

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Deputy Principal 3-6: Angela Mustaca

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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

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

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

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](http://www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## Principal's Report

### Presentation Day Assemblies

What wonderful celebrations of student success we have had so far this week! Our K-2 students have showcased their singing and dancing prowess and entertained us with inspirational songs. They clearly have enjoyed performing for their parents, carers and friends. Thank you for joining us in celebrating the academic, performing arts, sporting, community and well-being achievements in 2017. Today we experienced Years 3 and 4 Presentation Assembly and on Thursday we will be acknowledging Years 5 and 6. Here are some photos of the grades singing items.

#### Kindergarten



#### Year 1



Year 2



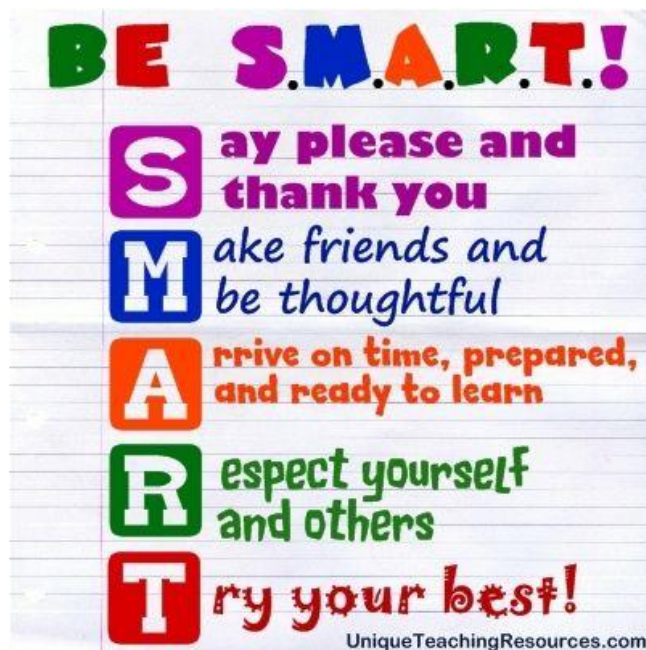
Year 3



Year 4



To conclude my Stages 1, 2 and 3 Presentation Day Speeches, I encourage students to be SMART in 2018. This acronym stands for:



If every student tries to be SMART in 2018, our school will be an even better place!

Megan Lockery  
Principal

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## Deputy Principals' Report

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### Reminder - No Food or Money Sharing at School

We have had some students sharing food at money and school recently. Parents, please remind your children we do not share food as some students have dietary restrictions. The school also does not allow lending or borrowing of money as this can cause problems when money isn't returned.

### Signature Bears

Year 6 students and students leaving the school can now order Signature Bears or Rugby Balls online via the P&C website at [www.lpspanc.org.au](http://www.lpspanc.org.au). The cut-off date for orders is Monday 11 December, and your order will be delivered directly to your child's classroom during the last week of school. Please contact Natascha Pereira directly via [taschapereira@gmail.com](mailto:taschapereira@gmail.com) if your child is leaving LPS before the end of term to arrange an alternate delivery. Thank you to Natascha for organising the Signature Bears for us. Please note that students are not permitted to write on their school uniform or hat.



### Year 3 Transition

Last Friday, Year 3 students hosted a transition session for all Year 2 students making their way into Year 3 next year. The session gave our current Year 2 students an insight into all aspects of Year 3 including school expectations, homework, playground areas and PSSA sport. They even got to buy something from the Canteen for the first time. The Year 2 students then sat and played with their Year 3 'buddy' on Pool Playground during recess time. Thank you to all of the Year 2 and Year 3 teachers and students for their time and effort to ensure that this transition program was a success.



### Christmas/Festive Treats and Cards

Students are allowed to hand out Christmas/Holiday cards at the end of the year if they wish. They are to do this in their own time e.g. before school. We do not want students bringing in bags of lollies for each other or candy canes. This is to do with our Healthy Eating Policy at the school. We thank you for your support with this.

### End of Year Class Parties

Please see the end of the Lines each week for the date, time and location of end of year class parties that will be held in either Week 9 or 10 this term.

## Playmates Expression of Interest

The 'Playmates' program is a proactive and inclusive playground program which involves all Kindergarten students and approximately half that number of Year 5 and 6 mentors. It is a highly structured activity where Year 5 and 6 mentors are trained to effectively supervise and run games and activities at lunch times for the first four weeks of school. Mrs Cornell and the Kindergarten team run this program. We are seeking keen Year 5 and 6 students to volunteer their time. An Expression of Interest form can be collected from Mrs Cornell.

## 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](mailto:xinyi0702@gmail.com)

## Year 4 Excursion to the Australian Museum



Katrin Cornell  
Deputy Principal

Angela Mustaca  
Deputy Principal

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

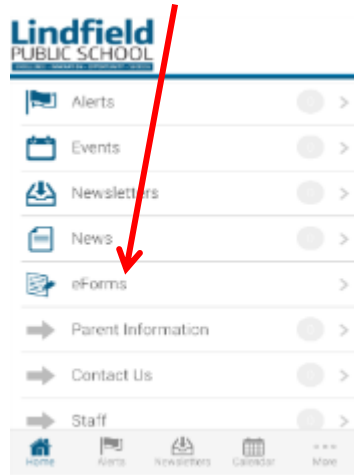
## Absentee Notification

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.

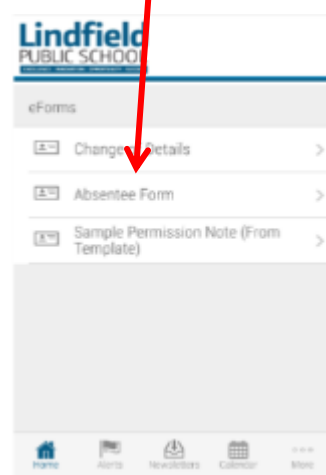
Simply open the app



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](http://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.

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## Library

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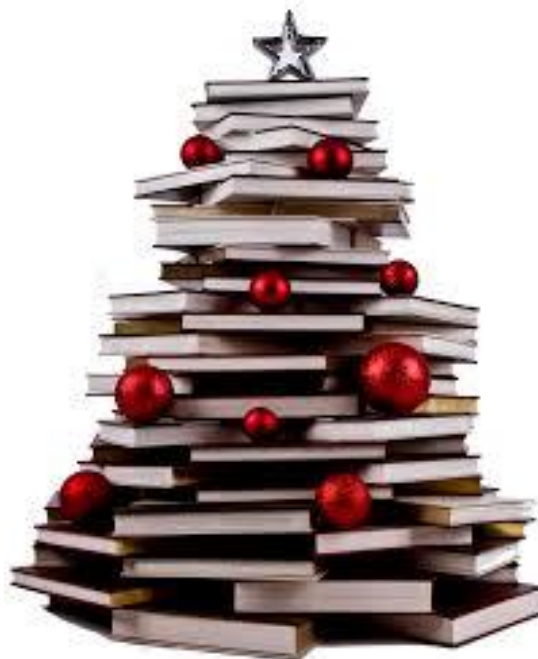
# Time to return the Library Books.

That's it! No more borrowing for 2017. All books must be returned to the school Library before 3:30pm **Friday 8 December**. Most K-2 library classes are still running as normal this week. Please still send your books to school on your normal Library day. For all Years 3-6 classes, there will be no more Library lessons. Class teachers will collect and send all student returns in bulk to the Library on your normal borrowing day. Alternatively, books can be returned before school between 8:30-9:00am and after school between 3:00-3:30pm. If the books are missing, we kindly ask that you pay for the cost of the book or purchase a new copy.

Check loans online by logging into <https://library.det.nsw.edu.au>

Thank you for your understanding!

Mrs Chapman, Mrs Bulgin and Mrs Kroie  
**Teacher Librarians**





## 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.**

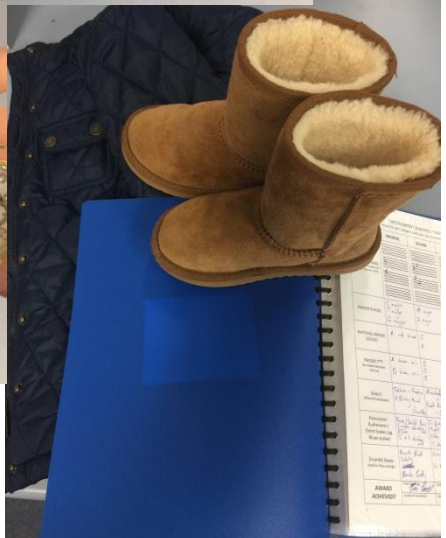
Kind regards

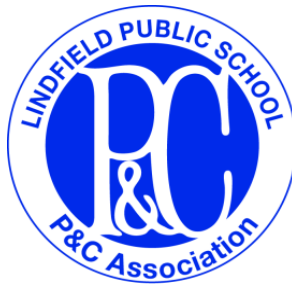
Kathryn Dunger, Melissa Mcwhinney,  
Michelle Brown and Sarah Buckle  
**Festivity Day Organisers**

Megan Lockery  
**Principal**



# 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.

<b>P&amp;C Executive</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018 Nominees</b>
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, they distribute and respond to mail and work alongside 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](mailto:president@lpspandc.org.au).

Enjoy your week!

Tina Cabela  
**P&C President**



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## **Swimming**

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### **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 – Bookings closing soon**

Last chance to enrol for our holiday program. We will have our last grading for new students on Friday 8 December at 3:15pm. Bookings close Friday 15 December.

#### **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](http://www.lpspandc.org.au/sport-and-swimming)

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Term 4**

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](mailto:swimming@lpspandc.org.au)

## MANGOES READY FOR PICK UP

If you ordered our fundraiser mangoes, they are ready for pick up in the Canteen. Please come and collect your mangoes this week. Many thanks for your support and enjoy!



## Urgent Volunteers Needed Term 4 - Week 9

Monday 4 Dec	Tuesday 5 Dec	Friday 8 Dec
Yuko Sano	Cathy Xu	Fiona LeClaire
Carsten Uth	William He's mum	Shirley Yang
Helper Needed	Kayoko Kubo	Nicky Ng
Wednesday 6 Dec	Kate Shi	Tina Pillai Singh
Sandra Cuello	Thursday 7 Dec	Helper Needed
Sylvia Tay	Helper Needed	
Christine Tai	Helper Needed	
	Helper Needed	

## Term 4 - Week 10

Monday 11 Dec	Tuesday 12 Dec	Friday 15 Dec
Yuko Sano	Amy Sillett	Angela Gallichan
Haran Siva	Helper Needed	Helper Needed
Shane Blewitt	Helper Needed	Helper Needed
Alec Taylor	Helper Needed	Helper Needed
Wednesday 13 Dec	Thursday 14 Dec	Helper Needed
Sandra Cuello	Gillian Hansen	Helper Needed
Helper Needed	Meredith Keating	
Helper Needed	Amelia Hesketh	
Helper Needed	Stef Kazaglis	
	Helper Needed	



## 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!**

**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 red background. The text is arranged around and inside the star. The words 'Food', 'Fun', and 'Friends!' are each inside a smaller white star. The phrase 'It's been a blast' is written in a casual font. The main title 'End of School Party' is centered in a large, bold font. The date, time, and place are listed below the title, and the host information is at the bottom.

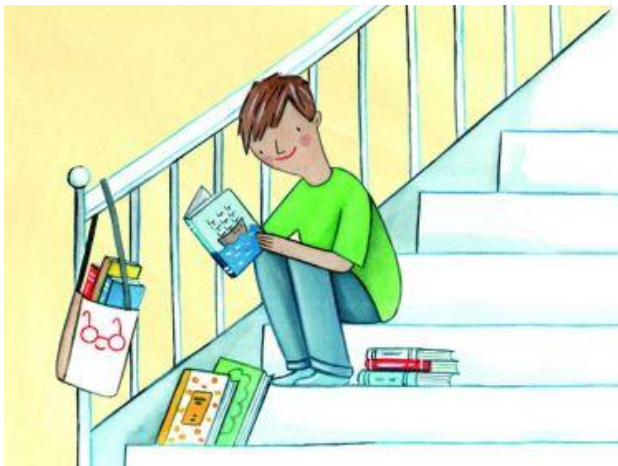
## End of Year Class Parties

Date	Class	Venue	Time
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



# \*\*\*FINAL CALL\*\*\*

New toys and new books  
please **DROP OFF BY**  
**FRI 9 DEC!**



## 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

**FUN, VERSATILE, BALLS, BOARD GAMES, BOOKS, PUZZLES, ART, CRAFT**

**THANK YOU** LPS Social Justice for Smith Family Christmas Appeal





# Clothing Pool

**Clothing Pool Opening Hours:** 8:30am - 9:30am 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 terms – 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.



- **Girl's Briefs** (modesty pants)  
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 6 Dec	Thursday 7 Dec
<b>Week 9</b>	Greti Lindsay Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Greti Lindsay Michelle Ellis Volunteer needed
	Wednesday 13 Dec	Thursday 14 Dec
<b>Week 10</b>	Greti Lindsay Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	Greti Lindsay Jessica Burton Volunteer needed

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

	Tuesday 30 Jan	Wednesday 31 Jan	Thursday 1 Feb
<b>2018 Week 1</b>	Greti Lindsay Volunteer needed Volunteer needed	<b>CLOSED</b>	Greti Lindsay Volunteers needed 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@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:orders@lpspandc.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@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:orders@lpspandc.org.au)

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## Strings

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Congratulations on a lovely, festive Christmas Concert on Sunday. The children all performed so beautifully and we were immensely proud.

William Darbar dazzled us with Meditation from the Opera 'Thais' by Massenet, proving to us all that hard work does pay off.

We would like to wish our leavers all the very best in their future string journey and to thank them for their contributions over the years. You have helped make the program stronger.

Thank you to everyone for all you've done in our tenure as convenors. Verena and Mary will be amazing and we know you will help them when you can.

Goodbye, good luck and have a lovely break. We look forward to hearing the fame and fortune of many of our people in years to come.

Sarah and Marianne  
**Strings Convenors**  
[strings@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:strings@lpspandc.org.au)



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## Band

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Stage Band gave a great low key evening soiree performance on Monday for their parents and carers. We all enjoy hearing how amazing you sound. Big thanks to Tim Ferrier and Elizabeth Sullivan for organising it all.

### Band registrations for 2018

Now is the time to ensure you have signed up for band next year, please don't delay with registering as we need to time to organise before we all wind down for the end of the year.

**Re-registering for band 2018.** In order to allocate your child a tutor for 2018, update our band contact lists and allocate hire instruments, all 2018 returning students will be required to complete an online re-registration form.

*Forms should have been completed by **Monday 4 December 2017**. **Please note: your child will not be allocated to a tutor (even where continuing with the same tutor) for 2018 until we have confirmation your child is continuing in band via this form.***

Click on the link below to complete the form:

<http://lpspandc.org.au/8061-2/>

Should your child not be returning to band as they are leaving the school, or for other reasons you can email [band@lpspandc.org.au](mailto:band@lpspandc.org.au) to advise us (including your child's name and the reason for not returning). If your child is currently in year 6, you do not need to email us or complete the re-registration form.

### Junior Band (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](mailto:band@lpspandc.org.au) to advise/discuss.

<b>BAND CALENDAR – New items/ recent changes in italics</b>	
<b>TERM 4</b>	
Week 9	Presentation Days: Stage 2 Wednesday 6 December – <b>IB</b> perform Stage 3 Thursday 7 December – <b>CB</b> perform
Week 9	Fri 8 December <b>CB</b> day
Week 9	<i>Tutorials finish at end of Week 9</i>
Week 10	<i>Tues 12/12 <b>IB</b> end of year celebration 3 – 4:15pm during normal rehearsal time. Hire instruments to be collected.</i>
Week 10	<i>Tues 12/12 <b>CB</b> Hire instruments to be returned to LPS school hall 3 – 4:15pm. No <b>CB</b> rehearsals this week.</i>
Week 10	Tues 12/12 <b>Orchestra</b> perform at Lindfield Blue Assembly
Week 10	<i>Wed 13/12 <b>JB</b> 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](mailto:band@lpspandc.org.au)



## Chess

Dear Ameya, Emily, Olivia and Jenny (via parents),

*I am just writing to say Well Done for representing LPS on the weekend in the Australian Schools Teams Championships held at Sydney Grammar (College St.)*

*We didn't come first. Or second or well, third or fourth.*

*But that doesn't matter - what mattered was that you were willing to give it a go.*

*Ameya - you were willing to take on the role of Board 1, aka 'The Hot Seat';*

*Emily - you were always happy about taking part and I can just see your really complicated whiteboard drawing of the search for the size of my brain (something my family constantly wonder about) turning into something really incredible;*

*Olivia - you are always happy to help and willing to give things a go;*

*Jenny - wow - you wanted to keep playing even with a fever and shivering on Saturday, and came back on Sunday!*

*To get there you had to be in Chess Club. To compete in the JCL Weekly tournaments. To practice on chess.com. And to learn chess notation. But most importantly - you were willing to try.*

*So what am I trying to say? Simply - Well Done!*



Eric Tse

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



# LAC Family Christmas Party



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



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



# Fresh cut Christmas Trees

## Chatswood Scouts

- Prices start **from: \$55**
- A range of sizes on offer
- High quality tree stands also on sale (\$35)
- Delivery available (within 5km radius)

**When: Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 December**

**7am – 1pm**

**Where: Chatswood Brake and Clutch, 113  
Fullers Road, Chatswood West.**

**Thank you for supporting your local Scout Group ☺**

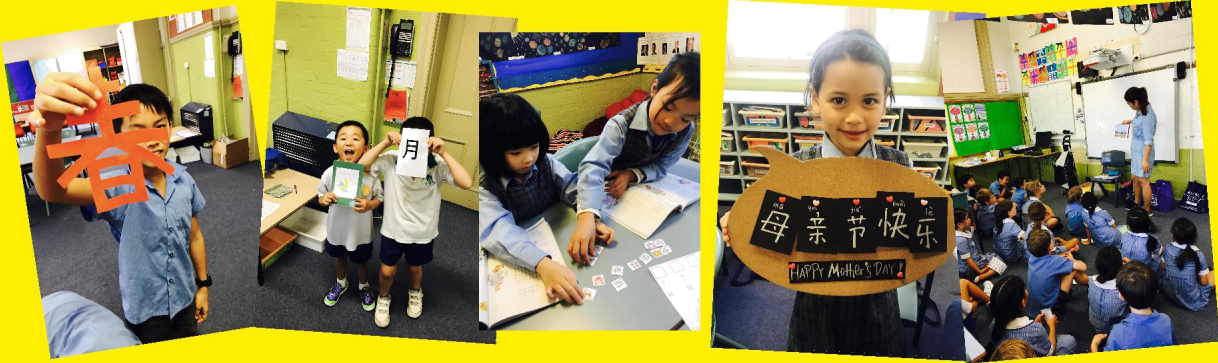
Enquiries/pre-orders: [chatswood.scouts@yahoo.com](mailto:chatswood.scouts@yahoo.com)



# HUAXIA CHINESE CULTURE SCHOOL

华夏文化学校 Lindfield 分校 中文班

## Mandarin Classes



Our courses start from learning PinYin at elementary level and will cover daily conversation and interesting stories. We are going to have a native speaker class and a non-native speaker class. **The native speaker class** is designed for children who have Mandarin background. It is focused on developing reading skills and writing skills. **The non native speaker class** is designed exclusively for children who want to learn Mandarin or do not have a Mandarin background. It is strongly focused on developing Mandarin comprehensive skills. The classes incorporate many interesting activities to engage students at their age level.

Each class would have maximum 20 students and two teachers. We have very experienced teachers who will divide the class into different groups according to their language levels and give tasks and homework accordingly.

Mandarin class will start in week 2 of term 1, 2018. Please contact Lindfield Public School Branch director **Penny Peng** via mob: 0450993123 or via email:

**[huaxiachineseschool@yahoo.com](mailto:huaxiachineseschool@yahoo.com)** to enrol, Limited spaces are available so please fill the form and sent it back ASAP. There is a charge for these lessons





# 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

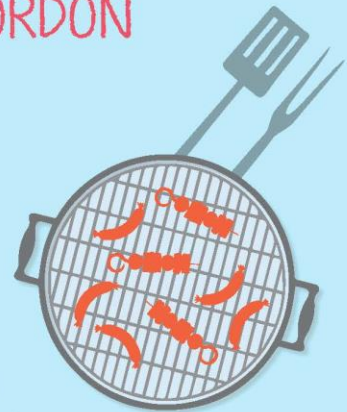
## JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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



DAY 1  
TUESDAY  
16 JANUARY

12-24 yrs

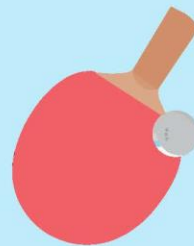


Head to AWOL Youth Hub these school holidays for a free BBQ Lunch in the secret garden. We will be screening movies each day along with Wii, PS4, N64, arts and crafts, table tennis, giant games and more.

All free



DAY 2  
THURSDAY  
18 JANUARY



DAY 3  
THURSDAY  
25 JANUARY



For more information on activities each day visit [kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth](http://kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth)

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



Ku-ring-gai Youth Services

[kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth](http://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**  
kmc.nsw.gov.au/youth

