Principal’s Message

School to remain open

This morning, our Prime Minister conducted a press conference where he has stated that schools will remain open. Here is a summary:

Prime Minister Scott Morrison says schools will remain open, based on the advice of health experts and the national cabinet. In a televised address this morning, Morrison announced that the Governor-General had enacted a biosecurity emergency banning non-essential indoor gatherings of 100 or more people. Restrictions on non-essential outdoor gatherings of 500 or more people would remain in place, he added.

Non-essential gatherings included places such as restaurants, cinemas and cafes but excluded schools, universities, public transport, medical centres, hospitals, aged care centres and other critical facilities.

Morrison said the decision to keep schools open was based on the “clear and crystal” health advice from medical experts. “The health advice is that schools should remain open. Obviously we are concerned about the health of the kids, but there is only one reason for kids to stay at home, and that is if they’re unwell,” Morrison said. “The health advice I'm happy to follow for my kids is the same. I'm asking other parents to follow... as a father, I'm happy for my kids to go to school”.

At Lindfield PS, we will continue to implement the good health and hygiene practices as sent out on Monday via email and Skoolbag App. Parents and Carers, please note that we are being inundated with emails and phone calls about the COVID-19. We are unable to answer the hundreds of daily emails/messages personally. I refer you to any updates/emails that are sent and will keep sending further advice as I receive information. As the school is open, our teaching and learning programs are continuing. Should you choose to keep your child/children at home, there are some suggestions of work (including a link) that can be done from home in the Deputy Principals’ Report. Teachers will not be providing individual work plans as there are currently many absences.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support during this difficult time.
4M students explore the explorers!!

I was treated to a presentation via iPad and some posters about famous explorers. Thank you 4M and I am enjoying hearing about your unit of work on ‘First Contacts’.

Killara Schools Partnerships – Year 4 Girls In Science

On Tuesday March 9th, talented Year 4 girls from Lindfield, Lindfield East, Gordon, Killara Roseville and Beaumont Road Public Schools attended a Girls in Science workshop at Killara High School. The day began with discussions about famous female scientists and the impact their work has had on the world. The Year 4 students then participated in two different hands-on sessions in which they learned about conducting experiments. Session 1 consisted of investigating the properties of ‘invisible’ water beads, and designing and conducting an experiment to further determine information about water beads. The students discussed the potential impact of water bead polymer technology on drought conditions.

During Session 2, students learned about the acid-carbonate chemical reaction that causes bath bombs to bubble. They constructed their own bath bombs and investigated the results of the chemical reaction that occurred when placing the bath bomb in water. Then, they used their scientific experiment skills to design an experiment to change one thing about bath bombs (by increasing the amount of bicarbonate soda, doubling the ingredients, etc.) to determine the effect on the overall chemical reaction.

The students were helped in their investigations by KHS Year 9 students who demonstrated excellent leadership skills in their assistance. The Year 4 students were then able to communicate their findings to the class. Finally, students were shown a demonstration of an ‘elephant’s toothpaste’ chemical reaction. It was an exciting and educational day.

Megan Lockery
Principal
Deputy Principals’ Message

Website Translation and Information for Coronavirus

Please refer to our school website for updates from the school and the DoE during this time of changing events. It is important to note that the website and information included can be translated into many languages. Just choose the ‘select language’ box at the top right hand corner on the page.


Ideas for work while at home can be found on these links:


Latest news

From the department

Schools to implement distancing measures
15 Mar 2020
The NSW Department of Education is introducing proactive measures to limit the impact of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in our schools.

From the department

Coronavirus - Department of Education statement
28 Jan 2020
The department is working with NSW Health to monitor and respond to the unfolding international novel coronavirus situation.
Harmony Week

Yesterday LPS students had the option to wear a ‘splash of orange’ to celebrate Harmony Week. Many students throughout the school took up this opportunity. During this uncertain time it is important to remember that ‘everyone belongs’.
Catch Up Photo Day

Year 6 and 5/6C, 5/6V classes will have their class and individual photos taken as planned tomorrow morning between 9am-11am. Any student(s) who was absent for their individual or siblings photos will have the opportunity to have their photo taken tomorrow morning. Remember to come in full school uniform and make sure that your hair is neat and tidy. This will be the final opportunity for photos to be taken.

Winter PSSA

The Ku-ring-gai Zone has postponed all PSSA until further notice; however we have been instructed to select teams so when we are allowed to re-start PSSA there will be no further delay to the start of the competition. Therefore Winter PSSA trials for Netball, AFL and Soccer will go ahead as planned on Friday 27 March and 3 April 2020.

Recreational Sport

We have made the difficult decision not to offer Recreation Sport in Term 2 due to the restrictions placed upon us by the Department of Education around social distancing. This means that those students who are not chosen in winter PSSA teams will participate in school based sports throughout Term 2. Thank you for your understanding. We hope to recommence this program in Term 3.

Teddy Bear’s Picnic Postponed

At this stage the Teddy Bear’s Picnic has been postponed, due to the expected large number of attendees. We will let you know the new date when the restrictions have been lifted.

High School - Expression of Interest (EOI) Forms

All Year 6 students were handed their High School Expression of Interest Forms on Wednesday 11 March. Please make sure that these forms are returned no later than Friday 20 March 2020. Keeping to this deadline allows our office staff the necessary time to input data and pass the information on to our local high schools.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mr Hayllar.
peter.hayllar@det.nsw.edu.au

K-2 Lost Property

We have a new home for our K-2 Lost Property. The box now lives outside our 2T classroom. Please check this regularly as items such as uniforms and lunch boxes that are not claimed after a few weeks become dirty and smelly and then need to be tossed out. It is very important that all personal items are clearly labelled with your child’s name.
LPS Colour Fun Run...2 days to go!!!!

We have thought long and hard about rescheduling the LPS Colour Fun Run with the current climate. With permission from the School Director and after making significant changes to the course and organisation of the event, we have decided to continue with the run this Friday. Consistent with our social distancing guidelines, there will no longer be a whole school gathering at the start or viewing stations for year groups. Obstacles along the way that students would have been touching have been removed. Students will run the course in classes with staggered starts, keeping appropriate distance between them.

Only parents who have volunteered to help on the day are able to attend. Permission notes need to be returned by tomorrow morning. Asthmatics should run with their puffers and may choose to bring their own masks to run with, or choose to run the non-colour option (only water) as indicated on the permission note.

We have just hit $79,000!!! How impressive! Wouldn’t it be fantastic if we hit $100,000!!!!!

Don’t forget to bring your cash into the box in the office as soon as you can.

Congratulations to the students below who came up with some creative ideas to fundraise for the colour run. Alaz and Gunes door knocked and sold cookies while Tom made cup cakes and brownies. Grace, April and Lola sold lolly cups, chips, biscuits and sold a squirt of hand sanitiser for 20 cents!

A huge thank you to our P&C representative, Annabelle Woodhouse, who has been the backbone behind the organisation of this event. She has worked tirelessly to make sure we have a successful fundraising event which is loads of fun for our students. Thank you Annabelle!

Angela Mustaca
K-2 Deputy Principal

Peter Hayllar
3-6 Deputy Principal
LPS last week we raised a further $12,000 bringing our total amount raised to $75,000! This means that we have earnt ourselves an extra long lunch and we are very close to all getting an iceblock!

We have changed a few of our obstacles on the run and adjusted the schedule a little to make it safe to continue on Friday.

**Competition #4 Week 2**

**Milestone Week!**

Let’s go large LPS! Can we raise $30,000 counting last week and this week?

If we raise $10,000 we will get 15 minutes extra at lunch! **DONE**
If we raise $20,000 we will get an iceblock from the Canteen **ALMOST THERE**
If we raise $30,000 we will get a Mufti day! **LET’S DO THIS!**
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 2020

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 2020. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Notes Sent Home

Please look under the ‘Notes’ tab.

Work on Display

Work on display in the office for this week
2DF and 5/6V

Anaphylaxis at Lindfield Public School

At Lindfield Public School in 2020, 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.
Sports Update 2020

Due to the recent update surrounding the ‘Coronavirus’ and the recent media release from Mark Scott, Secretary - NSW Department of Education, on Sunday night indicated a ‘phased social distancing strategy’ is to be implemented from Monday 16 March 2020. As part of this strategy ‘Sports and Initiatives events will be temporarily ceased until further notice’. These include:

- NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Swimming Championship
- Sydney North Area Swimming Championship
- Sydney North and State PSSA Trials and Training

This situation will be regularly reviewed and updates provided as they are available.

The Ku-ring-gai PSSA has announced that all PSSA sports and Zone trials are cancelled until further notice. Internal school trials for Winter PSSA will still go ahead in preparation of when Winter PSSA may commence.

Tim Elsley
Sport Co-ordinator

All superheroes love clean hands!
Borrowing News

After much consideration of how we can help keep our students safe regarding the current health recommendations, we have decided to stop borrowing books for now.

If you do not already have library cards for your children, we highly suggest that you take the opportunity to visit your local library and sign them up for one to explore their digital library options for audiobooks and eBooks. You may even find you can join online! Most public libraries use the same apps to access their online catalogues, particularly Borrow Box, Wheelers ePlatform or Libby. Please read their website pages carefully about any changes they may be making to their borrowing conditions.

To browse our local public libraries’ digital catalogues, please click the following links:

**Ku-Ring-Gai Libraries**

**Willoughby City Libraries**

**City of Ryde Libraries**
[https://ryde.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME](https://ryde.spydus.com/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME)

**Story Box Library**
We have a subscription to Story Box Library that you can access from home. These books can be added to PRC if they are on the list for K-2 students.
Username: lindfield
Password: stories405

**World Book Online**
World Book has opened their subscriptions so that all of their programs are now available for the time being. This is where you can also access our subscription to World Book eBooks.
[www.worldbookonline.com](http://www.worldbookonline.com)
Username: lindfield
Password: student

**Student Portal**
The majority of all online programs we use in school, including email, Google Docs, Google Classroom and even Oliver Library can be accessed from your child’s Student Portal at home. To access this, follow the instructions below and sign in with their Department of Education login details.
2020 Premier’s Reading Challenge

https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Challenge this week!
Log in using your child’s Department of Education username and password, which is the same one they use to log into the computers at school. Please note that Year 2 students are being taught how to change their passwords in Digital Technology lessons this term. If you find that their password does not work, please ask your child what they have changed it to.

K-2
Rose K
Theo T

3-4
Justin C
Thomas S
William A
Connor F

5-6
Jayden B
Thomas F
Lizzie K
Cindy L
Callum S
Paloma T
Peter F

The Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) will finish on August 28, so there is ample time to complete their reading logs. Books added to their list do not need to come from our library and can be read digitally or from local libraries or books from home. To assist K-2 classes to complete their lists, each year we issue a bulk loan of PRC books to classroom teachers to be read aloud to their students. Books read in Library for our lessons are also noted. We then add all these books at the end of the Challenge to their lists to help top them up to finish. Years 3-6 are have the opportunity to add books during their Library lessons and are taught how to do this themselves.

If you have any concerns or questions about the Library, please feel free to email Mrs Chapman on renee.chapman17@det.nsw.edu.au

Keep reading!

Renee Chapman and Rachel Loftus
Teacher Librarians
Practice simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1. Wet hands
2. Apply soap
3. Lather & scrub
4. Rinse hands
5. Turn off tap
6. Dry hands

Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.
INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

NOTICE OF P&C AGM - 2 APRIL

With our Annual General Meeting approaching, we need parents to consider standing for a position on the LPS P&C. Below is a summary of our 2019 Executive Members and the current status of nominations for those positions in 2020. The 2020 Executive roles take effect from April 2020 after our AGM. I encourage all parents to think about getting involved by committing to a role. It is a very worthwhile and rewarding thing to do, a great way to learn more about the school and a wonderful opportunity to be part of the fantastic programs on offer to our children.

2020 P&C EXECUTIVE:

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**President**

The President is responsible for the successful functioning of the P&C meetings and ensuring all members are made to feel welcome, as well as ensuring the consistent adherence to the constitution. The President is well supported by the Executive & P&C Business Manager and works with the School in ensuring that the P&C is involved in the decision making process.

**Co-Vice President**

The co-Vice Presidents share the Vice President role, and assist their fellow Executive with the successful functioning of the P&C. The Vice Presidents are expected to attend most P&C meetings throughout the year and to assist with important decision-making processes regarding the P&C’s activities and expenditure. The Vice Presidents also play a supportive role to other volunteers and members of P&C sub-committees.
**Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer**

The Treasurer’s primary responsibility is to ensure that all funds which are held and handled by the P&C are accounted for properly and openly. The Treasurer assists with the preparation of the yearly budget in accordance with decisions made at P&C meetings, assists with important decision-making processes surrounding the P&C’s activities and supports the finance team with ensuring that financial records are accurate and up to date. This role is very well supported and assisted by P&C Business Manager and the P&C bookkeeper.

**Secretary/Assistant Secretary**

The primary responsibilities of the Secretary/Assistant Secretary are to carry out the administrative tasks relating to decisions that are made at P&C meetings. They work together to ensure that Minutes of meetings are taken and distributed, distribute and respond to mail and work along side their fellow Executive to make important decisions regarding P&C’s planning, meetings and expenditure.

Below is a summary of our 2020 Convenor positions and the current status of nominations for those positions in 2019.

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If you are interested in nominating yourself for any of these positions, please email me at administrator@lpspandc.org.au

Please see attached agenda below.

Enjoy your week

Tina Cabela
On behalf of the P&C
AGENDA

Term 1 Meeting and Annual General Meeting

Thursday 2 April 2020 at 7:30pm

Staff Room, School Administration Building

Annual General Meeting
1. Welcome
2. Review of the Minutes of the 2019 AGM
3. P & C Report
4. Treasurer’s Report
   1. Presentation of 2019 financial statements
5. Election of office bearers for 2020
6. Election of Sub-Committee Convenors and Representatives
7. Appointment of 2020 Auditor
8. Motion 1: To approve the current President and Treasurer and P&C Business Manager to have full administration rights with respect to all LPS P&C Bank accounts and to remove all other redundant authority and access rights
9. Motion 2: To approve a notice of authority for President and Treasurer and P&C Business Manager for all LPS P&C bank accounts and to remove all redundant authority and access rights
10. New Members made financial ($1 per member) Members’ Register Updated

Term 1 General Meeting
a. Open meeting – Chair (TBC)
b. Welcome and apologies
c. Review of previous Minutes of Term 4 2019 P&C Meeting and business arising
d. Principal’s Report (Megan Lockery)
e. Sub-committee Updates
f. Other business
g. Updating of the membership register
LPS Class Social Calendar

Due to the current, extremely fluid situation with Covid-19 we have decided it is best to be prudent and cancel all class social activities until further notice.

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

2nd Hand Sale – Postponed

Due to the unsettled times we have decided to postpone our 2nd hand sale until further notice. We will keep you posted.

Zip Jackets – OUT of stock

Unfortunately our zip jackets are still out of stock. We are hoping to get them in next week. We do have a lot of 2nd hand zip jackets as well as new winter jackets and some v-neck jumpers.

Our Upcoming Volunteers’ roster:

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Convenor – Jessica Gregg
Clothing Shop Manager – Greti Lindsay
orders@lpspandc.org.au
Are you new to the school?

Children wear Winter Uniform in Term 2 & Term 3.

The Uniform Shop is holding a special Try-on day for all our **NEW students:**

**Winter Uniform Fitting**

Come and try on your new uniform!

**Saturday**

28 March 2020

1pm - 4pm

School Hall

Remember:

We are still open as usual every Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:30am – 9:30am too.
Chinese Specials Day - Postponed

Understandably, the Chinese Specials Day has been postponed to a date later in the year when we will be feeling more festive. Watch this space for the new date. For those who have already placed a specials order, the order has been cancelled and a full refund has been credited to your FlexiSchools account. If you have any questions, please contact the Canteen on canteen@lpspandc.org.au

Thank you for your understanding.

Canteen – open as usual

At present, it’s business as usual for the Canteen. Any changes will be communicated.

Volunteer Roster

If you are volunteering but feel unwell, please stay at home and notify Jane 0402 071 345 as soon as possible before your shift.

Can you help?
To volunteer, please contact Jane
Text 0402 071 345 or email
lpscanteenvolunteer@gmail.com

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Sarah Burnett, Claudette Mann and Katrina Tottenham
Canteen Managers
canteen@lpsp&c.com.au
Cancellations due to COVID-19

As advised by Ms Lockery on Monday (16/3), changes have been made as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak

- JB, IB and CB band rehearsals have been cancelled until further notice
- CWE and BB band rehearsal will continue until further notice
- All music tutorials will continue until further notice

We are uncertain as to when band rehearsals will resume but will continue to work closely with the school and advise any changes as they occur. Please continue to check email notifications from your band co-ordinators and The Lines for further updates.

Please encourage your child to continue practising their Band music pieces at home, along with the practice set for them by their tutors.

Message from our Band Director, Megan Lipworth

“Our conducting team still expect learning and teaching to continue even without the regular face-to-face sessions. We will all be endeavouring to help you keep learning and practising throughout this hiatus. For ensembles, you already have oodles of repertoire to keep learning and polishing up. Your Conductors will be trying to compile recordings, play alongs, and continuing to distribute new repertoire electronically. Please keep up with everything and anything that gets emailed.

If there’s one thing we all need at a time like this, it’s to feed our souls with music! So please keep playing every day, even though our shared music-making time is on hold for now.”

Band Fees are now overdue

Outstanding Band and Instrument Hire fees for Semester 1 (Terms 1 and 2) are now overdue. Please follow the instructions to make payment via the LPS P&C website or by clicking the link: 2020 Semester 1 Fees

If you require an extension to the payment deadline, please do not hesitate to contact the Band Convenors on the email below to discuss a suitable arrangement.

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

Megan Lipworth and the Band Committee
Strings

Ensemble rehearsals and tutorials continuing at this stage

Public schools in New South Wales this week began social distancing which means the cancellation of assemblies, excursions, travel, other events and conferences. As the String Ensembles are the same size as classes, at this stage, classes and thus ensembles will continue until we are advised otherwise.

Tutorials will also be continuing unless you have heard otherwise from your tutors.

Parents can, of course, exercise their personal choice on attendance if they prefer their child not to attend.

An update regarding Camp will be provided as soon as possible.

We thank you for your understanding and continued patience as we work through this all together.

The Strings Committee
strings@lpspandc.org.au

Chess

Chess will be suspended until further notice given the current situation with the coronavirus. Our apologies for the inconvenience caused and we hope early notice allows for other arrangements to be made.

It is not a decision we take lightly - we consulted with the school and also with the coaches (they advised well over 30 schools have taken the same step.) The coaches have been one step ahead (funny that) and are preparing online videos and have created access to playing online for the members - we will forward to all parents in time.

Also, a quiet reminder the Fees are due and can be paid online on the P&C website. If necessary we will recalculate the fees for Semester 2.

Lastly, for the time being, we will not prepare teams for the NSW Junior Chess League competition, but will look to see what we can do when things improve.

Thank you all for your understanding and stay safe.

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