

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 5 December

Year 1 Swimming Carnival 9am

Friday 6 December

Year 2 Swimming Carnival 9am
 CB Tour

Presentation Days 9:30-11am

Monday 9 Dec - Years 5 and 6
 Tuesday 10 Dec - Years 3 and 4
 Wednesday 11 Dec - Years 1 and 2
 Thursday 12 Dec - Kindergarten

Friday 13 December

Year 6 Fun Day and lunch
 Year 5 Surf Education Excursion
 Years 3 and 4 Picnic Day

Monday 16 December

K-2 Festivity Day

Tuesday 17 December

Lindfield Blue & Sports Assembly
 Year 6 Graduation 5:45pm
 Disco & Parents' Cocktail Party 7:00pm

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

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 8

4 December 2019

Principal's Message

Presentation Assemblies next week

We are looking forward to celebrating the amazing 2019 achievements of our students in our Presentation Assemblies next week. They are being held in the School Hall from 9:30 to approximately 11am. Please come and join us and hear the beautiful musical item that each grade has prepared for your enjoyment.

Monday 9 December - Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 10 December - Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 11 December - Years 1 and 2

Thursday 12 December – Kindergarten

School is open on Thursday 5 December

Tomorrow, Lindfield PS will operate as per usual, with the Year 1 Swimming Carnival going ahead as planned. There may be some teachers attending a meeting in the morning but all classes will be covered.

A spectacular Music Spectacular on Friday!

Despite the power outage at Killara High School, the annual Music Spectacular went ahead but in an outdoor venue – our Palm Playground. The music was fabulous and it was a time for all our talented musicians to shine. Congratulations to all the band, strings and orchestra members on your outstanding concert. Special thanks go to Elizabeth, Olivia, Grace, Edward and Lisbeth, our Band and Strings captains, who compered the evening. This concert came together at short notice thanks to the extraordinary teamwork of Geraldine Wallbank, Helen Henderson, Janice Gleeson, Angela Mustaca, Trent Gardiner, Peter Brock, convenors, conductors, teachers and parent volunteers. Well done LPS!



2020 Student Leadership Team

At Tuesday's assembly, I was delighted to announce the successful candidates who will now make up our Student Leadership Team for 2020. These students have been selected by their peers and teachers following a leadership training program and election process. They will make a wonderful team and will find out their leadership position during the Years 5 and 6 Presentation Assembly next Monday.

Congratulations to: Jack A, Andrew C, James K, Sebastian N, Tristan N, Charles S-R, Amelia B, Annabelle J, Poppy H, Sophia D, Annika L and Isabella K.



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.

Years 3- 6 Music Assembly

Our assembly was opened with an impressive performance by the Ravel String Quintet playing 'The Sprint'. Conductors' Awards were presented and Diamond Awards were given to our Year 6 students to acknowledge their commitment to their instrument and music program. The newly formed Chamber Wind Ensemble then played an excellent rendition of 'El Condor Pasa'. The school choir beautifully sang 'The Greatest Show', 'Dance Monkey' and 'Ride'.



Years 3-6 Assembly

The 2019 Maths Olympiad prizes were presented and we congratulated all 71 participants in this difficult maths challenge. In the top 25% we had 21 students, in the top 10% we had nine students and one student achieved in the top 2% of all students in the Australia Pacific region. The two top scorers for each team were Boris for Team A and Sidney for Team B.



Congratulations to our Gold Award winners and our Blue Assembly award winners for this fortnight.

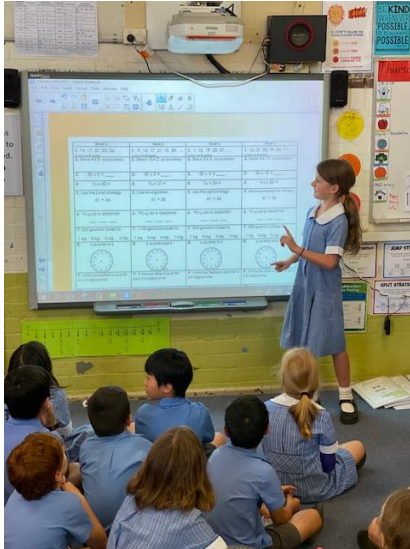


Megan Lockery
Principal

Deputy Principals' Message

Year 2 - 3 Transition

Last Thursday, 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. 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.



Music Spectacular

When the power went out at Killara High and we were told there wouldn't be power back in the hall no one panicked! Geraldine Wallbank thought outside the box and decided we could have the Music Spectacular on Palm Playground. What a lovely vibe the outdoor concert had...thank you to Geraldine Wallbank, Helen Henderson, Janice Gleeson and our conductors for such a wonderful evening. We also couldn't have done it without the many parent volunteers. Thank you also to our Band and Strings convenors Mark and Seiko Ruff and Mary Alonti for all their hard work throughout the year. Boys and girls, congratulations also goes to you all as your playing was spectacular!







Year 1 and 2 Swimming Carnivals

Year 1 children are looking forward to the Swimming Carnival this Thursday and Year 2 on Friday. A reminder that students wear their sports uniform and pack swimmers, cap, goggles, two towels and sunscreen. If there are any parents/carers willing to dress up in a costume for a parent race at the end of the carnival, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you at the carnival.

Ethics Teachers Needed Urgently for 2020

We are looking for an Ethics coordinator and a number of willing volunteers to teach Ethics at Lindfield in 2020. Volunteers would be required to undergo some training, attend a face-to-face workshop and be prepared to teach at school from 10:30-11:00am each Tuesday during term time.

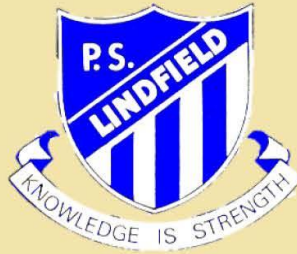
If you would like to volunteer please contact Mr Hayllar via email: peter.hayllar@det.nsw.edu.au for more information.



Angela Mustaca
K-2 Deputy Principal

Peter Hayllar
3-6 Deputy Principal

Lindfield Public School



Presentation Day Assemblies 2019

You are cordially invited to attend our special assemblies to celebrate the achievements of our students in 2019. Our performing arts groups will showcase their talent and all students will entertain the audience with their grade song.

Years 5 and 6

Monday 9 December at 9:30 – 11am

Years 3 and 4

Tuesday 10 December at 9:30 – 11am

Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 11 December at 9:30 – 11am

Kindergarten

Thursday 12 December at 9:30 – 11am

Venue: Lindfield Public School Hall

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.

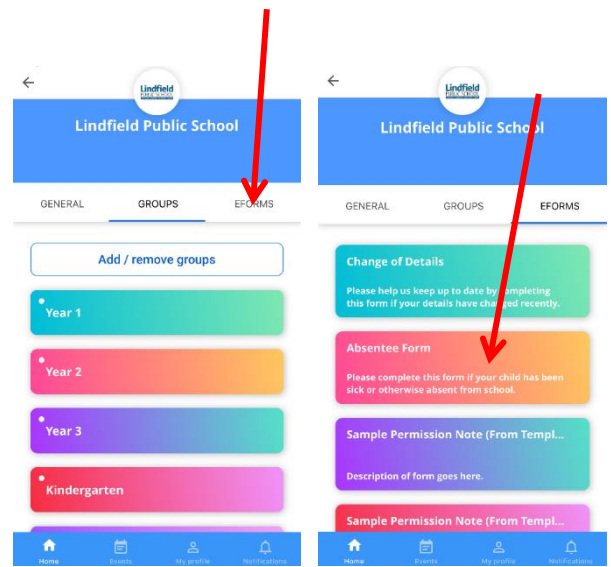
- 1. Download SkoolBag**
Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:
SkoolBag: School Communication
- 2. Create an Account**
Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.
- 3. Add your School**
Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.
- 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

1H and 4M

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

Library

Our School Library – Oliver

Log in here to manage the loans of your children.

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

All books to be returned!

Thank you to those families who have promptly returned their books so far this week! We would love for all books to be returned to the Library before the end of this week. Due to Presentation Days, there are some changes to the timetable and your child may not have another opportunity for Library this term. Books can also be returned before or after school. To see what books are still on loan, follow the link above to our online Library management system, Oliver!

Library Stocktake Sale!

We have started the long process of scanning every book in the Library to complete our stocktake duties. As such, we have taken the opportunity to clear some of the books from our shelves where we have multiple copies.

We will be selling these books before school from 8:30am each day next week or until sold out! Books will be \$1 each and all proceeds will be donated to the farmers to buy bales of hay. We will hold our stall outside the Deputy Principal's office near the Buddy Bench. Please note this is strictly cash only. Books will be novels and picture books.

Lindfield Tournament of Books – Round 4: Book of the Year!

To vote in this round, you can visit the Library and scan the QR code displayed on the wall using your BYOD or a Library iPad, or click the following link. You will need to sign in using your Google Education email address (@education.nsw.gov.au). This round of voting closes this **Friday 6 December at 3pm.**

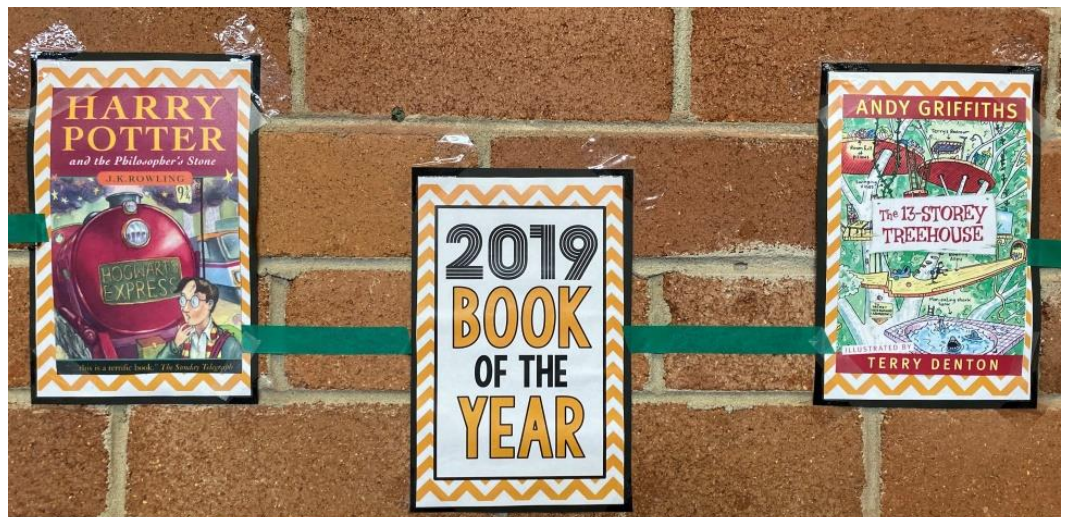
<https://cutt.ly/ReVSRVl>

Our final two books are:

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone vs The 13-Storey Treehouse

Happy voting!

Renee Chapman and
Rachel Loftus
Teacher Librarians



Canteen

Sick of making lunches?!

Freshly prepared and affordable food from our Canteen is the answer to all your end-of-year lunch blues.

<p>To volunteer please text Cara on 0402057462 or email lpsscanteenvolunteer@gmail.com</p>			5-Dec	6-Dec
			Jane Downey (K, 3)	Eva Chan (4)
			Chrissy Gao(4)	Jen Jarick (2, 5)
			HELP 11-3PM	Kristy Jo
				Siok Chng (1,3)
				HELP 9-12PM
9-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec	12-Dec	13-Dec
HELP 9-2PM	Jane Sim (3, 5)	Ashleigh Breen (2)	Jane Downey (K, 3)	Craig Norwell (5)
Vasantha	Hemna (K)	Katherine Edgar (5)	Sunhyun Kim (3)	Catherine Chai (2, 5)
	Hee-Jin Cho (K, 5)	Quin	HELP 11-3PM	Dan Oiu (5)
				Karen Reynolds (2)
				HELP 9-12PM
16-Dec	17-Dec	18-Dec	 	
HELP 9-2PM	Nadine Nel (1, 4)	Jodi Norton (1, 5)		
HELP 11-3PM	HELP 11-3PM	Catherine Chai (2, 5)		
HELP 11-3PM	HELP 11-3PM	HELP 11-3PM		
		Elizabeth Sullivan (3)		

To our lovely volunteers,

Thank you for your contribution this year. You have made a difference and your time has been appreciated.

We have a little gift for you, please pop in and say hi and collect it. We are open at 8:30am, we look forward to seeing you.

The Canteen Team.



Sarah Burnett
Claudette Mann
Katrina Tottenham
Canteen Managers
canteen@lpspandc.org.au

Save The Date

**Welcome Back BBQ
Friday 7 February**

**LPS COLOUR RUN
FRIDAY 20 MARCH**

**PUT THESE DATES
IN YOUR DIARY
FOR 2020**

Sp Adobe Spark

Chess



Registration emails for 2020 will be sent to parents on the Waiting List this week and we look forward to welcoming you all!

For those leaving us at the end of the year - best of luck for the future!

In the holidays the following events are

available: <http://nswicl.org.au/ComingEvents/2020/Summer/ComingEvents.htm>

Also, chesskids.com is a useful resource for people interested in playing more chess.

Last week for Chess is next Friday 13 December.

Happy holidays all!

Eric Tse

Chess Co-ordinator

chessclub@lpspandc.org.au

LPS Class Social Calendar



Date	Class	Event and Venue	Time
Friday 13 December	1H	End-of-year playdate, 2 Turners Park, Gladstone Parade, Lindfield.	3-4pm
Sunday 8 December	2T	Family catchup, Queen Elizabeth Reserve, West Lindfield	2-4pm
Sunday 8 December	5K	Family catchup, Queen Elizabeth Reserve, West Lindfield	2-4pm
Sunday 15 December	3F	At a private address. Please see email from Class Parent	3-5pm

Jen Jarick

Class Parent Co-ordinator

cpc@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. **PLEASE** include your child's name and class.

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

Please label your belongings!



Farewell Gifts – Signature Bears and Balls

The Clothing Pool now stocks and sells farewell gifts for all students leaving our school. Come and have a look or order via our online store.



Graduation Bear
Year 6



Farewell Bear
Kindy - Year 5



Soccer Ball



Football

Our Upcoming Volunteers' roster:

Week 8	Wednesday 4 Dec	Thursday 5 Dec
	Greti Lindsay Keda Chabra Penny Yue	Greti Lindsay Meha Shah Tina Cabela
Week 9	Wednesday 11 Dec	Thursday 12 Dec
	Greti Lindsay Kristine Bennett Penny Yue	Greti Lindsay Mary Alonti Regan Hibbert

Convenor – Jessica Gregg **Clothing Shop Manager** – Greti Lindsay

orders@lpspandc.org.au

Swimming



JANUARY HOLIDAY PROGRAM – OPEN 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 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 6 December	Grading for new students 3:00 pm
Friday 6 December	Seahorses Club 4:45pm
Friday 13 December	Grading for new students 3:00 pm
Friday 13 December	Seahorses Club 4:45pm – FUN DAY
Saturday 14 December	Last Day of LTS and Squads

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



SPECTACULAR!

Wow!!! What an evening it was last Friday at our open air concert on Palm Playground. We hope you were able to sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful music from Band, Orchestra, and our very own String ensembles. The children must have been so proud performing in front of their family and friends.

Thank you to our conductors, Mr Mansukani and Mr Stevens, for their hard work in guiding, supporting and preparing the String ensembles.

Hats off also to the Music Spectacular Organisers, Geraldine W, Helen H and Janice G for their logistical prowess; to Ms Lockery, Miss Mustaca, Mr Gardiner, Mr Brock and LPS staff for jumping on board to make this happen; and the many volunteers that helped the night to run smoothly.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU also goes out to **HARRIS FARM MARKETS LINDFIELD** for their generosity. Helen was instrumental in organising the Harris Farm donations which contributed to the staging hire costs. What an amazing performance platform for our kids! Thank you Harris Farm!



Christmas Mini-Concert

Join us for the Strings Christmas Concert **this Sunday 8 December, 2:45pm-5:30pm**. The ensembles will be performing a mini Christmas concert and then presented with their Strings Ensemble patch. There will be our famous raffle and afternoon tea to follow. Please bring a plate to share (*no nuts).

Upcoming Events	TERM 4
Week 8	Strings Christmas Concert (Sunday 8 December)
Weeks 9 and 10	Auditions for 2020 (during ensemble rehearsals)

The Strings Committee strings@lpsspandc.org.au



Band



It was just.....very, very SPECTACULAR!

The atmosphere was *wonderful*, the music was *beautiful* and it *all came together on the night*. Our warmest congratulations and heartfelt thanks to Organiser Extraordinaire Geraldine Wallbank on not only delivering a truly memorable evening, but relocating the entire event with less than 24 hours notice to an unpredictable open-air arena. We salute you Geraldine.

Our thanks of course extends to the army of Parent Volunteers, Teachers, Conductors and Organising Committee Members who each played an invaluable part in making this event so enjoyable - Thank You. And of course to our Band musicians - we congratulate you all on your fabulous performances.



End of Year Parties and Instrument Returns

Term 4 Week 9	End of Year Parties and Instrument Returns: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JB - Friday 13 December from 7:30am• IB - Tuesday 10 December from 3:00pm• CB - Thursday 12 December from 3:00pm
------------------	---

Seiko and Mark Ruff

Band Co-Convenors band@lpspandc.org.au

End of Year Class Party Schedule



<u>Week 9</u>	Time	Class	Where
Monday 9 Dec 2019	12.30-1.10pm	5/6A	Ginkgo - garden end
		5/6S	Ginkgo -car park end
	2.15-3pm	1R	Camphor Laurel
		KC	Ginkgo - garden end
Tuesday 10 Dec 2019	2.15-3pm	1C	Camphor Laurel
		6N	Ginkgo -car park end
		5K	Ginkgo - garden end
		4M	Multipurpose
Wednesday 11 Dec 2019	2.15-3pm	2S	Camphor Laurel
		3F	Ginkgo -car park end
		3P	Ginkgo - garden end
		4BR	Multipurpose
Thursday 12 Dec 2019	12.30-1.10pm	5C	Ginkgo - garden end
	2.15-3pm	1G	Camphor Laurel
		3CB	Ginkgo -car park end
		4A	Ginkgo - garden end
		2L	Adventure
		1H	Flag pole
		KM	In classroom
		KB	In classroom
Friday 13 Dec 2019	12.30-1.10pm	KLP	Camphor Laurel
	2.15-3pm	1PT	Camphor Laurel
		2T	Adventure
		2HK	Palm

<u>Week 10</u>	Time	Class	Where
Monday 16 Dec 2019	12.30-1.10pm	4K	Ginkgo - garden end
		6R	Multipurpose
	2.15-3pm	1B	Camphor Laurel
		5V	Ginkgo - garden end
Tuesday 17 Dec 2019	12.30-1.10pm	2DF	Adventure
		3/4H	Multipurpose
	2.15-3pm	3Z	Ginkgo - garden end



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.

Donate a gift for children in need



It's only
Christmas
when
Smith

LAST DAY!

Thursday 5 December

Collection dates:

What we need: New toys and books - ideal for Lindfield Lines! Thank you

Collection location: Please drop unwrapped to marked box in LPS office foyer

Contact: Sarah Rosewell Easdown - 0413 450 329 - Social Justice Committee

thesmithfamily.com.au

**TOY & BOOK
APPEAL**

CHARITY GIFTS 2019



everyone's family



2nd/3rd Lindfield Scout Group

Scouts fundraising



Pre-order Freshly Cut Christmas Trees



on

www.2nd3rdlindfieldscouts.org.au

Optional extras:

delivery to 2070 and 2069 postcodes only
tree stand

or come and support us directly at our sausage sizzle

Bunnings Chatswood

Saturday 7 Dec 2019

8am - 4pm



Fresh cut Christmas Trees

Chatswood Scouts

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

**When: Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 December,
6am – 1pm**

Where: Chatswood Brake and Clutch,

113 Fullers Road, Chatswood West.

Pick out your own tree or pre-order your tree
online at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XXXGD5B> or

email chatswood.scouts@yahoo.com



Thank you for supporting your local Scout Group ☺