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NAIDOC Day 2022

On Wednesday 29 June we celebrated NAIDOC Week to learn more about the culture and values of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year the theme is Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up! which is a call for systemic change and to keep rallying around 'our mob, our Elders, our communities.'

All students from K-6 participated in an Acknowledgement of Country and special assembly. We listened to music by Archie Roach, First Nations musician and activist. A special thanks to Aboriginal Studies teacher Victoria Barovs and her students at Killara High School who shared with us stories of First Nations Australians who have improved equality within Australia.

All LEPS classes adopted a native plant growing on our school grounds to learn about how they can connect to Country, learn from First Nations peoples and show up in taking responsibility and caring for Country moving beyond NAIDOC Week. It is our hope that as our class plant grows, we also grow in our understanding of First Nations Australians and in our commitment to care for Country sustainably.

We would like to thank Miss Noble and Miss Goldie for all their hard work planning and preparing for this important day. Thanks to their hard work and organisation, every student and teacher will be able to visit their plant throughout their journey at LEPS as we leave a legacy for our whole school community to enjoy for generations to come.

Further information about NAIDOC can be found at: <https://www.naidoc.org.au/>



Solar Our School

On Thursday 23 June Jeff Pettett, Mayor of Ku-ring-gai, visited LEPS to congratulate the school on the installation of the 47 kilowatt solar power system. This project through Solar My School was instigated by former P&C President Tracey Rath and coordinated by the current P&C and Ms Read. As a result, the school will now receive over \$8000 a year for 7 years in energy savings. This saving is equal to taking 20 cars off the road each year in terms of reducing greenhouse gases. As an environmentally friendly school, we are setting a great example for our students and the community.

Year 4 students were thoroughly engaged with designing, making and racing solar cars throughout the day.

Today at school, 'Solar my school' came and we learnt lots of things. I learnt that there are 1000 watts in a kilowatt and that there is a solar car race from Darwin to Adelaide. I also learnt that solar panels could work better when they are on an angle. My partner Sari and I got to make a solar car. We struggled lots because the motor was in the wrong position. We had to go back and fix it many times. When we went to practise on the mat, our solar car wasn't very fast and it didn't work well but when we started the competition our car was really fast and we won twice. I had a great time and I really enjoyed learning about solar energy.

Belinda C 4JG

Today for school we had 'Solar my school' come and visit. The mayor from Ku-ring-gai council came and all the students were shocked. The mayor told us how we were the best sustainable school in Ku-ring-gai and we earned an award.

After the assembly, we went back to class to mark the roll. Then we had to head back to the COLA to take a picture. Some people were holding suns and some people were holding solar panels in the photo.

After the picture ,the class went to Room 16 where we met some solar panel experts. We made some fans using solar panels. We were grouped into pairs to make solar cars. They gave us pieces and let us build it ourselves. After all the trial and error we finally did it! My solar car was going crazy in the competition.

Parker Y 4JG



they reenact some of the scenes in Shakespeare's plays. We would strongly recommend The Bell Shakespeare Company for future LEPS students.

Nicholas D. and Hugo H. of 5TN



Summary of Semester 1 Sport

Attached are some of the sporting highlights of Semester 1.

Our Ku-ring-gai PSSA offers many opportunities for our students to extend their talents and skills in the sports they love. Throughout Semester One, many students have tried out to be in teams, represented the school at various levels as well as represent Lindfield East PS with great pride. The many try out opportunities are limited when you are competing to be in a team where students are pulled from numerous schools. We are very proud of all the students that put themselves out of their comfort zone to possibly get unsuccessful results. We are proud of the students that represent our school as they go to further develop their talents and make new friendships across Sydney. Many students make it to zone, and as the competition continues, talented students get chosen to represent the varying competitions. We would like to celebrate the efforts of all our students .

Cooper T, Hugo H, Oliver H and Hugo S have all represented our school in union, league and AFL. While Archie H and Zachary were successful in making the area teams for cricket. Many of these games were unfortunately postponed due to COVID. Tait C was another successful cricket representative that had been chosen to represent in the girls cricket team.

Harvey T has a strong interest in hockey. He has also represented the school at area level and will continue onto state.

Soccer is a popular sport for both boys and girls. It is great to see so many students playing on the weekend with their peers. Siena K and Joshua N have both been successful making it to the area competition to play against many students from across Sydney. Netball has continuously increased its profile over the years. Bella N has been successful in working her way through the zone and area games to now be a part of the State netball team competition.

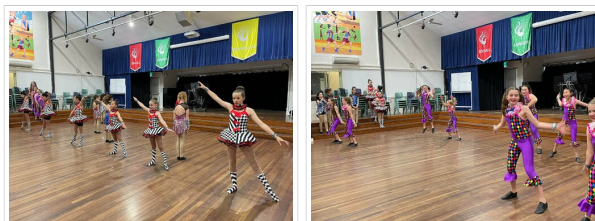
Congratulations to all of our students who have had some amazing opportunities developing and show casing their talents.

Tennis is a popular sport with many families at LEPS. Many of our students head off to tennis lessons straight from school,

Northern Sydney Dance Festival

Last Friday night, 23 June, the junior and the senior dance troupes performed at Glen Street Theatre in Belrose. After months of practice our time on stage had finally arrived. Every week we had to meet in the hall and work hard to make each step of our dance reach perfection. Even though it looked easy and the dance didn't go for long, it was still hard and tiring but worth it in the end. The gushing feeling of joy and the pride really kicked in when the audience clapped and cheered. All this was possible due to the amazing work of Miss Mair and Mrs Wright who were assisted by Miss Schrieber and Ms Rixon. We had an amazing time and look forward to performing again with those who share a similar love of dance. Thanks again for providing us with this wonderful opportunity.

Ariana F



Bell Shakespeare Incursion

The Bell Shakespeare Company presented what was a very worthwhile production of The Wonderful World of Will to all of Stage Three. It was full of humour and we learnt a lot about Shakespeare and his plays. It was a great performance. They used simple but amazing props and kept us all entertained. In the performance, Shakespeare was making a play for Queen Elizabeth the 1st, but if he didn't finish it in time, he would have his head put on a spike. With his friend from the future, Ziggy,

refining these life long skills. Many of our LEPS students have played and practised their tennis skills to eventually have a go at competing. Nicholas T, Callum I, Joshua N have successfully represented LEPS at a zone level, while Sofia, Sarah Q and Rachel have represented the school at area level.

Although our Swimming Carnival was back in term 1, various levels of competition have been and gone. We would like to congratulate our STATE representatives, Max M, Hugo S, Archie H, Ryan H and Zachary P.

Area Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students that represented the Kuring gai Zone at the Sydney North Area cross Country at the Entertainment Grounds Gosford on Thursday 16 June.

It was a beautiful winter's day, perfect weather for running, although the track was still quite muddy from previous rain. All students had trained hard and were well prepared for their events.

I'm sure our students had a great experience, although the competition was tough. Congratulations to Archie H who has made it through to the State Championships.

The following students from LEPS attended on the day:

Archie H, Max M, Flossie M, Nika B, Lucy P, Hugo H, Thomas A, Jessica B, Camilla J.



Kindergarten Enrolment

Just a reminder that we are now processing enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. If you have not already done so, our Admin team are on hand to support you with any questions you may have. Kindy information night and our Orientation programs are coming up next semester and we are keen to ensure that all the relevant information is communicated to you.



Farewell Mr Greg Jack

Greg Jack, our wonderful General Assistant has been at the school for over 6 years and has ensured our beautiful school grounds have been maintained and enhanced. Greg has always offered his assistance to help out and be available by attending school events such as Welcome Back Night and Movie Nights, supporting the P&C and school community. Greg has secured a GA role close to his home and we wish him all the very best in the future. Thank you, Greg for everything you have done for our school, the staff and the community.

Joanne Rossbridge

On Thursday 23 June, we were fortunate to welcome Joanne Rossbridge back to LEPS to hold demonstration lessons for our Stage 2 teachers. Joanne taught engaging lessons that saw Year 3 and 4 students identifying the purpose and audience for a variety of texts, all based around the central idea of plastic. The mature discussion and language used by the students was fantastic to observe. The students particularly enjoyed the book *'Dear Earth... From Your Friends in Room 5'* By Erin Dealey and illustrated by Louisa Uribe, an amazing book that documents some ways that we can all help the Earth.

Teachers at LEPS continually undertake professional learning to maintain their high standard of classroom instruction. We feel very lucky to work with Joanne Rossbridge and are looking forward to more visits later this year.

Band Update

Training Band Debut Concert

On the 7th of June, we performed our Debut Concert in the LEPS Hall.

Getting ready for the concert took us a long time. Band workshops from 10 am to 2 pm to rehearsals, two rehearsals every week. Everyone in the band was very busy since Term 1. However, with the help of Mr Smiths, we were improving.

At the performance Tuesday night, we arrived at the library at 6 pm to have the warm-up. Everything was under the control of Mr Smiths, the warm-up went smoothly, with scales being played as a whole and band tuning. I was pretty nervous before the concert started.

The concert started with the piece "Rolling Along". Surprisingly, I forgot my nervousness as the music began. Also, the people who were playing solos, I was amazed by how professional they were. Lastly, it was finished with the piece "Donut Factory" which was my favourite piece. When the repertoire of the songs ended, there was resounding applause.

Everybody had a great time on that particular Tuesday night, enjoying performing and listening.

Austin W 3JP

We would also like to thank you the following students who showcase their instrument in the concert: Flute – Emily Z 5/6MM; Clarinet - Eurus L 4HW; Bass clarinet - Layton H 5LN; Alto saxophone - Joshua N 5/6MM; Trumpet - Nicholas T 6AM; Trombone - Stanley B 3NV and Henry S 3JY; Euphonium - Zachary J 5TN & Tuba - Emily E 4HW.

Conducting opportunity for Performance Band Students

Thanks to Mr Smith, our Performance Band students has the opportunity to be the one of the most recognisable figures in the musical world, the CONDUCTOR in last week's rehearsal! The conductor's job is to fight the group's influence and keep the music moving at a steady pace. Using patterns to draw shapes in the air, guiding the musicians through the music, and to keep everyone moving at the same time. Round applause to Thomas H, Lucy P, Zachery J, Sloane W & Emily Z.

Northern Beaches Instrumental Festival

The Lindfield East Stage Band took part in the Northern Beaches Ensemble Festival on Sunday 19th June. We had been working on our 3 pieces for the whole semester and it was great to finally perform in front of a live crowd. We started strongly with 'hooked on a feeling ' and Ashton Cheung led the way with some great solos on Alto Sax. Then we slowed it down with Summertime. Slow pieces are harder to play. We had solos from Darcy Wilson on French horn, Lucy Poon on Trumpet, Tom Hollister on Tenor Sax and Josh Ng on Alto sax. The adjudicator commented that we were all really confident in our improvisation. To finish off we played Sway and our rhythm section pushed us all along to give a big finish. Our conductor Miss Mony was super busy as she had to play base guitar at the time as conducting us.

It was so nice to see other bands from different schools play and we even had a guest trombone player, Nick Hollister, my brother, an ex LEPS student who now plays in the stage band at Killara High school.

Thomas H 6NC

Elise Lee
Band Administrator



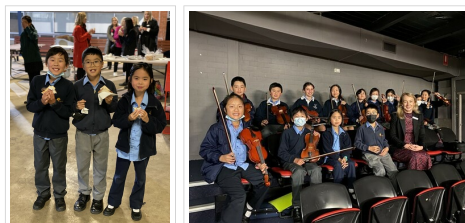
Strings Groups

Come and join us!
LEPS String Ensemble
Open to K-6 students

If your child has learnt any string instruments for over 6 months, love music and is keen to make some noise, please contact Grace / Olivia at lepsstrings@gmail.com

We practice weekly at school on every Monday or Tuesday mornings.

Well done to the LEPS Stings Groups, you have all worked hard with wonderful results!



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GOT IT!

PSSA

Boys PSSA Soccer Results: 24 June 2022

Div 1 Senior Soccer A	Played Rosville PS and won 3-0	Players of the match: Roman
Div 1 Senior Soccer B	Played Rosville PS and won 5-0	Players of the match: Amit M
Div 1 Junior Soccer A	Played Rosville PS and won 2-1	Players of the match: Eamon L
Div 1 Junior Soccer B	Played Rosville PS and Lost 2-1	Player of the match:

Girls PSSA Soccer Results: 24 June 2022

Senior	Played Rosville PS and Lost 2-0	Player of the match: Abigail L
Junior	Played Rosville PS and Tied 0-0	Player of the match: Sophie W

PSSA AFL Results: 24 June 2022

Senior AFL	Played Lindfield PS and won 70-1	Player of the match: Cooper T
Junior AFL	Played St Ives PS and won 68-26	Player of the match: Ethan M