Upcoming Events

Thursday 26 February 2015
Gibberagong Excursion 4Y and 4CM

Sunday 1 March 2015
Clean up Australia Day

Tuesday 3 March 2015
Cyber Safety Talk

Thursday 5 March 2015
Zone Swimming Carnival
P&C Meeting

Principal’s Report

Swimming Finals Night

Congratulations to each of our students who participated in last night’s Finals Night. Once again, the standard of swimming was excellent and the number of close finishes in different events ensured that spectators had plenty to cheer about!

Thank you to Mr Harris who did an outstanding job in organising his first Finals Night and to the teachers who gave up their time to assist. Thank you to our parent helpers, who once again did a wonderful job with timekeeping and ensuring that appetites were satisfied.

Congratulations to Chloe (4C) who broke a 17 year old record for the Junior Girls breast stroke, Ned (6B) who now holds the record for the Senior Boys back stroke and to the Currawong junior girl’s relay team (Ellie 3G, Miki 4C, Freya 4/5W and Chloe 4C) that took an incredible eleven seconds off the previous best time, in setting a new record.

We look forward to seeing our Zone team compete in the upcoming carnival on 5 March!

Meet the Teacher Evenings

Thank you to the parents who attended each of the ‘Meet the Teacher’ sessions held over the past fortnight. I trust that you found the sessions informative.

I would like to thank each of the teachers for giving their time so generously to communicate the details of their learning programs, and also thank our parents for attending the information sessions. Evenings such as these continue to strengthen the highly positive partnerships we have between home and school.

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 is now available at the front office.

We request that all declarations are completed by this Friday 27 February. Thank you for your co-operation.
Clean Up Australia Day

As you will see further on in this newsletter, the annual Clean Up Australia Day will be held at Lindfield Public School this Sunday between 8.00 am and 2.00 pm. If you are able to spare some time on Sunday to assist our hard-working parent volunteers, your efforts would be greatly appreciated!

Dale Robin’s Retirement

As the Lindfield Activity Centre (LAC) Management Committee recognised in last week’s newsletter, Dale Robins has announced her retirement as Co-ordinator of the LAC after more than twenty years of service. We thank Dale for her many years of commitment, service and care to our students and wish her well for the years ahead.

Craig Oliver
Principal
Deputy Principals’ Report

Buddy Classes

Buddy classes are meeting this week to take part in a lesson on “Getting To Know You”. This is a great opportunity for students to mix across the grades and to form supportive friendship networks.

Year 4-6 Cyber Safety Information Night

Do you want to know what we teach your child during cyber safety lessons? Do you want to learn more about how to keep your child safe whilst using technology? Then come along to the Cyber Safety talk being held on Tuesday 3 March from 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm in the school hall. The wonderful Mr Brock, our ICT teacher, will discuss the importance of cyber safety, how to recognise cyber bullying and the ways you can help your child at home. The pros and cons of social media will be addressed, as well as helpful tips to consider when allowing your child to use technology at home. Please refer to the online booking form for further information.

PSSA Training

PSSA training commences at 8.20 am on Friday mornings for all sports, with the exception of senior Modball, who train on Thursday mornings. All students who are in a PSSA summer team and junior band, should attend band rehearsal on Friday mornings until 8.30 am (they then go to their sports training area). This term, the teams are training in the following areas:

**Modball - Juniors** - Gingko playground - teacher Miss Dunger
**Cricket** - Multipurpose court - teachers Mr Harris and Mr Gortley
**Touch Football** - Palm - Teachers Miss Young and Miss Nero

All other students involved in PSSA training should wait seated at 8.20 am (no earlier, as the playground is unsupervised) on the Pool playground where their PSSA coach will meet them. All junior band students should go straight to their team area once they are released from the hall. If it is raining, PSSA training is cancelled and students will remain in band for the whole of the rehearsal. All other students should not be at school prior to 8.30 am as there is no playground supervision prior to this time. Students attending morning squad training should also start PSSA training at 8.30 am.

Lindfield Activity Centre (LAC) – Holiday Program

LAC is very happy to announce that their Vacation Care Program is up and running and they will be taking enrolments for the April 2015 holiday period. Please visit LAC and register your interest on the Vacation Care form located on the sign in table. If you have any questions regarding Vacation Care please talk to Linda at LAC.
Playmates

This is the last week of playmates for the year. We would like to thank our beautiful Year 6 students who helped make the playmates program so successful. They have all shown great leadership skills during this program. We are so very proud of all of them for offering their social expertise, help and encouragement to our Kindergarten students. Special thanks also go to all of the Kindergarten teachers for their organisation and running of this great program. We hope the Kindergarten children will be able to use these new games skills in the K-2 playground.

Clean Up Australia Day

We are looking forward to cleaning up our school as part of the ‘Clean Up Australia Day’ activities on Sunday 1 March. If you are able to assist with cleaning, planting, pruning and mulching it will make a valuable contribution to our school environment. There will be a BBQ on the day, and we urge you to volunteer as part of the community on the day as everyone works together to clean and green our school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dance Troupe

Well done to the Junior Dance Troupe who took part in a 5 hour dance camp last Saturday. During this time, the group learnt a large part of their performance dance piece. Parents were lucky enough to view their progress at the end of the day. The Junior Dance Troupe were absolutely amazing and we are already eagerly awaiting their debut on stage at the next school event. Thank you to Amy and Dale for teaching this group, and to Miss Maclaine for her organisation of the day. The Senior Dance Troupe will attend their dance camp in a few weeks. We know they will have a very productive and fun time.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

We are again taking part in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. We strongly encourage all students to take part in this great challenge. It is a great way to widen our students’ reading genres. A letter with log in details and information will be sent home soon.

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

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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.
15059 Stage 1 Excursion
15055 Cyber Safety Yr 4-6
15054 Gibberagong Year 4

Assembly

K-2: Thursday 5 March 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 Sport

Round 2 for PSSA is this Friday 27 February 2015.

Modball: All games are played at St Ives Village Green.
Touch Football: All games are at Hassall Park, St Ives for Juniors and St Ives Showground for Seniors.
Cricket: Division 1 – Allan Small Oval, East Killara
Division 2 – Primula Oval, Lindfield

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.
Buddies at LPS

Getting to know you

Our buddy program plays an important role in our school. It is designed to provide support between our infants and primary students by creating a friendly and caring school community. Below are some pictures of our buddies meeting for the first time.
GETTING TO KNOW THE STAFF AT LPS

Mr Nicol is our hardworking handyman who is dedicated to his job. Not many students know what he gets up to in his spare time, so Claudia Tynan and Talia Dunlop found some spare time and asked him some questions.

Q1: How long have you been working at LPS?
A1: I have been working at Lindfield since 2000, so 15 years.

Q2: What is the job you are asked to do most frequently?
A2: I am usually called and asked to move furniture.

Q3: What is your favourite job to do?
A3: I don’t really have a favourite job to do, but that’s why I love doing what I do, as there is a variety of different things to do you never know what you’ll be doing next.

Q4: What is the hardest job for you to do?
A4: Nothing. I don’t find anything hard. I’m always capable of doing the job.

Q5: Do you have a least favourite job?
A5: Yes, I really don’t like it when I have to fix the toilets.

Q6: What did you do before you came to Lindfield?
A6: Before I came to Lindfield PS, I was an engineer and then I started my own property business.

Q7: What do you do out of school time?
A7: Out of school time once everyone has left, I sometimes mow the lawns, but other than that, I really like fishing.

Q8: What are some jobs you’ve done recently?
A8: Recently around the school, I made the shelves in the community room that the keyboards go on.

Q9: If you had one message to tell all the students what would it be?
A9: My one message for the students, would probably be to don’t forget to use your manners

So just a reminder that next time you see Mr Nicol, thank him for all the wonderful work he does around our school.

Written by Tahlia Dunlop and Claudia Tynan,
Congratulations to two of our Year 6 students who were selected in Kuring-Gai Zone PSSA teams. Aris H was selected in the Zone Boys Basketball team, where he will represent the Kuring-Gai and Hornsby Zones at the Sydney North Area Carnival. Taiga Y was one of three students selected in the Zone Boys Tennis where he will also represent the Kuring-Gai and Hornsby Zones at the Sydney North Area Carnival. Well done both of you on your success and good luck at the Area carnivals!

Mr Harris
LPS Aquathlon
Sunday March 15th 2015
First race 8am

Open to all LPS students

**Short Course** OR **Long Course**

1 lap of Ginko
+ 50m swim

2 laps of Ginko
+ 100m swim

**Prize for the class with the most participants!**

- $3 entry fee/child
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd awarded to boys and girls in these age groups: 6/U, 7/8, 9/10 and 11/12 years. (Age as at 15/03/15)

- Enter online via P&C website:
  Classes and Committees > Programs > Swimming

- Bacon and eggs, sausage sandwich breakfast available on the morning.
The internet is one of the best resources available, however it can also be a dangerous place for our children.

Mr Brock, our ICT teacher, will discuss the importance of cyber safety, how to recognise cyber bullying and how you can help your child at home.

Join us next Tuesday evening, to learn what your children are doing in their digital world and walk away with some strategies you can use to help your child be cybersmart.

**When:** Tuesday 3rd March  
**Where:** School Hall  
**Time:** 6pm - 7pm  
**Who:** Parents of students in 4-6

**Please note:** Places for this event are limited!

To secure your place, and to receive your free cybersmart pack, refer to the Cyber Safety Information Note found in this week’s Lindfield Lines.
Cyber Safety Information Night

Dear Parents

A Cyber Safety Information Night will be held on Tuesday 3 March from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm in the school hall for parents of students in Years 4-6.

Mr Brock, our ICT teacher, will discuss the importance of cyber safety, how to recognise cyber bullying and the ways you can help your child at home. The pros and cons of social media will be addressed, as well as helpful tips to consider when allowing your child to use technology at home.

To book your place for this event please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Enter the below code once on the website and follow the prompts.

School event code

NGUXK

When you click finish, your booking notice will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your booking - until bookings are filled.

Bookings will close when all places are filled.

Kind regards

Danielle Machuca
Assistant Principal

Craig Oliver
Principal
REVERSE-CYCLE AIR CONDITIONING TO THE HALL IS COMING SOON...

Thanks to monies raised from this year’s P&C Canteen Easter Egg Fundraiser, the School Hall will soon be cool in Summer and warm in Winter. This will benefit the entire School community – all of the children, staff, parents and friends who use the Hall daily.

Easter Eggs is one of our most successful annual fundraisers. Traditionally, selling the Eggs raises about $15,000 each year for the School and it’s thanks to the families who participated in previous Easter Egg fundraisers that we have in the past few years installed:

- reverse-cycle air conditioning in the School Library,
- a comprehensive projector system and electric screen in the Hall,
- a PA and sound system in the Hall, and
- interactive electronic whiteboards to classrooms.

Planning for the Hall’s air-conditioning is already underway, so as soon as the funds come in this year you and your children will be rewarded by the comfort it will provide. Building works are about to commence to extend the K-2 COLA on Maple thanks to the families who participated in last year’s fundraiser.

It’s facilities and systems such as these which help to enhance the educational outcomes for your children, and it’s only through fundraising that the School has these great items, which are not provided through Government funding.

A box of eggs should have come home at the beginning of the week via your oldest child at LPS. Each bag costs $4.00, and the total cost for the whole box is $80.00. Please assist your children in selling the eggs to family, friends and colleagues. There are some great prizes to be awarded to the families who sell the most eggs; please read the note enclosed with your box for further information.

Please return your money to Deb in the Canteen by Friday, 27 March.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY – this Sunday

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! Rain or shine, this day is always fun and a great opportunity to get the kids involved and taking pride in their School grounds.

CHANGE OF DATE:

Please note that the P&C AGM is now scheduled for Thursday 12 March, at 7.30 pm in the Library.

All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please see Agenda further in the Lines. 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 12 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 12 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
We look forward to seeing you all again for another wonderful LPS FAMILY GARDEN DAY this Sunday 1 MARCH 8.00 am – 2.00 pm

You can help make our school cleaner and greener by coming for an hour, two or the whole day, EVERY LITTLE BIT COUNTS!

Bring along your gloves, hats, secateurs, shovels, rakes and water bottles for:

- weeding
- mulching
- cleaning
- washing
- planting
- painting

After you’ve built up an appetite, enjoy

- a FREE sausage sizzle compliments of our wonderful teachers
- tea, coffee and a piece of delicious homemade cake - $1 each.
- a free 7-Eleven Slurpee for the first 100 kids who work hard!

We wish to thank the following for their kind donation:

Arbour Pride 7-Eleven Lindfield ALL Home SERVICES Simon Hunter
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

• Just a reminder about 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.

• Are you in need of an Art Smock? We sell them too. They are available in four colours - red, yellow, green and blue and cost only $19.00

• Dr Shoe will be at the Clothing Pool on Wednesday 11 March between 8.30 am – 9.30 am

Our Upcoming Volunteers’ roster:

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Convenor – Barbara Liebenberg
Clothing Shop Manager – Greti Lindsay
orders@lpspandc.org.au
Easter Egg Fundraiser

Thank you to all our enthusiastic Easter egg sellers for your fabulous support. All the money from the Easter egg fundraiser goes towards air conditioning the hall. 1st prize for the person who sells the most boxes is an iPad mini. Every family that sells their whole box of Easter eggs goes into a draw, and this year we have many prizes, some of which include Easter hampers, vouchers, and more.

Please return all money to the canteen by Friday 27 March.
If you would like to sell more Easter eggs please see Debbie in the canteen.
Good Luck to everyone!

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.

Roster – Term 1 Weeks 5 and 6

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Any Canteen queries or to Volunteer for the HELPER NEEDED slots please contact:
Debbie Bryant
9416 1903
**Kids Social Justice Group first meeting for 2015 Monday 2 March**

Please remind your children if interested! In the community room at lunch time – byo lunch.
Those who helped form the inaugural group from last year and new members are very welcome. The group is for children in Years 3 - 6 who want to help make the world a better place and work with other like-minded children to do so.
Activities last year included making posters, thinking up ideas for the fete, helping at stalls and sorting Christmas child boxes. Please email us if you or your child would like more information or ask last year’s group leader, Alicia L in 6A or just turn up! Parent helpers also welcome.

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**100% Hope Update**

100% Hope has achieved amazing things since founder Trishelle and toddler Hope visit LPS last year. Thank you LPS teacher Kate Waters for a great update at our cheese and wine night.

Highlights of 2014 for 100% Hope included
- finished the piggery project
- bought an extra 6.5 acres of land for children’s homes and more self sustainable projects
- finished stage 3 and 4 of Hope Christian College
- electricity was installed on our land (thanks to all involved in Shave the Tug Fundraiser)
- children improved in their academic performance and we had a significant decrease in medical cases
- hired armed security guards for all homes to ensure that our children are kept safe

**Their current goal is called: ‘Fence for Feb’** – Trishelle is working to raise $40,000 to build a brick security fence around where we are going to build the children’s homes. She’s raised $7,830 to date, so only $32,170 remaining. Click here to donate now: [https://www.mycause.com.au/page/87698/fence4feb](https://www.mycause.com.au/page/87698/fence4feb)

And if you do – please tell us at the SJ committee so we can keep a tally of how much support LPS is giving!

**OR help out directly please!** We have the opportunity to sell lolly bags on election day IF we can find a co-ordinator for the project ie arrange/supervise bag stuffers and volunteers to sell on Saturday 28 March. Is anyone in the LPS community interested in this great direct way to work with your family and/or friends to help improve the safety of the chronically poor Ugandan kids of 100% Hope? Email us if you’d like to explore this opportunity further – socialjustice@lpsandc.org.au

**Don’t forget** it’s time for the absolute declutter solution! Prepare to donate your saleable items to the **Social Justice Annual Garage Sale** in the week starting Monday 9 March and turn that clutter into educational opportunities for chronically poor children in developing countries.

Can anyone **help one morning in collection week** from 9.00 am - 9.30 am to accept donations PLEASE? Just email me your available day. Thanks!

**Nadja Leffler**

socialjustice@lpsandc.org.au
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@lspandc.org.au
**Band Program**

**Tutorials and rehearsals**

This is a very exciting week for band because JB rehearsals start this week and we can’t wait to hear how all our newbies sound together. Rest assured you won’t believe the progress they make throughout the year! 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**

**Date for your diary**: We have entered all four of our bands into the NSW Primary school band festival which will take place on Sunday 9 August. Our bands traditionally perform very well in the festival so please put the date in your diary now.

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<td>Fundraising cake stall at the school on Election Day</td>
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**Recruitment news**

**Stage band**

The 2015 school Stage Band is sounding fantastic, BUT... We are still 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**

Thanks to those who have paid their band fees, but we still have a few families outstanding. 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
Swimming

SCHOOL CARNIVAL ZONE TEAM TRAINING

Congratulations to the swimmers who will represent the school at the Zone Carnival on Thursday 5 March. You are all invited to attend extra training at 3.45 pm - 4.45 pm on Friday 27 February. The focus will be on relay training. Everyone is then encouraged to stay on for Seahorses commencing at 5.00 pm.

TERM 1 2015 LEARN TO SWIM

Blocks G and H are closed for bookings. If you would like your child to be on the waitlist for blocks G and/or H 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.

AQUATHLON Sunday 15 March first race 8.00 am

The Aquathlon is open to all LPS students, not just those who are swimming squads. Two options:
   a) short course – 1 lap of Ginko + 50m swim
   b) long course – 2 laps of Ginko + 100m swim

The emphasis is on participation and so there will be a prize for the class with the most entries. We will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd to boys and girls in each age group (6/U, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12). Age groupings may be altered depending on the number of entries.

Cost is only $3/child. Entries can be made online via the P&C website: Classes and Committees > Programs > Swimming. BBQ breakfast will be available throughout the morning.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1
Friday 27 February  Grading for blocks G and H
Sunday 15 March  Aquathlon – 8.00 am first race

For details on the Swimming program go to the P&C website: Classes and Committees > Programs > Swimming

For questions regarding any aspect of swimming at Lindfield please email Lynne Sharp - Swimming Administrator
swimming@lpspandc.org.au
SEAHORSES Swimming Club

SEAHORSES CLUB NIGHT – Friday 27 February

The program for this week is as follows:

- 100m Freestyle Championship
- 25m backstroke (1 lap)
- 50m freestyle (2 laps)
- 25m Freestyle Championship
- 50m breaststroke (2 laps)
- 25m butterfly (1 lap)
- 50m parents race
- 200 IM (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.

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
Chess

Chess Club is running at full pace now, and the members are settling in and finding their feet. A reminder to Chess Parents that fees are due (note to self: must pay fees) and can be paid online or with a cheque to 'Lindfield Public School P&C'.

Tournament season is upon us and notes will be sent home with the kids this week, along with an explanatory email.

That's all for now!
Your thoughts. Your Preferences. Your Feedback.

We need your help to identify the community’s key priorities for the four options Council are currently preparing. Click on the link and it will take you to a short survey that will take 10 minutes to complete. We’d like to know a bit about you so that views of different segments of our community can be better understood. Be assured all personal details will remain confidential.

Support Lindfield is a local community group which works collaboratively with all stakeholders to create a new heart for our village that incorporates a Community Hub. (New Library and community facilities). Located on the western side of the highway in the carpark between Beaconsfield Parade and Bent Street. The project, with the right components and design will reinvigorate local community life. Many of you would have attended the community forums, completed surveys and contributed to our shared vision:

A people place of hybrid spaces, a focus of Lindfield community life for all. A green, active and safe village square that integrates with an inspiring building containing a new age library, family cafes, activity/meeting/performance areas and much more. Linked to short/long term parking and station access.

The project is now entering a new phase where consultants will prepare and evaluate a master plan for each of Council’s four options. Each of the four options are likely to have differing outcomes in terms of the type and atmosphere of the new heart for our village: eg. In terms of retail amenity/offering, height of buildings, cost to council (rate payers), traffic generation, type of open space (plaza and village green).

All of the options include the Community Hub, short and long term basement parking and open space (village green/plaza). Commercial uses that have market demand are incorporated to help offset the cost of the community components. These uses largely centre around the extent/type of retail/supermarket and number of apartments. We have deliberately not described the options so as not to bias the survey. This survey aims to understand the views of the community, their priorities, preferred uses/configuration and compromises they are prepared to accept to achieve these. It will provide a base for Support Lindfield on which the four options can be evaluated.

Council expects to put the four master plan options on display in March or April of this year. We will get in touch again at that stage to provide opportunities for you to have a say.

Click below to link to survey.
http://tinyurl.com/SupportLinfield1

Thank you for your time and input to this exciting project.
Linda McDonald
President
Support Lindfield Inc.
DO YOU HAVE A CHILD DIAGNOSED WITH AD/HD?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR POSITIVE STRATEGIES TO HELP MANAGE YOUR CHILD’S BEHAVIOUR?

Is your child between 6 and 12 years old?

You are invited FREE OF CHARGE to attend a well-known parenting program at Macquarie University.

The program is part of an evaluation study and participants will be asked to:

- attend evening sessions
- fill in questionnaires (anonymously)

This study has been approved by the Human Research Ethics at Macquarie University.

For more information or to express interest in this study please contact:
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