

UPCOMING EVENTS

Principal's Message

We're back full-time!

It was wonderful to celebrate the return of all students this week and they were eager to meet up with their friends and teachers once again. When I asked the students what was the best thing about being back at school they responded with:

- Having fun
- Having friends to play with
- Not being lonely
- Seeing your teachers
- Getting help from teachers
- Seeing your friends and classmates
- Understanding work more
- Doing lots of subjects
- Playing 'Fumble' again and handball
- EVERYTHING!!



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/>

When I asked the teachers, they responded with:

- The children's smiles
- Their energy and excitement
- Talking with the students again
- Helping students with their work
- Fun and games
- Reading them a story
- Hearing about their home learning

- Seeing their progress
- Enthusiasm for learning
- Growth in reading

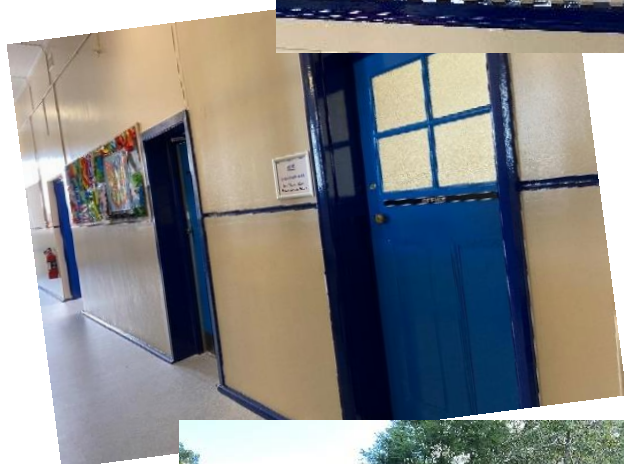
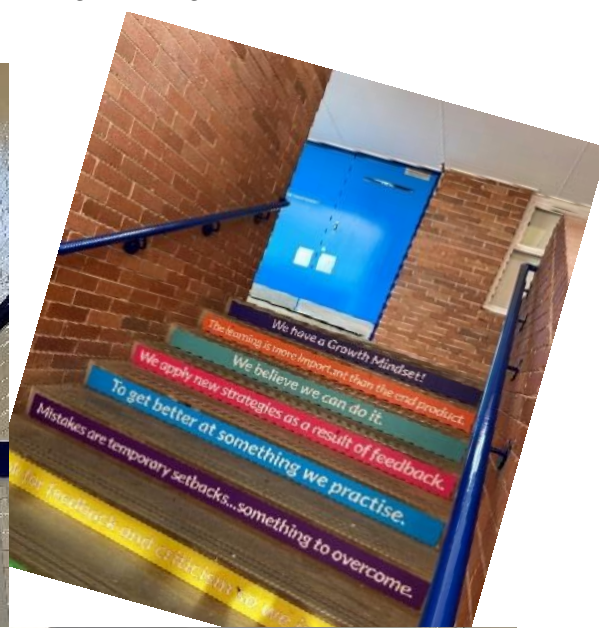
Birthday Treats

Due to the current COVID-19 situation we are suspending birthday treats until further notice. This means that we won't be allowing birthday buckets or any other birthday treat to be given to the class. No shared food is allowed. Once the restrictions are lifted you will be welcome to 'catch up' any missed birthdays with a birthday bucket from the Canteen. This is the preferred method of celebrating birthdays as we have many children with allergies to egg, dairy, nuts etc which are often found in cakes and donuts.

Maintenance Continues!

While the students have been learning at home, our maintenance team has been hard at work painting walls, ceilings and handrails and replacing lights and fittings. The gardening work has continued and hedges have been trimmed.

Megan Lockery
Principal



Deputy Principals' Message

Welcome Back Celebrations

After many weeks of 'Learning from Home' on Monday we were able to welcome back all of our students to face-to-face teaching! This was extremely exciting for teachers, students and parents alike! While we did have a few sad faces and a couple of tears most students have settled back into the routine of school with relative ease! We would like to thank all of the families of our students for all the work you have done during this very difficult time and we hope we can continue to count on your support as we navigate the next phase.

We had lots of colour around the school on Monday to celebrate the return of students. Balloons and streamers for every room and today's K-2 lunchtime disco was a real treat! Years 3 - 6 will enjoy a lunchtime disco on Friday!





LPS Colour Fun Run Prizes

Today, with all students back at school, we celebrated the exceptional fundraising of all our students for the Colour Fun Run. Congratulations to the students pictured below for their huge efforts in raising money for the Colour Fun Run. 2A and 6EN were our top fundraising classes. This Friday students will receive their Frozen Fruit Sticks (ice block) at lunch, as we had already promised this at the end of Term 1. These will be handed out by our teachers. If you don't want your child to have a Frozen Fruit Stick, then please email your child's class teacher to inform them and also ask your child to tell their class teacher. As an extra special reward all students will enjoy 15 minutes more play at lunchtime on Friday. All Colour Run money raised will go towards our new Palm Playground. The plans are ready and we can't wait to share these with you all!

- Jayden W (6EN) \$1,425
- Archer L (4M) \$1,213
- Charles A (2A) \$1,160
- Jack A (6A) \$1,160
- Anneka W (2M) \$1,057
- Dexten M (5NJ) \$987
- Willow I (KB) \$905
- Jaiden S (5NJ) \$835
- Tom W (2DF) \$785
- Atticus C (1B) \$762
- Jasper N (4M) \$737
- Austin S (6EN) \$702
- Laura B (KAP) \$699
- Kate M (6EN) \$656
- Andrew M (5HS) \$652
- Alvin Y (4M) \$626
- Emily H (3F) \$606
- Jacob L (2A) \$604





Angela Mustaca
K-2 Deputy Principal

Peter Hayllar
3-6 Deputy Principal

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.

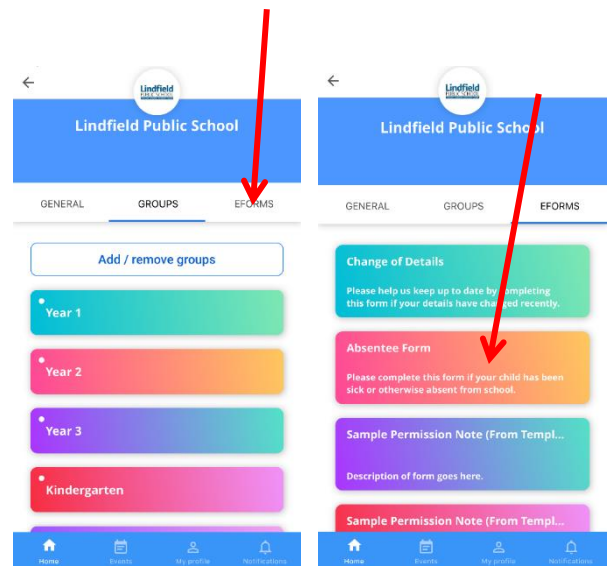
- 1. Download SkoolBag**
Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:
SkoolBag: School Communication
- 2. Create an Account**
Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.
- 3. Add your School**
Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.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



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

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
Harmony Day Posters

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

LPS 3-6 Choir

The LPS Years 3-6 Choir rehearsed in the Music Room on Thursday 12 March. Students had an opportunity to write their names on the sign-up sheet and rehearse a few new songs. The LPS Years 3-6 Choir has been unable to meet since that first rehearsal and I have missed listening to the amazing voices of the choir. There are now opportunities to join the choir and rehearse choir songs at home on the new LPS Years 3-6 Choir website.

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/lps3-6choir/home>

There is a sign-up form on the website for any student who was unable to attend the rehearsal on 12 March. The LPS Years 3-6 Choir is open to any Year 3-6 student who loves to sing and wishes to join. Students do not need to audition to be part of the school choir. Students will need to use their student email and password to access the sign-up form.

Also, on the new LPS Years 3-6 Choir website are online rehearsal rooms where choir students can access vocal warm-ups and songs to practise at home. I am looking forward to resuming Thursday lunch time choir rehearsals in the Music Room later this year.

Ms Kath Miggins

LPS Years 3-6 Choir Teacher





Borrowing

The guidelines we have been following for borrowing will remain in place until the end of Term 2. Therefore, we ask that you continue to reserve the books you wish to borrow online via Oliver Library and we will continue to make sure returned books are quarantined to ensure our books remain safe to take home. Books reserved online will be safely removed from the shelves each afternoon by Library staff. Due to class preparations and meetings, we do not have time to remove any books reserved in the morning.

In order for us to know which books your child would like to borrow, please log into their account on Oliver and reserve the books through there. We have prepared a short video tutorial demonstrating how to place reservations through our Oliver Library website. To view the tutorial, please click this link:

<https://www.loom.com/share/838d39d451c34a81854407dc762bb266>

Oliver can be accessed via <https://library.det.nsw.edu.au>, or through your child's Student Portal. Please use their Department of Education username and password.

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time!

2020 Premier's Reading Challenge

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

Congratulations to the following students who completed the Challenge over the last week!

K-2

Rylan G
Harry K
Lillian N
Joyce F
Ollie M
Sophia H
David N
Anna S

3-4

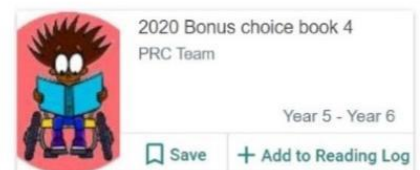
Alex M
Lucy M
Darrman V
Aaron W
Archie S
Lilly S

5-6

Deves M

How do I add my extra choice books?

Search for "2020 Bonus" on either the PRC site or the student site, and add these PRC records to your reading list!



All books will need to be logged online via the NSW PRC website above using your child's individual Department of Education logon details by **Friday 28 August**. This is the same username and password they use to access computers and Oliver Library at school.

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

Happy reading! 😊

Renee Chapman and Rachel Loftus **Teacher Librarians**



THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL TEACHERS

Welcome back to face to face learning! On behalf of the School Community, I would like to thank our wonderful Lindfield teachers and support staff led by Ms Lockery for all their hard work in preparing and managing our 'Learning From Home' program during this challenging time. To put this into context, Ms Lockery and her team of educators faced and surmounted the following challenges:

- ❖ developed and co-ordinated a remote and flexible learning program;
- ❖ managed students both at home and at school whilst operating with changing health guidelines;
- ❖ kept our School Community safe by observing the Department of Health's advice on physical distancing and hygiene.

Throughout this period, our teachers not only showed up for our children but also continued to motivate, inspire and build resilience in them. We are grateful for all the work you have done and continue to do.

Thank You!



Canteen

Canteen is open for limited lunch order service

The Canteen is open with a limited service on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The Canteen is offering a limited '**Easy Breezy Back 2 School Menu**' via Flexischools.

Please note:

- Only LUNCH is available - NO RECESS
- Orders to be placed by 8:30am - Please note there is currently NO LATE LUNCH ORDER option
- No over-the-counter service available and NO CASH will be handled - FLEXISCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS ONLY
- The Canteen is currently operating reduced hours and therefore no Canteen managers will be on site until 10am
- No volunteers required
- Frozen, Birthday Buckets or items to be collected will NOT be available
- Additional cleaning and social distancing measures will be taken.



Lunch order delivery gets creative

Big thanks to Bill helping us out with his self-constructed trolley train to deliver the K-2 lunches. What a fantastic creative social-distancing solution!

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

Clothing Pool

The SHOP is Closed - Online is OPEN

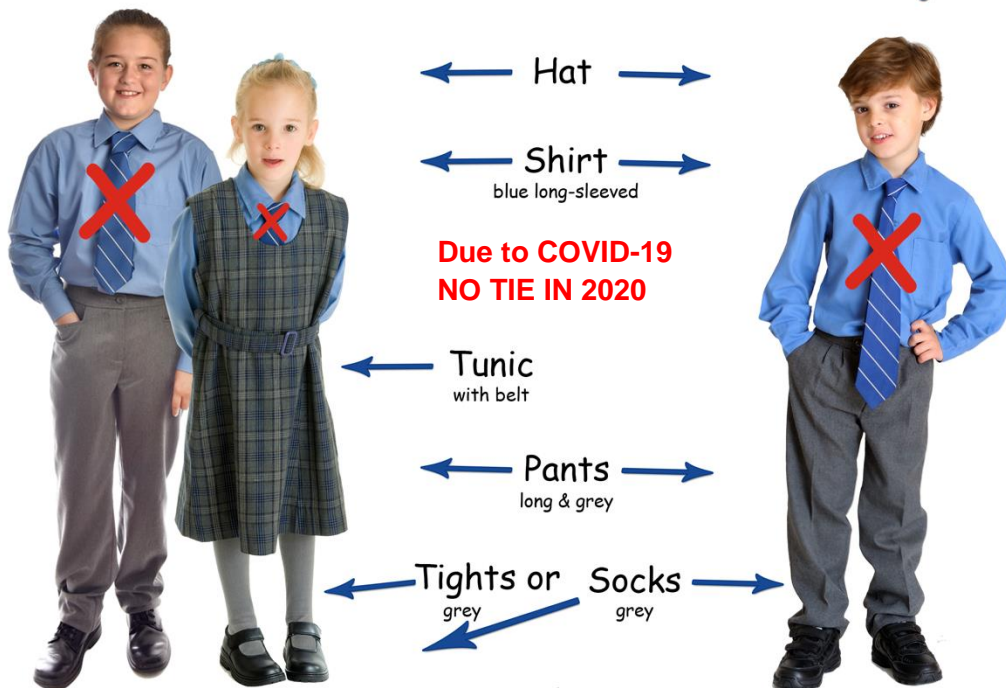
While our physical shop remains closed, you can still order your uniforms as online orders. We are processing all orders on either Wednesdays or Thursdays and delivering them to the children's classroom teacher.

Please order what you think you need, take your items home and try them on. If you got the size wrong or ordered incorrectly, drop your items back to the front office. We will collect them from there and exchange these items before taking them back to the front office for you to collect.

LPS Winter Uniform

girls

boys



Convenor – Jessica Gregg
Clothing Shop Manager – Greti Lindsay
orders@lpspandc.org.au

Band



Zoom Rehearsals times and details

Junior Band - Week 5 and 6

- **Zoom rehearsals for the whole band – check email for zoom login details**
 - **Wednesday 27 May and 3 June: 3:30 – 4:30pm**
 - **Friday 29 May and 5 June: 7:30 – 8:30am**

Intermediate Band - Week 5 and 6

- **Zoom sectionals in place of rehearsals on Mon, Thurs, Fri AM, Tues PM**
- All information will be sent directly from the band conductor via email
- Email direct to the conductor (anthonymarsden@gmail.com) with any queries or concerns

Concert Band - Week 5 and 6

- **Zoom rehearsals are Tuesday AM and Thursday PM** for the whole band
 - **Thursdays: 3:30pm - 4:30pm**
 - **Tuesdays: 7:30 – 8:30am**
- Your conductor will advise each week if there are specific sectional times within the above rehearsal blocks
- All information will be provided directly via CB's Google Classroom stream (Check your email for classroom code)

Big Band – Week 6

- **Zoom rehearsals Monday 1 June 6pm - 6:30pm** for the whole band
- Zoom details will be emailed each week, and also provided on the BB Google Classroom
- Google Classroom tasks will be set each week (Check email for Google Classroom code)

Chamber Wind Ensemble – Week 6

- **Zoom rehearsals Monday 1 June 3:30 PM** (Link and instructions will be posted on Google Classroom).
- Weekly practice challenges and repertoire exercises
- All information & repertoire resources will be provided directly to each student via Google Classrooms, Students complete and submit challenges through Google Classroom.

Individual Tutorials

These will continue remotely until further notice whilst social distancing restrictions remain in place.

Megan Lipworth and the Band Committee
band@lpspandc.org.au

Ensemble rehearsals on Zoom for the remainder Term 2

We hope your children have all transitioned smoothly back to face-to-face learning this week. It was yet another change, but everyone has done a fantastic job in adapting and logging in for their Zoom rehearsals this week – especially Amadeus and Bach with the new session times.

We can now confirm that **ensemble rehearsals will be on Zoom for the remainder of the term**. The method of ensemble delivery for Term 3 will be reviewed closer to that time.

Mozart Musicians – All Aboard!

A big welcome to our Mozart musicians!! It must have felt amazing to meet up with other Mozart ensemble members this week. We hope you enjoy being part of a group, playing music together. It'll be wonderful to hear how it sounds when the group plays together face-to-face at that first rehearsal.

Bach – final call out for parent volunteer(s)

As noted in the email from our Strings Convenor, we are still looking for a parent volunteer for the Bach ensemble. The role involves liaising with the conductor after each rehearsal and communicating any messages to the rest of the ensemble. We would love for someone to take up this position. Without a volunteer, we will have to look to start a weekly roster system from next week (Week 6).

Thank you to the whole Strings community for your continued patience and understanding during this time.

The Strings Committee
strings@lpspanc.org.au

Chess



Virtual Chess Club continues and instructions are below. Lessons will be held at 3:30pm to allow time to return home from school.

Also, the NSW JCL have published a list of Chess servers that you can play online (free) at:

<http://nswjcl.org.au/PlayOnline/PlayOnline.htm>

Eric Tse
Chess Co-ordinator
chessclub@lpspanc.org.au

Dear Parent,

Due to COVID-19, Term 2 chess classes at Lindfield Public School will be conducted online.

Here are the meeting room links to meet our chess coaches. John's group:

<https://sydneyacademyofchess.whereby.com/mosthilariouschesscoach>

Bahman's group: <https://sydneyacademyofchess.whereby.com/bahman-kargosha>

Please click on the link, **type your child's name on the space** (in the dialogue box) and stay in the queue until our chess coach lets you in to his online chess classroom / or click join the meeting box.

Your Chess Squad IDs will be sent to you via email if you haven't received them already. Please try logging in to our playing server www.chesssquad.com and try entering your username and password in advance, before the first class, as we will be using this website during each session.

There are short introduction videos in this folder for more details on how the online class works:
<http://vimeo.com/user/109663225/folder/1669794>

Feel free to call us on 9745 1170 for any assistance. We hope the kids will enjoy their online chess class!!

Best Wishes

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