

Principal: Megan Lockery
Deputy Principal K-2: Angela Mustaca
Deputy Principal 3-6: Peter Hayllar

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday 18 December

Last Day of 2019 for students
Clap Out 2:30pm



2020

Wednesday 29 January

First Day of school for Years 1-6 students

Monday 3 February

Kindergarten commences

Friday 7 February

Welcome Back BBQ 7pm

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

18 December 2019

Principal's Message

Celebrating more Achievements!

Yesterday we broke the record for the number of Lindfield Blues awarded in a single assembly! Thirty students were presented with their Blues for upholding the school's ROAR expectations. They first enjoyed afternoon tea with their parents where we showed off our colourful new ROAR mat in the Library.



Happy Holidays

On behalf of all the staff at LPS I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, happy holidays and a safe and refreshing break. Thank you for your many contributions during the year and the support you have given to our school. We look forward to seeing you all back next year!

Sports Assembly

Our House Captains did an excellent job of running the Sports Assembly yesterday and we thank them and our guest presenter Mr Elsley for their efforts. Mr Elsley announced the sports champions for Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country and then awarded the PSSA Team Most Valuable Player trophies. Patches were presented to our successful PSSA teams – Senior Boys and Girls Touch Footy and Junior A Girls Cricket were winners and Senior A Girls Cricket, Junior B Boys Cricket, Junior Boys B1 and B2 soccer and Senior A AFL teams were runners up. Congratulations to all PSSA players for a year of outstanding skill and sportsmanship and to our coaches, we say a special thank you for coaching our teams this year. The winning house for 2019 was Rosella and the House Shield was proudly accepted by Gemma and Alvin (House Captains). Points for the house competition were earned across the year by all students for their participation and achievement in PE lessons, carnivals and other activities. Well done Rosella!



Student Progress Reports

The Semester 2 Student Progress Report was sent home with your child yesterday. Please take the time to sit down and discuss it with your child/children to celebrate the successes and set goals for 2020. Some students will have received an EAL/D phase on their report for the first time. A letter of explanation was issued. Please contact the Deputy Principals or myself if you have any concerns.

Classes 2020

As the year is drawing to a close, we are currently planning for next year. At this stage, our numbers are changing daily and we have around 870 students enrolled for 2020 which would require us to form 34 classes. These classes may include composite classes, job share classes and single grade classes. Class structure is determined by the staffing formula provided by the Department of Education. The placing of children into new classes is a complex and time-consuming process as each year we strive to ensure that we have well-balanced classes. Classes at Lindfield PS are not graded academically except for the Stage 3 Extension class. When forming balanced classes, many factors are taken into consideration: gender; academic ability; special needs such as learning support, English as an additional language or dialect, behavioural and social needs; medical needs and learning behaviours. Teachers also request students to identify friendships in an attempt to place each child with a nominated friend in their class. We do not take parent requests for teachers or for students to be placed together. Please respect the teachers' professionalism as they place students in a class that will best meet their educational needs. Speak to your child's class teacher or contact me directly should you have any educational concerns regarding your child's placement.

Beginning of the Year Procedures for 2020

When students return next year, they will be placed in temporary or holding classes until we can ascertain our final numbers as numbers change over the holiday break. 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 already commenced planning for 2020. We look forward to seeing students return on Wednesday 29 January.

K-2 Toilet Upgrade Announcement

Good news – the Department of Education has gifted us with an upgrade of the K-2 toilets. This major capital works program will commence in the school holidays and will run into the early weeks of the 2020 school year. Arrangements will be put in place for K-2 toileting in the new year. We will give you more details next year when we are able to see how far the project has progressed in the holidays.

Farewells for 2019

At the end of this year we farewell several valued staff members:

- Miss Emily Morrow has been appointed as Assistant Principal to Kentlyn PS (near Campbelltown)
- Miss Hannah Ginges has been appointed as a permanent teacher to Mosman Public School
- Mr Ken Nicol will be moving to Smalls Rd Public School in a part-time position as he transitions into retirement
- Mrs Alix Rivera commences her Maternity Leave and will not return in 2020
- Mrs Juliette Mc-Duie Ra will be on leave for 2020

We wish them all the best in their new ventures and thank them most sincerely for their contributions to our school over many years.

Thank you to the parents and carers who will be leaving us at the end of the year and for your help and support over the years. Many of you have taken on roles in the P&C, Music programs, Canteen, Chess and other committees – we appreciate all you have done!



Megan Lockery
Principal

Deputy Principals' Message

Graduation Assembly and Stage 3 Disco

Congratulations to the 80 students in Year 6 who have made us extremely proud of all their achievements during their time at Lindfield. They will be fondly miss'ed. Farewell Year 6 2019!



Festivity Day

Our students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 loved Festivity Day with a magic performance from 'Trace of Magic!' They also enjoyed their Christmas craft and dressing in Christmas colours.



Year 6 Lunch

On Friday last week, Year 6 were treated to a farewell lunch. The party had an African theme; Year 6 were entertained by a drumming performance. We would like to thank all of the organising committee of volunteers who made the lunch such a huge success! A special mention to Tim L, who collected and plans to recycle all of the plastic bottles used at the Year 6 lunch and the Stage 3 disco!



Surf Education - Year 5

Students in Year 5 took part in the Surf Education program last Friday and learnt some extremely valuable lessons about how to stay safe in the ocean. As you can see from the photos, they had lots of fun too!



Stage 2 - Moving Bodies



Last week, Years 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed their time at Moving Bodies. All of the students climbed, jumped, ran and jumped through all the obstacles. Stage 2 made some fantastic memories and there were plenty of smiling faces.



Angela Mustaca
K-2 Deputy Principal

Peter Hayllar
3-6 Deputy Principal



Planning for 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We are currently planning classes and staffing for 2020. 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 2020 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 29 January 2020, please complete the 'Late Return' slip. If you will be returning to school later than 11 February 2020, 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 2020

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 2020

Name: _____ Class in 2019: _____

Name: _____ Class in 2019: _____

Name: _____ Class in 2019: _____

Expected date of return: _____

Reason: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

SkoolBag

SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

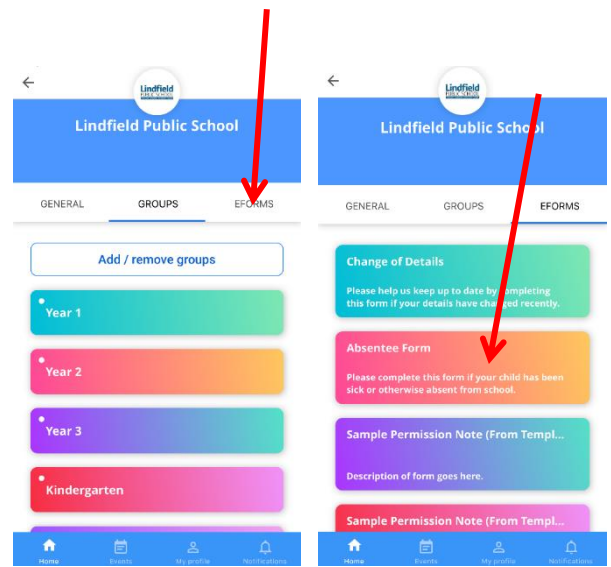
- 1. Download SkoolBag**
Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:
SkoolBag: School Communication
- 2. Create an Account**
Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.
- 3. Add your School**
Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.
- 4. Allow Notifications**
Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.
- 5. Subscribe to Groups**
Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.

SkoolBag

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.

1. Simply open the app
2. Select the eForms tab
3. Select the Absentee Form tab



Medical Alert Updates 2019

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 2019. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Notes Sent Home

Notes are available to download from the school website:
<https://lindfield-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/notes.html>
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 2019, we have a small number of children who could have a potentially life threatening allergic reaction. They are found across our school from Kindergarten to Year 6. How can parents help these children?



- Choose alternative sandwich spreads to peanut butter and Nutella. 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 reason

Canteen

Seasons Greetings!

Please check the following roster. **We desperately need help in the first and second weeks.**

To volunteer please text Cara on 0402057462 or email lpscanteenvolunteer@gmail.com

To everyone who helped out in the Canteen this year – thank you SO much!

We would like the LPS community to know that these people went above and beyond this year:

Cara Rogers

Jane Downey

Tania Fogden and all the fabulous **LPS Office Admin Team**

Tina Cabela

Catherine Chai

Catherine Yu

Elizabeth Sullivan

Evon Teng

Hee Jin Cho

Jane Sim

Jenny Back

Jodie Norton

Mary Alonti

Nadine Nel

Natalie Brandon

Patricia Stiles

Pelin Kaplan

Ros Richardson

Sonia Koo

Ting Ting Li

Vicki Lin

Sarah Burnett

Claudette Mann

Katrina Tottenham

Canteen Managers

canteen@lpspandc.org.au



To volunteer please text Cara on 0402057462 or email lpsscanteenvolunteer@gmail.com		29-Jan	30-Jan	31-Jan
		Agnes Lau	Jane Downey	HELP 9-12PM
		Ada Fong	HELP 9-2PM	HELP 9-12PM
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3-Feb	4-Feb	5-Feb	6-Feb	7-Feb
HELP 9-2PM	Jane Sim	HELP 9-2PM	Jane Downey	Merryn Sherriff
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10-Feb	11-Feb	12-Feb	13-Feb	14-Feb
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17-Feb	18-Feb	19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb
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24-Feb	25-Feb	26-Feb	27-Feb	28-Feb
HELP 9-2PM	HELP 9-2PM	Patricia Stiles	Jane Downey	Sunhyun Kim
HELP 11-3PM	HELP 11-3PM	Sonia Koo	HELP 9-2PM	HELP 9-12PM
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2-Mar	3-Mar	4-Mar	5-Mar	6-Mar
Lesley Glass	Jane Sim	HELP 9-2PM	Kellie O'Keeffe	Elizabeth Sullivan
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30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr
HELP 9-2PM	Jane Sim	Pamela Fijan	Jane Downey	Elizabeth Sullivan
HELP 11-3PM	HELP 11-3PM	HELP 9-2PM	HELP 9-2PM	Karen Reynolds
		HELP 11-3PM	HELP 11-3PM	HELP 9-12PM
				HELP 9-12PM
				HELP 9-12PM

Clothing Pool



Please everyone remember: the Uniform Shop is only open when the children are at school. This means, we are open

Week 10	Wednesday 18 Dec	Thursday 19 Dec
	Greti Lindsay Jane Downey	CLOSED

School Holidays = Uniform Shop is CLOSED

Week 1	Wednesday 29 Jan 2020	Thursday 30 Jan 2020
	Greti Lindsay	Greti Lindsay

Online Orders placed during the holiday season will be given to your child's teacher 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 – Jessica Gregg

Clothing Shop Manager – Greti Lindsay

orders@lpspandc.org.au



HELP PLEASE!

WATER...

The gardens are dry and there is no rain coming any time soon

If your child has water in their water bottle at the end of the school day that would otherwise be tipped down the sink, please encourage them to pour it onto a plant instead (especially a droopy looking one). It would be a great help.



Thank you to today's helpers



Can you help? Contact lindfieldleaf@gmail.com or call Merrin on 0429 235 104

Swimming



JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM – LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

Existing swimmers may now be booked into our holiday intensive programs. Learn to swim lessons are held over 5 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 6 to Friday 10 January

Week 2: Monday 13 to Friday 17 January

Week 3: Monday 20 to Friday 24 January

Please go to our website to book your place: <https://lpspandc.org.au/sport-and-swimming/>

SIBLING OR FRIEND STARTING SCHOOL 2020?

We are now taking registrations for new students starting next year. They may join our January holiday program or lessons starting in Term 1. Please email swimming@lpspandc.org.au to register your interest.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4	
Friday 13 December	Grading for new students 3:00pm
Friday 13 December	Seahorses Club 4:45pm – FUN DAY
Saturday 14 December	Last Day of LTS and Squads
Tuesday 28 January	Squad and Learn to Swim Lessons Begin
Friday 31 January	Grading for new students 3:00pm

Thank you to the swimming community for your continued support of the program. Have a happy and safe holiday break.

For questions regarding any aspect of swimming at Lindfield check the Swimming page of the P&C website or email Stefanie Kazaglis - Swimming Administrator swimming@lpspandc.org.au

Social Justice

Thank you for caring

We have delivered 78 toys and 8 books to brighten the lives of children via the Smith Family.

These gifts will make a huge difference to making children feel valued and cared for.

Thank you for your generosity which will generate hours of smiles and learning through fun.

Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday with gratitude for your support this year to help children in need.

Sarah Rosewell Easdown
Social Justice Convenor

*LPS generous toy and book
Smith Family donations*



Delivering LPS gifts at the Smith Family temporary pavilion Homebush before distribution around Australia

2020 School Travel Applications Now Open



To assist with any enquiries you may receive regarding student travel applications, we have provided some information below.

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer 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 via email.

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 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/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 from January 2020.



NETBALL 2020

KEY DATES

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

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

KEY DATES

If you would like to play for Lindfield Netball Club in 2020, following are the key dates to note in your diary. Further information will be provided closer to the dates.

REGISTRATION - ONLINE

Online registration opens January 1, 2020, visit:
lindfieldnetball.org

CLUB LAUNCH DAY

Sunday February 2, 2 - 4pm
Venue: Lindfield Sports Centre, Highfield Rd

GRADING DAYS

Sunday February 16 and Sunday February 23
Venue: TBA



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

For all the latest
news follow
Lindfield Netball Club



For more information about the Lindfield Netball Club
please contact: secretary@lindfieldnetball.org

School Holiday Activities



Free activities for primary school students at **The Reserve Bank Museum**

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a closer look at the new \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:

Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Summer school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 10th January at 5.00 pm.



 museum.rba.gov.au

 museum@rba.gov.au

 (02) 9551 9743

 Ground Floor, 65 Martin Place,
Sydney NSW 2000



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

Ku-Ring-Gai Kangaroos Basketball Club



Sign! Up Now

New Season starting soon

Monday

Year 1/2 Boys
Year 1/2 Girls
Year 9/10 Girls
Open Women

Tuesday

Year 3/4 Girls
Year 5/6 Girls
Year 9/10 Boys

Wednesday

Year 3/4 Boys
Year 5/6 Boys

Thursday

Year 7/8 Boys
Year 7/8 Girls

Friday

U/21 Men

www.kkbc.com.au

Contact David on 0409-231914

Kuringgaibasketball@gmail.com

Basketball Girls Can Play!

Ku-Ring-Gai Kangaroos Basketball Club

Join over 80
girls already
playing our
club! Beginners
to Rep's!



You'll love
Basketball!
Run anywhere!
Everyone can
score!

Monday

Year 1/2 Girls
Year 9/10 Girls
Open Women

Tuesday

Year 3/4 Girls
Year 5/6 Girls

Thursday

Year 7/8 Girls

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