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Sentral Parent Portal

Our school is currently undertaking a new initiative, the Sentral Parent Portal, which will provide parents with discreet information about their child/children's progress in our school.

After a successful parent trial period in 2020, we have decided that Semester 1 academic reports will be made available digitally to all parents via the Sentral Parent Portal. This will allow parents to access academic reports at any point from Thursday, Week 10 by viewing or downloading a copy from the portal.

On Monday 31 May, all parents and carers received an email from the school with an individualised Sentral Parent Portal key to sign up. If you have a gmail account please check your spam folder. Included with this email was an attachment file with step by step instructions on how to complete the sign-up process to the LEPS Sentral Parent Portal. If you require further assistance signing up, please give our office a call and they will help you further over the phone.

As we progress this initiative, I am confident that the Sentral Parent Portal will strengthen communication and assist with day to day management of your child's enrolment at Lindfield East Public School.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR CONTACT DETAILS?

It is very important that the school has up to date contact details. This week we have sent home with your child a form with current information held relating to phone numbers, emails, home address, emergency contacts and health conditions. This will be for all students in Kindergarten to Year 5. Year 6 notes were sent out at the beginning of the year.

If the details are correct, there is no need to return the form.

To request to change and update any information, please clearly make the changes on the form then sign and date the form and return the form to the school office.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Menindee Excursion

On Monday 31st May sixteen Year 6 students went with Ms Walker and Mr Christmas out to Menindee and Broken Hill for a week. We set off early on Monday morning to embark on our long train journey. After 12 hours we arrived at Menindee and stayed at Menindee Central School's accommodation, which are old train carriages. While in Menindee, students gained first hand experience of life in a small rural town. We participated in lessons at Menindee Central school, a K-12 school of approximately 100 students. Students were privileged to watch a performance conducted by the staff and students about the life of one of the local Elders and her experience being part of the Stolen Generation.

Students also enjoyed a river cruise on Menindee Lakes which was spectacular given how much water has flowed down the Darling recently filling up the lakes for the first time in years. While in Menindee we made Johnny cakes around a fire and explored Kinchega National Park.

While in Broken Hill the students toured the Albert Kersten Mining & Minerals Museum, the Pro Hart Art Gallery, the Daydream Mine and visited the Mundi Mundi lookout. Students also participated in a tour of The Royal Flying Doctor Service base and the School of the Air. We learned all about how different life in the country is compared to life in the city and how valuable these services are for many people across the country. We visited the Amany Mitha Aboriginal Art Gallery where students had a lesson in Aboriginal painting.

On Friday after an exciting and educational week we flew home. Our heads and hearts were filled with many memories about our time away in western New South Wales.



Lastly, we saw the capybara. 'I bet they're small' I thought, but when I saw them they were gigantic.

Thank you for reading.

Jack H



Reading Professional Learning

This year, as an initiative in our School Improvement Plan, teachers at LEPS are undertaking professional learning in partnership with Joanne Rossbridge, a language and literacy professional learning consultant. On Thursday Joanne conducted a reading demonstration lesson with 5JW that focused on explicit teaching strategies. This productive partnership will continue throughout the year. In Week 10 Joanne will again be at LEPS conducting professional learning with staff from eight neighbouring schools.



Student Voice

This week members of our student leadership team hosted two Student Voice video conferences with Mr Roberts. On Monday, as part of our involvement with the Killara School Partnerships, students from Killara HS, Lindfield PS, Killara PS, Beaumont Road PS, Gordon East PS and Roseville PS joined us to discuss 'How schools should increase awareness of environmental sustainability'. Our students used google slides to create a presentation showing how our school is looking to promote awareness of the importance of caring for our environment. You can view their presentation here:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1IXjDWIeHkowlbAn5cJ781qslCmIDY5GHfS_yYwcaPE/edit?usp=sharing

On Wednesday afternoon our students connected with students from Coonamble PS, Gardeners Road PS, Burnside PS and Chatswood PS to share insights into what makes each school unique. After each school delivered a presentation about some of the amazing initiatives taking place in their context, students participated in a Q&A session. Our school's presentation can be viewed here:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12slhpA7DUr-PICN3UYH1KEVkfYcxR0tsk87IF09xdA/edit?usp=sharing>

Taronga Zoo Excursion

Wow! Taronga zoo is huge. I was at Taronga zoo with the whole LEPS year 3. It was easy to tell which school was which because our school was wearing maroon colored clothes. We left school in the early morning and left the zoo in the afternoon.

First, we saw the cuddly koalas. They were so cute when they walked. One of the three climbed down a tree to get some water then climbed back up. That was awesome.

After that, we saw a monster sized lizard, the komodo dragon. It was a giant. The beast was just roaming the enclosure. Some kids got a bit scared.

After our class saw a few more animals it was raining hard and the more we hoped the rain would stop the harder it would rain when Shoosh! Two elephants were splashing all about in the water to bathe then spraying themselves with dirt.

Cool! Next we saw the king of Sumatra, the tiger. Even though the tiger was asleep it was still amazing how big it was and how long it's tail was.



Stay, Play, Reconnect

The P&C have initiated 'Stay, Play, Reconnect' commencing this Friday 28 May from 3:15 – 4:15pm in the primary playground. This is an opportunity for the LEPS community to reconnect after a challenging year.

Every second Friday this term families are invited to stay in the school grounds but all students must be supervised by a parent. Students may use the play equipment, basketball court, handball courts and play on the artificial turf. Parents are required to sign in outside the office and check in using the

COVID QR code. Frozen Fruit Icy Types will be on sale for \$1 and the clothing pool will be open.

Looking forward to seeing all LEPS families this afternoon.

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5789/stay_play_reconnect_june_11.pdf

'Come and Try Croquet Day'

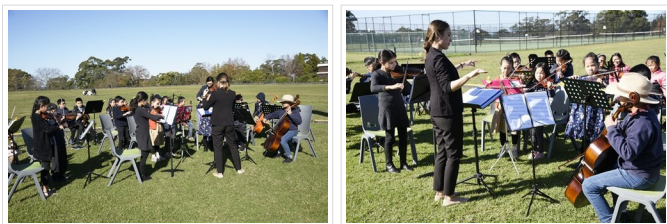
On a sunny, windy Sunday morning the Junior and Senior String ensembles performed for Ku-Ring-Gai Heritage Festival at Regimental Park. It was a special event called 'Try Croquet Day'. The Junior string ensemble played three songs which the first song was "First scale march", second song was called "Silhouettes" and the last song called "All about that bass". There was an audience watching and having a nice time to listen to the ensembles. After everyone finished playing, it was nice there was croquet for us to try and play, it was a great experience. Croquet is played on lawn and wooden balls which is hit by a croquet stick and go through square hoops which means mallets! People that went to try and play got a chance to play and learn some rules about it. It felt like it was a very fresh and gentle environment to play in, everyone had a lovely morning.

Evelyn L

On the 16th of May at Regimental Park, Killara, we played Viking and had our first Junior String Ensemble concert in front of an audience since 2019! It was a beautiful day, sun shining, clear blue sky and a slight breeze here and there.

We were above the Killara reservoir, which was completed in 1931 and holds millions of liters of water. Beside us was a croquet club, where you could learn how to play after the performance. I really hope we get to go there again and enjoy the later Junior String Ensemble perform!

Nalini G



Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>) or the attached fact sheet.

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Education Week

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Primary School Challenge

Term 2 Primary School Challenge was played across 2 venues, Willis Park (Tennis Valley) and Forestville Tennis Club.

Many thanks to Ms Read for dropping by, the players were very excited to see her

23 LEPS tennis players proudly represented our school and had a wonderful night of tennis. Parent support was evident despite the <10deg C temperature. Many medals were won & friendship bonded with fellow tennis players.

Last term I also participated the NSTA Primary School Challenge, I didn't do very well. This term I put more effort and practice into tennis. I did better than I thought I would and I came second. I will continue improving my game and look forward to next terms challenge.



Area Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who recently competed at the Sydney North Area Cross Country Carnival at Gosford Racecourse:

Hugo H

Archie H

Max M

Lucy P

Flossie M

These students represented our school and Zone with distinction with Max finishing 8th and Archie 10th in their respective races.



PSSA Results

Boys PSSA Soccer Results 4 June

Div 1 A Senior Soccer	Played Roseville PS and won 4-2	Player of the match: Hunter Y
Div 1 B Senior Soccer	Played Roseville PS and lost 3-1	Player of the match: Jayson W
Div 1 A Junior Soccer	Played Roseville PS and won 4-0	Players of the match: Sam R

Div 1 B Juniors Soccer	Played Roseville PS and lost 4-1	Players of the match: Louis J
Div 2 A Senior Soccer	Played St Ives North PS and lost 4-2	Player of the match: Lucas M
Div 2 B Senior Soccer	Played St Ives North PS and won 7-0	Player of the match: Aidan H
Div 2 A Junior Soccer	Played St Ives North PS and lost 4-1	Player of the match: Charlie DF
Div 2 B Junior Soccer	Played St Ives North PS and won 1-0	Player of the match: Jason Mei

Girls PSSA Soccer Results

Seniors	Played St Ives PS and lost 5-1	Player of the match: Elise K
Juniors	Played St Ives PS and won 8-0	Player of the match: Christina H

PSSA Senior Netball Results

Gold	Played Chatswood PS and won 16-1
Maroon	Played St Ives PS and lost 38-3
Red	Played Gordon East PS and lost 25-0

PSSA Junior Netball Results

Gold	Played Roseville PS and lost 6-1
Maroon	Played Chatswood PS and drew 4-4
Red	Played Lindfield PS and won 2-0

Boys PSSA Soccer Results 11 June

Div 1 A Senior Soccer	Played Killara PS and won 4-1	Player of the match: Alex M
Div 1 B Senior Soccer	Played Killara PS and won 4-1	Player of the match: Stevie F

Div 1 A Junior Soccer	Played Killara PS and won 5-0	Players of the match:Ben P
Div 1 B Juniors Soccer	Played Killara PS and won 6-0	Players of the match:Luca G
Div 2 A Senior Soccer	Played Roseville PS and won 3-0	Player of the match:Darcy W
Div 2 B Senior Soccer	Played Roseville PS and won 8-0	Player of the match:Oliver L
Div 2 A Junior Soccer	Played Roseville PS and won 5-0	Player of the match:Tom A
Div 2 B Junior Soccer	Played Roseville PS and won 10-0	Player of the match:Will W

Girls PSSA Soccer Results

Seniors	Played Beaumont PS and won 6-3	Player of the match:Chloe LG
Juniors	Played Gordon West PS and won 7-4	Player of the match:Sienna K

Killara Schools Partnership Girls Mathematics Workshop

On Wednesday 2 June, Year 4 girls from Lindfield East Public School, Killara Public School and Beaumont Road Public School went to Killara High School for a Mathematics workshop! We were learning about fractals (patterns that keep going and going) and it was very interesting. They also had Year 7 and 8 students who helped them, and the younger students chatted with some who used to go to their schools.

For the first bit, the students completed some worksheets about fractals by completing pictures of fractals, colouring them in, and creating their own. Some of it was a bit tricky, but the teachers helped. They learnt interesting facts about fractals and were shown pictures of them that occur in real life! Some of these were in trees, ferns, and even the Eiffel Tower! For the second half, they made 3D models of triangular fractals with mini marshmallows and toothpicks. For this bit, some Year 7s came in and helped the Year 3 students create their models. Each person made a small triangular pyramid, which they joined with others to make a larger triangular pyramid with a hole in the centre. They then got 4 of those and joined those, but this part was trickier because they kept falling apart. Some of the models were a bit more stable than others.

The students said it was fun and really educational and that it was good to get a break from their own school and go to see someone else's. They declared that they would like to do it again.



Concert Band Prom Concert

On Sunday the 30th May, concert band had their prom concert to demonstrate to our families what we have been working on this year. We missed out on all these concerts last year so this is our first concert, besides at band camp, since 2019. At the concert we played Finale from Symphony No.1, Batman Theme, I Get Around, Can You Feel the Love Tonight, Meet the Flintstones and Livin' la Vida Loca. We finished the great concert by having an afternoon tea with all our parents. Thanks to everyone who came to the concert and a big thanks to Mr Jeffrey. Darcy W (CB Band Captain)

Many thanks.

*Elise
Band Coordinator*

SRC Fundraising

Each term the Student Representative Council organises a fundraiser in support of a charity. This term, we are raising money to support our Sister School in Nepal, Shree Saraswati. Money raised will go towards buying educational equipment for the school and assisting with their building fund.

On Friday 25 June, students may come to school in mufti clothing. We encourage children to dress in any colour of the Nepalese flag (blue, white and red).

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation. Donations will be collected in class by the SRCs.

Scott Campbell and Justine Yip

SRC Co-ordinators



Cyber Safety Education Session for Parents

Protecting children in their digital worlds is an ever-evolving task for Australian families. Now more than ever parents are looking

for guidance in how to manage screen time and navigate the world of games and social media.

We are therefore pleased to help our parent community by offering a crucial and engaging education session with ySafe, Australia's leading provider of cyber safety education. This practical, strategy-rich session will cover the most important points that all families need to know about online safety, covering key information about social media and gaming, screen time recommendations and step-by-step instructions on how to set up a cyber safe home for kids of all ages.

If you've ever struggled with getting your kids off their games and into bed, worried about the content of the games that they are playing or felt concerned that your child was spending too much time in the digital world, this workshop is for you!

DATE: Thursday 22 July, 6.30 - 7.30pm at Killara High School

Please register for this free event by following the link provided. This is an important school event for all parents to attend. [LINK HERE](#)

- Please note once the voucher has been redeemed it cannot be refunded

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https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5803/map_term_3_2021_final.pdf

Creative Workshops Term 3

Bookings open on Tuesday 15th June, 8.00pm.

LEPS Creative Workshops has been approved as a Creative Kids provider and the following courses have been identified as eligible Creative Kids programs.

- Origami
- Keyboard / Piano Lessons
- Art & Design
- Guitar and Bass Lessons
- Drawing
- Funky Jazz / Hip Hop
- Acrodance
- Bricks 4 Kidz
- Public Speaking

Please be aware that the Creative Kids vouchers can only be used for the programs listed above and that the remaining programs are not eligible activities within the Creative Kids program.

A few important things to note:

- Go to www.service.nsw.au and apply for your Creative Kids voucher
- At the time of booking provide your child's: full name (as it appears on the voucher); date of birth and Creative Kids voucher number
- Parents/carers will be reimbursed through Trybooking within 28 days following commencement of the program
- Creative Kids vouchers can only be redeemed for full term bookings, not part payments
- Parents/carers can claim a voucher of up to \$100 per eligible student, once a year