Principal’s Report

School Organisation

Our Kindergarten students started on Monday morning and appear to be making a very successful transition into their new school setting. There were many happy and smiling faces when I ventured into the playground to watch the Playmates program in action today! Thank you to our Stage 3 students who have taken a leadership role and assisted in the implementation of this program. Thank you also to our Kindergarten teachers, Mrs Cornell and Mrs Desmond who continue to invest significant amounts of time to ensure that our Kindergarten students are catered for so well.

I am pleased to report that there will not be any changes to the class structures that are currently in place across the school.

A full staff list for 2015 follows elsewhere in this newsletter.

Meet the Teacher Evenings

The annual ‘Meet the Teacher’ evenings will be held during Weeks 3 and 4 as follows:

- Wednesday 11 February  Kindergarten
- Tuesday 17 February   Years 1 and 2
- Wednesday 18 February  Years 5 and 6 (including 4/5W)
- Thursday 19 February  Years 3 and 4 (not including 4/5W)

Each of the evenings will commence at 6.00 pm and run through until approximately 7.00 pm. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 meetings will be held in your child’s classroom. For Years 3-6 meetings, each meeting will start in your child’s classroom and will run for approximately 30 minutes. Parents will then be invited to the hall at 6.30 pm for a 30 minute meeting regarding events concerning the grade / stage as a whole.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Class Swimming

The class swimming program commences for Years 1-6 this Friday and runs until the end of term (Thursday week 10). We are delighted that Larissa and Oleg Bytchenkov will continue to run the class lessons in conjunction with the class teachers and parent helpers. Many of you would be familiar with the high standard of instruction that Oleg and Larissa provide as coaches within the Learn to Swim and Squads programs and we look forward to working with them again in the class swimming program.
Student Safety

The early stages of the new school year are an opportune time to remind everyone that the school car parks are for the use of staff only between the hours of 7.30 am and 4.30 pm. Authorised staff members have been issued with staff parking permits that allow us to identify any illegally parked vehicles. Students are not to use the Pacific Highway car park as a thoroughfare at any time (even with parental supervision) and students and parents are requested to walk along the path leading out of the Grosvenor Road car park, rather than use the driveway.

If you drive and collect your child(ren) from Gladstone Parade, please observe the appropriate signage. The ‘No Parking’ signage next to the school allows many parents to stop and collect their child(ren) as they are waiting. This works reasonably well when everyone abides by the law (you must not stop for more than two minutes and must remain in or within three metres of your car). However, significant problems occur when even one car does not comply, which impacts heavily on traffic flow and compromises student safety.

Please reinforce safety messages when your child is walking to and from school. Simple reminders such as walking in groups where possible, using pedestrian crossings appropriately and not talking to strangers should be emphasised. Please do not have your child’s name written on the outside of his / her school bag, where it could potentially be read and used by someone that your child does not know. Use other identifiers such as coloured ribbon so that your child can recognise his / her bag.

We have a very proud record of ensuring student safety at Lindfield PS and this is something that we all must strive to maintain. There is nothing more important than the safety of our students. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Craig Oliver
Principal

Congratulations to....
Georgia (4Y) and
Jessica (4/5W) who are
in an Australia wide
advertising campaign
for ASICS
Deputy Principals’ Report

House Captain Elections

Thank you to our Year 6 students who last week delivered their house captain speeches to the 3-6 students. They will have their very first chance to inspire their fellow students at the swimming carnivals this week. Congratulations to the following students who were voted by their peers to the position.

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Music Program

Next week our fabulous music programs for band and strings commence for 2015. We are looking forward to welcoming all new members to the programs and also welcome our conductors, tutors and parents helpers who ensure that Lindfield has such a strong and dynamic music program. All band and string ensembles as well as tutorials commence next week and we look forward to their performances over the course of the year.

Assembly

Our K-2 and 3-6 assemblies will commence in Week 4 this term. The assembly for 3-6 students will be held on Tuesday afternoons at 2.00 pm, and our K-2 assembly on Thursday afternoons at 2.00 pm in even weeks of term. A class roster of classes presenting their work will be published soon.

Primary Swimming Carnivals

A note went home this week with information and a permission slip for the LPS swimming carnivals. The Years 3-4 carnival was held today and was open to all Year 3 and 4 students and any student from Year 2 who turns 8 this year, is a capable swimmer and wishes to participate. The Years 5-6 carnival will be held tomorrow. Our finals night will be held in Week 5 on Tuesday 24 February.

A running schedule for the carnivals appears later in this issue of the Lindfield Lines. Thank you to the parent helpers, teachers and Mr Harris for all their help and organisation.
Playmates
Kindergarten students have settled in well to the playground and have been enjoying spending time with their Year 6 Playmates mentors. Students have enjoyed playing school yard games together and getting to know each other.

Class Parents
If you are interested in being a class parent, please return your expression of interest form to your classroom teacher by Monday 9 February. We would very much like to have the class parents chosen by the ‘Meet the Teacher’ evenings so that teachers can introduce them to the class on that evening.

PSSA Trials
Our PSSA trials continue this Friday morning with the senior students. Thank you to all students who tried out for our junior teams last week. Sign-up sheets are outside the administration block on the pool playground for our senior student trials. Our PSSA and school sports program commences in Week 3.

Healthy Eating
At Lindfield we promote healthy eating. We encourage students to eat healthy foods and would appreciate your support with sending your child to school with a healthy lunch and recess each day.

Playground Times
There have been a number of students being dropped at school before 8.30am. We would like to remind parents that there is no teacher on duty until 8.30am and that students should not be coming to school before that time as the playground is unsupervised.

Family Day - Clean up Australia Day March 1
Come and take part in a lovely family day at the school as part of Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 1 March. There will be a free sausage sizzle to all that help on the day, FREE slushies for the first 100 student helpers and plenty of fun gardening activities and time spent together as a community to brighten up our school. Please see the P & C message about this event which is featured later in the lines.

Cheers and Tears
We would like to say a big thank you to all our beautiful parents that helped last week at the Cheers N’ Tears event. It was a lovely way to welcome our new parents to the school and find out about different programs on offer at Lindfield.

Katrin Cornell
Deputy Principal K-2

Caroline Desmond
Deputy Principal 3-6
School Contacts

School office hours are from 8.30 am to 3.15 pm Monday to Friday during school terms.

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**absentee line:** 9415 6180

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LINDFIELD NSW  2070

**Principal:** Craig Oliver  
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**Deputy Principal K-2:** Katrin Cornell  
**email:** katrin.cornell@det.nsw.edu.au

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**email:** caroline.desmond@det.nsw.edu.au

**school email:** lindfield-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
**school website:** www.lindfield-p.schoools.nsw.edu.au

Lindfield Activity Centre (LAC):  
**phone:** 9416 1936  
**email:** lacentre@bigpond.com

For all enquiries regarding placement for before and after school care vacancies please contact Maddison Burnley.

Parent & Citizens Association (P&C) Contacts

**website:** www.lpspandc.org.au  
**P & C President:** Kelsie Alden  
**email:** president@lpspandc.org.au  
**Accounts:** accounts@lpspandc.org.au

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Articles for Lindfield Lines

Please be mindful that all submissions for Lindfield Lines must be emailed to the school at lindfield-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au no later than 9.00 am each Tuesday morning.

Inclusion / exclusion of articles is at the discretion of the Principal.
Notes Sent Home

Notes available to download from the school website: www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Please look under the “Notes” tab. Notes sent home for Week 1 and 2:

- 15033 Year 1 Newsletter
- 15032 ClassParentVolunteer
- 15031 Year 1 Home Reading
- 15030 Year 3 Newsletter
- 15029 2H Timetable
- 15028 2G Timetable
- 15027 4Y Timetable
- 15026 GettingHomeSafely K-2
- 15023 Welcome Letter 3D
- 15022 Jnr and Snr Dance
- 15021 Welcome Letter 4Y
- 15020 Welcome Letter 4CM
- 15019 Welcome Letter 4-5W
- 15018 JnrSwimCarnival Yr 2
- 15017 Swimming Carnival 3-6
- 15016 Welcome Letter 6G
- 15015 Welcome Letter 4C
- 15014 Welcome Letter 3R
- 15013 Welcome Letter 6B
- 15012 Welcome Letter 6A
- 15011 Year 1 Equipment
- 15010 Welcome Letter 3G
- 15009 Welcome Letter 5D
- 15008 Welcome Letter 3M
- 15007 Welcome Letter 5J
- 15006 Welcome Letter 5-6M
- 15005 Welcome Letter 5D
- 15004 Welcome Letter 5J
- 15003 Welcome Letter 5J
- 15002 Welcome Letter 5-6M
- 15001 Year 2 Requirements
- 15000 Annual Permission Note

Assembly

K-2: Thursday 19 February 2015 at 2.00 pm in the hall.

3-6: Tuesday 17 February 2015 at 2.00 pm in the hall.

Absentee Line

To assist us with checking the absentee line, can you please clearly leave your child’s name, class, the day and date that the message has been left along with a very brief explanation as to reason for your child’s absence. Thank you.

PSSA and Recreational Sport

PSSA and School Sports commences in Week 3

Anaphylaxis at Lindfield Public School

At Lindfield Public School in 2015, we have a small number of children with a potentially life threatening allergic reaction. They are found across our school from Kindergarten to Year 6.

How can parents help these children?

- If possible, choose alternative sandwich spreads to peanut butter and Nutella. If you have no alternative, inform your child that these foods can trigger an anaphylactic reaction.

- Reinforce the school’s NO FOOD SHARING message.
Interested in being a 2015 Class Parent?

Dear Parents

We are looking for volunteers for Class Parents for 2015.

Role of the Class Parent

Each class at Lindfield Public School has one or two parents who take on the role of Class Parent for that year. It is a voluntary position whose focus is to support the teacher, other parents, the P&C and the broader school community. Class Parents play a key role in maintaining effective communication between teachers, parents and the P&C.

Class parent tasks often include creation of class contact lists for excursion and school events; and resourcing volunteers from their class for various fund-raising activities. Class Parents also play a key role in the social life of the school by helping build class cohesion (such as arranging a class play or parent social event each term) and by welcoming new parents into the school community. Most communication in this role is done via email.

If you are interested in being a class parent, please complete the tear off slip below and return to your child’s class teacher by Monday 9 February 2015.  Note: The class teacher will choose the class parents and introduce them to the class at the meet the teacher sessions.

Kind regards

Craig Oliver  
Principal

Katrin Cornell  
Deputy Principal K-2

Caroline Desmond  
Deputy Principal 3-6

Class Parent Volunteer

(please return to your class teacher by Monday 9 February 2015)

Yes, I would like to volunteer to be a class parent for __________  
(Child’s Class)

I have been a class parent before  YES/NO  
(please circle)

Name: _____________________________________ Contact No: _____________________

Email: _____________________________________________________________________
Can you spare half an hour per week to help a student improve their reading?

MultiLit—Making up lost time in Literacy

MultiLit is a leader in effective literacy instruction in Australasia. Its programs are uniquely placed to be effective because they:

- have all been supported by scientific research
- have been demonstrated to be effective
- are comprehensive and balanced to suit the needs of each child.

Lindfield Public School is again running this successful program in 2015 and needs more tutors. Some tutors from last year are returning as they found the program very rewarding. We do, however, need more volunteers. Perhaps if your child in Year 2 is offered a place in the program you may consider volunteering to help another student succeed with their reading. Training is provided and an information session will be held on Thursday 12 February from 2.00 pm - 2.45 pm.

If you can help then please contact Ros Fuller at rosalind.fuller1@det.nsw.edu.au to find out about the requirements of the position.

Further information about the program can be found at www.multilit.com
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**Senior Carnival (Years 5-6): Thursday 5 February 2015**

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Lots of Ways to Empower our Kids to Care!

Get involved – join us at the Semester 1 Social Justice Wine and Cheese Night for a casual, fun evening. Give your input into what’s happening in 2015 and meet our founders and friendly committee.

At Jane Moore’s place in Lindfield at 8.00 pm on Monday 16 February - Rsvp by Friday 13 February for details. If you can’t make it, but like what we are trying to achieve, please join our SJ Supporters List – just email your details (and childrens’ classes) to socialjustice@lpsandc.org.au. Looking forward to meeting you!

Mega Garage Sale – collection week from Monday 9 March at the school. Join the WiseKids team of mums from Beecroft as together we collect toys, books, decorator items and other household goodies and turn them into cash! Please donate good and reasonable quality items but no adult clothes, no furniture and no stuffed toys please. All items have to be transported to Beecroft scout hall.

All funds raised go to charities helping kids to learn, including for LPS’s friend-in-need school in Pori, PNG. Sale date is Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 March. Advance garage sale item – beautiful limited edition prints donated by Melbourne artist Jan Neil – retail for $70 but on sale for our good causes for $55 – see http://wisekidsworld.com/JanNeilPrints.htm

Kids Social Justice Group – for children in Years 3 – 6 Meetings once a month – usually Monday. Our first meeting will be in March – keep an eye on the Lindfield Lines for details. Talk to your child to see if they may be interested. Reminder announcements are made. Group activities include poster making, helping with stalls/events, learning more about the causes we support and sharing their own ideas of ways to help Empower Kids to Care!

Left: some of the regulars from the Kids Social Justice Group met little Hope from Uganda, of 100% Hope when she visited last year.

Nadja Leffler
socialjustice@lpsandc.org.au
Welcome back
A warm welcome back to all band members, and especially to our new Junior Band children and parents. We are looking forward to a fantastic year of music in 2015. Hire instruments will be distributed at the beginning of next week. Finalisation of tutorial days and times is underway and instrument tutorials commence from Week 3.

2015 Rehearsal times
IB, CB, and SB rehearsals start next week, with JB rehearsals starting in Week 5. Rehearsal times are shown below. All rehearsals take place in the school hall. Parent helpers are required to help with most rehearsals and your band reps will be in touch soon to organise a parent helper roster.

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For questions regarding any aspect of the Band program at Lindfield, please e-mail the Co-convenors Megan Bryant and Michelle Taylor band@lpspandc.org.au
Strings

Welcome to the Lindfield Public School String Program for 2015. We have lots of new and exciting things planned for the year ahead and look forward to sharing those plans with you in the coming weeks.

Firstly, welcome to Sarah Turner, our new String Committee Co-Convenor. Many of you already know Sarah who is a music teacher and whose instrument of choice is the violin. Our program will definitely benefit from Sarah’s experience and input. Sarah will co-convene with Teresa Lee who continues on in the role from 2014. Welcome back to our Director of Strings Adrian Mansukhani and our conductor Mark Stevens, and our tutors – Adrian, Brianne Curran, Heather Suh, Jackie McCaughan and Tess Duflou.

Emails were sent out to all families on Sunday 1 February with tutorial allocations, collection arrangements for those hiring instruments and enrolment forms. Please return the enrolment forms by Friday 13 February. Tutorials commence next week from Monday 9 February. The first rehearsals for Amadeus, Bach, Vivaldi and Ravel Ensembles will be on Monday 9 February. Semester 1 invoices will be emailed to you by the end of next week.

We look forward to working with you all this year and encourage you to get involved in the program. We would love to have you join the committee or take on a role to help the program. We are still looking for people to fill some key committee roles. If you have any ideas or suggestions or would like to come along to the next meeting, please do get in touch.

Co-Convenors Teresa Lee and Sarah Turner
LPS String Committee 2015
strings@lpspandc.org.au

Chess

Chess Club got off to an interesting start last Friday.

Parents notified - tick.
School notified - tick.
Over 80 members in the Library - tick.
Chess Teachers…….chess teachers…….oh no!!

How to occupy over 80 kids for an hour? Well first Mrs Desmond gave an introductory speech to the kids (respect each other, respect classroom property…) we then held an informal vote for our Chess Captains.

Well that took 10 minutes, only 50 to go....

We got the children to play each other in a massive free-for-all, which seemed to work well, except for our new year 2’s, who no doubt were very confused by it all. Our apologies to them and next week will definitely be better!

Also, for 2015 our Chess Captains will be Ellora and Jannica, and Nelson and Ralph. Congratulations!
Welcome back to the start of another school year. I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays.

Canteen News
The Canteen is open and ready for business. The Canteen Menu for Term 1 should have come home with your children last week. Just a reminder; that Kindergarten Children cannot place lunch orders until week 4 (16 February).

Canteen Volunteers
To run the canteen every day and provide hundreds of lunches a week, we need about 12 volunteers each week (that’s about 480 volunteers a year).

This is how you can help:
- pop into the canteen and add your name to the roster
- call Debbie Bryant on 9416 1903 and ask her to add your name to the roster
- email Debbie at mattdeb06@optusnet.com.au

All help is greatly appreciated because we can’t run the canteen without the wonderful volunteers. It is a relaxed and fun day and your children will love having you there.

Swimming Carnivals
Wednesday 4 February years 3 and 4
Thursday 5 February years 5 and 6
The canteen will be open to all with tea, coffee and snacks

Rosters – Term 1 Weeks 2 and 3

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Any Canteen queries or to Volunteer for the HELPER NEEDED slots please contact:
Debbie Bryant
9416 1903
(ask for Canteen)
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 then delivered to your child’s class, usually on Wednesdays or Thursdays. PLEASE include your child’s name and class in the additional customer information at the end of your check-out phase.

NEWS
- Welcome back everybody – and a big welcome to all our new children and their families. It was lovely to meet some parents at the “Cheers n Tears” Morning Tea on Monday and we look forward to our new volunteers joining us next term.
- The Clothing Pool is up and running. Feel free to pop in on Wednesday or Thursday mornings or avoid the beginning of term crush and ORDER ONLINE!! So easy
- We always welcome second hand donations – you can leave them with us or at the front office.
- Our new raincoats have been very popular - lovely and lightweight with the additional bonus of actually keeping our kiddies dry! $24 in sizes 6-12 (plus adult sizes if interested – see Greti)

Our Upcoming Volunteers’ roster:

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CLOTHING POOL VOLUNTEERS WANTED!!
Can you spare 1 or 2 hours each term to help us at Clothing Pool in 2015?

Assisting parents and children of the school with buying uniforms for an hour once (or twice) per term is all there is to it! No prior experience is required. Volunteers will be assisted by our Shop Manager, Greti, who will operate the computer and knows where everything is! We are also flexible if there is a period you can’t attend due to other commitments.

Volunteers are welcome to bring pre-school “helpers” and clothing pool has a toy box to entertain them. Let us know if you will be bringing a regular little helper and we won’t schedule you on super busy weeks to ensure no one is trodden underfoot.

Clothing pool is a fun and easy way to become involved in the Lindfield Public School community without a major time commitment.

If you are able to join us, please e-mail orders@lpspandc.org.au with your name, phone numbers (mobile and home), e-mail address and available days (Wednesday or Thursday or either).

Convenor – Barbara Liebenberg
Clothing Shop Manager – Greti Lindsay
orders@lpspandc.org.au
Swimming

2015 SQUADS

Squad training has well and truly commenced this term. Special mention to Georgia W, Antonia and Kian in Junior squad and Lucy, Lachlan, Luke E, Freya, Ellie, Talia and Taliesin in Int/Sr squad who braved the pouring rain last Wednesday morning to attend training on their first school day for 2015. Such dedication!

SQUAD ATTENDANCE

We continue to monitor squad attendance. If you find that you need to change a squad booking please email Lynne. If you are unsure of your child’s bookings, email Lynne to ask.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL FINALS

The swimmers who have swum through to the finals of their events are invited to attend extra training at 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm Fridays 13 and 20 February. This invitation is open to all finalists, not just those who are swimming squads with us. Everyone is then encouraged to stay on for Seahorses commencing at 5.00 pm.

Once the Zone team is selected, those swimmers are invited to attend extra training on Friday 27 February 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm with Larissa and Oleg. They will focus on relay training.

TERM 1 2015 LEARN TO SWIM

Block E LTS commenced this week. Blocks F and G have been closed for bookings but email Lynne if you would like your child to be on the waitlist for either of those blocks.

Block G is the last block of lessons for term 1 and remains open for bookings. A place is only confirmed with payment.

Grading for upcoming blocks is on Friday 13 February at 3.15 pm. It only takes a few minutes for each swimmer. Swimmers must have a cap and goggles.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1
Tuesday 24 February       Finals Night
Friday 13 February        Grading for LTS and squad swimmers
Sunday 15 March          Biathlon

For questions regarding any aspect of swimming at Lindfield please email
Lynne Sharp - Swimming Administrator swimming@lpspandc.org.au
SEAHORSES CLUB NIGHT – Friday 6 February
The program for this week is as follows:
25m freestyle (1 lap)
50m freestyle (2 laps)
25m backstroke (1 lap)
50m backstroke (2 laps)
25m breaststroke (1 lap)
50m butterfly (2 laps)
50m parent’s race
200m breaststroke (8 laps)

Everybody is welcome at 5.00 pm!

UPCOMING MEETS
Good luck to our teams representing Seahorses Club at the Speedo Sprints on Sunday 8 February. We are also entering swimmers into the Carlisle JX Qualifying Meet which will be held on March 22 at SOPAC. See Larissa for entry cards and approval. Closing date is February 21.

SPONSORS
Our club is very fortunate to have these sponsors supporting us.

For all your local real estate needs, Speak to Sarah.

The Aqua Shop at Gordon is supplying prizes for our Lindfield Laps and provides vouchers to our swimmers of the month.

15A St Johns Ave, Gordon  ph 9499 4577

Pip Coomes
Suite 203, 280 Pacific Highway
Lindfield, 2070
(Level 2 - McGrath Building)
Ph: 9416 4410
admin@sydneyadvancedphysio.com.au
Our next LPS FAMILY GARDEN DAY will be on CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH from 8 to 3

Put the date in your diary and come for an hour, two or stay the whole day WE NEED YOU to help clean, green and mulch our school grounds.

There will be a Sausage Sizzle, baked goods, coffee, tea and fun things for the kids to do.

MORE TO COME ON SPECIFIC PROJECTS ON THE DAY

Remember, if you can’t make it on the day you can still help out by contributing to LEAF – make a donation on the P&C website. All funds no matter how big or small will go towards the purchasing of plants.
WHAT'S ON IN TERM 1 - COURSES/WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS/CAREERS

**Tuning in to Kids Course** (3-10yrs)
Help your child develop emotional intelligence, manage emotions & deal with conflict.
Chatswood 5wks/2.5hrs (24/2 - 24/3, 7.00-9.30pm)

**NEW** **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminars** (3-8yrs)
Series of 3 seminars on Positive Parenting & Raising Confident, Competent & Resilient Children
Chatswood (11/3, 18/3 & 25/3, 7.00 - 9.00pm)

**Communicating with Kids Workshop** (based on PET) (4-12 yrs)
Communication skills for building effective long term relationships with your children & family.
Chatswood (31/3, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Tuning in to Teens Course**
Emotional intelligence & communication skills to understand your adolescents' needs & behaviour.
Chatswood 5 wks (2/3 - 30/3, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Toddlers Workshops** (1-3yrs)
Series of 3 workshops on Discipline, Tucker & Toilet Training, Speech & Sleep
Chatswood 26/2, 5/3 & 12/3 (3 wks/2.5hrs each, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Resilient Kids Workshop**
Strategies to accept & express feelings, develop optimistic thinking & coping skills
Chatswood (19/3, 7.00-9.30pm)

**Dealing with Teen's Backchat Workshop**
Learn how to restore a respectful & positive relationship between you & your teenager
Chatswood (23/2, 7.00-9.30pm)

WORKSHOPS ON REQUEST - PHONE 9887 5830 (2-2.5 hours)

- Understanding Your Toddler/Discipline & Tantrums
- Tucker without Tantrums/Toilet Training
- Speech & Language Development/Sleep
- Older Sibling - New Baby
- Bully Busting
- Resilient Kids
- Transition to School
- Transition to High School
- Triple P Seminar Series 1-12 yrs & Teens
- Communicating with Kids
- Dealing with Teen's Back Chat
- Grand Parenting

Enquiries: Child & Adolescent Parenting 9887 5830
Go4Fun
family fun day

Free activities for primary school aged children.

Come and try the Go4Fun program at this FREE Family Fun Day which includes a range of sports and fun activities for kids.

Find about this free program which helps children and families develop healthy eating habits, build self-confidence and become more active. Meet other families and have an exciting and enjoyable family fun day!

Details

When: Sunday 8 March from 9.00am – 11.00am
Where: Ruddock Park
        Coral Heath Avenue, Westleigh
Cost: Free
Bookings: Bookings Essential
        Book online at trybooking.com/GMRR

What to bring:
- Drinks, hats and sun protection
- Chairs or picnic blankets
- Suitable sports footwear
- A healthy snack for your child

Children must be supervised by an adult for the duration of the session.

This event will be cancelled if raining – please check Councils facebook page and website.

For more information visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au