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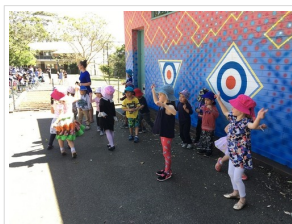


21 September 2018

## Dance Extravaganza

During Term 3, all students have had weekly dance lessons from the Footsteps Dance Company in preparation for our LEPS Dance Extravaganza. This year's Dance Extravaganza, themed 'Hits 'N' Flicks' demonstrated the fabulous dance skills of all our students as well as some staff members. Parents were entertained with a variety of dances from K-6 using music themes from some of the most popular movies ever seen

The Dance Extravaganza also gave our three dance troupes the opportunity to perform once again in front of the whole school community. Congratulations to all the students and teachers for putting on such a fantastic and fun performance. Thank you also to the parents who were able to attend and enjoy the dancing as well as a picnic lunch with their children following the performances.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=43qdpSYsk-Q>

## Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2019



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**Diversity of Opportunities**  
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**Lindfield East Public School:**

- Fosters a nurturing environment
- Provides strong foundations in literacy and numeracy
- Develops skills and appreciation in Visual Arts, Music, Dance and Drama
- Promotes physical education and supports healthy lifestyle choices from an early age
- Utilises experience and knowledge in the early identification of students with special abilities and needs, e.g. English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EAL/D), Gifted and Talented Education, Support Learning Assistance
- Ensures student interaction with varied technologies e.g. Smartboard, Movie Making, Computers, iPads, Coding
- Involves students in sustainability programs e.g. gardening and looking after our chickens, guinea pigs, rabbits
- Fosters open communication between parents and teachers
- Encourages community and parent involvement.

**Reminder for families with children already attending LEPS please submit an enrolment form to the front office**

Lindfield East Public School's Kindergarten program encourages children to develop as independent and creative learners, highly motivated and actively involved in the learning process. We have dedicated teachers with specific teaching strategies directed at developing and broadening students' academic achievement and social development. Targeted programs and specialist teachers in PE, Mandarin, Science and Library utilise 'hands-on' activities that engage the energy and curiosity of students.



## Kindergarten Orientation Day

Kindergarten Orientation for students commencing in 2019 will be Held on **Wednesday 7 November** and **Thursday 8 November 2018**.

We would like to invite all parents of students beginning school in 2019 to come along with their child. Parents and children will have the opportunity to meet with some of the teachers, experience the school environment at LEPS and to interact with other children who will be starting Kindergarten next year.

**Wednesday 7 November:** Register at the school hall from 9am. Pick up children at 12.15pm.

**Thursday 8 November:** Drop children off at designated classrooms at 9.30am. Pick up children at 11.30am.

We look forward to seeing you and welcoming you into the LEPS community.



## Year 1 Excursion -Muogamurra

On Friday 14 September, all of Year 1 went on an excursion to Muogamurra Nature Reserve to accompany their Geography studies this semester. It was a beautiful spring day and all the wattle, waratahs and other plants were in full flower. The students enjoyed the bush tucker tasting, trying out some kangaroo and native plum and lillipilli jams. The students were then split into three groups and participated in activities that included bush walking, building shelters with sticks and viewing some special Aboriginal rock engravings. The children had an enjoyable but tiring day (quite a few took the opportunity for a sleep in the bus on the way home!)."



## Menindee

In week 7 Mrs Newell and Miss Pentelow travelled to Menindee and Broken Hill with 17 extremely excited Year 6 students. The students talked, played games and ate throughout the 12 hour journey and were very happy when the train pulled into Menindee station in the early evening. The Menindee community went out of their way to make us feel part of the school taking us on numerous excursions. Thank you to Bryan, Daniel and Adam for their enthusiasm and warmth in taking care of us during the week. Many comments were made to the teachers on the excellent manners and behaviour of our students wherever we visited. Congratulations to the following Year 6 children: Amber, Phoebe, Keira, Ava, Catherine, Mia, Sarah, Marissa, Emma, Sahara, Anna, Sally, Lachlan, Andrew, Dean, Angus and Nick.



On 3 September, a group of students travelled to Menindee and Broken Hill. The highlights of the trip included: fishing, where sadly we caught no fish but caught a camping chair and a tree; the Daydream Mine which was a new and interesting experience. The Aboriginal Artefacts making in which we all made some unique pieces of art. Overall this trip was an extremely enjoyable one and we would like to thank all the teachers that made it possible.

**Ava N. and Catherine B.**

When we arrived at Menindee Central School, we were partnered with a class that included Year 4, 5 and 6. We joined in their science lesson on Minecraft Education and Robots. We looked at some of the children's work and spoke to three girls, Honey, Jesse and Chyan. We took part in sport (soccer) and ate recess and said our goodbyes as we got ready to go to Broken Hill.

**Keira K.**

## Problem Solving

The LEPS staff are continuing their focus on problem solving in Mathematics this year. After participating in several professional learning sessions throughout the year, they are now putting their skills and strategies into practice in the classroom. On Monday Sally Egan, our Director Educational Leadership, came to the school to see firsthand the things we have implemented. She participated in problem solving lessons with 5NC and 1EG and had the opportunity to discuss methods for approaching problem solving tasks with the students.



## Annual Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to all the finalists who represented their grade so admirably in this year's Public Speaking Competition. They showed extraordinary skill in both prepared and impromptu speeches, captivating the discerning audience. Robin Chand, Deputy Principal at Killara High School and adjudicator extraordinaire, supplied expert feedback to all speakers and commented on the very high standard of the competition. It must have been very difficult for him to decide on just one winner per grade, but special congratulations go to the following students; Lisa, Hugo, Tait, Jisoo, Jeremy, Elliot and Yusuf.





The Year 4 students worked in small groups to decide what location in the local area had the best features to be their base and then decided which resources to use for a sustainable food supply. The students enjoyed discussing and cooperating together to achieve their goal of survival.

The activity, run by Mr Harte, Mr Browne and a group of Year 10 and Year 11 geographers, gave the primary school students a taste of high school Geography as they tested their world knowledge and practical skills.

The Year 4 students thoroughly enjoyed the activity with every student getting involved and interacting with new people. So, next time there is a global crisis we know we can turn to our next generation of geographers for the response.

**Edward Giles (Yr 11) and Miles Jennings (Yr 10).**



## Spelling Bee

What do 'publicise', 'assurance', 'gruelling' and 'mellifluous' have in common?

Well, they were all possible words that primary-aged entrants could be tested on in the Premier's Spelling Bee. Thirty-four of the best spellers in Grades 3-6 competed for the chance to represent LEPS at the regional finals on Wednesday 5 September at St Ives Park.

Congratulations to Charlotte L, Maxine L, Ethan C and Ryan L who made it through to the regional round of this competition and who can be very proud of their respective performances.



## 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 will kick off in the end weeks 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?



## Zombie Geography comes to KSP

Ever wondered if you would survive a zombie apocalypse? On Tuesday 18 September, Year 4 students from Lindfield, Lindfield East, Roseville, Killara, Beaumont Road and Gordon East Public Schools came to Killara High School to find out.

Their mission - save us from a zombie outbreak using geographical skills and teamwork.

The newly renovated Killara High School library went from a quiet place of learning to a frenetic base for survival. Students used economic and physical geography concepts and skills in a simulated scenario centred on an outbreak of the Zombie virus (formal name: Zombitis Cerebrum Appetitis Syndrome).

# 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](http://www.gotapen.com.au)

There will be a box outside the front office and any student can make a donation by placing stationery items (new) 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.

## P & C

### Trivia Night



**Saturday 3  
November**



## PRIZES NEEDED



Do you have something you would like to donate to the school Trivia Night. It can be large, very large or even small. If so, please bring to the office over the next few weeks. Vouchers, wine, books, cosmetics, holiday house, technology, sporting goods etc. Please make sure it is a new item.



More info: call Tracey 0416041928

### Save the date

#### SAVE THE DATE

The Leps P&C will be holding some very exciting events coming up in the next few months. Tell your friends and put the dates in your diary NOW!

#### Grand Opening of the LEPS Oval- CHANGE OF DATE

**Friday 30 November- from 6pm**

- This will be a Family Movie night under the stars, bring your picnic and blanket and enjoy the new Oval with your family and LEPS community



**Saturday 3 November:  
Disco Trivia night (Adults Only)**

Get your babysitters ready and enjoy a night out with your friends as we challenge your trivia knowledge and have a boogie at the same time.

More Info: Tracey Rath 0416041928



## Ku-ring-gai edition Monopoly

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

Order your game using this special link below during the pre-sale period (24 September to 2 November) and by nominating Lindfield East Public School we will receive a \$10 donation per game ordered.

<http://bit.ly/2O4peLE>

All games ordered this way will be delivered to the school in the week beginning 5 November.

## Assembly

### K-2 Assembly

#### KMJ and KLM

Congratulations to the two Kindergarten classes that led their very first assembly and entertained K-2 students and parents at the final K-2 Assembly for the year. The students were so excited to have their parents at the assembly as they performed a combined song called 'Baby Shark'. KMJ also presented a wonderful song and dance to 'Friend Like Me', whilst KLM performed 'There was an Old Lady' using stick puppets to visually enhance the story. Both classes are to be commended on their wonderful efforts.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9tbY44XRCg>



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdlIDpyTf-ro>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rkO-OmD2AA>

#### K-2 Merit Award Winners

Congratulations to our K-2 award winners who were presented with their Merit certificates.



## Ethics Teacher Volunteers

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Become a volunteer ethics teacher

### Help build people

Tuesdays 09:15 – 10:00  
teach ethics at LEPS.

Want to know more?

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Only about an hour a week

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## Music

Congratulations to all three bands who achieved Gold Awards at the Annual NSW School Band Festival.



### Swain Gardens

Thank you to Joy Bryan for inviting LEPS to perform at the annual open day of Swain Gardens in Killara on 9 September. Swain Gardens in Stanhope Road Killara was created by Sydney bookseller Arthur Newling Swain behind his residence. Mr Swain was an avid gardener and painstakingly worked on creating the garden from 1941 onwards. He stipulated in his will that the garden should become public land after his death. The result is a 3.4 hectare oasis of native and exotic plants in a bushland setting. Swain Gardens are home to a unique variety of plants with stunning flowering displays all year round, particularly in spring. The gardens are cared for by Council staff and dedicated volunteers and are open daily between sunrise and sunset. The Open Day featured Devonshire teas and other light refreshments, plus music from local schools. Both the Junior and Senior choirs sang beautifully, led by Miss Gaughan and Ms Rixon and the String Ensembles showcased their talents again this year conducted by Will Tu. Thank you to all the parents for their continued support.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hyCa60mc1CY>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zmo0pNIJuTY>

## Lindfield Retirement Village

On Thursday 13 September, our Performance Band and Senior String Ensemble played to the residents at Lindfield Retirement Gardens. This annual event is greatly appreciated by the staff and residents, who thoroughly enjoyed the melodies of old and new songs. The audience particularly enjoyed 'Uptown Funk' and 'Count Rockula' played exceptionally well by the Performance Band. Colin Smith entertained the audience with his witty introductions, and congratulations to all the students who played beautifully. A big thank you to all the parents who transported the instruments, and to Elise Lee and Charmain Yap, our band and string coordinators.



<https://www.facebook.com/LindfieldEastPublicSchool/videos/742656452732730/?t=4>

Last week the performance band performed at Lindfield Gardens Retirement Village. I was particularly excited for this performance as my Great-Great-Aunt Alison lives in the village. She and her friends had been eagerly anticipating our visit. We played Liberty Bell, Uptown Funk, Race to the Moon, Count Rockula, All About the Bass and my personal favourite, Highlights from Harry Potter. I could see a few of the residents clapping and tapping to the beat. They seemed to really enjoy the performance and many residents had stories of children or grandchildren who had been in the LEPS bands in the past. They said they were pleased to see that music was still an important part of the school. It was wonderful to share our music with our local community.

**Oliver C. 5ME**

## Uniform Shop Opening Hours

The Uniform Shop hours have changed.

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

## Sport

### Area Athletics

All eight girls that attended Area exceeded expectations, representing Ku-Ring-Gai at the Sydney North Athletics Trials at the Homebush Athletics Centre. Amber, Mia, Evie and Annaliese competed in the 4 x 100m senior relay event and Allegra, Song, Stephanie and Jodie competed in the 4 x 100m junior relay event. Unfortunately Jodie was unable to compete but Nina bravely stepped up to the plate with only one days' notice.

After many weeks of relay training with Mr Tilsley, both teams did exceptionally well especially the senior team who placed second in the finals and qualified for State. The junior team ran a personal best but just missed out in qualifying for the relay final.

Not only did the senior team make it to state but Amber also qualified for the under 11 800m run and Annaliese also amazingly came first in the under 12 girl's shotput.

Competing at the Homebush Centre (Olympic Stadium) was an amazing experience that not one of us girls will ever forget.

**Annaliese C. and Evie D. 6SL**



## PSSA

Following are the venues for PSSA Term

**Friday 28 September**

Boys Cricket	Division 1
Friday 28 September	LEPS vs Gordon West @ Wellington Oval
Boys Cricket	Division 2
Friday 28 September	LEPS vs Killara @ Tryon Oval
Girls Cricket	Koola Oval
Junior Touch	Hassell Park
Senior Touch	NTRA – North Turrumurra

**Friday 19 October**

No PSSA

## PSSA Results

Following are the results of PSSA played on Friday 21 September.

**Junior 2 Cricket** played West Pymble and lost 93-84. Player of the match was Jordan.

**Senior B Cricket** played West Pymble and lost 96-52. Player of the match was Archie.

**Senior Girls Touch Football** played Masada and Won 5-0. Player of the match was Amber.

**Senior Boys Touch Football** played Gordon West and Won 4-2. Player of the match was Harry.

## Information

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### Canteen News

Canteen orders close at **8.30am**. We would appreciate it if all orders were placed before **8.30am**.

### School Tour Dates 2018

Thursday 18 October

Thursday 15 November Years 1-6 new students only

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

### Upcoming Events

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

### Term Dates 2018

#### Term 3

Friday 28 September - Last Day Term 3

#### Term 4

Monday 15 October - All Students Return

Wednesday 19 December - Last Day Term 4