

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Deputy Principal 3-6: Angela Mustaca

UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday 20 – Friday 21 December

Staff Development Days

2019

Tuesday 29 January

Staff Development Day

Wednesday 30 January

Students Years 1-6 commence for 2019

Monday 4 February

Kindergarten commences for 2019

Wednesday 13 February

Years 3 & 4 Swimming Carnival

Thursday 14 February

Years 5 & 6 Swimming Carnival

Friday 15 February

Welcome Back Family BBQ 5pm

PSSA begins

Wednesday 20 February

Finals Night Swimming Carnival

Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 February

Year 5 Camp

Further upcoming events can be viewed by clicking on Calendar on the home page of the school website: <https://lindfield-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



Education

Lindfield Lines

Term 4 Week 10

19 December 2018

Principal's Message

Lindfield Blue and Sports Assembly

We had a very busy assembly on Tuesday when we awarded 24 Lindfield Blues and five Lindfield Pride Pins. Our Pride Pins were presented to Ella W, Tazmin B, Jack G, Grace B and Oliver W. Congratulations to all students who received their Blue or Pride Pin for outstanding citizenship following the ROAR expectations.



The winning house for 2018 was Kookaburra and the House Captains proudly accepted the House Shield to recognise the efforts of their teammates throughout the year. Sports Awards were presented to champions from each carnival, PSSA team individual awards, PSSA team members who placed first or second in their division, Record Breakers 2018 and House and Vice Sports Captains. Congratulations to all award winners.





Year 6 Graduation

Last night we farewelled the Class of 2018 and wished them well for the next step in their educational journey- high school. I reminded them of the A A Milne saying – ‘You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think’. Congratulations on all your achievements Year 6- you have been an amazing year group!

Student Progress Reports

Semester 2 Progress Reports were issued yesterday. This report reflects your child’s achievement and effort across all Key Learning Areas and Social Development during the last six months. Please discuss it with your child and think about setting goals for 2019. Celebrate their achievements and talk about improvements for next year.

Classes and Staffing for 2019

As the end of the school year draws near, we are in full swing for planning for next year. We are currently planning class structures 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 2019 class formation with 32 classes across the school. We are currently on the cusp of 31 and 32 classes. 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.

If your child is not returning in 2019 or is returning late, please complete the form in the week's Lindfield Lines.

Classes are currently being formed for 2019 and will be reviewed next year when we have our definite numbers. This is a complex process as we try to balance academic ability, gender, language backgrounds other than English, learning and social issues. At this school we do not accept requests from parents regarding teachers or friendships. Special needs and exceptional circumstances are taken into account by teachers and the executive team when forming classes.

Farewells for 2018

This year we are farewelling many staff members:

- Mrs Katrin Cornell is taking up the Deputy Principal role at Lindfield Learning Village
- Miss Krista Rampe is taking up a position at Coledale Primary School (down south)
- Miss Sam Sorrell is taking up a position at Lindfield Learning Village
- Miss Danielle Nero has been appointed as a permanent teacher at Neutral Bay PS
- Miss Laura Marks will be taking leave for 12 months to go to Melbourne

We wish all these teachers well in their new endeavours and thank them for their many valuable contributions that they made to our students' education to make it a more rewarding experience for them all.



Thank you and happy holidays

As the year draws to a close, I would like to thank all the students, teachers, administration staff and parents/carers for another successful year of quality teaching and learning at Lindfield PS. It is the strong partnership between home and school that makes such learning outcomes possible. The assistance and support given by our parent community and P&C continues to make our school the wonderful place that it is and I sincerely thank you all. Special thanks go to all our parents/carers who are leaving us this year. We have appreciated your contributions. May I wish everyone a happy, safe and fun-filled holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on 30 January ready to begin the new school year.

Dear Parents and Carers

We are currently planning classes and staffing for 2019. 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 2019 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 Wednesday 30 January 2019, please complete the 'Late Return' slip. If you will be returning to school later than 12 February 2019, 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 2019

Name: _____ Class: _____

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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 2019

Name: _____ Class in 2018: _____

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Name: _____ Class in 2018: _____

Expected date of return: _____

Reason: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Megan Lockery
Principal

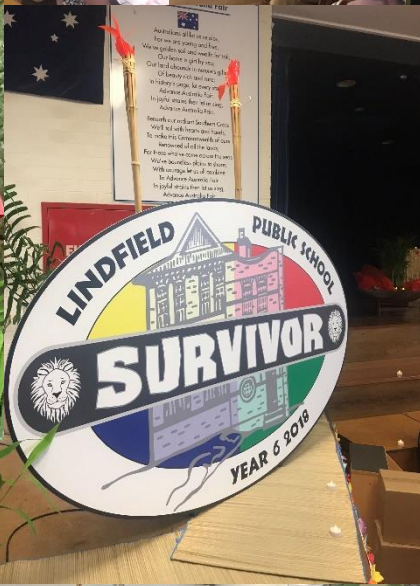


Stage 2 and 3 Presentation Day Assemblies





Farewell Year 6 Class of 2018







Dates for 2019

TERM 1

Tuesday 29 January 2019	Staff Development Day
Wednesday 30 January 2019	Students Years 1 - 6 return to school
Monday 4 February 2019	Kindy starts
Friday 12 April 2019	Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2

Monday 29 April 2019	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 April 2019	Students return
Friday 5 July 2019	Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 22 July 2019	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 23 July 2019	Students return
Friday 27 September 2019	Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday 14 October 2019	Students return
Wednesday 18 December 2019	Last day of Term 4 for students
Thursday 19 December 2019	Staff Development Day
Friday 20 December 2019	Staff Development Day

School Student OPAL Applications for 2019 are now open



Introducing the School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts

How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at transportnsw.info/school-students

Step 2

The school endorses your application.

Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 **do not** need to re-apply **if** they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted **before 31 December 2018** to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued. Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

For further information visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

Regards,

Transport for NSW

Clothing Pool



Our first opening days next term will be:

Tuesday 29 Jan from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Closed Wednesday

Thursday 31 Jan 8:30am – 9:30am.

This means we are open the day BEFORE school goes back – and then NOT the first day of school. We hope that this will make shopping easier for everyone, reduce the queues and give you time to spend with your little one on their first day back. From Week 2 we will continue to open as usual: every Wednesday and Thursday 8:30-9:30am.

Online Orders placed during the holiday season will be given to your child's teacher (from 2018) on their first day of school.

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



JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM – LAST CHANCE FOR BOOKINGS

Only existing swimmers may be booked into the holiday program. Bookings close 20 December. Please go to our website to book your place: <https://lpspandc.org.au/sport-and-swimming/>

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE SWIMMING PROGRAM?

All new students must attend a grading session prior to joining the program. Assessment takes a few minutes. Students should wear swimmers, cap and goggles. Our next grading will be held on Friday 1 February 2019. Please email your interest to swimming@lpspandc.org.au













IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 29 January 2019	Squad and Learn to Swim Lessons Begin
Friday 1 February 2019	Grading for new students 3pm

Thank you to the swimming community for your continued support of the program. Please note that the swimming office will be closed from Friday 21 December until mid-January 2019. Any enquiries during this time will be attended to after this time. Have a happy and safe holiday break.

Michele McCarthy
Swimming Administrator
swimming@lpspandc.org.au



Monday 7 January Excursion: Taronga Zoo Today we will be exploring Taronga Zoo exhibits. 	Tuesday 8 January Incursion: Laser Tag Today children will participate in laser tag challenges. 	Wednesday 9 January Excursion: Manly Surfn'Slide Today children will have fun on the water slides. 	Thursday 10 January Incursion: Bricks4Kidz Today children will participate in LEGO challenges. 	Friday 11 January Excursion: EcoXplore Bush Detectives Today children will be Bush Detectives at North Head Sanctuary. 	
Monday 14 January Excursion: Cables Aqua Park Today children will get to have fun on the inflatables course. 	Tuesday 15 January Incursion: SlidenSplash Fun Sports Day Today children will participate in lots of water-based activities. 	Wednesday 16 January Excursion: Royal Botanic Gardens Today children will get to participate in a Garden Bug Hunt. 	Thursday 17 January Incursion: Science Day Today children will watch a science show. 	Friday 18 January Excursion: Strike Bowling Today children will get to play laser tag & bowling. 	
Monday 21 January Excursion: Archie Brothers Today children will get to play arcade games. 	Tuesday 22 January Incursion: Jumping Castle Today children will get to play on various inflatables. 	Wednesday 23 January Excursion: Hoyts Cinema Children will have the option of watching a g or PG movie. 	Thursday 24 January Incursion: Planetarium Children will get to head into a planetarium to learn about space. 	Friday 25 January Excursion: Centennial Parklands Children will get to participate in different games and activities. 	Tuesday 29 January Incursion: PJ Movie Photo Booth Day Today we will be watching movies and using a photo booth. 

Save the date

2019 Welcome

back family BBQ

Friday 15 Feb,

5pm.

More information in the New Year but
keep the date free for a picnic with your
LPS friends.

STALLS **FAMILY**
FUN **SEAHORSES**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED
IN HOLDING A STALL PLEASE CONTACT ALEX
SOCIAL@LPSPANDC.ORG.AU

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.

Learning Mandarin is not only about learning the language but that it is also a mind and cultural. 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, 2019. Please contact Lindfield Public School Branch director **Penny Peng** via mob: 0450993123 or via email: 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.



LINDEM

LINDFIELD'S NETBALL CLUB
CLUB OF THE YEAR 2018



Lindem Netball Club is part of the Ku-ring-Gai Netball Association and fields teams from Under 7 to Opens.

Our younger teams are made up from children from Lindfield Public School, Holy Family School, Lindfield Learning Village, Lindfield and other local schools. We welcome new players of all ages.

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



come & try NETBALL!

If your child would like to start playing Netball in 2019, Lindem Netball Club is conducting a "Come Try Netball" session for all interested young players.

Net Set Go is a modified version of netball designed to develop basic netball skills and introduce participants to the rules of netball. Qualified netball coaches will conduct the session.

WHO: Open to girls and boys who will be turning 7, 8 or 9 years of age in 2019.

WHERE: Lindfield Public School, Multi-purpose court

WHEN: Come Try Netball session
Friday 8th February 3.15 - 4.00pm

HOW: Please contact Lindem's Net Set Go Convenor, Lucy Basten at Netsetgo@lindemnetball.org to register your interest

REGISTRATION DAY: Saturday 9th February
10.00am - 12.00pm at Lindfield Public School

Registration Opens
1 JAN 2019
lindemnetball.org

Don't forget to utilise
THE ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER.
You will need your voucher prior to registration to receive the discount.

