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2 November 2018

2018 Presentation Days and Times

Presentation Days K-2	11 December	Kindergarten: 9.30 - 10.30
		Year 1: 11.30 - 12.30
		Year 2: 1.45 - 3.00
Presentation Days 3-4	12 December	Year 3: 9.30 - 10.30
		Year 4: 11.30 - 12.30
Presentation Days 5-6	13 December	Year 5: 9.30 - 10.30
		Year 6: 11.30 - 12.50

K-2 Sports Day

Everyone enjoyed the annual K-2 Sports Day held at Wellington Oval on Thursday 1 November. The children enjoyed running in their age races and participating in a variety of activities which included egg and spoon races, sack races, skipping and parachute games. We loved seeing the enthusiastic participation of our mums and dads running in the parent races and generally joining in the spirit of the day. Thank you to all the parents who assisted early in the morning and throughout the day. Another well organised carnival coordinated by our Mr Tilsley and the K-2 teachers.

K-2 Race Results

8 Year Boys	8 Year Girls
1. George H	1. Bella N
2. Max M	2. Lucy P
3. Archie H	3. Tait C

7 Year Boys

1. Josh N
2. Hunter C
3. Hugo H

7 Year Girls

1. Sofia L
2. Sarah Q
3. Elise C

6 Year Boys

1. Keidan H
2. Samuel R
3. Kian C

6 Year Girls

1. Annaliese S
2. Sienna A
3. Chloe B

5 Year Boys

1. Parker Y
2. Ryan H
3. Isaac C

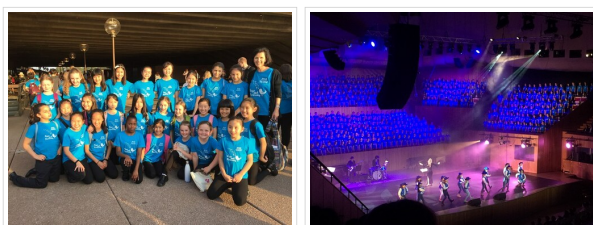
5 Year Girls

1. Sophia W
2. Lily N
3. Angela W



Ryde Schools Spectacular

Students from Lindfield East Public School looked fantastic, sang beautifully as part of 550 voices in the combined choir in the 2018 Ryde Schools' Spectacular on Monday 29 October at the Sydney Opera House.



Being in The Ryde Schools' Spectacular Choir was an amazing experience. Our choir has been working very hard to learn and memorise around fifteen songs. On Monday night, 29 October 25 of us performed at the Sydney Opera House along with 550 other students. We sang beautifully. It was a great night and we were all on our best behaviour. We could not have done this without Ms Rixon who made this all possible.

Emma L and Mary B

Count Us In

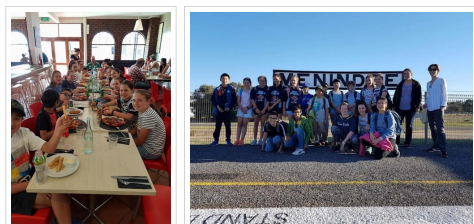
Students in Years 3-6 joined more than 700 000 students around Australia this week to participate in Music: Count Us In. This annual event is a simultaneous live broadcast around Australia, where all participants sing one song at the same time. This year's song, 'One Song', was a popular choice and LEPS 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.



LEPS Student Menindee Spring Visit

The students have had a jam packed week in Menindee. They have had lessons at Menindee Central School, been on a river cruise and visited the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

Thank you to Michelle Marquet and Justin Yip for accompanying the students on this trip.



School Oval Update

The finishing touches are currently underway on the school oval with completion imminent!

The turf was laid this week and the fencing is just about finished. It will take a few weeks for the grass to become

established just in time for the official opening on Movie Night, Friday 30 November. We are looking forward to seeing all the school community celebrate the reality of the dream.



Drama Toolbox

Last Wednesday all Kindergarten students explored the imaginative and creative world of fairytales in a fun drama workshop. During the workshop they entered into Fairytale Land where things were not quite right! A terrible spell had been cast on Fairytale Land where mice roared, dragons fled, wolves snorted and pigs huffed and puffed! The children were fully engaged in using drama, movement, costumes and props. Every child received a costume and became a Fairytale Land character.



KHS Gala Day

Killara High School Gala Day was held on Tuesday 23 October. It was an amazing experience where Year 6 students from different schools were brought to Killara High School to feel more confident about starting high school. I was able to meet many friendly students who will be in Year 7 with me next year. I had lots of fun trying new sports and meeting Year 9 students who helped us find our way around. It was a great opportunity and now I feel less terrified of high school and more excited. Thank you to Miss Lyell and Mrs Nielsen for taking us.

Evie D



Not Returning In 2019

We are beginning to plan for classes in 2019 and appreciate your cooperation in letting us know if your child will not be returning to LEPS in 2019 (excluding our Year 6 students).

Working with numbers that are as accurate as possible allows for better planning. Please complete the Student Leaver's Form attached below.

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/162/leaver's form 2018.pdf

Returning Late to School In 2019

If your child will be returning late in 2019 please complete the Returning to School Late Form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/163/returning to school late 2019.pdf

Class Decisions 2019

As we start to look forward to 2019 at LEPS, we 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.

Leadership 2019 Underway!

Last week saw the beginning of the student-centred school leadership process for 2019. Mrs Chau and Ms Read spoke to all Year 5 students about the qualities of a leader and the process that will now take place. Student leaders for 2018 then shared their thoughts about their leadership journey and experience of 2018. Prospective leaders have now submitted a written application, which will be followed by a panel-style interview process conducted by student leaders of 2018. Students who are successful after this first round of interviews will then deliver a formal speech to their peers before final voting takes place. Parents are invited to attend both presentation sessions. Good luck to all!

3AW Classroom Contibution

Halloween....



Term 4 Mandarin Program

We can't believe it is already the last term of 2018. The LEPS students have been enjoying the Mandarin program and are always keen to show Miss Chan what they can remember when they see her in the playground.

Kindergarten students are learning new vocabulary relating to fruit. Here they are practising their words and creating beautiful artworks.



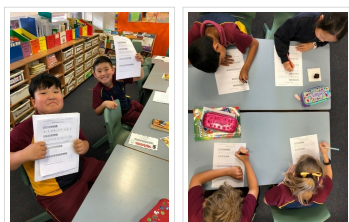
Year 1 has been busy learning all about body parts and emotions, and they are all working hard preparing for a performance for the end of the year. Here are some faces they pulled as Miss Chan called out different emotions in Mandarin.



We are learning how to say the names of different countries and to express various nationalities in Mandarin in our Year 2 classes. We also learnt about the Chinese flag and made flags of our own!



Year 3 students are learning about their school environment and stationery this term. Here we are working hard at practising our handwriting with our new Chinese vocabulary.



This term, Year 4 students are revisiting their knowledge on body parts. Later they will expand their vocabulary to learn expressions relating to their health. Here is 4JR having fun dancing along to a Chinese song about their body parts.



Year 5 are learning to describe each other's personalities in Chinese. Although learning the grammar rules in another language is challenging, the students are enjoying the lessons and working hard to construct sentences.



Year 6 are approaching the end of their primary education, so they are learning about the future tense, as well as vocabulary relating to high school and jobs. Here we are practising a dialogue about our favourite subjects.




P & C

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will begin on Wednesday 21 November and run for a week outside the library. There will be great books for all ages. The students will have a chance to look at the books in their class, then the Book Fair we will be open in the mornings at 8.30am and again at 2.30pm. These books will make great Christmas presents.

Parent helpers will be needed for selling.



SAVE THE DATE!

LEPS P&C
BOOK
FAIR


WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER-
WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

8.30AM-9.15AM, 2.30PM-3.15PM,

OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY

\$2-\$50 BOOKS
AVAILABLE

GREAT X-MAS PRESENT



Grand Opening of LEPS Oval

On Friday 30 November from 6pm there will be a family movie night on the new oval, under the stars. Bring your picnic, a blanket and enjoy the oval with your family and the LEPS community.

Ku-ring-gai Edition Monopoly

Don't miss out on your Ku-ring-gai edition of Monopoly.

Thank you for participating in the sale of the Ku-ring-gai edition of Monopoly during the pre-sale period. For each game sold using the special link www.tlcbb.com.au/monopolyschools

where your school is nominated in the dropdown box we will donate \$10 to your school.

The game will be officially launched on Saturday 3 November at 12.30pm at St Ives Shopping Village. All games ordered nominating your school will be delivered to the school in the week beginning 5 November together with a list of who ordered them.



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KYDS Youth Development ServiceAd	Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury

Thank you to our major sponsors

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Woolworths Ku-ring-gai Council Burns and Burns Real Estate



*In appreciation of your valuable contribution during 2018,
the Principal and Staff
of Lindfield East Public School
cordially invite all parents who have generously
volunteered their time at our school this year
to attend a*

Morning Tea
to be held in the School Hall
on
Tuesday 4 December 2018
at
11:00am

RSVP
debra.dukino@det.nsw.edu.au

Got A Pen?

Lindfield East is excited to announce our pledge to the charity called 'Got A Pen'. This group helps disadvantaged students in NSW by providing stationery items to help them learn in the classroom. This began at the end of Term 3 and will run over Term 4 as well. Up to 1 in 7 kids in our state are living in poverty with school supplies not a priority for them or their families. So how can each of us help these kids in need?

Thank You Morning Tea

Got A Pen?

Stationery for kids in need

Up to 1 in 7 children in Sydney are living in poverty

We are hosting a collection drive!

We are seeking donations of (new, not used); pens (blue/black/red), pencils, erasers, sharpeners, rulers (15cm preferred), scissors, glue sticks, highlighters, pencil cases, and coloured pencils/textas.

We will also take items such as geometry sets, scientific calculators, and other basic stationery items.

For more info visit www.gotapen.com.au

There will be a box outside 6GH and any student can make a donation by placing new stationery items such as pens, pencils, rulers (15cm), scissors, sharpeners, erasers, glue sticks, highlighters and pencil cases into it.

We at LEPS are very fortunate and also incredibly generous. We look forward to sharing how successful our charity drive has been.

Little Steps Early Learning

We welcome Ms Kath Yates, the Director of the new Little Steps Early Learning Centre situated on the corner of Melbourne Rd and Brisbane Avenue. The Centre, which will open in January, is licensed for 40 children from 0 to 5 years of age. Ms Read, Miss Mason and Mrs Pitt have recently met with Ms Yates who is very enthusiastic to get involved in our local Pre-School Network. LEPS maintains strong relationships with a number of local pre-schools to ensure a smooth transition for students from pre-school into Kindergarten.



Music

Band

Training Band Showcase

Thank you to Mr Colin Smith and the training band for their fantastic 'showcase' performance on Wednesday 24 October for students in Years 2, 3 and 4. It was very rewarding to see the children play so confidently and proudly to their peers and teachers. They have improved remarkably this year. Mr Smith discussed the various instruments in the band and students provided solo performances. Enrolments are now open to join the LEPS Training Band in 2019. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn and master a musical instrument, be part of a team, to have fun and make new friends and to gain valuable satisfaction and self esteem. For further information contact the Band Convenor, Elise Lee elise_lee@optusnet.com.au



Sport

State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to our magnificent Senior Girls relay team who achieved 5th place in the state! It was a big day for the girls, making it through the heats, semi finals then the final run. View the video, we are in lane 1.



<https://www.youtube.com/embed/-AiSCIYIkpA?showinfo=1&rel=0>

PSSA

Following are the venues for PSSA Term 4

Friday 9 November

Boys Cricket

Division 1

Friday 9 November	LEPS vs St Ives North @ Wellington Oval
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Division 2	
Friday 9 November	LEPS vs Chatswood @ Tryon Oval (lower)
Girls Cricket	Koola Oval
Junior Touch	Hassell Park
Senior Touch	NTRA - North Turramurra

Friday 16 November

Boys Cricket	
Division 1	
Friday 16 November	BYE
Division 2	
Friday 16 November	LEPS vs Beaumont Rd @ Tryon Oval (lower)
Girls Cricket	Koola Oval
Junior Touch	Hassell Park
Senior Touch	NTRA - North Turramurra

PSSA Results

Following are the results of PSSA played on Friday 26 October.

Senior Boys Cricket played Lindfield and won 114-86. Player of the match was Josh.

Boys Touch played Beaumont Rd and won 10-1. Player of the match was Adam.

Boys Touch played St Ives North and won 4-1. Player of the match was Griffin.

Senior Girls Touch played Pymble and won 3-0. Player of the match was Annaliese.

Senior Girls Touch played Goron West and it was a tie 1-1. Player of the match was Mia.

Following are the results of PSSA played on Friday 26 October.

Senior Boys Cricket Div 1 played Lindfield and won 155-112. Player of the match was Anthony.

Junior Boys Cricket Div 1 played Lindfield and lost 116-106. Player of the match was Dylan.

Senior Boys Cricket Div 2 played St Ives North and won 73-88. Player of the match was Dempsey.

Junior Boys Cricket Div 2 played St Ives North and won 119-88. Player of the match was Jem.

Senior Boys Touch played Pymble and lost 2-4. Player of the match was Fred.

Junior Boys Touch played Pymble and won 2-1. Player of the match was Aidan.

Senior Girls Touch played St Ives Park and won 6-0. Player of the match was Juliette.

Senior Girls Touch played Chatswood and won 3-2. Player of the match was Annaliese.

Junior Girls Touch played Chatswood and won 2-0. Player of the match was Stephanie.

Junior Girls Touch played St Ives Park and won 3-0. Player of the match was Charlotte.

Healthy Eating

Live Life Well @ School

PLASTIC FREE HEALTHY LUNCHBOX



Be plastic free

Use a lunch box with a variety of sections or a few smaller containers.

Paper bags come in handy.

Avoid plastic wrap, foil, zip lock bags, packaged foods.

Healthy plastic free tips

- Freeze healthy muffins and use each day.
- Cut your own cheese slices and place them with crackers in a small container.
- Pack a handful of dried cereal or snack mix with dried fruit (e.g. apples, sultanas, banana), pepitas and sunflower seeds in a small reusable container.
- Make a smoothie at home and store it in a cold thermos that holds the temperature until recess or lunch time.
- Pop your own popcorn and pack it in a paper bag.




Care and Respect Awards

K-2 , Week 1, Term 4		K-2, Week 2, Term 4	
Hannah	KJP	Samuel	KNV
Nathanial	KMS	Neo	KMJ
Max	1CS	Emily	1SE
Clara	1DS	Jolie	1CS
Anny	2MC	Henry	2JY
Ashton	2MM	Carson	2MC

School Tour Dates 2018

Thursday 15 November - Years 1-6 new students only

All tours commence at 9.30am outside the library and take approximately 45 minutes.

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop is open on Tuesday and Friday mornings, from 8.30am till 9.45am.

Navy shorts are now a part of the LEPS summer uniform for girls, worn with blue shirt. They are available in the uniform shop.



Wednesday 30 January	Students Start
Friday 12 April	Last Day Term 1

Term 2

Monday 29 April	Teachers Start
Tuesday 30 April	Students Start
Friday 5 July	Last Day Term 2

Term 3

Monday 22 July	Teachers Start
Tuesday 23 July	Students Start
Friday 27 September	Last Day Term 3

Term 4

Monday 14 October	First Day Term 4
Wednesday 18 December	Last Day Term 4

Upcoming Events

Please refer to the School Calendar tab in Schoolzine for upcoming events.

Term Dates 2018 - 2019

Term 4

Wednesday 19 December	Last Day Term 4
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2019

Term 1

Tuesday 29 January	Teachers Start
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