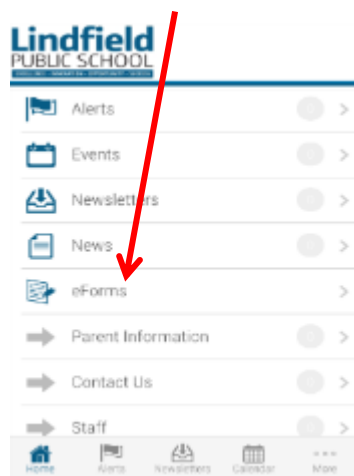
Absentee Notification

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.

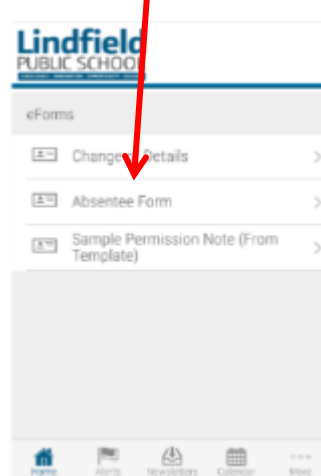
Simply open the app



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.

Library

Only 1 more week of borrowing!!

As we are now into our final week of borrowing, it is very important to keep on top of what books your children have at home, especially if they are not returning in 2018. You can check which books you still have at home by logging into your child's Oliver account using their school login details and click 'Current Loans'. If you have any issues, please contact your child's teacher librarian.

Please note that borrowing will finish for the year at the end of this week for all students. If any student has overdue loans, they will not be able to borrow at all until the books are returned. Books can be returned before school after 8:30am and after school until 3:30pm. It is very important to have all books returned by the end of Week 9 for stocktake to ensure our records are as accurate as possible. We really appreciate your assistance with this!

<https://library.det.nsw.edu.au>

Happy reading! ☺

Mrs Chapman, Mrs Bulgin and Mrs Kroie

Teacher Librarians

The screenshot shows the library website for Lindfield Public School. The header includes the NSW Education logo and the school name. A navigation menu on the left lists 'HOME', 'MY LIBRARY', 'OTHER SEARCHES', and 'LINKS'. The main content area features a search bar with the text 'Enter your search here ...' and a 'Basic search' dropdown. Below the search bar, there are statistics for 'Messages (0)', 'Current Loans (0)', 'Overdue Loans (0)', and 'Reservations (0)'. The page is divided into several sections: 'NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE' with a notice about certificates; 'WORLD BOOK ONLINE LINKS!' featuring 'WORLD BOOK ONLINE', 'Early World of Learning', and 'WORLD BOOK QUIZ'; 'CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL E-LIBRARIES!' with 'BorrowBox' and 'Oliver' logos; 'WORLD BOOK ONLINE - EBOOKS' with login details (Username: lindfield, Password: student) and a link to the website; and 'EBOOKS!' with a list of books including 'Fun in the pot', 'DINO', and 'DINOSAURS'. A 'NEW BOOKS' section is partially visible on the right.



K – 2 FESTIVITY DAY

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Monday 11 December 2017**, the children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will enjoy their annual **Festivity Day**.

The children will watch a performance called 'Rudolf's Recruits' by Meerkat Productions. There will be two sessions for the performance, with classes attending in either the morning or middle session. The first performance will commence at 9:45 am and conclude at approximately 10:45 am and the second performance will commence at 11.30 am and conclude at 12.30 pm.

For the remainder of the day, the children will spend time working on Christmas craft or Festivity activities in their classrooms. At lunchtime, each child will receive an ice block and a jelly cup, from the School Canteen.

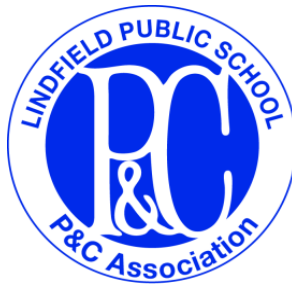
The children may wear **comfortable play clothes** (mufti) to school for their festive day. Please make sure the children wear appropriate shoes for school, no thongs please. They may choose to come in Christmas colours or wear a small Christmas accessory, if they wish.

The cost of \$9.00 for this event has been included in the Term 4 Accounts.

Kind regards

Kathryn Dunger, Melissa Mcwhinney,
Michelle Brown and Sarah Buckle
Festivity Day Organisers

Megan Lockery
Principal



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 those positions in 2018. The 2018 Executive roles takes 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 on 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 Steeson	<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, distribute and respond to mail and work along side their fellow Executive to make important decisions regarding P&C's planning, meetings and expenditure.

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



Swimming

GOOD LUCK CHLOE, ELLIE & CONSUELA!

Everyone from the swimming community wishes Chloe, Ellie and Consuela best of luck when they compete at the upcoming Pacific School Games Championships. They have worked extremely hard to get to the national swimming titles and we are very proud. We look forward to hearing about their experiences at the Games.

JANUARY 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY SWIMMING

Enrolments are now open for our holiday squads and learn to swim lessons. Our holiday program is open to all LPS students even if you do not currently swim with us. If you have not swum in the program, then you must be graded before enrolling. See grading dates below.

The holiday dates are:

Week 1: Monday 8 to Friday 12 January
Week 2: Monday 15 to Friday 19 January
Week 3: Monday 22 to Thursday 25 January

Our holiday squad program is ideal for those swimmers aiming to be competitive at the LPS school swimming carnival in February! Learn to swim lessons can only be booked in weekly blocks ie 5 or 4 consecutive days. All information and bookings are on our website www.lpspandc.org.au/sport-and-swimming

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

Friday 1 December	Grading 3:15pm
Friday 1 December	Seahorses Club – arrive by 4:45pm, Races begin at 5pm sharp
Friday 8 December	LAST Seahorses Club – arrive by 4:45pm, Races begin at 5pm sharp
Saturday 16 December	LAST DAY OF SQUADS & LEARN TO SWIM

For questions regarding any aspect of swimming at Lindfield Public School check the Swimming page of the P&C website or send an email.

Michele McCarthy
Swimming Administrator
swimming@lpspandc.org.au

CELEBRATE YOUR (SCHOOL HOLIDAY) BIRTHDAY

With the popularity of the birthday buckets this year, the Canteen thought children who celebrate their birthday during the school holidays would also like to enjoy a birthday bucket with their classmates. You can now order a birthday bucket for your child on www.flexischools.com.au and the Canteen will arrange to have it delivered to your child's class in the last week (or two depending on demand). Why miss out on the fun?

Volunteers needed

Term 4 - Week 8



Monday 27 Nov	Tuesday 28 Nov	Friday 1 Dec
Maia Schulze	Kayoko Kubo	Craig Norwell
Yuko Sano	Janet Huang	Francesca Reynolds
Moon Choi	Helper Needed	Alison Pottie
Wednesday 29 Nov	Thursday 30 Nov	Makie Tsuruga
Sandra Cuello	Kayoko Kubo	Angela Gallichan
Jen Jarick	Julia Mullen	
Celia Taylor	Anna Hill	
Cara Rogers	Helper Needed	
	Helper Needed	

Term 4 - Week 9

Monday 4 Dec	Tuesday 5 Dec	Friday 8 Dec
Yuko Sano	Cathy Xu	Fiona LeClaire
Helper Needed	William He's mum	Shirley Yang
Helper Needed	Helper Needed	Nicky Ng
Wednesday 6 Dec	Helper Needed	Helper Needed
Sandra Cuello	Thursday 7 Dec	Helper Needed
Helper Needed	Makie Tsuruga	
Helper Needed	Helper Needed	
	Helper Needed	

If you would like to volunteer please click [here](#) or feel free to drop in anytime if you only have an hour to spare.

Sarah Burnett, Claudette Mann and Katrina Tottenham
Canteen Managers



TERM 4: Class Social Calendar

Date	Class	Event and Venue	Time
Friday 1 December	2M	Family Christmas get together West Lindfield Bowling Club	6pm
Friday 1 December	5G	Dinner El Karim, Roseville	7:30pm
Friday 1 December	KV	Family Christmas get together West Lindfield Bowling Club	6pm
Friday 1 December	Year 4	Family Social (for parents & kids) Lindfield Sports Centre 76a Highfields Road	6:30pm
Friday 15 December	Year 6	Final play in the park Loyal Henry Park, Roseville	After Clap Out

**Year 6
2017**

Food

Fun

Friends!

**It's 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

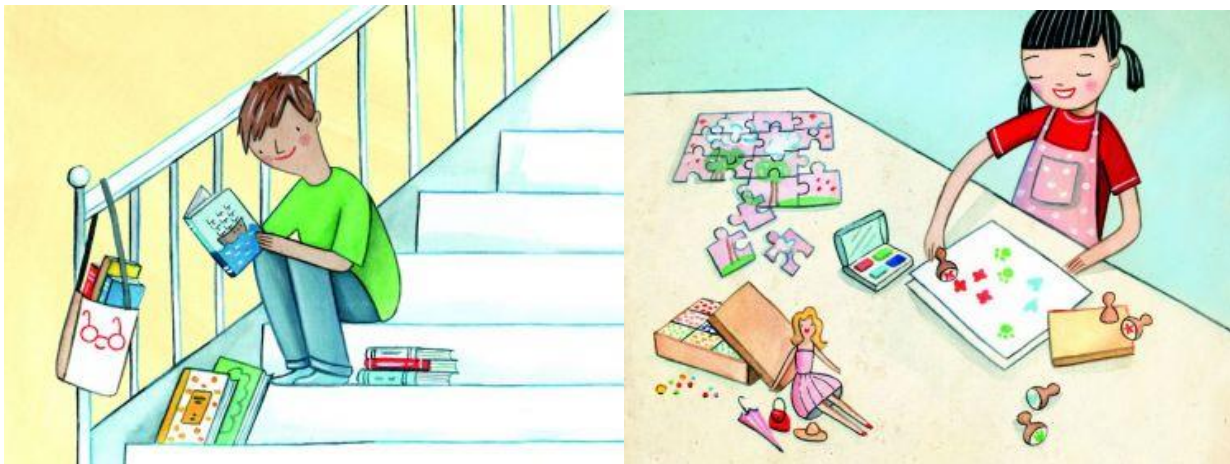
The poster features a large white star shape on a dark red background. The text is arranged around and within the star. The words 'Food', 'Fun', and 'Friends!' are placed inside smaller white stars. The phrase 'It's been a blast' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The main title 'Year 6 2017' is in the top right, and 'End of School Party' is in the center. The date, time, and location are listed below the title, and the host information is at the bottom.

End of Year Class Parties

Date	Class	Venue	Time
Tuesday 5 December	4N	Ginkgo (Garden end)	2:15-3pm
Tuesday 5 December	5S	Casuarina	2:15-3pm
Wednesday 6 December	3E	Ginkgo (Car Park end)	2:15-3pm
Wednesday 6 December	3S	Ginkgo (Garden end)	2:15-3pm
Wednesday 6 December	6A	Mini Pool	2:15-3pm
Wednesday 6 December	2G	Casuarina	2:15-3pm
Thursday 7 December	4WB	Ginkgo (Garden end)	12:25-1:10pm
Thursday 7 December	6S	Multipurpose	2:15-3pm
Thursday 7 December	2PT	Casuarina	12:25-1:10pm
Thursday 7 December	5G	Ginkgo (Garden end)	2:15-3pm
Thursday 7 December	2HK	Palm	2:15-3pm
Thursday 7 December	KV	Level 1 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
Thursday 7 December	2M	Level 3 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
Friday 8 December	KB & KS	Adventure	2:15-3pm
Friday 8 December	1H	Level 1 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
Friday 8 December	1C	Level 3 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
Friday 8 December	3CV	Ginkgo (Car Park end)	2:15-3pm
Friday 8 December	3G	Ginkgo (Garden end)	2:15-3pm
Monday 11 December	1D	Adventure	2:15-3pm
Monday 11 December	5A	Ginkgo (Car Park end)	2:15-3pm
Monday 11 December	1M	Level 1 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
Monday 11 December	1J	Level 3 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
Tuesday 12 December	5/6K	Ginkgo (Garden end)	12:25-1:10pm
Tuesday 12 December	KC	Level 1 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
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



New toys and new books please!



for children in need

Where: Drop new items to front office marked box or canteen

What: New books and toys - no gift wrap, smaller than a school bag

Tips: No battery operated toys, no costumes, no CDs, no toiletries

What books do you love? What can be used for creative or active play?

Thank you - LPS Social Justice for the Smith Family Christmas Appeal



Thank you for helping to make a difference!

Sarah Rosewell Easdown

Social Justice Convenor

socialjustice@lpsandc.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 remember – the Clothing Pool is only open during school time – We are CLOSED until the end of January!
- **Raincoats – now in sizes 4 and 2**
They have been very popular – lovely and lightweight with the additional bonus of actually keeping our kids dry! We now stock them in sizes 4 – 12 and we can order them in size 2 as well as various adult sizes and colours.
- **Art smocks** have been extremely popular. They are available in red, blue, green and Australian gold.
- **Girls' Briefs** (modesty pants)
The boy-leg cotton/spandex briefs come in sizes 4-6, 8-10 and 12-14. They are only \$7.00. May the girls cart-wheel away to their heart's content!



Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f4faeab22a2fd0-clothing1>

	Wednesday 29 Nov	Thursday 30 Nov
Week 8	Greti Lindsay Verena Conti Volunteer needed	Greti Lindsay Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
	Wednesday 6 Dec	Thursday 7 Dec
Week 9	Greti Lindsay Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Greti Lindsay Michelle Ellis Volunteer needed

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 either).

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

Music Spectacular

What a wonderful evening of music! We are always amazed at how the bands have progressed over the year and Friday was no exception. Thanks to everyone who helped to make the evening a great success. Well Done!



JB 2018

Following on from our instrument allocation try out day, there has been much work behind the scenes and the first draft of instrument allocations has been sent to you. Please take a look at the draft and let us know if you have anything you would like to discuss. Semester 1 fees for JB (i.e. Term 1 and 2) of \$275 for 2018 are payable this term. Below is the link that will take you directly to the payment page. <http://lpspandc.org.au/product/junior-band-fees-semester-12018/>

Payments are due by **5pm Friday 8 December 2017**. Should you be unable to make the payment by this date, or have genuine financial difficulties, please email us at band@lpspandc.org.au to advise/discuss.

BAND CALENDAR – New items/ recent changes in italics	
TERM 4	
Week 8	<i>Final rehearsals for all bands</i>
Week 9	<i>Mon 4/12 SB end of year celebration 6 – 7pm with pizza</i>
Week 9	Presentation Days: Stage 2 Wednesday 6 December – IB perform Stage 3 Thursday 7 December – CB perform
Week 9	Fri 8/12 CB day
Week 9	<i>Tutorials finish at end of Week 9</i>
Week 10	<i>Tues 12/12 IB end of year celebration 3 – 4:15pm during normal rehearsal time. Hire instruments to be collected.</i>
Week 10	<i>Tues 12/12 CB Hire instruments to be returned to LPS School Hall 3 – 4:15pm. No CB rehearsals this week.</i>
Week 10	Tues 12/12 Orchestra perform at Lindfield Blue Assembly
Week 10	<i>Wed 13/12 JB end of year celebration 3 – 4:15pm during normal rehearsal time. Hire instruments to be collected.</i>

For questions or feedback regarding any aspect of the Band program at Lindfield, please e-mail the band co-convenors.

Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor

Band Co-convenors

band@lpspandc.org.au

Strings



Music Spectacular was SPECTACULAR. Many thanks to all our musicians and helpers. Huge gratitude to **SARAH ROBINSON AND MICHELLE TAYLOR** for pulling it all together.

Registrations have NOW CLOSED for 2018 ensemble membership. Thank you to everyone who completed the Google form. You will be hearing from your tutors soon about your lesson times for 2018. This should help you plan all the other events our children have going on!!!

Hired instruments: please contact Verena if you need to have your instrument serviced over the holidays. She needs to check the records before anything is done to the instrument.

Dates for this term:

1. 3/12 – Christmas Concert. All ensembles to perform. There will be a party following all the performances. Please bring a plate to share.
2. 4/12 and 11/12 – Mozart/Amadeus/Bach/Vivaldi solo performances. Last get together of the year.
3. 5, 6, 7/12 Presentation Day for Stages 1, 2, 3. Performances tbc.

Sarah and Marianne

Strings Convenors

strings@lpspandc.org.au

Chess



On Sunday, Lindfield A (having qualified a few weeks back) competed in the Junior Chess League's Primary Schools One Day State Finals at North Sydney Boys High.

Jeremy, Trent and Kailash did very well to come a strong 8th out of 56 schools with a score of 13.5 wins out of 21. Four of the seven rounds were against teams who finished in the top ten. Well done team!

Jeremy performed solidly in Board 1 (aka 'The Hot Seat') with an undefeated 4 wins and 3 draws. Most notably, he beat Board 1 in the winning team from North Rocks.

The last round we were drawn against our old friends Lindfield East (they have clearly improved from all our visitations upon them) and we are happy to report we managed to beat them (Swimming - your turn next! (Not that we are competitive or anything....noooo).)

Your correspondent was in the vicinity ('Cooking School' kids party at Neutral Bay) so wandered over in the heat and helped score one of the rounds.

It was fascinating to chat to the teams as they approached the desk. 'Westport (Port Macquarie) - how did you get here?' 'We drove down.' 'Albury West?' (32nd) 'We flew up.' 'Emu Plains? Train?' 'We drove.' and so on. For Lindfield, we expect to do reasonably well, and it is so easy to take for granted just how strong our teams are and how lucky they are to have all the opportunities offered (and not just in chess.) For a lot of the other schools just getting there was an achievement.

This weekend our Girls will compete in the Australian Schools Teams Championships (Sydney Grammar) as one of three NSW teams. The girls have prepared by having to learn chess notation for each move, but otherwise we have been relaxed about it all (we are not playing for sheep stations after all.) Good luck girls.

<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 Wox</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> 



LAC Family Christmas Party



BBQ
SNACKS & DRINKS
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CHRISTMAS MUSIC
JUMPING CASTLE WATER
SLIDE
BRING YOUR SWIMMERS!



*Join us at the centre on Friday 8th
December from 6-8pm.*



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



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Fullers Road, Chatswood West.**

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Enquiries/pre-orders: chatswood.scouts@yahoo.com





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

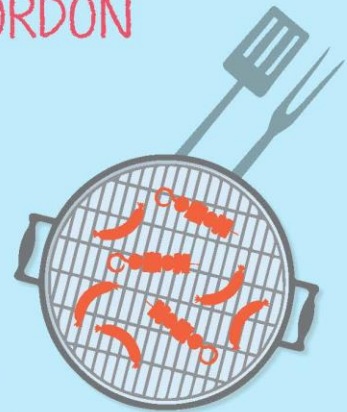
JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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



DAY 1
TUESDAY
16 JANUARY

12-24 yrs



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.

All free



DAY 2
THURSDAY
18 JANUARY



DAY 3
THURSDAY
25 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



@ 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
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