



**FRIDAY 29
JANUARY
STUDENTS
YEARS 1 - 6
RETURN TO
SCHOOL**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 17 December

Staff Development Day

Friday 18 December

Last day of Term 4



2021

Wednesday 27 January

Staff Development Day

Thursday 28 January

Staff Development Day

Friday 29 January

Students Years 1 - 6 return to school

Friday 29 January – Tuesday 2 February

Kindy Best Start Interviews

Wednesday 3 February

Kindy starts

Principal's Message

It's A Wrap!

After a challenging year we can all wind down and celebrate the festive season. Thank you for adjusting to hand sanitising, physical distancing, drop off and pick arrangements, alternate formats for many of our activities and for your huge input during home learning. We were 'all in this together' and have made it out the other side. There have been some silver linings including gratitude for what we have and the resilience of our students. I would like to thank the Executive team, especially Miss Mustaca and Mr Peter Hayllar, for your support and assistance as we implemented the COVID-19 Guidelines all year. Thank you to the LPS teaching team who continued to provide quality learning experiences no matter what teaching method we were using. Thank you to the Administration Team for keeping our school running smoothly. Our P&C has continued to sustain the school throughout 2020 and we thank them for their tokens of appreciation and ongoing support. Thank you parents and carers for joining us on this year's journey – 2020 promised so much but unfortunately didn't deliver. Finally, a big thank you to all our students for showing that you are resilient, lifelong learners who certainly know how to approach life with a growth mindset. Happy holidays and Merry Christmas to all our LPS families.

Lindfield Blues and Gold Awards

Congratulations to our final Lindfield Blue Award winners for the year – Jake H and Amy B. Thank you for following the ROAR expectations with such dedication and enthusiasm. Our final Gold Awards for 2020 were presented this morning to acknowledge our students who ROAR!



Beginning of the Year Procedures for 2021

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 several 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 2021. Next year, the Department of Education has nominated two Staff Development Days to commence the school year. These will be Wednesday 27 January and Thursday 28 January (pupil free). We look forward to seeing **students from Year 1-6 return on Friday 29 January. Students in Years 3-6 should wear Sports Uniform.** I will keep you informed of the COVID-19 restrictions that will be in force for 2021 once they have been announced. At this stage we will be continuing our 'Kiss and Drop' procedures and 2:50pm entry onto school grounds to pick up students.

PSSA Runners Up

The Senior Girls Lindfield 1 Cricket team was presented with their patches for being Runners Up in the Summer PSSA competition. Well done girls!



Classes 2021

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 dropped to around 800 students enrolled for 2021 which would require us to form 30 or 31 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.

Student Progress Reports

The Semester 2 Student Progress Reports were sent home yesterday. Please check your child's bag if you haven't seen your copy yet. This year we have adopted a new report format that includes a tick box scale for Areas of Learning in English and Maths in addition to the other Key Learning Areas. These are averaged out to give an overall achievement grade for that Key Learning Area or subject. The General Comment at the end of the report gives further information about achievements, areas to develop, social skills and learning behaviours. Please celebrate the successes with your child and set goals for the future.

Planning for 2021

Student/s Not Returning to Lindfield Public School in 2021

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)

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____



Deputy Principals' Message

Presentation Day Videos - Get Out the Popcorn!

As you all know, unfortunately we were unable to have parents in our audience at our Presentation Day Assemblies last week. We have put together some film from each of the assemblies to celebrate the achievements of our students this year. Programs containing links to multiple videos have been emailed out today. For privacy reasons, please



do not share these videos on Social Media as they are to be viewed by our LPS families only. Each family will only have access to their child's corresponding Assembly. We are also in the process of adding photos to our school website. The link to our gallery is below.

<https://lindfield-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/gallery.html>

Year 3 Presentation Day Assembly 2020		
Part	Item	Image
1	Welcome – Mrs Libby Hamilton Acknowledgement of Country – Ms Megan Lockery School Song – Year 3 Singing Ensemble and Mrs Tanya Burbage https://youtu.be/t052-WfWATU	A screenshot from the assembly video showing the welcome and school song. The image shows a stage with students and a teacher.
2	Year 3 Reflection – Mrs Libby Hamilton Junior Dance Troupe – "You Can't Stop the Girl" https://youtu.be/7i0d6WcydMk	A screenshot from the assembly video showing the Year 3 Reflection and Junior Dance Troupe. The image shows students performing a dance on stage.
3	Principal's Address – Ms Megan Lockery https://youtu.be/q93MerWoiu4U	A screenshot from the assembly video showing the Principal's Address. The image shows Ms Megan Lockery speaking at a podium.
4	Year 3 Photographic Slideshow Presentation - Reflection of 2020 https://youtu.be/uhdmP_1x0d4	A screenshot from the assembly video showing the Year 3 Photographic Slideshow Presentation. The image shows a collage of photos from the year.

Santa Comes to LPS

K-2 students were treated to a visit from Santa as part of their Festivity Day celebrations on Monday. Students engaged in Christmas craft activities, enjoyed an outside play with their friends on Camphor Laurel playground and Santa made a very special visit from the North Pole to hand-deliver ice-blocks to the students. Merry Christmas!





Years 2 - 3 Transition

Year 2 students spent a session with the current Year 3 classes as part of our annual Year 2 transition to Year 3 program. Each year the Year 3 students present information to Year 2 about class routines, homework, extra-curricular opportunities, playground and eating areas, Canteen and PSSA and recreational sport. This time together allows the students to gain an understanding of Year 3 routines, ensuring a smooth transition for next year.



Kindergarten 2021 - Best Start Assessment

Parents of our Kindergarten 2021 students received an email this week explaining how to book a time for the Best Start Assessments. Each Kindergarten student will have an individual assessment with his/her Kindergarten teacher. These individual Best Start Assessments will be taking place over three days: Friday 29 January 2021, Monday 1 February 2021 and Tuesday 2 February 2021. The website to book is <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> with the code: **kkejx**. The first day of attendance for all Kindergarten students will be Wednesday, 3 February 2021. On the first day, we stagger the start time for children so that it allows them time to be greeted by the teacher individually and get settled into the classroom. We are looking forward to welcoming our new students to Lindfield.

Goodbye and Good Luck Year 6 2020

Congratulations to the 112 students in Year 6 who have made us extremely proud of all their achievements during their time at Lindfield. On Tuesday, as some of the COVID-19 restrictions were lifted, we could invite parents and carers to our two Graduation Assemblies. What a treat it was to have a live audience again! This milestone was celebrated with the presentation of Graduation Certificates and photos. Students were given the opportunity to thank their parents and carers with a personal letter of reflection and a rose.

Our Year 6 students will be fondly missed. Good luck with all that you set your mind to and we hope you look back at your years at Lindfield and smile.





Year 6 Lunch

On Friday last week, Year 6 were treated to a farewell lunch. The party had a 'Staycation' theme. We would like to formally thank all of the teachers and staff who made the lunch such a huge success! Year 6 enjoyed the flashback to their early years as they ate nostalgic food from the Canteen such as fruit cups, Jumpy's and Jube Faces.



Surf Education - Year 5

Under threatening skies on Friday last week students in Year 5 took part in the Surf Education program and learnt some extremely valuable lessons about how to stay safe in the ocean. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely playing beach games and practising surf skills. You can see from the photos, they had lots of fun too!



Angela Mustaca
K-2 Deputy Principal

Peter Hayllar
3-6 Deputy Principal

**Cancer Council**
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make healthy party food.

Celebration season is upon us – but party food doesn't have to be unhealthy. Fruit and veg are bright and colourful and make the perfect ingredient for special party foods. Try these fun ideas:

- Watermelon fruit salad bowl
- Pita bread Christmas trees
- Frozen yoghurt pops
- Watermelon cookie cutter shapes
- Banana and strawberry candy cane



healthylunchbox.com.au



Clap Out 2020



Lindfield Public School



Honour Roll

2020

*Lindfield Public School would like to acknowledge
the following parents and carers for their
commitment and enthusiasm during a
challenging year.*

Thank You for all that you have done during 2020

P&C (Including Swimming, Canteen, LEAF etc)

Angus Boyd	Michele McCarthy
Bill Steenson	Stefanie Kazaglis
Lachlan Pike	Annabelle Woodhouse
Christine Chang	Alex Curtis
Sarah Chan	Megan Crane
Kristy Jo	Sarah Rosewell
Lucy Basten	Mary Alonti
Hana Krskova	Fiona Lim
Kylie Barter	Rob Warren
Jen Jarick	Barry Sharkey
Sarah Burnett	James Pottie
Claudette Mann	Jackie Shelton
Katrina Tottenham	Larissa & Oleg
Jane Downey	Merrin Hodge
Tingting Li	Rhyan Stephens
Greti Lindsay	Seiko Ruff
Jessica Gregg	Ros Richardson
Alan Leung	Liesel Bertram
Alison Gladen	Eric Tse



Lindfield Public School

Honour Roll 2020

BAND

Rhyan Stephens	Catherine Lui
Seiko Ruff	Melissa Willmott
Merrin Hodge	Elizabeth Sullivan
Kylie Barter	Katharine Chia
Ros Richardson	Geraldine Wallbank
Claudette Mann	Megan Watson
Audrey Yau	Liesel Bertram
Sam Bala	Jodi Norton
Rebecca Wilkinson	Shankari Chandran
Iveta Slapetova	Miguel Yamin
Gillian Hansen	Naomi Reiter
Jennifer Lam Steadson	Bill Steensen
Joanne Pok	Emma Hodgson

STRINGS

Mary Alonti	Margaret Taylor
Janice Gleeson	Olivia Wu
Lucille Fogarty	Chrissy Deng
Clare Kelly	Geraldine Wallbank
Fiona Lim	Naomi Reiter
Daphne Chane	

CHESS

Eric Tse
Shankari Chandran
Meredith Keating

SOCIAL CLUB

Annabelle Woodhouse	Jessica Gregg
Danielle Boots	Julia Mullen
Francesca Reynolds	Sam Sachs
Di Hughes	Natasha Macarthur
Catherine Dickinson	Jen Jarick
Sally Matthews	Alexandra Curtis

MULTI-LIT VOLUNTEERS

Barbara Barnett
Julia Mullen

Our Scripture & Ethics Co-ordinators & Teachers

Dates for 2021



Education

TERM 1

Wednesday 27 January 2021	Staff Development Day
Thursday 28 January 2021	Staff Development Day
Friday 29 January 2021	Students Years 1 - 6 return to school
Wednesday 3 February 2021	Kindy starts
Thursday 1 April 2021	Last Day of Term 1

TERM 2

Monday 19 April 2021	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 20 April 2021	Students return
Friday 25 June 2021	Last Day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 12 July 2021	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 13 July 2021	Students return
Friday 17 September 2021	Last Day of Term 3

TERM 4

Tuesday 5 October 2021	Students return
Thursday 16 December 2021	Last day of Term 4 for students
Friday 17 December 2021	Staff Development Day

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.

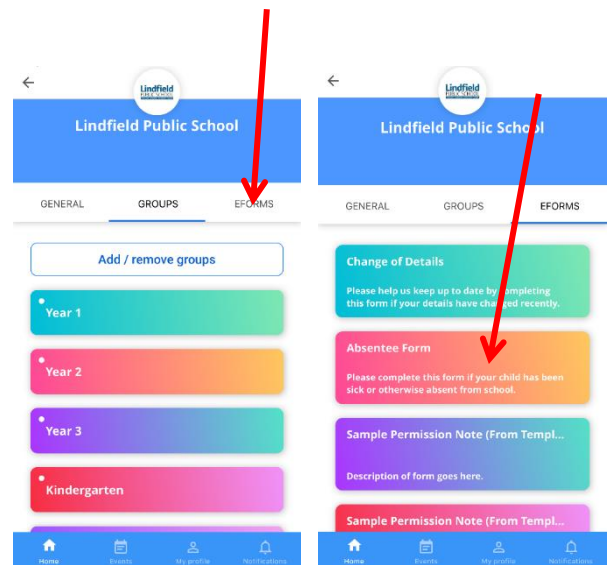
- 1. Download SkoolBag**
Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:
SkoolBag: School Communication
- 2. Create an Account**
Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.
- 3. Add your School**
Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.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

Library

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



Thank you to our school community for your generosity

Palm Playground donations

On behalf of the P&C, we would like to thank our generous families for your voluntary contributions to the Palm Playground project. With over **\$95,000** donated and **\$75,000** of funds raised, the P&C will be contributing a total of \$225,000 towards Stage 1 of the Palm Playground project. This is an amazing contribution from our LPS families especially given the year we have had. It is a testament to the spirit that we have in our school. Please note that tax receipts for these donations will be emailed to all donors by the end of the school year.

Canteen Renovation - Re-open date in 2021

As you may be aware, the Canteen will be undertaking a full renovation over the summer break. We hope that the Canteen will be open for service on Monday 1 February 2021. However, this will depend on the progress of the renovation. We will advise the school community when a firm date is in place. Please ensure you have downloaded the SkoolBag app so that you can receive this information.

Thank Yous

Given the challenges of 2020, there were many people behind the scenes helping support our P&C. A huge thank you to our P&C Executive, Committee Convenors, P&C Members, our P&C staff, our Conductors & Coaches, Committee Representatives, Class Parents, Volunteers and all our wonderful teachers, School Executive and administration staff.

All the very best to staff who are leaving LPS at the end of this year. Thank you for your contributions to our school. And finally, we would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone, including our new LPS families, to a new school year in January 2021!



With the summer holidays around the corner are you looking for activities for kids?

The LPS P&C website may have your answer.....

Lindfield Public School P&C Association

Home About P&C Events Clothing Pool Clubs/Committees Lindfield Lanes Your Cart Contact Us

inspire tennis
for the lifetime game
Venue: Killara Lawn Tennis Club

ANZ HOT SHOTS
P: 9498 1902
www.inspiretennis.com.au
Register Online Today!

Junior & Adult Programs

Based on school calendar!

- ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Coaching (4-13yrs)
- Ladies & Adult Clinics (Beginner & Intermediate)

Holiday Programs

Every week of school holidays throughout the year!

- Camps held rain, hail or shine during all school holiday periods
- Casual bookings and excursions available!

P&C Family Contribution
Click here to pay your general and building levies.

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERS
Link to Flexischools Online Ordering.

CANTEEN ROSTER
Click here to view the current volunteer roster.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER FORM
Click here to access Canteen Volunteer Form.

LEAF
National Tree Day Donation

Shop
Purchase items from our shop or make a payment for fees and/or events.

LINDFIELD LANES
Supporting our local community

shop 674, 672-678 Pacific Highway, Killara, NSW
wonderlabkids.net

WONDERLAB ART STUDIO IN KILLARA



The P&C website advertises local businesses to help the community find products or services they may need. Please see the Lindfield Lanes section of the P&C website [here](#)

Disclaimer: It is important to note these businesses are not endorsed by the P&C nor the School. We are simply noting that if parents are interested in products or services offered, they may wish to give them an opportunity to gain their business.

Canteen

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A Massive THANK YOU to our wonderful 2020 Canteen volunteers

We have many, many wonderful Canteen volunteers to thank this year, without whom the Canteen would not be able to serve the school community every day. We are so lucky to have had such generous parents/carers who gave their precious time and hard-working hands to keep the wheels in the Canteen turning and children smiling throughout a challenging year for everyone. We especially thank those who helped with multiple shifts throughout the year and/or helped maintain our COVID-Safe Canteen guidelines so magnificently.



Kylie Barter, Liesel Bertram, Katherine Biber, Natalie Brandon, Andrew Brooks, Melinda Burton, Tina Cabela, Catherine Chai, Ada Chan, Eva Chan, Frederick Chan, Shankari Chandran, Christine Chang, Kristine Chen, Xiao (Sarah) Chen, Katharine Chia, Hee-jin Cho, Anna Choi, Jon Covell, Megan Crane, Seyran Dehbokry, Jane Downey, Isabel Fan, Pamela Fijan, Ada Fong, Lesley Glass, Hemna Goyal, Jessica Gregg, Vana Harmon, Amanda Hawkins, Carmen Heeg, Toby Hill, Merrin Hodge, Marta Ianno, Janice Ip, Emi Ishida, Jen Jarick, Julia Ju, Sunhyun Kim, Annette Klum, Sonia Koo, Steven Kwok, Ashley Lee, Kar Wing Leung, Tingting Li, Cheryl Lin, Tim Loder, Mandy Lui, Jess MacKenzie, Nahid Mashayekhi, Annette McPherson, Nadine Nel, Lisa Nieh, Mariia Nigrtskaya, Jodi Norton, Craig Norwell, Dan Oiu, Kellie O'Keeffe, Marco Pan, Natalie Peng, Vasanth Perumal, Nathalie Pigault, Lachlan Pike, Joanne Pok, Shuang Qu, Gurbaksh Rayat, Francesca Reynolds, Roslyn Richardson, Cara Rogers, Roxi Ruuska, Kaori Sato, Merryn Sheriff, Amy Sillett, Jane Sim, Patricia Stiles, Elizabeth Sullivan, Evon Teng, Samantha Tsang, Megan Ulrick, Agnes Wan, Michaela Wareing, Nikita Xue, Miguel Yamin, Amy Yang, Ellie Yang, Yolanda Yang, CC Ying, Joan Zhou.

We hope you all have a wonderful Summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back into the sparkling newly-renovated Canteen in 2021!

We will be in touch in the New Year to seek availability for the 2021 Canteen roster.

If you wish to become a volunteer, email lpscanteenvolunteer@gmail.com with your contact details/ availability.

Sarah Burnett, Claudette Mann & Katrina Tottenham

Canteen Managers

canteen@lpspandc.org.au



Clothing Pool



Please remember: the Clothing Pool is only open when the children are at school.

School Holidays = Clothing Pool is CLOSED

If you find your child has outgrown their uniform over the holiday season – please place an online order and we will endeavour to have that delivered to your child's classroom within their first few days of school.

COVID-19

All going well the Clothing Pool will reopen next year – we will keep you posted. If this is the case our first trading day will be Wednesday 2 February.

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

Swimming



JANUARY 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The January 2021 holiday program is open for enrolments. Please email me if you are interested in doing squads or Learn to Swim in the January school holidays so that I can process your booking. Please see the website to view the holiday program via this link: <https://lpspandc.org.au/sport-and-swimming/>

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 - 6).

SEAHORSES FRIDAY NIGHT RACES

Don't forget to:

Purchase your pass at the Seahorses section of our website <https://lpspandc.org.au/product-category/swimming/seahorses-events/>

Register for races by Thursday evening
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a4aaba82aa3f58-131120>

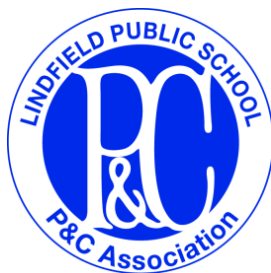
Entry is open to all LPS students. In order to compete, you must be a member on TeamApp, so if you have not requested to join, please do so as soon as possible. Instructions on how to join up are on our website here: <https://lpspandc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/TeamApp-Brochure-Seahorses.pdf>

If you wish to be a parent volunteer, you must have a valid volunteer Working with Children Check verified by Service NSW. If you have one, please forward your WWCC to the Swimming Administrator. You will not be able to volunteer without a WWCC.

IMPORTANT DATES – TERM 4

4-8 January 2021	Week 1 – Holiday program
11-15 January 2021	Week 2 – Holiday program
18-22 January 2021	Week 3 – Holiday program
Wed 27 January 2021	Term 1 swimming resumes for Learn to Swim and Squads

Alison Gladen
Swimming Administrator
swimming@lpspandc.org.au



Band Administrator

Casual position

This is a new (paid) role whose key responsibilities are to work effectively with the P&C and the Band Committee to:

- Be the primary point of contact for parents, tutors, conductors, the P&C and School in relation to the band program;
- Maintain relevant band records including enrolments, equipment and tutor allocations;
- Ensure that the band program is delivered in accordance with its objectives, budget, and the requirements of the school
- Arrange for up-to-date band information and payment processes on P&C website.
- Organise events including the annual Music Camp and band-related fundraising activities.
- Ensure that processes are in place for musical equipment to be maintained.
- Work with service providers and suppliers and assist in resolving issues; and
- Work with parent volunteers who assist in running various aspects of the program.

The position will suit someone with excellent communication skills, attention to detail, strong customer service and problem solving skills. Experience working with volunteers will also be well regarded. The successful applicant will report regularly to the P&C Executive and the Band Committee and work closely with them as well as with school staff, including the Principal and Deputy Principals.

You must have good computer skills, including the ability to use Excel.

While the role is generally flexible, and may be able to be largely performed on a work-from-home basis, there will be peak periods (such as the beginning and end of the school year and the lead-up to Music Camp) when the number of hours of work will be greater than at other times of the year and when attendance at the school will be required.

If you have any questions about the position please contact P&C Business Manager Tina Cabela at administrator@lpspandc.org.au

If you are interested in applying, please send a brief letter outlining your skills and experience, with a copy of your CV, to administrator@lpspandc.org.au by **Monday 21 December 2020**.

Chess



The Intermediate Tournament finished in a dramatic fashion as the runaway and undefeated leader Ryan came up against a hard finishing pre tournament favorite Hayson in the final round. Hayson made no mistake and in a tight match overcame Ryan with a sacrifice on the King side - brilliant play.

Final positions: Hayson 1st (7/8 wins), Ryan 2nd (7 wins), William (6 wins).

A special mention to Harry and Aaron (also on 6 wins) and Justin who upset Hayson in an early round on 5.5 wins. There is also a very strong group of girls (Rusi, Celine, Jennifer) just behind them on 5 wins.

Well done all!



For the holiday break, external tournaments can be found at:

<http://nswjcl.org.au/ComingEvents/2021/Summer/ComingEvents.htm>

<https://sydneyacademyofchess.com.au/tournaments/upcoming>

Also, we recommend chesskids.com or even chess.com for those keen on playing against others online.

Eric Tse

Chess Co-ordinator

chessclub@lpspandc.org.au

Strings



Conductors' Awards

Congratulations to Aleah M, Carys G, Emily P and Kayla K who have been awarded the Conductor's Award for their outstanding musical contribution to LPS Strings this year. Keep up the great work!

Thank you to...

All the volunteers for their help this year. On top of the usual tasks, we have had to navigate through all the different phases of rehearsals – from face-to-face, to Zoom, and then Stage-based face-to-face rehearsals. To **Clare K** and **Janice G** in arranging this, many times, at short notice. **Janice G** was also parent rep for Amadeus AND Vivaldi AND assisted in the Music Spectacular. To our conductors **Adrian M**, **Mark S**, **Joanna B** and **Darcy D** who now must be experts at delivering ensemble rehearsals through a range of media. To **Tina C** for the website and more. To **Angela M**, **Tania F** and **LPS staff** for their support of the Program. To the Strings Committee members, **Fiona L**, **Margaret S**, **Daphne C**, **Chrissy G**, **Olivia W** and Strings Convenor, **Mary A**, who volunteers countless hours to this program so that our children can take part in LPS' String Ensembles.

It's a wrap!

The children will have received their 2020 ensemble badges during their auditions in recognition of their participation and contribution to LPS Strings Ensembles.

What's next?

Once the audition results have been discussed with the conductors, we will be in contact with the offer of positions. In 2021, private tutorials and ensembles (except Mozart) 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 for 2021. Your tutor will be in contact in Term 1 2021 and will inform you when and where the first lesson will take place.

In the meantime, stay safe and enjoy a well earned break over Christmas and New Year.

The Strings Committee

strings@lpspandc.org.au

Social Justice

Make a difference!

Please help to create a brighter for disadvantaged children.

Visit www.100-hope.org to assist the amazing work by our friend school, 100% hOPE, Uganda.
Choose a gift of hope - from \$10 (pig, seeds, education) visit 100-hope.org/gift-of-hope and they'll send a card with your chosen gift.

Visit www.thesmithfamily.com.au to support children's education through The Smith Family.

Thank you for helping our children to experience making a difference.
LPS community, your support has been inspiring and much appreciated.

Thank you

Sarah Rosewell Easdown
Social Justice Co-ordinator



Just a reminder LAC will be closing this Wednesday for the Christmas break however we will be providing vacation care from 4 January 2021 which is one week earlier than previous years. If you are in need of care please go to the website to complete an Expression of Interest if you are new family to LAC and we will get back to you with an Enrolment Form.

If you are a current family please download the Vacation Care Form and email it to us.

I would like to thank Megan Lockery and her team for the strong support they have given during what's been a difficult year for everyone and thank all our families for the ongoing support .

On behalf of our Committee and my team I would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and may 2021 be a year of new beginnings, happiness and good health.

Merry Christmas everyone

Rita Scala

LAC Director

lacentre@outlook.com

www.lindfieldactivitycentre.com.au





LPS P&C Voluntary Contributions for Palm Playground



With the enthusiasm and support from the School Community for the Palm Playground and Canteen upgrade, the P&C would welcome any voluntary contributions to assist in the funding for these projects.

Donations will be tax deductible this year.

www.LPS P&C donations

School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), 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 a student needs 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 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

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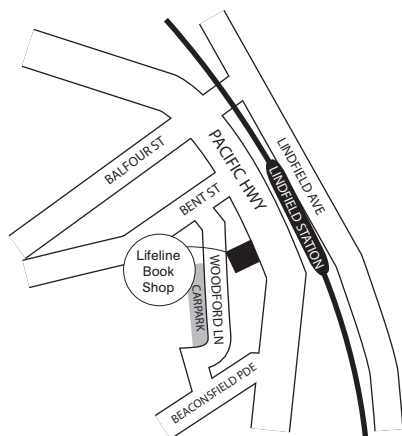
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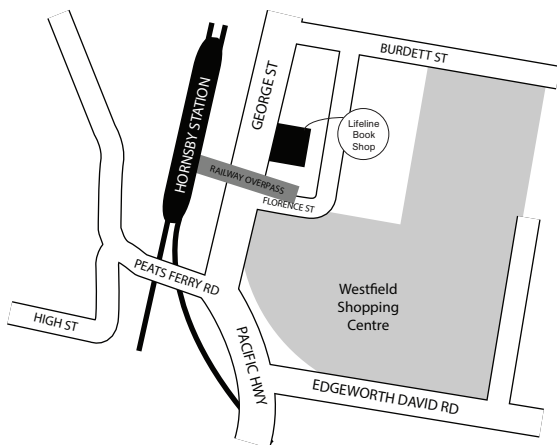
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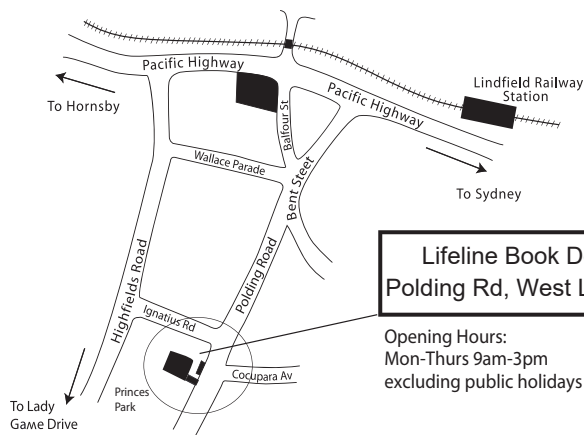
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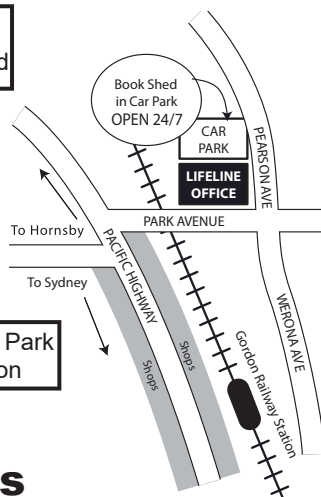


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