Principal’s Report

Meet the Teacher Evenings

The annual ‘Meet the Teacher’ evenings will be held tonight and tomorrow night as follows:

Wednesday 18 February (tonight)  
Years 5 and 6 (including 4/5W)

Thursday 19 February  
Years 3 and 4 (not including 4/5W)

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!

Working with Children Check – Declaration for Volunteers

All parent volunteers are requested to complete a declaration stating that they are not a ‘disqualified person’ within the meaning of Section 18 of the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act, 2012. This declaration will be made available at the Meet the Teacher sessions and also at the front office.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Voluntary School Contributions

Family invoices for annual subject contributions will be sent home with your child this week.

School fees and an optional contribution are levied by the school to pay for a range of goods, services and specialist lessons. This includes maintaining classroom supplies and equipment, supporting our technology program, literacy materials for classroom use and online learning subscriptions such as Mathletics.

At Lindfield Public School, we are fortunate to have the skills of a specialist PE teacher and swimming instructors to provide weekly lessons to the children.

Thank you in advance for your contributions to the school as they make an enormous difference to what we are able to provide for your children.
Please note that costs for camps and excursions or activities such as dance groups, choirs and representative sport teams are not included. You will be invoiced separately for these amounts later in the semester.

Parents wishing to pay these contributions but who are experiencing difficulty in making payments can write to me to arrange to pay by instalments. This information will be held in the strictest confidence.

We are looking forward to the introduction of the Parent Online Payment system which, at this stage, will be in operation by Term 2 this year.

**Do you know someone…**

…who would be interested in relieving as our General Assistant while Mr Nicol is on leave? We are seeking someone who would be available between Wednesday 25 February and Friday 21 March to fulfil this role. Duties will include receiving and distribution of goods, care and maintenance of the grounds and minor maintenance of building and equipment.

Please note that this is a child-related position. Applicants must have a valid and current Working with Children Check (WWCC) Clearance as a condition of employment. To apply for a WWCC clearance, visit the Children Guardian’s website at [http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au/)

If you know of anyone who might be interested, or would like further details, please send me an email at craig.oliver@det.nsw.edu.au or call me at school on 9416 1903.

Craig Oliver
**Principal**
PSSA Modball

Please be aware that all students participating in Modball need to wear a mouth guard in order to play PSSA. We apologise that this was not clear in the PSSA note that went out a few weeks ago.

PSSA

PSSA commences this Friday for Modball, Cricket and Touch Football. Please ensure that all permission notes and code of conduct notes are returned prior to the first game. Payment for PSSA is due this week.

Class Captains

Years 2-6 take part in our school’s Student Representative Council (SRC). We invite all family members of the selected class captains to come to this Week’s assemblies to share in the class captains being given their badges. 3-6 Class Captains were recognised at yesterday’s assemblies.

Swimming – Finals Night

Tuesday 24 February is our swim finals night. Mr Harris has put up lists of those who will be competing on the evening and letters will be going home later this week.

Class Parents

Class parents will be introduced to classes at the K-6 Meet the Teacher Evenings. We are still looking for a class parent(s) to represent classes 3M and 3R. Please let Miss Machuca and Miss Rampe know as soon as possible if you are interested in this role.

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 March 1. 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.
School Contacts

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

phone: 9416 1903  Principal: Craig Oliver
fax: 9416 2317  email: craig.oliver@det.nsw.edu.au
absentee line: 9415 6180

address: 218 Pacific Highway  Deputy Principal K-2: Katrin Cornell
LINDFIELD NSW 2070  email: katrin.cornell@det.nsw.edu.au

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Deputy Principal 3-6: Caroline Desmond
email: caroline.desmond@det.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  Accounts: accounts@lpspandc.org.au
email: president@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.
15048 Year 1 Science
15047 Year 2 Recorder
15046 Swim Finals Night

Assembly

K-2: Thursday 19 February 2015 at 2.00 pm in the hall.
3-6: Tuesday 3 March 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 4

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.
**Lindfield Public School Finals Night Swimming Carnival Events**

Our Swimming Finals night is to be held next Tuesday 24 February at Lindfield PS pool from 6.00 pm. All students competing on the night should arrive at least 15 minutes beforehand with all of their swimming equipment ready to race (goggles, cap, towel, swimming costume, change of clothes). Best of luck to all competitors!

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2015 Finals Night

Dinner Pricelist

Preorder:

Chicken salad wraps $5
Chicken wrap meal deal $6
  (wrap, water, freddo)
Sausage in bread $2
Sausage Meal Deal $3
  (sausage, juice, freddo)

Order via P&C website:
Shopping > Online Store > Swimming Finals Night

Available on the night:

Cans of soft drink $2
Bag of chips $1
Water, juice box, popper $1
Freddos/Caramellos 50c
Frozen fruit sticks 50c
Year 2 Robotics!

**Year 2 Robotics** will run this Term starting in Week 6! Sessions will be Friday morning from 8.10 am – 8.50 am with Mrs Hallinan and Miss Gregory. A note will go home Thursday. A waiting list will be created after the first 40 students have registered and we will run this again in Term 2 if needed.
Notes were sent home today with the individual username and password details for your child. Please put this note somewhere for safe keeping and record the username and password near your home computer so your child can access Mathletics at home. The classroom teacher is the first and main contact for issues regarding the Mathletics account or assigned activities.

Mathletics is a useful tool that supports what is being taught by classroom teachers. Mathletics does not replace classroom teaching and there is no need to rush your child through all of the activities. From Year 2 onwards, teachers will assign homework activities to consolidate maths skills that are taught in the classroom based on grade concepts. Students can always go back and re-do assigned Mathletics activities for revision. Within Mathletics is the ‘Live Mathletics’ section which provides students with the opportunity to compete against other students. ‘Live Mathletics’ takes what would be boring drill type work and puts it into a game-based environment. Students challenge themselves to improve their accuracy and speed of calculation as they race against the clock. Students earn credits for completing tasks and improving on their previous best. Credits are rewards that allow students to customise their avatar and unlock mathematical games. The games help reinforce skills students are developing. Students can review their growth and view the gallery of certificates that they have earned. Because of the number of students and certificates, we cannot print the certificates off at school. Students will need to print these certificates at home.

Students also have access to other features in Mathletics such as ‘Times Tables Toons’, ‘Rainforest Maths’, ‘Concept Search’ and ‘Problem Solving’. ‘Times Tables Toons’ is a multimedia tool to help students remember their times tables. Students learn a rap to a catchy beat that helps them remember the times tables. ‘Rainforest Maths’ provides additional activities for students to apply their skills within a rainforest theme. ‘Concept Search’ provides online explanations with interactive animations to assist students with concepts that they may not have fully understood. ‘Problem Solving’ provides a game-based environment to test students’ skills to solve mathematical based problems in a real-life context.

Younger students will need the assistance of parents to read and understand the activities/problems that are presented as they may be unfamiliar with the words. When you are helping your child at home, guide them through the solution process so they can develop the answer themselves.

Mathletics uses Flash Media Player and if the web-pages are not appearing properly then the problem could be an out of date browser or Flash Player add-in. Students have found using the full-screen view within the browser to be helpful. Most browsers will expand to full-screen view when the function key F11 key is pressed. Pressing F11 should toggle the browser between full-screen view and normal window size. There are times when it appears that the web-page is no longer responding or the web-page is not fully rendered. When this occurs, students can use function key F5 to reload the page.

Mathematics is a life skill; one which you use every day, but hardly ever think about. Talk to your child about how you use maths when out shopping, at a restaurant, planning trips or the multitude of other activities that requires some form of maths. Remember this also includes estimation skills. Estimating trip durations is a great example of real world maths. If you talk aloud your thought processes while trying to solve problems, you will be passing along to your child problem solving strategies that have helped you.

Mathematics Committee
BETTER FACILITIES THANKS TO LAST YEAR’S EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER

Last year, the P&C pledged funds to the School for the construction of an extension to the existing Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) on Maple. Once completed, the extended COLA will provide plenty of shade, and protection from the sun, wind and rain, for all of the children in K-2 when lining up, during meal breaks and for other activities.

The $35,000 build will be paid for thanks to $14,500 earned from last year’s Easter Egg Fundraiser plus P&C family contributions received.

The planning process has been fairly lengthy and has included the rectification to drainage works on Maple which were paid for by the School. However, we are pleased to announce that the works for the COLA will take place over two weeks next month. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this wonderful facility.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY – Sunday 1 March

Please join the P&C LEAF Committee and get involved in this wonderful family day which helps to make sure our School is clean and green! Led once again by parents Sarah Burnett and Sandra Napoli, this day is traditionally very well attended by families right across the school. Even if you can only spare an hour or two to help, every bit counts. Once you’ve worked up an appetite, you can enjoy a free sausage sizzle, or purchase a cake and drink from the cake stall. Please read on for more details further in this week’s Lines - I know we are still looking for Team Leaders throughout the day, and also need plenty of parents and friends to bring along baked goods to sell. See you there, rain or shine!

P&C AGM

Our P&C AGM is scheduled for Thursday 5 March, 7.30 pm in the Library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! At the AGM, all P&C Exec and Convenor positions will be vacated, and the 2015 nominees will be officially voted in. Immediately following the AGM, we will hold the first General Meeting of the year.

Kelsie Alden
president@lpspandc.org.au
LINDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC
Annual General Meeting
THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2015, 7.30 pm in the LPS Staff Room
Enter via the Front Door of the Main School Building

AGENDA

1. Welcome – Kelsie Alden (Chair)
2. Circulate and review previous AGM Minutes
3. President’s Annual Report 2014 – Kelsie Alden
4. Treasurer’s Annual Report 2014 – Karen Reynolds
5. Tabling of Sub-Committee Annual Reports 2014
6. Election of Office Bearer positions:
   President
   Vice Presidents x 2
   Treasurer
   Assistant Treasurer
   Secretary
   Assistant Secretary
7. Election of Sub-Committee Convenors and Representatives:
   Band
   Building
   Canteen
   Chess
   Class Parent Co-ordinator
   Clothing Pool
   IT & Communications
   LEAF
   Health & Safety
   Social & Fundraising
   Social Justice
   Sports & Swimming
   Strings
8. Appointment of 2015 Auditor
9. New Members made financial ($1 per member). Members’ Register Updated.
10. Meeting close approx 8.10 pm.

The first General Meeting of 2015 will take place at the conclusion of the AGM.
LINDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC
GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 5 March 2015, 8.10 pm in the LPS Staffroom

All parents & carers are invited, and welcome to be part of the discussions.

AGENDA

1. Open meeting - Chair TBC
2. Welcome and apologies
3. Principal's address – Craig Oliver
   Further consultation regarding the progress of the LPS Strategic Plan 2015 to 2017
   -Discussion, feedback and comments welcome
4. Review of previous Minutes and business arising
5. P&C recent expenses tabled
6. P&C Sub-Committee updates
7. Other business
8. Meeting close approx 9.30 pm
SCHOOL CARNIVAL FINALISTS’ TRAINING

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 on Friday 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.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL FINALS NIGHT CATERING

The Sports Committee will have chicken wraps and sausage sandwiches for dinner on Finals Night. They must be pre-ordered via the P&C website. Go to Shopping > Online Store > Swimming Finals Night.

- Chicken Wraps (chicken pieces, lettuce, tomato, mayo) $5
- Chicken Wrap Meal Deal (wrap + bottle of water + freddo frog) $6
- Sausage Sandwich $2
- Sausage Sandwich Meal Deal (sausage + juice box/popper + freddo) $3
- Drinks and chips available for sale on the night.

BREAKFAST CLUB – Wednesday roster in March

I need to fill the Breakfast Club roster for Wednesdays 4, 11, 18, 25 March and April 1. If you can help on one of those days then please email Lynne.

TERM 1 2015 LEARN TO SWIM

Block H, the last block for term 1, is almost full. If you would like lessons for your child this term then please book and pay now. If you would like your child to be on the waitlist for block G then please email Lynne.

Grading for upcoming blocks is on Friday 27 February at 3.15 pm. It only takes a few minutes for each swimmer. Swimmers must have a cap and goggles.

SAVE THE DATE - Biathlon – Sunday 15 March

The Sports Committee is organising a Biathlon on the morning of Sunday 15 March with the assistance of Mr Harris. It is open to all LPS students not just squad members. There will be a nominal entry fee and the children will run and swim in age groups. We will have a BBQ breakfast available afterwards. More details regarding distances, registration etc to come.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Term 1
  - Tuesday 24 February: School Carnival Finals Night
  - Friday 24 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@lpsandc.org.au
SEAHORSES CLUB NIGHT – Friday 20 February

The program for this week is as follows:

- 25m freestyle (1 lap)
- 50m freestyle (2 laps)
- 25m backstroke (1 lap)
- 50m butterfly (2 laps)
- 25m breaststroke (1 lap)
- 50m backstroke (2 laps)
- 50m parents race
- 200 butterfly (8 laps)

Everybody is welcome at 5.00 pm!

SEAHORSES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Seahorses Club is running a series of championship races beginning Friday 27 February. These races will be run during our Seahorses Club Night. Program and entry forms are on the whiteboards at the pool. Entries close 3 weeks before each event. There are some qualification criteria which are detailed in our “Club Rules” booklet which was given to each squad member at the start of the season. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to our 8 years and over winners. 7 years and under winners will receive ribbons.

CARLISLE JX QUALIFYING MEET - Sunday 22 March

We are also entering swimmers into the Carlisle JX Qualifying Meet which will be held on Sunday 22 March at SOPAC. See Larissa for entry cards and approval. Closing date is Saturday 21 February.

SPONSORS

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

McGrath
Sarah Davis
0414 616 515
For all your local real estate needs, Speak to Sarah.

Aqua Shop
The Swimming Specialists
Helping Australia Swim
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

Sydney Advanced Physiotherapy
Pip Coomes
Suite 203, 280 Pacific Highway
Lindfield, 2070
(Ph: 9416 4410
admin@sydneyadvancedphysio.com.au
Canteen

Kindy Lunch Orders
Kindergarten can now order lunch from the canteen. Please make sure that Name, Class and Order is clearly written on your lunch bag, money is put inside lunch bag and lunch bag is deposited in the K-2 bucket by 9.00 am.

Canteen Large Lunch Bags
It is very difficult to fit more than a couple of things in the brown lunch bags when packing them. The canteen sells larger bags ($3.00 for 50) which are much easier to pack. This means your Child’s lunch gets to them safely and not squashed or lost. Bags can be picked up from the Canteen or write it on your next lunch order and they will be given to your child to bring home.

Thank you to everyone who is switching to the bigger lunch bags, it really makes a difference.

Slinky Apples at Recess for 3-6
The canteen is offering free apple slinking for any 3-6 students at recess. If your child would like their apple slinkied please get them to come to the canteen with their apple at recess and we will happily slink it for them.

Roster – Term 1 Weeks 4 and 5

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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

- Please be patient when you come into the clothing pool – it is always a bit crazy at the beginning of the year. Alternatively, avoid the crush and ORDER ONLINE!! So easy!
- Our brand new and improved boy’s summer shirts have finally made it to the clothing pool.

We are thrilled with our new supplier of organic cotton shirts… and most importantly we have managed to source shirts which really are a size 4 or 6.... So please be aware when you order that the sizes are more true to size, unlike the previous LW brand.

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 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
Thank you to the eight mums who made it to the wine and cheese night. There is still plenty of opportunities to get involved in helping to empower our kids to care. If you and your family can find a spare hour or so to do something together to help make the world a better place, email us for details and join our social justice supporters group: socialjustice@lpsandc.org.au.

Time for a clean out! Mega Garage Sale next month

Collection week from Monday 9 March at school. Please donate saleable quality toys, books, DVD, decorator items, sports goods and other household goodies and turn them into cash! (No adult clothes, soft toys or furniture). All funds raised go to charities helping kids to learn, including for LPS’s friend-in-need school in Pori, PNG.

Harmony Day

All systems go thanks to our Harmony Day Ambassador Lucy W and her mum Pip. We hope your children enjoy celebrating Australia’s cultural diversity next month.

Nadja Leffler
socialjustice@lpsandc.org.au
Band Program

BAND NEWS

Tutorials and rehearsals
Individual tutorials and IB, CB, and SB rehearsals are now underway and the bands are sounding great. JB rehearsals start in Week 5. Rehearsal times are shown below, and all rehearsals take place in the school hall. Parent helpers are required to help with most rehearsals so please check the roster sent by the band reps to ensure you know when it is your turn to help.

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Band calendar

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<td>Week 9</td>
<td>Wednesday 25 March CB perform at Cromehurst.</td>
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<td>Tuesday 31 March CB perform at Years 3 – 6 assembly.</td>
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Recruitment news

Stage band
The 2015 school Stage Band is sounding fantastic, BUT... We are looking for a pianist or keyboardist for a full complement! If you are a student who can play the PIANO or KEYBOARD to grade 4 level or above, and have good sight reading skills - Stage Band would love you to join them! Students have a really fun time and the band specialises in playing jazz, rock and pop music. It meets weekly on Mondays 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm and there are performance opportunities throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact the Stage Band Rep geraldinewallbank@gmail.com.

Alumni band
The band committee believes there may be interest in starting an alumni band for ex LPS students, and is seeking a volunteer to investigate the opportunity. Please send an email to band@lpspandc.org.au if you have an ex student who would like to participate in an alumni band in your family, and would like to help.

Band fees due
Band Fees are payable through the ONLINE STORE. Follow the link below which will take you to our Band Shopping Page https://lpspandc.site-ym.com/store/ListProducts.aspx?catid=419066 Or from the home page, you can follow through these pages SHOPPING -> ONLINE STORE -> BAND All fees are payable per Semester. Semester 1 is for terms 1 & 2, Semester 2 is for terms 3 & 4.

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

All students enrolled in the String Program must attend ensemble rehearsals every Monday. If your child cannot attend on a particular day please inform your ensemble representative. If you have not returned your 2015 enrolment forms please do so as soon as possible.

Semester 1 invoices were emailed to all families on Thursday 12 February and payments are due by Friday 27 February.

Mark the following dates in your diaries:

Sunday 22 March - The committee is planning a social event for committee, parents, students and tutors to meet each other. This will take place in Ibbitson Park (end of Wolseley Road) Lindfield from 3.30 pm to 5.00 pm. More details to follow.

Saturday 28 March - State Election Day. There will be fundraising activities organised for this day so please set aside some time to lend a hand.

Co-Convenors Teresa Lee and Sarah Turner
strings@lispandc.org.au

Chess

After a steady but shaky start (Week 1 - no teachers, Week 2 - late teacher/new parent teacher, Week 3 - sick teacher) Chess Club is well underway for 2015, with members settled into their Groups and the cries of ‘When will I be promoted?’ already starting.

As it stands, Chess Club is very very full, so all new prospective members will be put on Waiting List for now. Our apologies for this.

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for the Semester. Please be reminded that the fees are due and can be paid online on the P&C pages.
Important Notice

After more than 20 years of dedicated service, Dale Robins has decided to retire from the Lindfield Activity Centre Coordinator position. We wish Dale a bright and relaxing future and when her busy life settles down we will be arranging a farewell at an appropriate time.

Our capable team has ensured the continued smooth running of the centre with Maddison Burnley taking on the role of Acting Nominated Co-ordinator and Dan Cutting, acting in the role of Assistant Nominated Co-ordinator. We are very grateful to them for their work over the last month.

The Committee advertised broadly to recruit a suitably qualified and experienced person to the role of Centre Manager and we are pleased to welcome Linda Ratzer to the LAC team. Linda has extensive experience in operating Outside School Hours Care and Long Day Care centres and is an approved Early Childhood Teacher with a Higher Diploma in Education.

Linda is excited to commence on Monday 23 February working with the LPS community to further develop the centre’s excellence. We know you will make Linda welcome.

In the meantime we know you will support Maddison, Dan and the LAC team until Linda commences her new role.

LAC Management Committee
LPS FAMILY GARDEN DAY
Sunday 1st MARCH
from 8 to 2

Our big fundraiser on the day is our famous cake, coffee and tea stall everything $1.00

We're looking for donations of:
baked goods - bring them on the day and drop them off at registration.
Nespresso coffee pods - drop a sleeve or a few pods in the box at the Office

Some of our wonderful teachers will be there providing a FREE sausage sizzle

Don't forget there's a FREE 7-eleven slurpee for the first 100 kids who work hard!
MEGA GARAGE SALE

COLLECTION WEEK AT LPS MARCH 9 – 13, 2015

SORT AND PRE-SALE 3-6.30pm – WED 18TH Mar at LPS

PLEASE DONATE SALEABLE CONDITION BOOKS, GAMES, TOYS, DVDS, KITCHENWARE, SPORTS GEAR, DECORATOR ITEMS, GIFTWARE, PRINTS, GAMES.

Pl. NO Stuffed toys, no electrical items, no furniture, no adults clothes, no shoes.

All funds raised go to Kids’ Educational Charities including Room-to-Read and to LPS’ friend-in-need school, Yegeli Community School, in Pori, PNG.

Get your kids to drop their items into the black tub with the SJ logo outside the K-2 sports room before 9am or into the Pottery Room 9-9.30am during the WEEK of March 9-13 ONLY.

HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE: Sorting/Pre-Sale Arvo – Wed 18th – Delivery to Beecroft Day - Friday, March 20th, 9am and at the WISEKids garage sale: Beecroft Scout Hall, The Crescent, Beecroft; March 21 and 22.

To volunteer, questions or for a home address to deliver to – socialjustice@lpspandc.org.au
Play Netball with Lindem!

Introduction to Netball – NetSetGo

NetSetGo is a modified form of netball designed to develop basic netball skills and introduce participants to the rules of Netball.

NetSetGo starts with girls and boys who turn 6 in 2015, and runs for 3 years in an age based competition (8 yrs, 7 yrs and 8 yrs). This competition is run from March to September (excluding School holidays) on Saturdays at the Lofberg Netball courts in West Pymble.

Who is eligible for NetSetGo and how can you be involved?

Who: Open to girls and boys who will be turning 6, 7 or 8 years of age in 2015

How: Please contact Lindem’s NetSetGo Convenor, Shane Blewitt at:

NetSetGo@lindemnetball.org for a registration form and further details

More Information

Our Website www.lindemnetball.org contains everything you could want to know about Lindem, and has information in relation to playing, supporting, umpiring and joining one of the best netball clubs in KNA, if not all of Sydney. For more information visit the website or contact president@lindemnetball.org

NRL Backyard League Clinic

Where: Koola Park, East Killara

Who: Kids aged 4-12 looking for an introduction to rugby league

When: Every Wednesday up to 11th March, 4pm to 5pm

Cost: $10

Every participant will receive:

- 4 week NRL Backyard League program where all participants will have the opportunity to learn, practice and refine their Rugby League skills
- Qualified NRL Game Development staff
- NRL Sevens Football for each child
- Information and give-a-ways from the Ku-ring-gai CUBS. The CUBS are an exciting new Rugby League team playing in the North Sydney District. We are looking for boys and girls 4-12 years of age to start playing.

To register go to:
facebook.com/kuringgaicubs

For further information contact:
Bruce Walker
Mobile: 0420 902 660
cubsrugbyleague@gmail.com

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- Ages 4-6
- Ages 9-12
- Ages 13+

Mod League

When Mini Footy is not interesting enough and they are ready for a more structured game

- Ages 9-12

Rugby League

The full game played to incorporate rules in various age appropriate grades

Ku-ring-gai

A family-oriented club

Free Come & Try clinic at Koola Park

4pm Wednesday 11th February

Plus skills clinics for the following 4 Wednesdays

Email: cubsepauline@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/kuringgaicubs

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PLAY NRL
WILLOUGHBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL  

A Leader in Girls Education

Please join us for

OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 11 March 2015

5.00 – 7.30 pm

School Hall

Principal: Ms Elizabeth Diprose
Phone: 9958 4141
Fax: 9967 2174

WILLOUGHBY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL  

A Leader in Girls Education

Extension Class Placement Test for Year 7, 2016

Year 6 students will have an opportunity to sit a placement test for our Year 7 extension class for selected students.

Saturday 14th March 2015

9.15 – 11.30 am

School Hall

Please ring the school for further information and to book a test place.

Principal: Ms Elizabeth Diprose
Phone: 9958 4141
Fax: 9967 2174