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Education Week Open Day

This year the theme for Education Week is 'creating futures – education changes lives' and celebrates the quality education we provide and the opportunities available to everyone in NSW public education.

Education Week is our chance to celebrate the achievements of our amazing school, students and the learning community.

This year we continue to celebrate the journey students and learners take throughout the NSW Education system, focusing on how we are creating futures for our students, staff and families.

From the first days in child care to post-school pathways, our education system is preparing young people to be agile thinkers and lifelong learners.

We celebrate all types of learning that occurs at all levels across our education system and we have a shared responsibility in helping to shape the lives and create the future of today's learners.

Public education can change the lives of not just our students, but also the lives of our teachers, staff, families and communities.

Open Day was held at LEPS on Wednesday 3 August and it was fantastic seeing so many parents and friends in attendance. Due to COVID we haven't been able to celebrate Education Week at LEPS face to face for the past two years, so it was lovely to see so many smiling faces. The Stage Band, Senior Choir, String Ensemble and dance troupes were amazing, wowing the audience with their skill and enthusiasm.

The day enabled the school to showcase many of its brilliant enrichment programs. Minecraft lessons, our library and the incredible work samples presented as part of the STEM Fair were fantastic. Our eco-garden continues to thrive and many families enjoyed spending time in the garden. Table tennis and

handball competitions attracted strong interest among parents and students.

Our SRC students also did a great job on the day, running the parent cafe, providing great snacks to a hungry and thirsty audience

But most importantly parents and students loved the open classrooms! Students in 1MS were teaching their parents, 3JY participated in a challenging scavenger hunt and parents were thoroughly engaged in classrooms, learning alongside their children.

One of the most wonderful things about EDUCATION WEEK is just how much excitement and energy there is in the school. Such pride is experienced by our teachers and students.



STEM Fair

This year's STEM Fair topic was 'Creating Futures' in line with the 2022 Education Week theme. Students across K-6 were invited to enter the biannual event and we have been blown away by the creativity and thought that has gone into the projects. The event was judged by David Aubusson (head of Science at Killara High School).

Congratulations to:

Eryn B	K/ 1CW	Sea Water Turning Acidic	1st
Niomi A	KSC	Ocean Oil Spill Clean Up Experiment	2nd

Nathan D	KSC	Low Carbon Travel	3rd
Thomas B	KAM	Growing Toppings	Highly commended
Kye L	2PG	Milk Plastics	1st
Ethan H	2MC	Food Future - Hydroponic Farming	2nd
Cameron H	KSE	Food Future - Hydroponic Farming	2nd
Ava A	1MS	Natural Rainbow Dyes	3rd
Lizzie B	2CE	The World Is at a Tipping Point	Highly commended
Ethan B	4EM	Renewable Energy	1st
Hannah D	3JY	Reusing Waste	2nd
Netai S	3JY	Making Electricity Out Of Fruits and Vegetables	3rd
Alexis L	4JG	Eco-Friendly City	Highly commended
Nicholas D	5TN	Saving Wildlife	1st
Nika B	6NC	Sustainable Living	2nd
Lucy P	6NC	Sustainable Living	2nd
Ashton C	5/ 6MM	Eco Home	3rd
Callie C	5TN	The Future of Cars	Highly commended

Special thanks to Mr Mathew Logan for coordinating the STEM Fair and overseeing the displays in the hall. We are also extremely appreciative of the efforts of Mr David Aubusson, Science Teacher at Killara HS who had the extremely difficult role of judging these amazing student projects.

Book Parade Wednesday 31 August


We would like to invite our parent community to join us in celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 31 August. There will be 2 parades. At 9:30am we will have the K-2 parade and at 10:15am we will have the 3-6 parade.

Book Week presents a time to celebrate our favourite characters from classics through to contemporary books. While children are engaged in a range of fun activities to celebrate

Book Week, we are all working towards promoting the love of reading for future success.

This year LEPS will be holding a Book Parade, and each student K-6 will be required to dress up as their favourite book character for the parade. Parents are invited to watch the parade which will be held around the perimeter of the basketball court area. There will be seating provided for our visitors. There will be 2 parades. At 9:30am we will have the K-2 parade and at 10:15am we will have the 3-6 parade. The students can go with their families to the book fair either before school or after their parade.

To assist in celebrating Book Week, a Book Fair will also be held in the library. Families and guests have the opportunity to purchase a book to donate to the library, which will hold a personalised donation label on the inside. Once these books have been processed, the student will have the opportunity to be the first person to borrow these at the library. The Book Fair, which will be open in the school Library from 8:30am until 11:30am, will have a wonderful range of books for students to select. Gift Certificates will also be available for families to purchase for their own children, to assist in promoting a love of reading and the enjoyment of pondering in a bookstore to find that perfect book.


Lindfield East
 PUBLIC SCHOOL

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022
Dreaming with eyes open...

Book Week
Wednesday 31 August

BOOK PARADE
 Students get dressed as their favourite book character.
K-2 9:30am / 3-6 10:15am
Parents welcome.

DONATE A BOOK TO THE LIBRARY
 Donate a book to the Library at the book fair.
8:30 - 11:30am

Bushlink

The students have been working hard with Bushlink clearing the areas at the back of the school. We support Bushlink, an organisation dedicated to creating real and valued employment for people with disability. Together with Bushlink, we respect our environment, focusing on improving the resilience of the Australian bushland and enhancing natural areas and restoring natural habitats around the school. This direct contact with nature has a hugely positive physiological impact on the students and the boys from Bushlink.



Last Monday many of us watched the Maggie Dent webinar *From the Sandpit to Adulthood* and we were again impressed with all the insightful analysis of data and Maggie's sensible suggestions which can be easily implemented. The first part dealt with very young children, the middle section had excellent recommendations mainly for primary age students and the last part was incredibly helpful for our teenagers.

Here is the link so that all parents can view this webinar at a time that suits them. It is worth watching. The link will be available until the end of August.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/>



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Ann Dixon
KSP Coordinator

Welcome ZED

A very warm welcome to Zeljko Gojkovic (Zed) our new General Assistant who is working at the school on a temporary basis. He has been amazing, clearing the bush areas at the back of the school and cleaning the concrete paths. Please make him feel welcome, thank him for his hard work and embracing our beautiful school.



Premier's Debating Challenge

'On Wednesday the 10th of August, LEPS Lyrebirds, our Premier's Debating Challenge team, completed Round 4 of the challenge. They debated ANZAC Park PS, via Zoom.

The topic of the debate was 'That we should never separate boys and girls for school aged sports', and LEPS were the affirmative team. Our Year 6 team of Nia J., Tait C., Spencer C., and Mina K. wrote and delivered excellent arguments and were the ultimate winners of the debate.

At the conclusion of the Zone rounds, we have won 3 debates and lost 1



Maggie Dent Webinar

Premier's Reading Challenge 2022

Mask wearing is strongly encouraged at school

NSW Health are unwavering in their message that masks are an effective way of minimising the transmission of respiratory viruses and infections, and protecting our community, especially those who are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and flu.

As case numbers within the community continue to rise, this is a reminder that mask wearing is strongly encouraged for students, staff and visitors, particularly indoors, and that now is not the time to become complacent.

NSW Junior Chess League

During Term 2 and Term 3, LEPS participated in the Junior Chess League's Metropolitan North, Primary Schools Chess Competition. Each week LEPS teams competed against teams from other Northern Sydney schools.

Thank you to Francine Kinkade who took on the essential role of parent co-ordinator at very short notice and to the parent team managers who organised the weekly arrangements and supervised games for the duration of the competition. Thank you to the parents of the participating students who worked cooperatively throughout the competition to communicate with team managers, transport the children to ensure there was a full team available each week.

The children enjoyed representing our school and took pride in competing to the best of their ability. Throughout the competition, they demonstrated noteworthy manners and organisation skills as they welcomed their opponents and cared for their equipment. Following the rules of the competition gave players the opportunity to display excellent sportsmanship.

Finally, thank you to the office staff who worked tirelessly to help everyone meet the DoE requirements and facilitated the organisation of this school activity each week.

Below are our teams and their results for 2022.

LEPS A CHAMPION TEAM – TEAM MANAGER Samantha Lander

Kieran L 6MM, Nicholas T 6AM, Kingsley M 6MM, Ashton C 6MM, Thommen J 5MM

POSITION - TENTH – 4.5 points

LEPS B INTERMEDIATE TEAM – TEAM MANAGER Stephanie Li

Eurus L -4HW, Amit M -5LN, Zachary J-5TN, Roman N 5TN, Bilal A 4HM

POSITION - FOURTH – 17.5 points

LEPS C INTERMEDIATE TEAM – TEAM MANAGER Samantha Lander

Wendi Y L 4JG, Ryan L 2PG, Kimberlee H 4DC, Serena L 5MM, Austin L 4JG

POSITION - SIXTH – 10 points

LEPS D ROOKIE TEAM – TEAM MANAGER Juliet Byrnes

Ari S 4HW, Eli G 4DC, Hayden R 2PG, Ethan C 4JG, Ethan L 2PG, Charlie F 4HW

POSITION - FOURTH – 15 points

Michael Y 2CE, Sienna A 4EM, Dize T 4EM, Rebecca H 4EM, Ezgi T 4EM

LEPS E ROOKIE TEAM – TEAM MANAGER Sarah Wang

POSITION - SIXTH – 8.5 points

LEPS F ROOKIE TEAM – TEAM MANAGER Katrina Hetherington

Daniel K 3JY, Hunter E 3JY, Fox H 3JY, Aaron Y 3NV, Ethan P 2PG, Harry F 2PG, Ethan D 2MC

POSITION - SIXTH – 9 points

Participation in Chess at Creative Workshop is a great way to prepare for this annual competition. The Junior Chess League, also has weekend or holiday tournaments.

Teacher Co-ordinators Ashley Mair and Mandy Cuneo

Help Needed in the Library

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/7613/help_needed_in_the_library.pdf

Eco Garden news

A HUGE thankyou to those families that helped look after the guinea pigs, chickens and native birds during the holidays. Nia Year 6, Emily Year 2, Aiden Year 3, Isla Year 2, Nicholas Year 5 and Hannah Year 3. We really appreciate you caring for our animals.

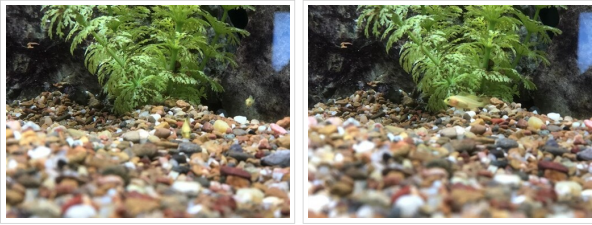
Please continue to send in your plastic bag tags for recycling. So far LEPS have recycled over 2.5 kgs! Not only does this mean less plastic in landfill it also helps raise funds to buy wheelchairs for disadvantaged people in Africa.

Please try and not send in cardboard tags. Remember cardboard bends, plastic snaps.

Now the weather is warming up we will be starting to plant seedlings. Mr Logan and students have grown broccoli from seed and have been planting the broccoli and broad beans in our garden beds which the students have recently enjoyed filling up with new topsoil.

Library Goldfish

Our goldfish in the library have produced offspring! Look at the photos carefully to see the babies.



Welcome Snowy, our new bunny

A big thank you to Angelina Anderson who has donated two bunnies to the school. Snowy has been very well received by the students and one of her offspring, a girl bunny, will join her next week.



P&C

Creative Workshops

If you haven't booked your child in, it's not too late! Better yet, we are doing prorata for our classes if you join now!

Find out more information here:

Program info: <https://lepspandc.asn.au/programs-2022/>

Book here: www.trybooking.com/cafio

Email: creativeworkshops@gmail.com to enquire.

Is your child ready for the upcoming public speaking competition?

Talent Club offers a world class public speaking and debating program. Our coach Mark Li from North Sydney Boys High School is a winner of the Premier's Debating Challenge and an active speaker for his school team. Thursday afternoon Year K to 2 - 3.20pm to 4.30pm, Years 3 to 6 - 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Band

Band is looking for a band convenor to takeover from our lovely Jane Makeham (whose kids have already left LEPS!) and also a band camp coordinator. If you can help, please email Elise Lee at leps@msmusic.com.au. Below is a short description of the role:

1. Chair Band Committee meeting – once per term (Thursday)
2. Prepare short quarterly report on band activities & present band report at P&C meeting – once per term (Tuesday)

3. Check & sign invoices for payment – 2 or 3 times during term, throughout the year – invoices prepared by administrator & treasurer
4. Prepare annual contracts for our three conductors (TB/PB, CB, SB) & administrator – template & past contracts available (November)
5. Prepare annual performance review document for our three conductors & administrator – template & past reviews available (November)
6. Arrange signature of contracts & review documents with conductors, administrator & school band liaison officer (December)

Other Band Volunteer roles/ tasks

1. Band camp co-ordinators (2 positions) – first weekend Term 2 at Collaroy Conference Centre
2. Band secretary – meeting minutes once per term
3. Music library – prepare folders, return folders, sort & file music
4. Instrument hire – distribute, return, service, replace (as required)
5. Assist at performances – suggest one or two parents per band (Training, Concert, Performance, Stage)
6. Band workshop co-ordinator(s) – two Sundays at school, Term 2 & 3

P&C Family Contribution:

Thank you for your P&C family contribution. We are thrilled to have your support. Through your donation we have been able to continue working towards a new K to 2 playground and other teaching resources. You truly make the difference for LEPS, and we are extremely grateful!

Family contribution collected so far \$54,454.50

Money raised from Mother's day stall + Mother's day breakfast raised a total of \$3,100!

The election day BBQ raised a total of \$ 2,012!

School Fun Run - Save the date

After a two year hiatus due to Covid, the P&C is bringing back the ever popular Fun Run! Mark Friday 11th November 2022 in your calendar to ensure you won't miss it!

Upcoming School Events: Term 3

Week 5

Group 2 Menindee Excursion

Thursday 18 August: K-2 Sports Day (Parents invited)

Week 6

Tuesday 23 August: Zone Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 23 August: P&C Meeting 7pm staffroom

Wednesday 24 August: Kindergarten Zoo Excursion

Friday 26 August: Author visit - Jill Bruce (Parents invited from 2.45-3.15pm school hall)

Week 7

Wednesday 31 August: Book Week Parade and Book Fair (Parents invited from 9.30am)

Thursday 1 September: Father's Day Stall

Friday 2 September: Father's Day Breakfast (Dads invited from 8am)

Week 8

Friday 9 September: Dance Extravaganza (Parents invited)

Sunday 11 September: P&C Working Bee

Sunday 11 September: Swain Gardens Open Day - String ensembles and senior choir performing (Parents invited)

Week 9

Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 September: Kindergarten Orientation

Week 10

Wednesday 21 September: Public Speaking Grand Finals (Parents of students invited)

Thursday 22nd September Year 1 Coastal Environment Centre Excursion

Friday 23rd September Year 2 Coastal Environment Centre Excursion

Upcoming School Events: Term 4

Week 2

Group 3 Menindee Excursion

Week 3

Wednesday 26 October: Year 6 gala day for students attending KHS

Week 5

Friday 11 November: School Fun Run (Parents invited)

Week 6

Monday 14 - Wednesday 16 November: CCA Leaders Summit

Tuesday 15 November: KHS Dance Festival for senior dance troupe (Parent invited to evening performance)

Wednesday 16 November: Year 1 excursion to Rouse Hill Farm

Thursday 17 November: Year 2 excursion to Rouse Hill Farm

Week 9

Monday 5 December: Presentation Day Assemblies (Parents invited)

Kindergarten: 9.30 - 10.30am

Year 1: 11.30 - 12.30am

Year 2: 2.00 - 3.00pm

Tuesday 6 December: Presentation Day Assemblies (Parents invited)

Year 3: 9.30 - 10.30am

Year 5: 11.30 - 12.45pm

Year 4: 2.00 - 3.00pm

Wednesday 7 December 9.30 - 11.30am : Year 6 Graduation Ceremony at KHS (Parents invited)

Week 10

Monday 12 December: Year 6 Dinner Dance (Parents invited at the beginning and at the end)

Tuesday 13 December: Years 3-6 picnic day

Wednesday 14 December: Kindergarten. Year 1 and 2 Picnic Day

Week 11

Monday 19 December: Year 6 Mowercade (Parents invited)

Tuesday 20 December: Staff Development Day and Teacher's Christmas lunch (Parents invited to contribute food)

PSSA Results

Term 3, Weeks 3 and 4

No PSSA Weeks 1 and 2

Sport	Results Week 3	Results Week 4
Junior Soccer Division 1 A	BYE	9-0 LEPS Lost to Lindfield
Junior Soccer Division 1 B	BYE	
Senior Soccer Division 1 A	BYE	3-1 LEPS defeated Lindfield
Senior Soccer Division 1 B	BYE	4-2 LEPS Lost to Lindfield
Junior Soccer Division 2 A	3-0 LEPS defeated Roseville	
Junior Soccer Division 2 B	5-1 LEPS defeated Roseville	2-1 LEPS defeated Lindfield
Senior Soccer Division 2 A	2-1 LEPS defeated Roseville	
Senior Soccer Division 2 B	3-0 LEPS defeated Roseville	
Girls Soccer Senior		1-5 LEPS Lost to Chastwood
Girls Soccer Junior		0-5 LEPS Lost to Chastwood

Junior Netball	Gold won 15 - 1; Maroon won 3 - 1; Red	Gold v St Ives Nth won 7 - 0; Maroon v Beaumont Rd won 3 - 2; Red v Lindfield lost 1-3
Senior Netball	lost 30 - 0	Gold v St Ives won 13 -10; Maroons v Gordon West lost 3 -11

Got It!

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Go4Fun Program

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/7608/go4fun_term_4_2022.pdf

Live Life Well @ School



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- **Go4Fun** is a FREE 10-week program to support your family to make healthy lifestyle changes.
- Term 4 programs coming to **Chatswood** and **Hornsby!**

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