

Principal: Megan Lockery

Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell

Deputy Principal 3-6: Angela Mustaca

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 13 December

Years 5-6 Presentation Day 9:30-11am
Farewell Assembly for Mrs Cornell on Pool
Playground 2:30pm

Friday 14 December

Year 3 & 4 Picnic Day to 'Moving Bodies'
Year 5 Surf Ed
Year 6 Fun Day and Lunch

Monday 17 December

K-2 Festivity Day

Tuesday 18 December

Lindfield Blue & Sports Assembly 2pm
Year 6 Graduation 6-7pm
Year 5/6 Disco & Year 6 Parents Cocktail
Party 7-9pm

Wednesday 19 December

Last Day of 2018 for students
Talent Quest
Clap Out 2:30pm

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

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/>

Lindfield Lines

Term 4 Week 9

12 December 2018

Principal's Message

Presentation Day Assemblies – Celebrating Student, Staff and Community Achievements

This week we acknowledge and celebrate the hard work of all students, staff and the community in 2018. Our assemblies celebrate achievements in the academic, social-emotional, sporting and performing arts domains as well as community events. Thank you for attending our Kindy, Stage 1 and Stage 2 assemblies and sharing our joy. We are looking forward to Stage 3 on Thursday 13 December.

Mrs Cornell's Farewell Assembly

You are invited to join us to farewell Mrs Cornell on Thursday 13 December on Pool Playground at 2:30pm. If wet, we will try to fit in the School Hall!





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 this week's Lindfield Lines.

KV and 3Z Assemblies

At last week's assemblies, students showcased their learning. KV sang 'Hall of Fame' and showed some reindeer artwork related to Growth Mindset and 3Z's Project Based Learning groups presented their thoughts about environmental issues.



Killara Schools Partnership Year 3 History Enrichment

On 3 December, 25 Year 3 students from Lindfield, Lindfield East, Roseville, Killara and Gordon East Public Schools attended a history workshop at Killara High School.

First the students brainstormed their ideas on history and who and what exactly history and historians are. After a short break, the students returned to undertake some activities about historical mysteries and investigations. This included a matching game with different historical mysteries. e.g. the Bermuda Triangle and Stonehenge.

The Year 3 students were assisted by Year 8 students in their adventure of uncovering clues to open a breakout box, similar to an escape room, in order to solve the problem of a theft from the British Museum, London. There was a storyline following the location of the Elgin Marbles and who should rightfully own them. After completing this exercise, the students discussed who should have the Elgin Marbles: Britain or Greece. This workshop was exciting for everyone involved and the students expanded their knowledge of history.



End of Term 4

Students' final day for 2018 will be Wednesday 19 December. Traditionally, this is followed by two professional learning days for teachers. This year, teachers will complete professional learning on Thursday 20 December but as they will have completed two twilight sessions of professional learning in second semester, will not need to attend school on Friday 21 December.



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: _____

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 2019

Name: _____ Class in 2018: _____

Name: _____ Class in 2018: _____

Name: _____ Class in 2018: _____

Expected date of return: _____

Reason: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Megan Lockery
Principal

Deputy Principals' Report

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 to 'dunk' and 'pie' several teachers who were happy to support the cause. Thank you to Mrs Rivera for organising the event, our Year 6 teachers and all parents/carers who supported their children to prepare the stalls. Approximately \$5100 was raised and the money will go towards a Year 6 gift to the school. Year 6 can be very proud of themselves!



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.lpspandc.org.au. The cut-off date for orders is tomorrow, 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 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.



Concert Band Tour

The 48 Year 5 and 6 students in our Concert Band were treated to a day of fun as a reward for their hard work and dedication to the band program over the years. They took part in an advanced workshop where they wrote their own song then went to Luna Park which was lots of fun. Thank you to our organising parents Nadia Kostadinov and Seiko Ruff, Megan Lipworth our conductor and Pip Loel for helping to supervise on the day.



Year 3 Transition

Last Wednesday, 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. 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.

Katrin Cornell
Deputy Principal

Angela Mustaca
Deputy Principal

Kindergarten Presentation Day



Presentation Assemblies



Stage 1 Presentation Day



Year 6 Mini Fete





Year 6 Mini Fete



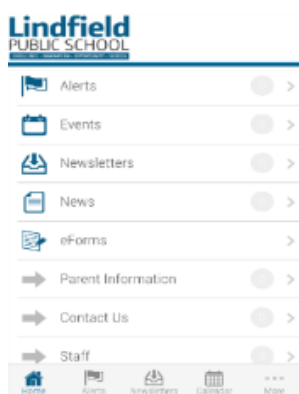
Absentee Notification

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.

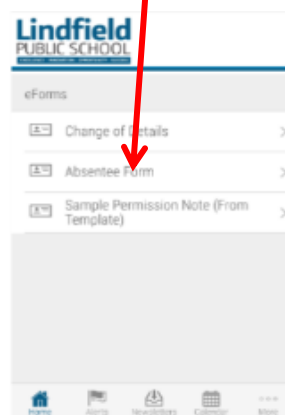
Simply open the app



Select the eForms tab



Select the Absentee Form tab



Community Notice Board

All community notices/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 2018

Please ensure all 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 2018. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Notes Sent Home

Notes are available to download from the school website: www.lindfield-.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 2018, 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.

Please note, no students are allowed to bring glass bottles to school for safety reasons

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

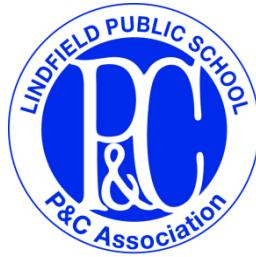
<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

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



Thank you!

For those of you who attended the Presentation Day assemblies, you will know that we have had many people to thank this year for their efforts on behalf of the school and our students. My thanks again to all staff, parents and carers for their help.

Special Meeting

The P&C will be holding a (short) special general meeting on **Monday 17 December 2018 at 7:30pm** to deal with two items that need to be finalised by end of year.

1. Approval of debit cards for P&C staff to purchase supplies.
2. Amending the By-Law about sub-committee bank accounts.

With just these items to consider, the meeting will only go for about half an hour.

When: Monday 17 December 2018, at 7:30pm

Where: Staff Room, School Administration Building

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact me.

Enjoy the break.

Bill Steenson, P&C President

president@lpspandc.org.au

Phone: 0478 617191

Social Justice

Thank you for your amazing support!

Thank you for helping to brighten the lives of so many disadvantaged children this year.

Your support has made a difference to children in Uganda at 100% HOPE, children struggling with drought and children around Australia through the Smith Family.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe holiday!

Sarah Rosewell Easdown
Social Justice Convenor



A Smith Family volunteer gratefully accepting LPS donations at Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush

Canteen



LOST EVERY LUNCH BOX??!!

With the end of the year bearing down like a freight train give yourself a break! Our Week 10 specials will solve all your lunch box hassles.

Mon: Chicken Charger/Consalvi + milk/ sparkling water. \$5.50

Tues: Lasagne/Fried Rice + milk. \$5.50

Wed: Chicken fingers/ sushi + milk ONLY \$5!

NOTE Week 10: No butter chicken, burgers, twisty pasta, ABC muffins, pizza, toasties, hot rolls, sandwiches, fruit tubs or veggie pieces.

HOLIDAY BIRTHDAY?! Order your birthday bucket now but please not for the last day of school. Any day before then is great!

LPS CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS:

Thursday 13 Dec	Friday 14 Dec	Monday 17 Dec	Tuesday 18 Dec	Wednesday 19 Dec
Jane Downey	Karen Reynolds	Lynn McCardle	Nguyet Nguyen	Sunny
Adelaide Kigenza	Elizabeth Sullivan	Jackie Sheldon	Zhihua Liu	Shankari
HELP!!	Catherine Chai			Jane Downey
	Craig Norwell			Nadine Nel
	Elizabeth Sullivan 2			

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers throughout the year. The dedication and support from our parent helpers is invaluable. A special farewell to our Year 6 volunteers, we wish them and their children all the best for high school.

As we are now approaching the end of Term 4, we are seeking regular volunteers for Term 1 2019. If you are available to volunteer once a term or once a month please complete the volunteer form on the P&C website or email Cara Rogers at lpscanteenvolunteer@gmail.com.

Sarah Burnett, Claudette Mann and Katrina Tottenham

Canteen Managers

canteen@lpspandc.org.au

Clothing Pool



Clothing Pool Opening Hours: 8:30 am - 9:30 am Wednesdays and Thursdays

Don't forget the **ONLINE ordering** option – easy and secure via the P&C website. Orders are then delivered to your child's class, usually on Wednesdays or Thursdays.

The Clothing Pool is going plastic bag free. Please bring along a bag to carry your items home in.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR BELONGINGS



Christmas break

Please everyone remember: the Clothing Pool is only open during school time – Our last day is Wednesday 19 December 2018.

The beginning of term next year we will try something different. In the first week only we will open the Clothing Pool on

Tuesday 29 Jan from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Thursday 31 Jan 8:30 – 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 onwards we will continue to open as usual: every Wednesday and Thursday 8:30-9:30am.

Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster

Week 9	Wednesday 12 Dec	Thursday 13 Dec
	Greti Lindsay Catherine Liu	Greti Lindsay Jodi Fielden
Week 10	Wednesday 19 Dec	Thursday 20 Dec
	Greti Lindsay Jean Nightingale	CLOSED

2019 Week 1	Tuesday 29 Jan Pupil Free Day 9:00 – 12:00	Wednesday 30 Jan 1 st day of school	Thursday 31 Jan
	Greti Lindsay Jean Nightingale Tina Cabela Volunteers needed	CLOSED	Greti Lindsay Jessica Gregg Jasmine Jin Maia Schulze

Convenor – Jean Nightingale

Clothing Shop Manager – Greti Lindsay

orders@lpspandc.org.au

Strings

Thank you for a wonderful year

The auditions in Week 8 and 9 and the Strings Christmas Concert on Sunday 9 December were the last two events for 2018. Thank you to all the musicians and their families for a fantastic year in the Strings Program.

All children should have received their participation patches for 2018 at either the concert or the auditions today. They all worked hard for these patches throughout the year and we are proud of the wonderful progress they have all made.

Once the audition results have been discussed with the conductors we will be in contact with the offer of positions for the 2019 ensembles. This should be before the end of the term.

2019 - what to expect

All LPS Strings Tutors have been given their timetable for 2019 as well as the contact details for their students. If your child is attending private tutorials here at LPS your child's tutor will be in contact with you to confirm the scheduled time for the lesson. If you have not heard from your tutor by Wednesday 19 December please email us so we can follow this up for you.

Private tutorials for 2019 will start once we have confirmed the use of the classrooms with the school. This will only be after the school has finalised their classes and teachers for 2019. There will be no private lessons in the first two weeks of term. Your tutor will be in contact in Term 1 2019 and will inform you when and where the first lesson will take place.

Ensemble rehearsals 2019 will commence for the Amadeus, Bach in Vivaldi ensembles in Term 1 as soon as private tutorials have commenced. The Mozart ensemble will have its first rehearsal in Term 2.

Strings Calendar

Term 4	
10 Dec	LAST rehearsals for all ensembles: no rehearsals in Week 10
2019	
Term 2	Music Camp will be from 16 June - 18 June 2019

Verena Conti and Mary Alonti
String co-conveners
strings@lpspandc.org.au

Band



Wishing all our Band Families a very enjoyable festive break

We wish to express our gratitude to all of our lovely Band families for their commitment, hardwork and contribution to our thriving program in 2018. It has been an incredible year of music-making and we have enjoyed watching the children develop and grow each week. Everyone should be very proud of their musical achievements.

We wish you all a very restful and enjoyable holiday season ahead and we look forward to recommencing in 2019:

- **IB, CB, SB** - Rehearsals & Tutorials commence Week 3, Term 1 2019
- **JB** - Tutorials commence Week 3, Rehearsals commence Week 5, Term 1 2019

Final performance reminders for CB and JB

- **CB** - Stage 3 Presentation Day, Thursday 13 December
- **JB** - Lindfield Blue Assembly, Tuesday 18 December

All Bands will receive an email shortly with instructions about hire-instrument return from your respective Band Representative.

Band Calendar

Term 4	
Week 9	Thursday 13 December Stage 3 Presentation Day CB
Week 10	Hire Instrument returns - all Bands
Week 10	Tuesday 18 December Lindfield Blue Assembly JB

For questions or feedback regarding any aspect of the Band program at Lindfield, please e-mail band@lpspandc.org.au.

Best wishes and kind regards,

Seiko and Mark Ruff

Band Co-convenors

band@lpspandc.org.au

Swimming



JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM – LAST CHANCE FOR BOOKINGS

Existing swimmers may now be booked into our Holiday Intensive Programs. Learn to swim lessons are held over five consecutive days and squads may be booked either weekly or per session.

Squad students will be coached in stroke improvement and stamina as well as starts, turns and finishes. The Holiday Program will be an important lead-up to the School Swimming Carnivals being held early in Term 1 (for Years 3 to 6).

Week 1: Monday 7 to Friday 11 January

Week 2: Monday 14 to Friday 18 January

Week 3: Monday 21 to Friday 25 January

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

Friday 14 December	Seahorses Awards & Fun Night 4:45pm
Saturday 15 December	Last day of Squads & LTS for 2018
Tuesday 29 January 2019	Squad and Learn to Swim Lessons Begin
Friday 1 February 2019	Grading for new students 3pm

Michele McCarthy

Swimming Administrator

swimming@lpspandc.org.au

Chess

Chess Club would like to thank everyone for all the help we've received this year. From the teachers (Mr Smith and Mrs Sian) who kindly allowed us to use their classrooms and the Librarian (Mrs Chapman) who allowed us use of the Library. To Miss Mustaca and Ms Lockery for their support. To the parents who helped out during the year with supervision, driving the children to and from various events, providing food and snacks for visiting teams or our tournaments. And to our Committee who run the financials, help with the various tasks and chores (sorting chess pieces!) Thank you.

It has been a busy year for Chess Club and we have done fairly well in the various tournaments we've entered. Well done all who took part this year.

For those keen on more chess do look at the NSW JCL or Sydney Academy of Chess websites.

Till next year!

Eric Tse

Chess Co-ordinator

chessclub@lpspandc.org

End of Year Class Parties

Date	Class	Venue	Time
Thursday 13 December	5/6A	Ginkgo (Garden End)	12.25-1.10pm
Thursday 13 December	6N	Ginkgo (Car Park End)	12.25-1.10pm
Thursday 13 December	6D	Flag Pole	12.25-1.10pm
Thursday 13 December	2A	Adventure	2:15-3pm
Thursday 13 December	2G	Level 1 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
Thursday 13 December	KS	Ginkgo (Car Park End)	2:15-3pm
Thursday 13 December	5/6S	Ginkgo (Garden End)	2:15-3pm
Thursday 13 December	3CL	Palm	2:15-3pm
Thursday 13 December	2HK	Next to room on Palm shade	2:15-3pm
Thursday 13 December	KV	In own Classroom	2:15-3pm
Thursday 13 December	5R	Flag Pole	2:15-3pm
Friday 14 December	KL	Adventure	2:15-3pm
Friday 14 December	1PT	Level 1 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
Friday 14 December	2M	Ginkgo (Garden End)	2:15-3pm
Monday 17 December	5K	Ginkgo (Garden End)	12.25-1.10pm
Monday 17 December	3G	Ginkgo (Car Park)	2:15-3pm
Monday 17 December	3S	Ginkgo (Garden End)	2:15-3pm
Monday 17 December	1H	Level 1 Camphor Laurel	2:15-3pm
Monday 17 December	3B	Flag Pole	2:15-3pm
Monday 17 December	6R	Multipurpose	2:15-3pm



IT'S BEEN GREAT FUN!

End Of School Party!










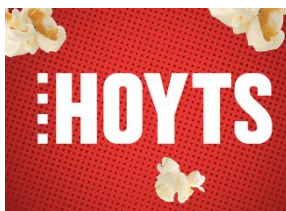


FUN FOOD AND FRIENDS!

YEAR 6 2018

Date: WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER

Time: AFTER CLAP OUT (3:30ISH)

Location: LOYAL HENRY PARK

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



Rotary Club Christmas Appeal 'Tree of Joy'

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 13 December.

Your generosity and support is appreciated

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.





Beginners Clinics - 2019

The beginners clinics are a fun, introductory FIVE session program for players aged 6-12 years who have never played hockey, who are relative beginners or who have only played one term of 6-a-side or junior school hockey.

The program is a great way for children to try hockey and learn some core hockey skills.

This clinic is timed to enable those subsequently interested to then consider participation in a GNS Under 9, Under 11 or Under 13 team for the 2019 winter season, commencing in April.

Beginners Clinics:

Session 1: Friday 1st Feb, 6:00-7.30 pm, Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre

Session 2: Friday 8th Feb, 6:00-7.30 pm, Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre

Session 3: Friday 15th Feb, 6.00-7.30 pm, Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre

Session 4: Friday 22nd Feb, 6:00-7.30 pm, Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre

Game Day

Session 5: Sunday 3rd Mar, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, Ku-ring-gai Hockey Centre

Cost: \$145 per player

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