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## Welcome

We are now moving into our fifth week of learning from home. Whilst remote learning isn't the way we want to teach this term, Lindfield East Public School have continued to do an amazing job over the past 18 months at working together, following health advice and keeping us all safe. We are a great example of a community that works as one.

Thank you to the families who completed the Learning from home survey, we were pleased with the overwhelming response from the community.

Wellbeing is of utmost importance during these challenging times. We are currently arranging a variety of wellbeing activities for students, staff and parents. A P&C Meeting/Check In has been organised for Tuesday 10 August. Emma Ryan (School counsellor) will be sharing strategies to support student wellbeing as we continue our learning from home focus.

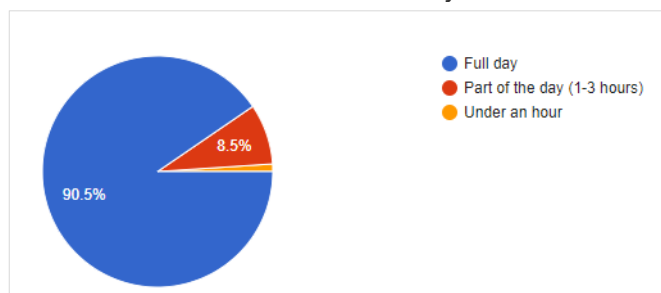
## Learning From Home Survey Results

Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed our recent "check in" survey about Learning from Home. The survey results enable us to develop a greater insight into how learning is taking place at home.

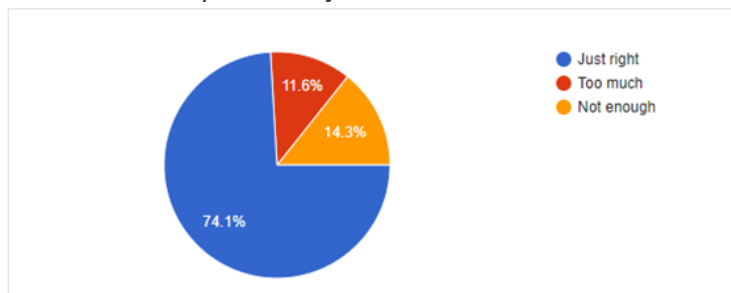
Over the past couple of weeks, our teachers have learnt an array of new skills in order to modify the way in which teaching and learning programs are delivered to students. Teachers have worked collaboratively to develop and enhance their understanding of various programs in order to provide authentic learning experiences for your child/ren.

The survey results show that all families are currently experiencing unique circumstances, however, are continuing to take a positive approach to support each other. Please see an overview of the results below.

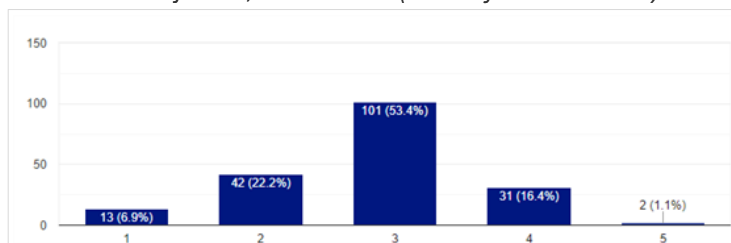
- To what extent does your child have access to an Internet-enabled device each day for school work?



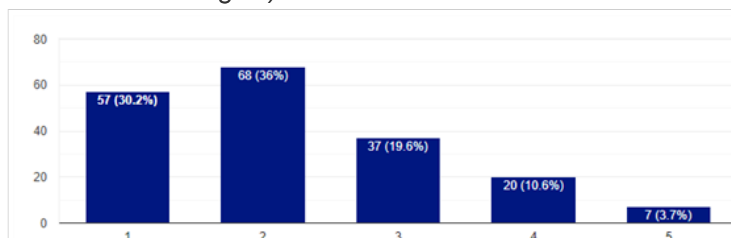
- A normal school day at school involves about 4.5 hours of learning/activities. The amount of learning material provided by the school is:



- For my child, the work is: (1 = easy to 5 = difficult)



- My child is happy and generally worry free (1 = agree to 5 = disagree)



## Survey Summary

The vast majority of parents and carers surveyed stated they felt their child was generally happy and stress-free. A small number of parents stated they believed their child was struggling with the concept of learning from home. The individual results here will be examined more closely by the school's Executive & Learning and Support Team with follow-up strategies to be implemented.

The school also greatly appreciates the 190 plus additional comments supplied by parents and caregivers. Our staff are currently analysing all responses and making adjustments to teaching and learning programs to better meet the needs of all members of our community.

## P&C Meeting/Check In

A P&C meeting/check in is scheduled for Tuesday 10 August from 7:00 – 8:00pm via zoom, details below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/62348736883?pwd=QzdpRDU2cW9LbUtUNzZqZXQwSEFXQT09>

Meeting ID: 623 4873 6883

Passcode: 376897

It will be wonderful to see all our LEPS parents connect at this informal meeting with an Olympic Games prop!

### Agenda:

1. Welcome (Tini Singh P&C President, Diane Read)
2. Sharing Session: Learning from Home (LEPS teachers)
3. P&C Report (Tini Singh)
4. Principal and Deputy Principal's Reports (Diane Read, Oliver Watt, Jacqui Coles)
5. Wellbeing Strategies for Children and Parents (Emma Ryan, School Counsellor)
6. Olympic Kahoot

Looking forward to seeing you all online!

## How many hours should your child be learning at home?

Parents and carers are understandably interested in just how much time should be spent on schoolwork during the learning from home period. Click on the following link for some recommendations from the Department of Education on learning times for each year level: [Time expectation for families](#).

Further information can also be found on our school website under the "learning from home tab"-

<https://lindfelde-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/learning-from-home.html>

## Learning From Home- Celebration of Outstanding Work

### Year 4 - Antoni Gaudi ~The Salamander

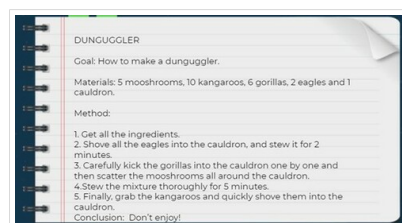
Whilst learning online, Year 4 have learnt about Antoni Gaudi and his artwork- The Salamander. Have a look at what he has inspired Year 4 to create...



### Year 3 - Procedures - Witches Cauldron

Year 3 have been working on their procedure writing whilst learning from home. Students have loved being able to practically give their procedures a go to help write accurately.

Here are some create pieces about making a Witches Potion.



### Year 6

Students were tasked with building an Avenue, based on instructions involving fractions e.g. 2/8 of homes have a garage, 3/8 have a dog etc. They then had to convert the fractions into decimals and percentages using a table. Well done to Sarena (6AM) for her wonderful Mathematics skills and impressive artwork!

Fraction	Percentage	Decimal
1/8	12.5%	0.125
2/8	25%	0.25
1/2	50%	0.5
3/4	75%	0.75
6/8	75%	0.75
3/8	37.5%	0.375
1/2	50%	0.5

### Year 2 - Olympic Ring Abstract Artwork

[https://lindfeldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/5980/year\\_2\\_olympic\\_rings\\_abstract\\_artworks.pdf](https://lindfeldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5980/year_2_olympic_rings_abstract_artworks.pdf)

### Year 5 - Mindfulness Artwork

An outstanding piece of artwork by Priscilla (5/6JR) with an important mindfulness message during this challenging time for all.

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### Year 5- Olympic Heroes

One of the best perks of being a teacher is being able to inspire students to chase their dreams. In this case though, we have been replaced by our amazing past and present Aussie Olympic athletes. As part of their writing program, Year 5 have



been researching their Aussies Olympic heroes both past and present. Below is a wonderful piece of writing from Arlo (5JW).

*Sally Pearson - one of our all time greatest olympians!*

*Sally Pearson is one of Australia's greatest Olympians and regarded as the nation's most successful track athlete of all time. It was at Beijing 2008 when Sally made her Olympic debut in the 100m hurdles, Sally's silver medal marked the first time in 40 years that an Australian won a medal in the hurdles. Sally Pearson has won two olympic medals, a gold and a silver. Sally has also won three world championship medals. Today Sally Pearson has retired and is coaching the next generation of young hurdles. In conclusion, Sally Pearson has been one of the greatest athletes to represent Australia..*

## Congratulations Steven Solomon!

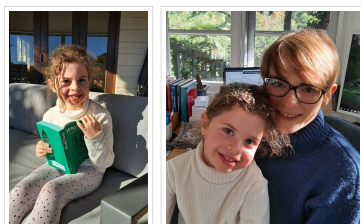
A very proud moment for our LEPS community with ex-student Steven Solomon representing our country at the Tokyo Olympic Games in the 400m track event. Steven is a five-time defending Australian champion in this event and managed to finish 3rd in his semi final at the games. Well done Steven!



## Fundraising for Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

My name is Genevieve H and I am in 1MS at Lindfield East Public School. This August I'm doing the MS Read-a-thon. I want to do this because my mum has MS. MS is a disease which disrupts the messages sent between someone's brain and their body. It can affect sight, movement, sensation and can make the person feel tired. At the moment there is no cure. The read-a-thon raises money for multiple sclerosis (MS) by getting children to read as many books as they can. I'm aiming to read 20 chapter books by the end of August and raise \$500.

If you would like to sponsor me my donation page is:  
<http://msreadathon.org.au/fundraisers/GenevieveHunter/2021>



## 2022 BYOD Requirements (Year 4-6 ONLY)

As the year continues to move at quite a rapid pace, we thought it would be timely to share the BYOD device specifications for 2022. A Q&A information session will be held for all Year 3, 2021 families at a later date to discuss

the effectiveness of the program and to answer any relevant questions.

BYOD Recommended Device Specifications List	
<b>Form Factor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A PC (not Apple) laptop-style computer with a keyboard and a screen that is at least 11 inches in size</li> </ul>
<b>Operating System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An operating system of Windows 10 or 11</li> </ul>
<b>Wireless Compatibility (WiFi)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connectivity on the 802.11n 5GHz standard</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 120GB Hard Drive</li> <li>• At least 8GB of RAM</li> <li>• At least one USB port</li> <li>• 6 hours or greater battery life</li> <li>• Headphone socket</li> <li>• Personal laptops brought to school by students must have a high quality protective case to protect the laptop.</li> <li>• Laptops must be labelled with the student's name</li> </ul>
<b>Software</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web browser – Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox</li> <li>• Microsoft Office 365</li> </ul> <p>Students must also bring their own <b>headphones</b> to school each day.</p> <p>Free student access to Microsoft Office 365 and other software can be accessed through students' DoE Portal</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Login using DoE login details at <a href="http://student.det.nsw.edu.au">http://student.det.nsw.edu.au</a></li> <li>2. Under the heading 'Learning', expand the selection by clicking 'More'</li> <li>3. Select Microsoft Office 365</li> <li>4. Login using the student email and password</li> </ol> <p>Teachers may request for additional programs to be installed on the laptop throughout the year.</p>

Please note that it is not a requirement for families to purchase their own device for the BYOD program.

## Artist Trail

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## ARTIST TRAIL

**STARTING**  
**SATURDAY 14 AUGUST**

**SEE YOUR ARTWORK ON DISPLAY**

- Design and create an artwork for the trail, up to A3 size.
- LEPS will laminate your art for display.
- Label your art with class & first name.
- Deliver to the art box inside the front entry gate, during school hours, before Friday 13th August.

## School Disco

A virtual disco led by Dance2bfit has been organised for next Wednesday 11 August.

Kindergarten to Year 2: 2.00 - 2.30pm

Years 3-6: 2.30 - 3.00pm

This is an opportunity for all students and families to join in the fun and dance the afternoon away! Wear your brightest disco dancing clothes, prizes awarded for dancing and clothing!

Login details will be distributed by the teachers.



## Grounds update - Pedestrian fence

We have now prepared a report to be referred to Council's Traffic Committee for approval, prior to considering the installation of the pedestrian fence. Construction should start in the near future.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

[https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/5970/premier\\_s\\_reading\\_challenge\\_news\\_t3\\_2021\\_.pdf](https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/5970/premier_s_reading_challenge_news_t3_2021_.pdf)

## LEPS Public Speaking Competition

The annual LEPS Public Speaking Competition was scheduled to take place during Term 3. Unfortunately, due to the current learning from home restrictions, we have decided to cancel the competition for this year.

We thank those students who have been working hard over the last couple of weeks preparing and fine tuning their delivery.

## Thank you to Le Boeuf Butchery

Thank you to Le Boeuf Butchery for generously donating prizes for our Easter Raffle.

If you are interested in purchasing an online package from them, please visit their website-

<https://leboeufbutchery.com/>