Principal’s Report

‘Tell Them From Me’ student feedback survey

This term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

Please be assured that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 17 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form for parents/carers about the survey was sent home with students last week. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by this Friday. FAQs are available from the website above.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our school representatives on their outstanding achievements at the Zone carnival last week. I was very pleased to see that student behaviour was excellent and that each student represented themselves and the school with great distinction.
Gladstone Parade Roadworks

As those of you who drive through Gladstone Parade would be aware, there are two large waste bins positioned in the ‘No Parking’ area, adjacent to the school. The school was not informed that these bins would be located there, nor that the associated works would be carried out. Until these bins are removed, and the works are completed, please exercise great caution when dropping off, and collecting, your child(ren). As inconvenient and dangerous as the placement of these bins are, however, it still does not provide an excuse for parents to park or stop illegally. Please consider making alternate pick-up or drop-off arrangements until such time as the bins are removed. I have spoken with Ku-ring-gai council regarding this matter and am awaiting a response as to when these bins will be removed.

Updating of Student Details

We are presently updating our student record details to ensure that we have the most current records for our students and their families.

Over the course of this week, the eldest child in each family will take home an envelope containing the information we have on record for your child/ren. We ask for your assistance in reading, checking and making any necessary changes to each document.

Please return all document/s in the same gold envelope to the print room by Friday 27 March. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Easter Egg Fundraiser

The Easter Egg fundraiser is about to conclude and the deadline for the return of unsold eggs has now passed. All monies are due to the canteen by Friday 27 March. Thank you for your support!

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for the year will be held tomorrow night (12 March), following the AGM. We look forward to welcoming some new faces to our meetings this year. As part of the P&C meeting, I will be sharing the work done thus far on the school’s strategic plan.

Craig Oliver
Principal
Deputy Principals’ Report

Lorin Nicholson Performances
On Tuesday 24 March, Lorin Nicholson will be performing for our Years 3-6 students. Year 5 and 6 students will attend the performance at 9.30 am and Years 3 and 4 at 11.30 am. Lorin is a motivational speaker and will be sharing simple but powerful messages of perseverance, resilience, respect, inclusion and leadership. Parents are also welcome to attend one of his performances. A flyer appears later in this newsletter with further information.

Killara Schools Partnership (KSP) Strings Ensemble
On Monday 8 March, 60 students from 6 schools: Killara Public, Killara High, Lindfield Public, Gordon East Public, Lindfield East Public and Roseville Public Schools came together to learn three new pieces. Some of our young students were a little apprehensive of what might be in store as our youngest performers were only 7 years old. All of the students were a credit to their school and family.

After two hours of rehearsals, this group of young performers produced a superb half-hour concert to the delight of the forty parents, grandparents and teachers. This is the second time Killara High School has hosted the KSP Strings Ensemble.

We are concerned that not all family members are able to attend during the day so on Wednesday 20 May these groups will return to Killara High School in the late afternoon for a String Ensemble Showcase. Each school’s string players will perform a piece of their own choosing. This may be a duet if there are only 2 players. The finale will be the whole KSP Strings Ensemble playing together.

Debating
Thank you to those students who tried out for the Years 5 and 6 debating teams. During the rest of this term, Ms DelValle and Mrs Desmond will be coaching the teams prior to the commencement of the inter-school debating competitions next term.
Deputy Principals’ Report

Links to Alma Public School – Broken Hill

This year we are again connecting with Alma Public School in Broken Hill to further strengthen our community partnerships. Our 3M and 4Y classes spoke with the year 3 and 4 students at Alma Public School classes via video conference last week. Students in both classes will be set up with ‘pen pals’ who they will be connecting to through both letters and email. The theme is ‘Through my Window’ and initially the students will be writing about what they see from their window and will be describing what they see to their buddy. We look forward to hearing more about their progress, and we are currently talking about setting up teacher exchange visits between the two schools later in the year.

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.

Palm Games

Mrs Cornell had the great pleasure of training a group of year 6 leaders in peer mediation and how to run our playground program called “Palm Games”. Students were taught how to mediate simple playground challenges and how to be an effective conflict resolution solver. Year 6 students will soon support K-2 students on the Palm playground by leading a number of different sporting activities and games. They will act as peer mediators when needed to solve simple playground disputes.

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    email: katrin.cornell@det.nsw.edu.au

school email: lindfield-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au    Deputy Principal 3-6: Caroline Desmond
school website: www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au    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 Linda Ratzer.

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.

Work on Display

Work on display in the office for this week

2G & 5/6M

Assembly

K-2: Thursday 19 March 2015 at 2.00 pm in the hall.
3-6: Tuesday 17 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 4 for PSSA is this Friday 13 March 2015.

**Modball:** All games are played at St Ives Village Green.
**Touch Football:** Juniors - Hassall Park, St Ives
Seniors - St Ives Showground
**Cricket:** Division 1 – Bannockburn Oval, Pymble
Division 2 – Comenarra Sports Field, South Turramurra

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 Blue

Cut off for Lindfield Blue in this term is Friday 20 March 3.00 pm.
K-2 Dance Group!

Want to have a wiggle, a jiggle and a stretch? Join Miss Gibb and Miss Nicholson every Wednesday 2nd half of lunch for the new K-2 dance group! Teachers will pick up any students keen to participate from the Maple playground. No co-ordination required as the emphasis is on fitness and having fun with friends.
LPS Aquathlon
Sunday March 15th 2015
First race 8am

Open to all LPS students

Short Course OR Long Course
1 lap of Ginko 2 laps of Ginko
+ 50m swim + 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.
LPS Aquathlon
Sunday March 15th 2015
Event order and approx. start times

**Long Course—2 laps of Palm + 100m swim**
8.00am—Boys 9/10 years old
- Boys 11/12 years old
- Girls 11/12 years old
- Girls 9/10 years old
- Boys 7/8 years old
- Girls 7/8 years old
- Boys 6/U
- Girls 6/U

**Short Course—1 lap of Palm + 50m swim**
9.20am—Boys 11/12 years old
- Girls 11/12 years old
- Boys 9/10 years old
- Girls 9/10 years old
- Boys 7/8 years old
- Girls 7/8 years old
- Boys 6/U
- Girls 6/U
LPS Aquathlon
Sunday 15th March

1. Registration – meet outside DP’s office

2. Aquathlon begins here;
   Long course – 2 laps
   Short course – 1 lap

3. Transition Area – Silver seats outside pool fence; leave your shoes here

4. Enter pool through deep end gate;
   Long course - Dive/jump into pool in the far lane (yellow arrow)
   Short course – Dive/jump into pool in lane 2 (white arrow)
   Both courses - swim down 1 lane, turn under lane rope and swim back up the other lane – see direction arrows.

5. Exit pool through shallow end gate;
   Collect your shoes from transition area!
Hi everyone. Just a short note from me this week and a few reminders:

**LPS AQUATHLON – Sunday 15 March**

The P&C Sports Committee and Mr Harris encourage all LPS students to participate in this wonderful event. Please see the flyer in this week’s Lines for full details.

Both the long and short courses have been designed to suit children of all ages and abilities, and the event is commencing bright and early so that your child can compete and be home in time for all of your other weekend plans.

The aim of the day is participation, and a prize will be awarded to the Class Group with the most entrants.

**Children must be pre-registered on-line** via the P&C website (Classes and Committees > Programs > Swimming) in order to be eligible to compete. Of course, no P&C event would be complete without a BBQ, and this event is no exception with bacon, eggs and sausage sandwiches available on the morning.

**ALL THINGS FINANCIAL...**

At the P&C AGM tomorrow night, we are obligated to appoint the auditor who will carry out an audit of the P&C accounts for the 2015 calendar year. Usually, this is carried out pro bono by an LPS parent or a member of our local community.

The auditor does not need to attend the AGM, and won’t be called upon until January 2016, at which time he or she will be asked to spend some time auditing our accounts. The accounts will have been kept in order by the P&C Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and our paid bookkeeper.

If you are a:

- registered company auditor, or
- a member, who holds a practice certificate, of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, or CPA Australia, the Institute of Public Accountants

then please email president@lpspandc.org.au as soon as possible.

**P&C AGM and first General Meeting of 2015 – Thursday 12 March...**

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the parents who are standing for the first time to be elected onto the LPS P&C Executive and Committees, and in particular to Tina Cabela who is standing as P&C President. Best wishes to everyone.

Our role as a P&C is principally about building a vibrant parent community, and to enhance and support the needs of our children during their years at School. I encourage all parents to attend P&C meetings when possible, to join P&C Committees and to assist at P&C events. If you would like to join a P&C Committee or to help at a P&C event, then please contact the relevant Convenor using the contact details shown each week in the Lindfield Lines.

**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
**Canteen**

**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.

As the Easter Eggs are not returnable we are now not able to accept any returned eggs. Please return all money from whole sold boxes to the canteen by the 27th of March. If you would like to sell more Easter eggs please see Debbie in the canteen.

Good Luck to everyone!

**Roster – Term 1 Weeks 7 and 8**

**Week 7 (9.00 am – 2.00 pm)**

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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**

- **SALE SALE SALE!!** Who doesn’t love a Sale? Come to our **Famous 2nd Hand Sale** on Election Day (28/3/2015). This is the perfect opportunity to pick up some great uniforms at a bargain price. Get ready for winter – we have a stack of girl's tunics! We will be set up outside the canteen in the Breezeway from 9.00 am – 11.00 am

- On that note, if you have any uniforms at home that your kids have outgrown, please drop them in to the Clothing Pool or the Front Office so we can find a new home for them.

- **Good News** – our brand new and improved **Girls’ summer dresses** have arrived. They are made from a lovely **organic cotton** and best of all they are CHEAPER ($50.00 all sizes)! They have a panel on the back which is adjustable – so your dress can stretch as your little one stretches!

- **Dr Shoe** will be at the Clothing Pool on 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](mailto:orders@lpspandc.org.au)
SEAHORSES CLUB NIGHT – Friday 13 March

The program for this week is as follows:

- 100m Backstroke Championship
- 25m backstroke (1 lap)
- 50m freestyle (2 laps)
- 25m Butterfly Championship
- 50m butterfly (2 laps)
- 25m freestyle (1 lap)
- 50m parents race
- 400 freestyle (16 laps)

Everybody is welcome at 5.00 pm!

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.

Sarah Davis
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15A St Johns Ave, Gordon  ph 9499 4577

Pip Coomes
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Lindfield, 2070
(Level 2 - McGrath Building)
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admin@sydneyadvancedphysio.com.au
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To have your class social functions in the Lindfield Lines please email by **5.00 pm every Monday of Term**
Kylie Barter - **Class Parent Co-ordinator**
cpc@lspandc.org.au
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IT’S COLLECTION WEEK AT LPS! Please drop your donated items for the Mega Charity Garage Sale to the pottery room 9.00 am ish, any morning THIS WEEK.*

Turn your clutter into education opportunities for kids like these from Pori, PNG.
All the proceeds will be donated to literacy charity Room-to-Read and groups which support schools in Pori in the remote Papua New Guinea highlands (New Hope International), a slum school in Deli, India (Guru Nanak Garib Niwaj Educational Society School) and in Maliana, East Timor (Mary MacKillop Foundation). This is the sixth time we have joined with Beecroft Public parents to run this mega garage sale at Beecroft Scout Hall which raised $10,500 last year (most of the items were from them not us!)

*Drop your items into the pottery room at 9.00 am - 9.30 am each day this week. If these times don’t work for you, you can also drop items into the pottery room at our sorting day Wednesday 18 March 3.00 pm - 6.00 pm. You can also BUY STUFF that day before the general public! Or bring them along and give them to Nadja at the PandC meeting on Thursday night.

The Charity Garage Sale will be at Beecroft Scout Hall on March 21 and 22, The Crescent, Beecroft.

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Celebrate Harmony Day!

Great Prizes from Lindfield Bookshop and The Learning Hub.

A message from our new Harmony Day Ambassador Lucy W of 4Y – without the help of her and her mum this competition would not have been possible this year.

- Harmony day means to me to be able to think what a lucky country Australia is. We have so many different cultures in Australia and we are lucky to be able to learn lots of different things about these places. I also think that Harmony Day is a special day to celebrate that each person is really special and that even though we may all look a bit different that really we are all the same.

Let’s enjoy Harmony Day, enter the poster and colouring-in competition and celebrate Harmony Day - Everyday. Entry forms and details available in the library. See our poster for more details. Entries due on or before Tuesday 17 March.

Lucy W 4Y

The best posters are entered into the state-wide competition. Last year, LPS student Alice W received a highly commended and attended the Prize Giving Presentation at NSW Parliament. Her poster was part of the travelling Exhibition around NSW.
Band Program

Election Day cake stall

Band and strings are holding a joint cake stall at the upcoming NSW Election Day polling station at LPS. This is a major fundraising opportunity and all funds raised will go towards music camp. Please support us by volunteering to help on the stall, asking your child to do some busking, or most importantly, by baking a cake for us to sell. The email from your band rep will provide further information.

Recruitment news

Parent Band - Expressions of Interest
Did you play an instrument at school, or would you like to learn a new instrument? The band program is considering organising a relaxed and social band for parents of LPS students, and is seeking expressions of interest. It is likely to involve occasional rehearsals with drinks and nibbles, with music choice, conductor costs and frequency to be determined by the members. If you are interested please email: band@lpspandc.org.au

Rehearsal times

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. Please also complete the working with children form available at the office.

Please would all Junior Band members make the effort to arrive at school in time to be ready to start rehearsing at 7.40 am. This means having your instrument and music out, being seated and ready to play.

| JUNIOR BAND | Friday 7.40 am – 8.30 am | Wednesday 3.00 pm - 4.15 pm |
| INTERMEDIATE BAND | Thursday 7.30 am – 8.50 am | Tuesday 3.00 pm - 4.15 pm |
| CONCERT BAND | Tuesday 7.20 am – 8.50 am | Thursday 3.00 pm - 4.15 pm |
| STAGE BAND | Monday 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm |

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.

| TERM 1 |
| Week 9 | Saturday 28 March Fundraising cake stall at the school on Election Day |
| Week 10 | Tuesday 31 March CB perform at Years 3 – 6 assembly |

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

Important String Program dates for the remainder of Term 1

Thursday 19 March  Bach Ensemble will be performing at the K-2 Assembly from 2.00 pm.

All Bach members bring your instruments and music to school and meet conductor Mark Stevens at 1.40 pm in the hall to have your instruments tuned. Parents please inform your child’s class teacher that he/she will be performing at the assembly.

Sunday 22 March “Picnic in the Park”

This is an opportunity for the committee, parents, students and tutors to meet each other in an informal situation. It will take place in Ibbitson Park (end of Wolseley Road) Lindfield 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Thursday 26 March  Colourstrings Day

Colourstrings was founded by Hungarian violinist brothers, Csaba and Géza Szilvay. It is a music programme designed to promote quality music education for children in an intuitive and enjoyable way, from kindergarten to conservatoire level.

As a fund raising activity, all children are encouraged to wear T-shirts of different colours to represent the different strings on a violin. Children may wear green, red, blue or yellow T-shirts on the day for a gold coin donation.

Saturday 28 March State Election Day

The String and Band Programs are jointly organising fundraising activities which include an Election Day Cake Stall and busking by students from both programs. Details will be emailed early next week. We will need volunteers for this day so please be prepared to lend a hand.

strings@lpspandc.org.au
English Conversation Class

You are welcome to join our English Conversation class for adults. St Andrew’s ESL is a great opportunity to make friends and grow in your understanding of the language and culture of Australia.

Thursday mornings in school terms from 10.00 am to 12 noon at St Andrew’s church, corner Bancroft and Hill Street, Roseville (near train station).

Cost: $3.00 each week
Morning Tea provided
Childcare available
esl@standrews.net.au
or 9412 2553
Australia’s preeminent youth motivational speaker, Lorin Nicholson, has received outstanding feedback in over 1400 schools, and performed for more than a million students throughout Australia and the globe.

We are looking forward to Lorin sharing his simple but powerful messages of perseverance, resilience, respect, inclusion and leadership that will greatly inspire every student to succeed in all areas of school and personal life.

Lindfield Public School
Tuesday 24th March 2015
9:30 & 11:30 am

Many have been quoted as saying that this is, without doubt, the most motivational and potentially life changing presentation they have ever witnessed.

“You could hear a pin drop in our hall. Your show gave them more to contemplate in one hour than I could ever give them in my classroom.”

Lorin’s incredible guitar playing, coupled with his amazing life achievements growing up blind, will not only captivate and entertain, but will inspire each individual to take on a more positive attitude towards those around them. We hope they will find strength within, to never give up on achieving our dreams.

www.lorinnicholson.com
VACATION CARE IS HERE!!!
We will be running a Vacation care program at Lindfield Activity Centre from these April school holidays.

Vacation care programs and enrolment forms will be available from the OSHC centre from today – Wednesday 11 March. Please ask one of our friendly staff for assistance if needed.
MEGA GARAGE SALE

COLLECTION WEEK AT LPS IS MARCH 9 – 13 2015

KIDS - drop your items into the black tub with the SJ logo in the K-2 sports room before school or

PARENTS - drop items directly into the Pottery Room (under the Hall) From 9.00 am - 9.30 am (Entrance near Grosvenor Rd gate – parking legal after 9.00 am).

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

Please no Stuffed toys, no electrical items, no furniture, no adults clothes – put puzzles etc in zip lock bags please.

ALSO – Join us at the SORT AND PRE-SALE ARVO – Wednesday 18 March at LPS in the pottery room for first chance to buy!

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.

HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE: Delivery to Beecroft Day - Friday March 20 9.00 am and at the WISEKids Charity Mega Garage Sale: Beecroft Scout Hall, The Crescent, Beecroft; Saturday 21 March and Sunday 22 March.

To volunteer, questions or for a home address to deliver to – socialjustice@lspandc.org.au
LPS Harmony Day
Colouring-In (K-2) – entry forms in the library and Poster (3-6) Competition

Let’s celebrate Australia’s cultural diversity!
You can get involved by creating a poster that shows your ideas on the theme:

Harmony Day – EVERYDAY

There will be a prize for each grade at LPS! The Best Posters will be entered in the state-wide competition with a $500 first prize!

Posters MUST be A3 size and need to reflect at least one of the following principles:
- Our society is made up of different people from different backgrounds.
- Everyone is unique.
- We must not accept hate, violence or unfair treatment of any person.
- We must strive to give all Australians equal opportunities and assist those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We are proud to be Australian.

Return your poster to the library by Tuesday March 17 with your name and class on the back!
We are happy to announce that over the Easter holidays we will be transforming this dull beige wall in the Kindergarten playground into a thought-provoking visual representation of our natural environment.

The theme for the mural is to bring the colour and beauty of our local natural environment into our school.

We have been very fortunate to secure the artist Robin Martin to design and install the mural. Robin comes highly recommended by schools throughout Sydney for his amazing artwork. If you would like to see his works go to his webpage: http://robinmartinart.com.

This mural project has been made possible by a partial grant from Ku-ring-gai council, a generous contribution by the school and a small contribution from the P&C.
Saturday 28 March

ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

The Band and Strings Programs need to raise money for this year’s Music Camp in June and Election Day is the perfect opportunity for us to catch all the people casting their votes at LPS.

We need parents to bake and bring lots of cakes to sell.

We need children to busk during the day.

We also need parents to help with selling cakes on Election Day.

Cake drop-off instructions have been emailed to all Band and Strings families. To sign up for selling or busking click on the following link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0844ADAF2EABFD0-election

With thanks and huge appreciation,

Michelle Taylor and Sarah Turner
LPS Band and Strings Co-convenors