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16 November 2018

Welcome Talia Morgan Deputy Principal

LEPS Oval Opening and Movie Night

LINDFIELD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS A...

MOVIE NIGHT

TICKET \$5pp

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER 6.00PM
JOIN THE LEPS COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE LEPS SCHOOL OVAL

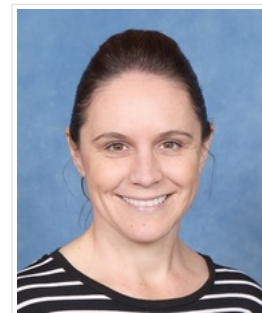
6.00PM: START WITH VIP OFFICIAL RIBBON CUT
6.30PM: BYO PICNIC DINNER, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, POPCORN, COFFEE KART, FAIRY FLOSS & ICE-CREAM FOR SALE \$\$\$\$
7.30PM: MOVIE START: SING (PG RATED)
9.00PM: MOVIE CONCLUDES

BYO PICNIC, BLANKET AND CHAIRS. NO TABLES
NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED, NO PETS

\$5 TICKET PER PERSON AVAILABLE BEFORE AND ON THE DAY.
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN PLEASE TRY TO BOOK PRIOR.

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Lindfield East PUBLIC SCHOOL



I am so excited to start at Lindfield East Public School. I have heard nothing but lovely comments from staff at neighbouring schools and members of the community about the academic performance, parent involvement, behaviour and pride of the students. I am looking forward to bringing my areas of expertise to the school as well as continuing to develop my own educational goals. Lindfield East will be the fifth school I have worked at. I worked for 10 years in The Hills District. I was at Samuel Gilbert for 5 years as a Stage 1 and Stage 3 teacher then moved to Oakhill Drive Public School for 5 years as Assistant Principal on Stage 3 (Teaching Stage 1 and Stage 3). In 2016 I worked as Stage 3 Assistant Principal at Curl Curl North and for the last two years I have been Relieving Deputy Principal at Randwick Public School. I loved working at all of these schools. They were all large schools, ranging from 600-1000 students. Although I love teaching all subject areas, my passion is in the areas of Mathematics, Dance and Learning Support. I look forward to meeting all staff, students parents and carers. I hope together we can continue to make Lindfield East a fabulous school.

Statements of Account – Online Payment Guide

Lindfield East Public School will be sending student statements of account and fee reminders directly to parents via email using a system called **School Bytes**. These statements include a link to make secure payments online through the Westpac Parent Online Payment (POP) system. This is the same link as our website but with shortcuts making it easier to use.

You will receive an email from the school's email address (lindfielde-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) with the subject 'Student

Tickets for adults and children are \$5.
Pre-school children are free.

Statement of Account' or 'Student Fee Reminder'. Attached is an Online Payment Guide for your reference.

This week the Schedule of Fees for Term 4, plus any outstanding items, will be emailed to you using this format. An explanation of the fees will also be included. Please contact the school if you have any queries.

Carolyn Mitchell

School Administrative Manager

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Years 5 and 6 High Ability Class Information Session for Parents and Carers

On Tuesday 20 November from 6:30pm – 7:00pm, we will be holding an information session about the Years 5 and 6 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 staffroom.

School Fun Run

Our school inaugural Fun Run, that took place today, was a HUGE success! Everyone had a fantastic time exercising whilst being sprayed with water and coloured powder. With your assistance, we raised over \$40,000, for refurbishing our school hall. An outstanding community effort!

On behalf of Tracey Rath, our P & C President, we would like to thank everyone for supporting us in this event. In particular we would like to thank our sponsors McConnell Bourn, Harris Farm Markets, Equity Guardian Financial Services, Watkins Coffey Martin Accountants and Shuriken Consulting. It was so lovely to see the whole community getting together and seeing the smiles on everyone's faces.

Thank you also to the teachers and the parent helpers,

Students' prizes have been ordered and will be arriving shortly.



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 and return it to school as soon as possible.

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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.

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Kindergarten Orientation Day 2018

On Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 November we welcomed our 2019 Kindergarten students and their families to LEPS. The children explored some of the Kindergarten classrooms, met some of the Year 6 school leaders and buddies and completed a variety of activities with support and guidance from our Early Stage One teachers. Many of the new parents were grateful for the opportunity to become familiar with the school and heard from current parents and the P&C on the many opportunities that await them next year when they start 'Big School'.

I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to all the parents that provided morning tea on the Wednesday as it was warmly received by all and made the morning networking session and Orientation Day experience a memorable one.

Julie Pitt

Assistant Principal ES1



Field of Mars Excursion Year 3 and 4

On Wednesday 7 November 4JR, 3/4SC and 3NR set out for a wonderful adventure to the Field of Mars.

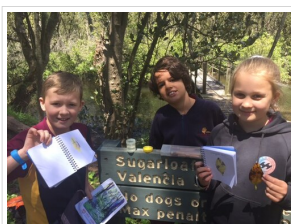
At the meeting point, we were split into groups. We spotted hundreds of tiny saplings and trees. Our guide described them as mangroves. It certainly felt like we were in the jungle.

After we climbed up the winding, slippery stairs, we stopped to do some interesting activities such as building lizard homes and drawing seedpod examples. Before that, however, we designed a leaf using water colour pencils. We drew the special features of the leaf which most of us did quite well.

As we tirelessly strolled through the 'jungle' we witnessed many animals, insects and plants to add on our charts. We saw some sugar glider feeding marks on one very unique tree. We journeyed through until we spotted a massive rock where everyone tried to scramble over to sit on. There we drew a quick picture of a giant tree which was very interesting.

Overall, the day was fantastic and it was sad to leave. We left with heads full of amazing facts about the environment.

Sophie A 4JR



who organised the ceremony, gave a moving speech detailing her experiences at Gallipoli. 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 Sarah and Lachlan accompanied Mrs Thomas 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.

Roseville RSL

On Friday 9 November, Sarah G and I went to Roseville RSL for the Remembrance

Day ceremony. There we heard about all of the brave and courageous soldiers who battled and risked their lives until freedom arrived. I really enjoyed this experience and the 2019 school captains will as well.

Lachlan T



NSW Parliament House

On Friday 2 November the school captains and vice captains took a trip to NSW Parliament House. There we had a tour of the two chambers (Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly) where we learnt about how leadership entwines with politics and how a day in the life of a politician goes. Following that we met Jonathan O'Dea, who represents the electorate of Davidson, which Lindfield is a part of. He talked about how we as leaders were of importance to our schools. After that he gave us a certificate and a little treat and we said our goodbyes. Thank you very much to Dr Gaskin for taking us into the city for this trip.

Phoebe B



Staff News

"Hamish Stephan Noel Wright was welcomed into our lives yesterday. He is 2.8kg and 50cm. Our hearts are so full."

Alyce Wright

LEPS community is full of joy and happiness for the Wright families' new arrival.



Remembrance Day

Our School Leaders Sarah, Phoebe and Louis led the school in a solemn and moving ceremony to mark Remembrance Day this year. The ceremony contained the formal elements of the recitation of the Ode, the minute's silent reflection, the playing of the 'Last Post' by Thomas S and 'Reveille' by Shray S, and the singing of the National Anthem, played beautifully by the Performance Band under Colin Smith's baton. Ms Rixon,

School Leadership 2019

Congratulations to all our prospective school leaders for 2019. Last week, these 17 boys and 26 girls participated in 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 have been considered alongside each candidate's written application to arrive at a short list. Short-listed students will now present a formal speech later in the term to students in Years 2 – 5, who will then cast their final vote. Parents are again invited to watch. Good luck to all!

Beijing Chaoyang Demonstration School

Last week, five students from Year 6 took part in a video conference with our sister school in Beijing – Chaoyang Demonstration School. We introduced ourselves in Chinese and then they did the same but in English, which they were very good at.

We talked to them about what their favourite sports and subjects were. A lot of them liked basketball and soccer, as well as art and English. Their favourite foods were mainly rice, noodles and dumplings but, surprisingly, we also found that a lot of them didn't like those dishes.

We also spoke about our favourite movies. One of the girl's was Frozen – she liked the movie so much that she made her English name Elsa.

They also really enjoy celebrating Halloween as they all had costumes prepared, and were excited to take part in it.

Two of the students performed a beautiful song in English at the end, they put in a lot of hard work perfecting it!

After speaking to them we said our goodbyes and ended the chat. It was a very exciting experience being able to communicate with them using the Chinese vocabulary and phrases we have been learning, and an eye opener for how different yet similar schools operate.

Phoebe B



The Term 4 SRC Video Conference

On Monday 12 November, the Year 6 SRCs and Mr Campbell participated in a video conference with four other schools; Killara Public School, Lindfield Public School, Killara High, and Beaumont Road Public School.



The VC is an important event which is held once a term with the Year 6 SRC reps. The topic this term were '*How to stay organised*' and '*How to make new, authentic friends in high school.*' Killara High School hosted the conference and talked about keeping a schedule in your diary or on your phone while we talked about getting a locker. They explained why taking notes during class is vital to passing assignments, and how beneficial writing things down is. At Killara High School they have a BYOD program like LEPS except that you bring a laptop instead of an iPad. You can set tasks on your laptop that remind you when homework is due or even when you need to start to study.

Killara High also talked about how to make new friends. Some of their points were just to talk in general and to find things you have in common. Connecting with something you both enjoy doing makes introducing yourself a lot easier and more natural. They also said to be prepared and that everyone in the room had studied for a test the night before and it isn't the best thing to do.

One of the main points they brought up was prioritise. Don't make room for things that are unnecessary and take up time where you could be getting important things done, to always start on exams that you have sooner and to have a healthy balance between friends and studying.

Our points on this topic were to go to orientation days and to get people's phone number so you can talk to them during the weekend or if you need a photo of your homework if you lost it.

After we went through all the schools we asked questions about high school. Killara High School answered our questions honestly and in a very detailed manner. They mentioned that there is a Year 7 camp that you can attend at Killara High School to make new friends. There is also something called home groups that you spend 10 minutes with in the morning. Also there is peer support where you spend some time with older students. This idea is a bit like Buddies here at LEPS.

Overall this was a super fun and informative conference. We all learned a lot about what our schooling life will be like next year and all took in some very helpful tips on how to do well in our new schools.

Killara High School 3d Printing

On Wednesday 14 November, three students from LEPS and more from other schools went to Killara High School for an informative program on 3D printing.



The students arrived and went to the office to get a nametag then said goodbye to our parents and we went off to the 3D printing room. There we met a teacher called Mr Telpher, he asked us to logon to a computer and search up Tinkercad and sign in. After that, he showed us how to drag objects onto the screen to start designing. I chose to make a skeleton with the help of some of the Killara High students that were helping (it was hard).

At 11:00am, the school gave us recess this included banana bread, juice boxes, packets of popcorn and slices of watermelon. We had 15 minutes to eat before it was back to the 3D printing room.

In the room, Mr Telpher took photos of us all in each school group so he could 3D print us as a photo (which is quite cool). Once we had finished our 3D objects on the computer, he helped us make an image on photoshop/PS using a photo of us in front of a green sheet that the helpers took. With this picture we could choose a background for it. After we had chosen a picture from the computer, we had to go back to PS and put the photo of us into it by going to file and clicking open, we did this 3 times with different backgrounds. After we had finished everything, we could play anything on the computer for 30 minutes(which was near the end) there were 5 more minutes left until we had to leave. Mr Telpher told us our 3D printed objects wouldn't be finished and they will be returned to your schools in a week. I hope I get another chance like this again soon.

Kayla B

Menindee and Broken Hill visit

From October 29 to 2 November 17 Year 6 students, accompanied by Miss Marquet and Miss Yip, visited Menindee and Broken Hill (the school's third trip for the year).

Our first day was spent on the train to Menindee where the students watched the city give way to the mountains, and then finally the vast NSW outback. We were welcomed to Menindee with a barbeque dinner and settled into our accommodation on the 95 year old train carriage.

The following two days were spent visiting our sister school, Menindee Central School. The students spent time participating in an art class, where they were taught weaving with a local artist. They also joined the Year 5/6 class for a lesson and friendly game of soccer.

A highlight for many students was our fishing expedition at the river (Winston and Bethany joined forces to bring in a fine carp) and watching the sun set over the remnants of the Menindee lakes.

We then moved on to Broken Hill accompanied by local teacher Mr Adam Bailey. Broken Hill highlights included a visit to the mining and mineral museum, a tour of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, watching a lesson at School of the Air and a visit to the Pro Hart gallery (where the students got to have a conversation with Mrs Hart).

Thursday proved to be extremely hot so it was a relief for the students to escape underground for a short while. We disappeared down a mine where Bethany and Shray were put to work with picks and hammers.

At the end of the day the students attended an Aboriginal art and culture centre where they got to design and make their own bullroarer.

Our travel home on Friday was a quick flight via Griffith. The students enjoyed the trip and gained some valuable experiences and knowledge on the tour. I was particularly proud of their behaviour and how they represented LEPS.

Michelle Marquet



Chess Tournament

On Monday 12 November, I along with many others to attended a chess tournament held at Wahroonga Public School. At the chess tournament there were 102 competitors. We had already sorted ourselves into teams of three players of our own choosing. We all played seven games. At the end, though no LEPS team got into the finals, we still had fun. I recommend anyone to learn and play chess. If you're brave enough you can enter a tournament and attempt to win and beat other players.

David L 3AW

On Monday 12 November, LEPS chess players went to Wahroonga Public School to attend a primary school chess competition. There were many schools playing including Sydney Grammar, St Ives Public, St Ives North Public and Barker College. Our school had 24 players attending, in 8 teams. Our A team came 6th, just missing out on going to finals. Everyone had an enjoyable time and a great experience.

Nikolaus V 5NC

Reaching your arm over the top of the table, a feeling of pride flowing through you. You look over to the others on your table with a thumbs up. You turn back to your opponent and say the words they most dread, "Checkmate!" They grudgingly shake your hand and respond, "Good game." Knowing you have saved your team from a 3-0 loss, you beam in joy. This intense end of a chess match is what I experienced from my first game at the previous chess competition on Monday 12 November. The tournament started at 9:30 am and finished at around 2:30 pm.

Our school alone sent 8 teams against the 27 teams from other schools such as Barker, Normanhurst West and St Ives North. Our very own A team scored 6th place with the players James Tan, Andrew Yang and Nikolaus Van. Their team had achieved a high score of 13 points. The other teams followed with some players having their first tournament. These talented players ranged from Year 6 to Year 2.

Shray S 5/6HT



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 3-4	Days 12 December	Year 3: 9.30 - 10.30
		Year 4: 11.30 - 12.30
Presentation 5-6	Days 13 December	Year 5: 9.30 - 10.30
		Year 6: 11.30 - 12.50

Joy Ewart Scholarship Exhibition

Congratulations to Harrison K and Phyllis C, ex students of LEPS who were successful in reaching the finals of the Joy Ewart Scholarship Exhibition. The exhibition, on display at the Ewart Gallery in Willoughby, featured art works by the 11 finalists. Phyllis C, a Year 10 student at Willoughby Girls High School, explores realism in her artwork and connecting old pieces to the present world. Harrison K, in Year 10 at Killara High School started drawing when he was in Year 4. He intends to tell many different stories within one piece of art, to keep the viewer engaged and able to see something new each time they look at the artwork. Congratulations to Harrison who was awarded \$1 000 as the winner. We are very proud of their achievements.



Music

Hornsby North Band Festival

On Sunday 4 November the Performance Band went to the Hornsby North Band Festival. The performance band got awarded a distinction for the musical pieces that we played. We played “Highlights from Harry Potter” and “All About That Base”. I played the flute and I like it because it is fun to play and it is a bit complicated (but I got used to it). During the performance, we had an issue the second song; “All About That Base”. Overall the festival was nice and we even got some chocolates at the end. I would recommend to join the band!

Aaron N 6HJ PB Band Captain

On Sunday 4 November, the LEPS Training Band competed in the Hornsby North Band Festival. First we played “Geronimo” then “Ma Ma Mia”. My favorite is “Ma Ma Mia” because there is more action for the percussionist. I was on the kit and I loved the rhythm! We have been practising very hard and our effort has been rewarded with a High Distinction. It was an awesome performance! A big thank you to our conductor Mr Colin Smith for his super power patience with us and all the Training Band parents for supporting us.

Hunter Y 3TN

Concert Band participated in the Hornsby North Band Festival held at Hornsby North Public School on 4 November. We played the song “Final Countdown” and “Zeal” which we had been practised throughout the year. The performance was great and everyone enjoyed it very much. Lindfield East Public School Concert Band received a Credit award at the festival. I like playing trumpet because it gives a loud and strong sound and also plays a significant role in the band.”

Aidan L 5NC CB Band Captain

Concert Band performed at The Hornsby North Band Festival last weekend. I always love this festival as there is lots of atmosphere and market stalls to shop after the performance. This year we played Final Countdown and Zeal, which are pieces we know and love, but I feel on the day our tempo was slightly off. Maybe we all didn’t have our Weetbix that morning! We still got a Credit for all our effort so well done band!

In the band I play ‘Big Bari’ - a baritone saxophone which, if you haven’t seen one, is huge. It has an amazing low sound almost like a cello. I love it. If you haven’t already signed up for band next year I would encourage you to do so. It’s fun, friendly and sounds like nothing else when we all play together.

Keeva O 5ME CB Band Captain



Senior String Ensemble Performing at K-2 lines

Our wonderful Senior String Ensemble showcased their talents to students in K-2 under the COLA on Friday 10 November. Thank you to their conductor, Mr William Tu for his work this

year in teaching our students to play so beautifully. Applications are now open to join the Senior and Junior String ensembles, or participate in a string trial next year. For further information please contact Charmain Yap (SSE).



Sport

PSSA

Following are the venues for PSSA Term 4

Friday 23 November - No PSSA

Friday 30 November

Boys Cricket	
Division 1	
Friday 30 November	LEPS vs Roseville @ Wellington Oval
Division 2	
Friday 30 November	LEPS vs Masada @ 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 9 November.

Senior Boys Cricket played Chatswood and lost 132-62. Player of the match was Marco.

Junior Boys Cricket played Chatswood and lost 134-96. Player of the match was Jesse.

Senior Boys Touch played Killara and lost 3-2. Player of the match was Fred R.

Senior Boys Touch played Gordon West and won 5-0. Player of the match was Adam.

Senior Girls Touch played Killara 2 and won 2-1. Player of the match was Fiona.

Junior Girls Touch Roseville and tied 1-1. Player of the match was Maddie W.

Junior Girls Touch St Ives 1 and won 3-0. Player of the match was Millie M.

Following are the results of PSSA played on Friday 16 November.

Senior Boys Cricket played Beaumont Rd and lost 118-53. Player of the match was Andrew.

Junior Boys Cricket played Beaumont Rd and lost 105-37. Player of the match was Gibson.

Senior Girls Cricket played Roseville and Lost.

Junior Girls Cricket played Roseville and won.

Senior Boys Touch played Beaumont Rd and won 7-0. Player of the match was Aidan.

Senior Girls Touch played Beaumont Rd and won 1-0. Player of the match was Sahara.

Senior Girls Touch played Pymble and won 3-1. Player of the match was Juliette.

Thank You Morning Tea



*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

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Ku-ring-gai Library Christmas Disco



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HEALTHY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS

From birthdays to holidays, there are many celebrations in schools. Each student's birthday can mean multiple birthday cakes and party foods in the classroom...

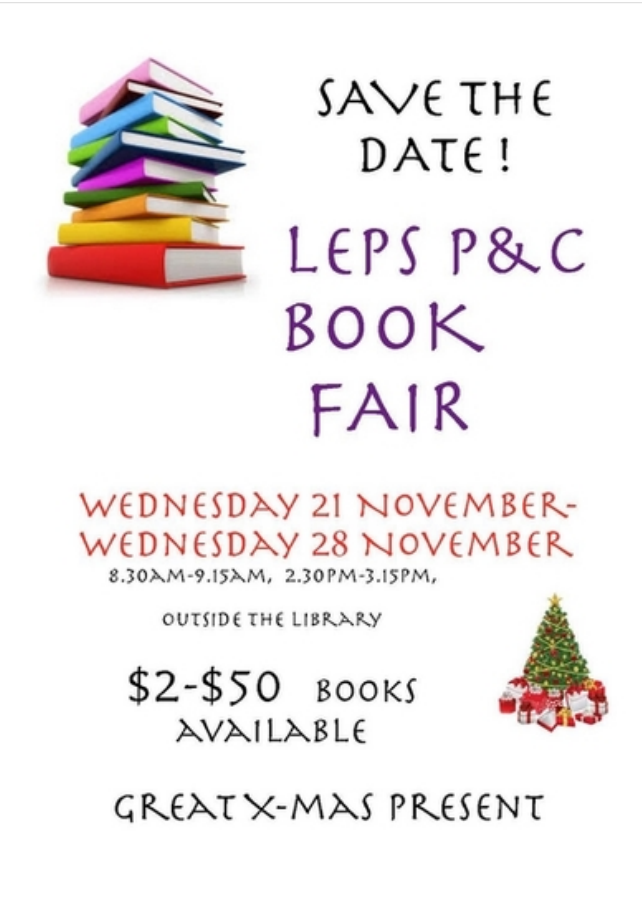
Let's help kids celebrate with some FRESH ideas:

Hello Creativity Make a birthday sign, stickers or a badge for your birthday boy or girl to wear	Eat a Rainbow Pack a NEW fruit or vegetable for Crunch & Sip for the whole class to try or send in fruit kebabs or a fruit platter
Move More Think of presents that help kids get active at recess or lunch – balls, frisbee, skipping rope	Mini Masterchef Whip up some tasty fruit or veggie mini muffins or pikelets. Search for recipes at www.cancercouncil.com.au

More tips:
www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au

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