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Lyrebird 1 November

Movie Night

Due to the success of the Movie Night last year LEPS P&C organised another Movie Night last Friday. Thank you to the teachers, parents and students who attended, it was an absolutely fabulous evening enjoyed by the whole school community. We were blessed with hot, sunny weather to enjoy a picnic and watch the movie 'Incredibles 2' under the stars. The LEPS Stage Band performed a repertoire of their favourite songs and the LEPS rock band, Click Bait Crew were again enthusiastically received by the audience. They performed thanks to Luke Gerber and their proud parents. Thanks to all the ex LEPS students (James T, Angus H, Neils H, Samatha D, Nic H) who performed with the Stage Band and Elise Lee for coordinating. We appreciate the tireless efforts of the P&C led by Tracey Rath and our parent community who generously give their time to assist at these events.



Year 6 Gala Day

On Tuesday 22 of October, Killara High School hosted the annual KSP Year 6 Gala Day with over 170 students from Lindfield East, Gordon East, Roseville, Killara and Beaumont Road Public Schools. Students from the 5 different primary schools were introduced to their future high school through a fun and exciting day of sporting activities.

Students arrived and were welcomed to Killara High School by their Year Advisors, Mr Atah and Ms Ghazzawy. They were then divided up into groups with children from their neighbouring

schools. They were introduced to their coaches from the Year 9 Physical Activity and Sports Studies program and played some fun activities to get to know their future classmates.

The year 6 students were able to capitalise on the fantastic weather, playing a variety of games including Newcombe Ball, Soccer and Capture the Flag, run by the Killara High School students and PDHPE staff. The participation, enthusiasm, and wonderful displays of skill and strategy from all of the students showed the bright future awaiting them at Killara High School in 2020.

Jack C, PDHPE

On October 22, a number of students in Year 6 went to the Killara High School Gala Day. First, we got into our groups and played Neucombe Ball. Our groups were supervised by Year 9 students and were made up of students from lots of different schools. After that we went to the oval and played a variety of games such as Soccer and Capture the Flag. Then we had lunch. It was great to meet new people and have a look around KHS. All in all I had an amazing day and I'm sure everyone else did as well.

Ryan B 6NC



Year 4 Taronga Zoo Excursion

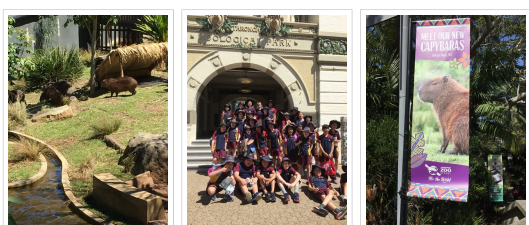
On Thursday 24 October Year 4 went on an excursion to Taronga Zoo in order to investigate Rainforest animals, in particular the Sumatran tiger. We were very lucky to see the tigers close up as they snuggled up next to each other by the window. We could count their whiskers! The imitation supermarket taught us about the companies who supply some of our favourite foods, like Tim Tams, are working towards

eliminating palm oil that destroys the habitats of the tigers as well as many other animals. We also got to attend lessons in the Rainforest classroom located in the new education centre. It was amazing to have monkeys and birds roaming around the room as we worked. Here are some reports about the day from 4FR.

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Maths In The Community

Stage 3 students have once again had wonderful parents come and talk about how they use Mathematics in their careers. Students heard from parents in career fields of property development, finance, microbiology, naval officer/weaponry, electrical engineering and renewable energy. Thank you to all the parents for taking time out of their busy schedules to present such interesting, interactive presentations.



Year 6 Mathematics Group

LCR Simon Belson presently works with HMAS Canberra. His talk was motivating for our students and he expressed his interest in Science, Maths, Coding and problem solving.

Year 5 Mathematics Group

Today we had a guest speaker Dr Annette Davison join our Maths Group to talk about her job. She is one of the many people who's job is to clean water so we can use it in our everyday life. She works out how much bacteria is in the water so it can be cleaned out for us to use for example, sewage. Her job involves Maths, by working out how much bacteria needs to be removed from it so we can use it for things like firefighting, sanitation and other everyday uses.

Annette helps the planet by cleaning our water so we don't get sick. If we didn't have any clean water we wouldn't be able to shower, wash our clothes, go to the toilet or ever be properly washed! Isn't that gross! Annette travels around the world, she does this because she wants to help people be able to drink fresh and clean water. We found out that only 2.5 billion out of 7.7 billion people around the world have fresh water to drink!

Laura, Holly, Roxy and Coco

K-2 Assembly

KNV entertained the students with a wonderful performance of Tadpole Blues at this weeks assembly. It was lovely to see all the preschool students from East Lindfield preschool who attended the assembly as part of our Kindergarten transition program. They thoroughly enjoyed the performance and applauding all the award winners.



Australian Mathematics Trust

Congratulations to Ethan C in 4MM who was awarded a 'High Achiever Award' in the Australian Mathematics Competition. This award is given to the top 3 students of each gender per year group in NSW.



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 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>



If for any reason you are unable to attend please inform the school prior to the evening.

Kind Regards,

The Gifted and Talented Committee

Not Returning In 2020

We are beginning to plan for classes in 2020 and appreciate your cooperation in letting us know if your child will not be returning to LEPS in 2020 (excluding our Year 6 students). Working with numbers that are as accurate as possible allows for better planning. Please complete the Student/s Not Returning to LEPS Form attached below.

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Returning Late To School In 2020

If your child will be returning late in 2020 please complete the Returning to School Late Form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

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Class Decisions 2020

As we start to look forward to 2020 at LEPS, we again ask for our school community's cooperation and trust in our professional judgement as we make decisions regarding class placements. Considerable thought about every student's needs is taken into account whilst forming classes. All teachers, executive staff and specialist teachers consult and communicate over a lengthy period to ensure every effort is made to achieve the best possible combination of teacher and learning cohorts. In some specific instances, these discussions also involve the Learning Support Team. In order to ensure equity for all members of our school community, we ask that you please refrain from contacting the school to request certain teachers or friendship groupings for your children. We appreciate the community's ongoing support in allowing our dedicated and experienced teachers to use their educational expertise and professional knowledge to best place your children into class groupings.

ICAS Results - Digital Technologies

This year we had 52 students in Years 3-6 participate in the ICAS Digital Technologies Assessment. Our results were very pleasing with:

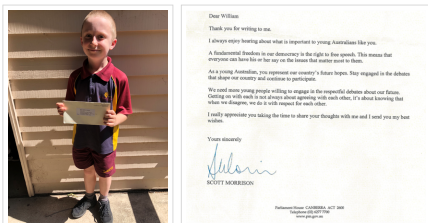
14 Distinctions (Top 10% of participants)

14 Credits (Next 25% of participants)

8 Merits (Next 10% of participants)

Letter To The Prime Minster

William B in 5ME received a letter from our Prime Minister last week as he wrote a letter to Mr Morrison voicing his concern that the national anthem did not recognise the indigenous population. William's motivation was a result of the independent research and recent media comments on the subject. On learning that the National Anthem was written in 1878 William agreed with the media reports that the National Anthem did not reflect the contribution of our indigenous people and should be changed to reflect a more enlightened view. As a result, William felt that he should write to the Prime Minister.



Stage 3 High Ability Classs Information Session

On Tuesday 19 November from 6:30pm – 7:15pm, we will be holding an information session about the Stage 3 High Ability Class at LEPS .

All parents and carers are welcome, particularly those of current Year 4 students.

We will be sharing the educational rationale behind the class and the ways that learning in the class may differ from other classes in the school. It will also be an opportunity for parents to ask general questions about the formation of the class. The session will be held in the Library.

Please confirm your attendance by emailing

lindfielde-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au .

16 Participation

Congratulations to all students. A special mention to the following students who received a Distinction Award.

Yr 3: Zachary C, Thomas H, Chelsea Z, Lindsay Z,

Yr 4: Marcus B, Ethan C, Fletcher C, Kevin L, Alina O, Alexander T, Jayson Wu

Yr 5: Yinkai C.

Yr 6: Darius N

Korean Primary Principal Delegation

LEPS recently hosted a delegation of 27 Korean Primary Principals with their interpreter and two guides. The two-hour visit is sponsored by the Korean Ministry of Education and run through the Korea National University of Education. The purpose of school visit was for the executives to understand the NSW educational philosophy, policy and system and seek ways to apply them to Korean schools.

The delegation learnt about LEPS and our education system and policies and also visited four of our K-2 classrooms. They were most impressed with the teaching and learning activities they viewed and the engagement and participation of the students during the lessons. The School Leaders enthusiastically led our visitors on a school tour and answered numerous questions asked by the Principals. The Korean delegation had further opportunity to ask questions of the School Executive and School Leaders whilst enjoying morning tea in the staffroom prior to their departure.



Preschool And Early Stage 1 Network Meeting

A successful network meeting took place at Killara Public School in Week 2. The network meetings include our local Primary KSP schools and the local preschools surrounding. The group has continued to expand this year with further preschools being keen to be part of the network.

The Preschool teachers and Early Stage 1 teachers have an opportunity to discuss a range of topics to support the teaching and learning of our Kindergarten students. The topic for this most recent meeting was 'Transitioning to School'. The teachers discussed ideas and shared their knowledge of how we can best work together to ensure that a smooth transition from Preschool to Kindergarten occurs.

Flexible Furniture

Students in Stage 3 are excited about the arrival of our new flexible furniture. The Department of Education is supporting schools to use a range of innovative learning spaces and furniture. The role of teachers is evolving to support more student-centric approaches to better prepare learners for the future workforce, and new approaches to classroom design are supporting this shift. Innovative learning space has many benefits for our students. It is mobile, flexible, varied and connected and provides students with choice in where and how they learn. It can be adapted to accommodate learning modes and technology and supports opportunities for students to learn independently and in small and large groups. More importantly it supports collaborative learning and teaching for our students and teachers.



Kindy Orientation Day 2019

On Monday 23 and Wednesday 25 September we welcomed our 2020 Kindergarten students and their families to LEPS. The children spent time in the Kindergarten classrooms, met some of the Year 6 school leaders and completed a variety of activities with the support and guidance from the Early Stage 1 teachers. The new parents were entertained by the Training Band, Kindergarten performed a song and Miss Vernon informed parents about what type of lessons their children will be involved in when they start 'Big School'.

A 'Kindy Expo' also gave the parents an opportunity to speak to and learn more information from the various members of our school community, including the P&C President, BASC, Canteen, Uniform Shop and the Junior String Group.

I would like to thank and express my appreciation to the many parents that provided a delicious morning tea on the Monday as it was warmly received and made the morning networking session and Orientation Day experience a memorable occasion.

State Cricket Ellie

I'm very excited to announce another LEPS student, Ellie B from year 5, received a State representative title for Cricket. State Cricket is held over 4 days at the Campbelltown sports stadium, with state of the art facilities. Sydney North (Ellie's team) have won the last 3 years. Good luck this week and into the future Ellie. After making Area Tennis and now State Cricket you really are a LEPS sporting superstar. The LEPS school community is really proud of you!

PSSA

Following are the venues for PSSA Term 4

8 November

Senior Boys Cricket	
Friday 8 November	LEPS vs Roseville @ Tryon Oval
Junior Boys Cricket	
Friday 8 November	LEPS vs Roseville @ Tryon Oval

15 November

Senior Boys Cricket	
Friday 15 November	LEPS vs Lindfield @ Wellington Oval
Junior Boys Cricket	
Friday 15 November	LEPS vs Lindfield @ Wellington Oval

PSSA Results

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Following are the results of PSSA played on Friday 25 October.

Senior Girls Touch Footy played St Ives and won 4-1. Players of the match were Milly M and Angie L.

Senior Girls Cricket played Roseville and won 130-98. Player of the match was Tait C.

Senior Boys Cricket played St Ives North and won 116-97. Player of the match was Will R.

Juniour Boys Cricket played St Ives North and won 147-113. Player of the match was Anthony A.

Following are the results of PSSA played on Friday 1 November.

Senior Boys Cricket played Lindfield and won 155-78.

Juniour Boys Cricket played Lindfield and won 134-118. Player of the match was Maxwell LF.

Seniour Girls Cricket played Roseville and won 145-67. Player of the match was Emilia B.

Seniour Boys Touch Footy played Gordon West and lost 4-1. Player of the match was James D.

Seniour Boys Touch Footy played Chatswood and drew 3-3. Player of the match was Jem K.

Seniour Girls Touch Footy played Roseville and drew 1-1. Player of the match was Maya.

LEPS Training Band Now Open!!

Great performance for our talented musicians from Training Band who play at the showcase to Year 2 & 3 on Wednesday. This is the performance to show the future Training Band students how amazing they will be this time of next year if they decided to join the band. Different kinds of instruments were introduced and a lot of children expressed their interested in joining the band. Special thank you to Abby H & Hannah D - flute, Lily J - clarinet, Mia N - bass clarinet, Fintan M - trombone, Emilia B - euphonium, Cameron M & Anthony F - trumpet, Oliver C & Emily K - tuba.



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Care And Respect Awards

K-2 , Week 1, Term 4

Molly	KMJ
Hunter	KCS
Sophie	1SE
Rebecca	1KD
Ollie	2SC
Caitlin	2MC

K-2 , Week 2, Term 4

Jayden	KCS
Pip	KNV
Flossie	1TP
Caleb	1KD
Elsie	2MC
Ollie	2SC