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Lyrebird 15 November

## Remembrance Day Ceremony

School Captains Elliott and Tilly led the school in a solemn and moving ceremony to mark Remembrance Day this year, with Vice Captain Oliver reading the poignant poem, '*In Flanders Fields*'. The ceremony contained the formal elements of the recitation of the Ode, the minute's silent reflection, the playing of the 'Last Post' by Will and 'Reveille' by Andy and the singing of the National Anthem, played beautifully by the Performance Band under Colin Smith's baton. Ms Rixon led the senior choir aptly singing '*Let There Be Peace on Earth.*' Students attending the ceremony behaved impeccably, imparting the event with a sense of solemnity and understanding that this special day holds for all Australians. Earlier in the day, Captains Tilly and Elliot accompanied Mr Roberts to the Roseville RSL Club, where they joined with many other students from local schools and laid flowers on behalf of Lindfield East Public School. LEPS is proud to join with other community groups in acknowledging the importance of special national days.

making a 'boora' and learning about Aboriginal art and culture, sharing meals with the residents of the town, fishing and exploring the local waterways, and visiting significant sites in and around Broken Hill. Mr Roberts especially enjoyed the visit down the old mine at Silverton and Ms Pham loved the river boat cruise. Several people commented on the excellent behaviour of the students when they were out and about, which was very pleasing.



## 2019 Invitation For Presentation Assemblies

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## Count Us In

The entire school joined more than 700 000 students around Australia last week to participate in Music: Count Us In. This annual event is a simultaneous live broadcast around Australia, where all participants sing one song at the same time. This year's song, 'We Are', was a popular choice and LEPS students sang beautifully, joining celebrities and students across the nation to celebrate and promote music teaching in schools. Thank you to Ms Rixon for organising this wonderful event.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/0Cqgr0C2Z4A?showinfo=0&rel=0>

## Authentic learning for LEPS students in Menindee and Broken Hill

The spring excursion to Menindee and Broken Hill afforded LEPS students an amazing opportunity to experience life in a remote part of NSW. Friendships were forged with students at our alliance school, Menindee Central School, and much was learned about the history, geography and culture of the region. We all had fun joining in classroom and sporting activities,



## Year 1 Excursion to the Coastal Environmental Centre

On Friday 8 November Year One students travelled to the Coastal Environment Centre at Narrabeen to consolidate their learning about the geography unit Features of Places. The conditions were perfect for a day at the beach with a cloudless blue sky and glistening water. Students were highly engaged as they learnt more about features of our environment and what they can do to protect it. The highlight of the excursion was a guided walk around the rock platform spotting animals that inhabit the coastal rock pools. Year One students shared their thoughts of the day:

My favourite part about it was when we walked on the rock platform. I saw an octopus. I saw fish and I got to hold a sea urchin. It was cool. In the Coastal environment Centre there were dead animals including a possum, an eagle and a Port Jackson shark egg.

### Clayton

I loved it when we made the water filters. A highlight for me was when we had recess and lunch. My favourite part was when we went to the rock platform. I enjoyed when we went on the bus there and back. It was very interesting when we used the binoculars to watch birds. I learnt about Narrabeen having pollution.

### Charlie

My favourite part was when we went to the rock platform and I saw an eight armed starfish and a lady bug. Neo picked up a sea urchin and I picked up two big rocks in a little rock pool. I saw two tiny crabs and a tiny starfish and I saw three very fast fish and one big one which was fast too.

### Parker

A highlight for me was the rock pools. I held a starfish. It was interesting when we saw the Port Jackson shark egg and the baby looked kind of weird. I saw a sea snail and a lot of shells that move. When we were on the way on the bus I was bus partners with Ms Sonter, Eve and Clara.

### Amelya

My favourite part was going on the rock platform and I loved seeing the yellow sea urchins. Seeing yellow sea urchins was as much fun as going to the beach. I loved the rock platform and I also loved seeing a dead baby shark coming out of its egg in the centre. It was so much fun touching a dead duck and bird with real feathers with pretend eyes and it had stuffing in it. It felt soft. We saw a giant shell which was bigger than my hand. It was a long ride and I had a fantastic day! I loved doing big steps over the water. It was amazing! It was very slippery. I wish I saw a purple sea urchin.

### Christine

I loved it when we went to the rock pools because we got to see sea creatures and pick them up! The starfish that I picked up was rough but soft. Something I didn't know before is that the blue ringed octopus is venomous. It was interesting to see how we polluted the sea and the animals died sadly.

### Sophia

My favourite part was going on the rock platform. I liked it because it was so big. My favourite bit about the rock pools was that I saw an octopus. Sadly I only saw a tentacle but luckily I got to pick up a starfish which had 8 legs!

### Chloe

My favourite part was finding the octopus. I also liked looking through the microscope. I enjoyed looking at birds through the binoculars and making the water filter. It was exciting when we saw animals and shells. Something that I didn't know before was that blue ringed octopuses live under rocks and in holes. It was fun walking across the thin path and I also enjoyed the bus ride.

### Kian



## School Leadership 2020

Two weeks ago saw the beginning of the student-centred school leadership process for 2020. Mrs Chau and Mr Roberts spoke to all Year 5 students about the qualities of a leader and the process that will now take place. Student leaders for 2019 then shared their thoughts about their leadership journey and experience of 2020. Prospective leaders submitted a written application, which was followed by a panel-style interview process conducted by student leaders of 2019.

This week, these 12 boys and 19 girls participated in the panel-style interviews in which they shared their thoughts on leadership with our current leaders in front of an audience of parents and Year 5 and 6 students. Votes collected after these interviews were considered alongside each candidate's written application to arrive at a short list. Congratulations to the short-listed students who will now present a formal speech to parents and students in Years 2 – 5. Good luck to all!



## KSP Year 2 Mathematics Workshop

On the 29th of October, Year 2 students from the Lindfield, Lindfield East, Roseville, Killara, Beaumont Road and Gordon East Public Schools participated in a Mathematics workshop run by Mr Graham, Mr Yeo and Ms Dixon.

The Year 2 students, assisted by their Year 9 mentors, worked on puzzles that helped the children to understand concepts such as nodes and edges in network systems. Along with these puzzles that challenged the students, they also constructed hexaflexagons which the children really enjoyed creating. Most of the students managed to finish their hexaflexagons and it was clear that both Year 2 students and Year 9 mentors had a great time and learnt a lot about both Mathematics and cooperation from the experience.

Parents of the Year 2 students have reported back on how excited their children were with all they had done in their workshop.

*David Cooper, Year 9 student KHS*



## KSP Augmented Reality Workshop

Killara High School students in Years 8 and 9 volunteered to assist primary school students with each app. The result was a fun, energised and educational morning where primary school students used AR to explore celestial objects, different animals, and competition in ecosystems. Students were also able to use the AR apps to bring their colouring pages to life in 4D and to catch hidden virtual letters around the room and use them to create spelling words. It was a valuable educational experience for both the primary school students and KHS volunteers alike.

One notable app, Reservoir Crabs, demonstrated how differences in organisms in the wild allows some to be more competitive than others. It utilised physical cards with numbers 1-15 that were scanned to show different crabs with different features. The KHS group leader explains “when two crabs were scanned, they fought in a virtual world, and while fighting we were able to see what affects a crab’s ability to win competitions for food. We realised that the claw length and mass both affected the crabs’ ability to fight and each primary student got to try fighting different crabs. By the end of the workshops the students were all confident in the ability to identify which crab would win competitions by looking at the physical attributes of each crab prior to viewing them compete. The children had a great morning and enjoyed learning all about augmented reality”.



Killara High School group leaders did an excellent job in helping the primary school students understand how augmented reality can be used as a learning tool. There are many more augmented reality apps that these students can find and use.

*Larissa Vella, Julie Dellavilla, Ann Dixon*



## 3D Printing Workshop - Year 4 Students.

On the 12th of November, Killara High School ran a 3D printing workshop for a group of Year 4 students from the Lindfield East, Roseville Killara and Gordon East Public

Schools. In the workshop run by Mr Telfer and Ms Dixon, the Year 4 children designed fridge magnets using the website Tinkercad. The students were helped by two Years 9 Design Technology students, David Cooper and Hamish Officer. It was a great opportunity for Year 4 students to learn about Computer-Aided Design (CAD) along with 3D printing. It was an interesting and informative experience for students that greatly improved their knowledge of 3D printing and its application.

*David Cooper*



## High Ability Class Information Session for Parents and Carers

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## Year 5 SRC Facetime with Nepal

Last Friday our Year 5 Student Representative Leaders met in Mr Roberts' office to conduct a facetime meeting with Lyn Taylor and Asha, the student we sponsor. During the 30 minute meeting the students asked questions about education and school life in Nepal before Ms Taylor took the students on

a virtual excursion through the streets of Kathmandu. Our students had the opportunity to greet local stallholders and develop an enhanced understanding of the local environment. Overall, it was a really positive experience, greatly enjoyed by all participants.



## ICAS Results - Science

This year we had 70 students in Years 3-6 participate in the ICAS Science Assessment. Our results were very pleasing with:

1 High Distinction (Top 1% of participants)

4 Distinctions (Next 10% of participants)

32 Credits (Next 25% of participants)

5 Merits (Next 10% of participants)

28 Participation

Congratulations to all students. A special mention to the following students who received a High Distinction and Distinction Awards.

High Distinction: Ethan C - Year 4

Distinction:

Yr 4: David L,

Yr 5: Raahi S,

Yr 6: Ziyan H, Alexander H

## Not Returning In 2020

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## Returning Late To School In 2020

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## K-2 Assembly

In Week 4 2SC and 2JY entertained students in K-2 singing 'Monster Mash' and this year's Count Us In song 'We Are'. Congratulations to the students in both classes for singing so beautifully.



<https://www.youtube.com/embed/--FLTiNOMCQ?showinfo=0&rel=0>

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/syMGNQloK50?showinfo=0&rel=0>

In week 5 2MC presented the K-2 assembly. We sang a song about the Centurion tree. It is the tallest eucalyptus tree in the world. This year a big bush fire happened but people saved it. People do care about it. We also performed a poem story about the Quangle Wangle Qee that was written by Edward Lear. If you want to watch a video of it you can click on the link below. 2MC were excited and proud to present our assembly.

Hugo J 2MC



<https://www.youtube.com/embed/2CudN6oPE3I?showinfo=0&rel=0>

## Term 4 Mandarin Program

Kindergarten students are learning about fruit this term. They are learning to say what their favourite fruit is, and to express all the different types of fruit they eat daily. They are also learning how to say "sorry" and "it's okay" in Mandarin. They are very busy practising their song for presentation day.



Year 1 students are learning about the four seasons. They are learning the different ways to describe the temperature as well as the different activities they can do in summer. Year 1 is also really excited to perform their Mandarin song for presentation day.



Students in year 2 are learning about different countries. They are learning about the different flags and what the symbols and colours represent. Students are also sharing with their class the different traditions and customs from their own culture.



Year 3 students are learning about all the different items they can find around the school. They are also learning to construct full sentences to inform others. They are developing great techniques to help each other to remember new vocabulary.

Year 4 is learning about the universe and the solar system. They are also learning about pictograms – which makes up about 4% of all Chinese characters. Going through all the characters and trying to pair them up with their meaning was really interesting yet challenging.

Year 5 students are discussing about their future – subjects they want to continue studying, jobs and career opportunities. They are also learning to use the future tense in phrases and sentences. We have a number of aspiring lawyers and vets, as well as musicians and actors.

Year 6 is learning about Chinese idioms. They did a research task to find out the origin of such idioms as well as comparing them to their English counterparts. Many philosophical discussions were held in Mandarin lessons for students to share their thoughts and beliefs.

tickets are \$5 each and there are 26,000 tickets available to purchase from 21 October - 15 December 2019.

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/lifeeducation?sref=ygt8rhh5>



**\$5 raffle tickets  
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back to our school**



## Scholastic Book Fair Books

These are some of the books that I have chosen using the generous voucher given to me by the P & C when they ran the Scholastic Book Fair. The students have been keen to borrow these books! Thank you to the P & C and the school community.

*Jill Masters Teacher Librarian*



## Invitation to Join Training Band 2020

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## Life Education

Life Education is hosting an online raffle 'Win Healthy Harold's Hyundai' where one lucky winner will win a Hyundai i30 and 50% of profits from ticket sales go back to our school. Raffle

## Hornsby North Band Competition

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the Hornsby North Band Competition last Sunday. Training Band were awarded a high distinction and both Performance and Concert band a distinction. Well done to all the students and thank you to all the parents for your ongoing support.



## Chess Competition

On Monday 4 November, 15 students from LEPS travelled to Wahroonga Public School to compete in the North Shore Primary Schools One-Day Chess Teams Tournament hosted by the NSW Junior Chess League.

All of our students played well and one of our teams came 2nd overall! Congratulations to Nikolaus V, Nina T and Samuel A.

Feedback from the organisers was that it was the best tournament they are hosted with an upbeat atmosphere and "astonishingly excellent" behaviour. Well done to all of our players and thank you to all of the parent volunteers who make these events possible.



## Congratulations Ellie B!

After multiple trials, Ellie was selected as part of the Sydney North Cricket team who played in the PSSA State Cricket competition at Campbelltown. The competition was held over four days and the team achieved 2nd place overall, an outstanding achievement. Well done Ellie!

## PSSA Results

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Following are the results of PSSA played on Friday 8 November.

Senior Girls Touch Footy played Pymble/Beaumont Rd and tied 2-2. Players of the match was Milly M.

Senior Girls Cricket played Pymble and won 144-108. Player of the match was Gabriells H.

Senior Boys Cricket A's played Roseville and won 109-66.

Juniour Boys Cricket A's played Rozeville and won 155-110.

Following are the results of PSSA played on Friday 15 November.

Senior Girls Touch Footy played St Ives and lost 3 -1. Player of the match was Stephanie C.

Senior Boys Cricket played Lindfield and won 121-101. Player of the match was Jeremy R.

Boys Cricket Div 1 played Lindfield and won 187-115. Player of the match was Viaan S.

Senior Girls Cricket played ST Ives North and won 125-87. Player of the match was Amelia T.

## Bushlink



## East Lindfield Preschool Treasure Hunt

The East Lindfield Preschool children who will be starting school in 2020 enjoyed a visit to LEPS last week. With a map of the school excitedly held in their hands, the children searched and found many different areas of the school. These included the Front Office, the Sick Bay, Library, Eco Garden and Oval.

The preschoolers were even able to peek through the window of our Kindergarten rooms to see the students busily working at their desks. Some preschoolers ventured into KNV's room to see firsthand the type of learning that takes place in classrooms in Kindergarten.

The East Lindfield Preschoolers finished their tour of LEPS by receiving their treasure at the canteen - an iceblock! The experience was well received by the children and it was wonderful to see their happy faces and enthusiasm at the prospect of coming to 'Big School' next year.



## Care And Respect Awards

### K-2 , Week 3, Term 4

Vicky	KCS
Joshua	KMJ
Love	1TP
Ridley	1KD
Matthew	2SC
Meleana	1/2DS

## Term Dates

### Term 4 2019

Monday 18 Nov - 24 Nov	Menindee Students
Monday 18 Nov	Student Leader Speeches and Voting
Tuesday 19 Nov	High Ability Class Parent Evening
Wednesday 20 Nov	Year 6 Mini Fete

Friday 22 Nov	Schools Spectacular
Monday 25 Nov - 27 Nov	2019 CCA Student Leader's Summit
Friday 29 Nov	School Sport Finishes
Monday 2 Dec	Kindy Excursion Field of Mars
Tuesday 3 Dec	Parent Thank You Breakfast
Thursday 5 Dec	End of Year Concert - KHS
Friday 6 Dec	Kindergarten 2020 picnic and games on the oval 12-1pm
Tuesday 10 Dec	K-2 Presentation Day
Wednesday 11 Dec	3-4 Presentation Day
Thursday 12 Dec	5-6 Presentation Day
Monday 16 Dec	Year 6 Dinner Dance
Monday 16 Dec	K-2 Picnic Day
Tuesday 17 Dec	3-6 Picnic Day
Wednesday 18 Dec	Last Day of Term 4

## Term 1 2020

Tuesday 28 Jan	First Day School Open
Thursday 9 April	Last Day Term 1