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Lyrebird 26 August 2022

Taronga Zoo excursion

On Wednesday Kindergarten went to Taronga Zoo. We had a wonderful time at the Backyard to Bush animal encounter where students got to meet a bearded dragon, a long neck turtle, a python and a very fluffy ring-tailed possum. We went to the seal show and learnt all about keeping our oceans rubbish free. A few of us got very wet sitting in the splash zone close to the pool. Kindergarten had the best day visiting all the amazing animals. We loved the lions, tigers and chimpanzees.



showers were outside and very clean. Our stay here was really enjoyable.

Archie A

Our first tour in Menindee was the Lady River tour, a beautiful boat ride on the Darling River, also known as the Barka River, its Aboriginal name. We spotted bird nests, black swans and trees poking out of the swollen river. We also passed around an emu egg and a turtle shell to examine. It was absolutely gorgeous, and we took plenty of photos.

Mina K

After our tour we spent some time at the Menindee Central School. We visited their Art room which was full of wonderful Indigenous art. We divided into 2 groups to work with different stages. One group learnt an Indigenous song while the other group went on scavenger hunt to solve riddles. It was lots of fun getting to know the boys and girls at the school and to compare their school day to ours. We met up with our new friends the next day and shared Recess with them.

The sparkling array of colours dazzled, not just me, but everyone who witnessed its beauty. As the sun slowly set, the magnificent colours stayed but slowly they slipped away as the sun disappeared. We sat on the train track for a quick photo before a very long train hurtled down the tracks.

Tait C

At the Menindee Pre School, the young boys and girls were so excited to see us. We played with them and had a great time. Many of them were starting Kindergarten the next year so we congratulated them on their achievement. Some of the kids wanted us to chase them around the pre school and some were playing chefs in the mini kitchen. Overall, it was a really good experience and of my favourite things to do in Menindee.

Ollie GC

Once we arrived in Broken Hill our accommodation was at the Desert Sands Hotel. We were welcomed by an employee who told us that we were sharing the hotel with some famous musicians who were performing at the Mundi Mundi Bash. We were definitely on our best behaviour.

Menindee Excursion Trip 2

15 – 19 August 2022

We were excited, although a little tired, to meet our teachers Mrs Coles and Ms Rixon at Central at 5:45 AM. After saying good bye to our parents we boarded the country train for our trip to Menindee. We were able to turn our chairs and play games in a group of 4. We made a stop at Parkes and Ivanhoe to stretch our legs. After a long 12 hours in the train, we were glad to be picked up by a teacher from Menindee Central School and taken to our accommodation for the next 2 nights. We entered an area called Minintitja, meaning the railway.

Isabelle T

We stayed in a refurbished train that was on the school grounds. We had double bunks in each room and a dining carriage. The rooms were a bit small but comfortable. The

Elena B

Broken Hill is known for its mines, because of the large quantities of silver, lead and zinc. The Mining Museum holds a variety of ores and a special silver tree that had many details all made of silver. It was fascinating to see all the different minerals and ores.

Reuben H

There are a number of mines in Broken Hill. Some are barricaded and surrounded with barbed wire because they are dangerous. We were able to see some old miner's huts and learnt how the miners had to sleep sitting up so that their lungs would not fill with dust. It was fascinating.

Steven F

There it was, Daydream Mine. 136 years of history surrounded its thick and rocky interior. We started out with an hour tour above the mine. We saw how the miners lived in horrible conditions and the risks around them. Then, safety helmets secured and lights on, we descended into the cold mine shafts. We had a chance to look at minerals, tools used to communicate and even how much light they had with a small candlelight. As we left the mine, we reflected on the troubles and hardships the miners faced.

Nia J

Pro Hart is an amazing artist who used techniques of layering, chiaroscuro, glazing, scumbling, scratching and Alla prima. His art texture is very cool and displays a lot of emotions and fun. We enjoyed visiting his gallery and seeing art that we had never seen before. Sua L

In Broken Hill we dined at an amazing café called Alfresco's. The staff were as exquisite as the food. They opened at night just for our school. This was great as it felt relaxing and comfortable. The food was great, and the staff were friendly. The meals were so large they needed to adjust their portions for us. We made sure we thanked the staff for looking after us so well.

Sophia B

Whilst in Broken Hill we visited an Aboriginal Art Studio called Amany Mitha Indigenous Arts. We met an artist and wood carver called Clint who taught us how to sand and decorate our own bull roarers. We had a chance to shop for some lovely handmade souvenirs and some of us left with a pretty ring on our fingers.

Sienna K

In Broken Hill we visited the big red chair and the Mining Memorial. We all jumped up onto the chair which gave us a magnificent view of Broken Hill. We then headed to the Memorial Wall which was dedicated to the miners who had lost their lives. Sadly, one miner Master John Vaughan was only 12 years old when he died in a mining accident.

Eira M

At the Royal Flying Doctor Service, we learnt about the different types of aircrafts they used and the history of the RFDS. We also saw how someone would call the RFDS by radio and describe the injuries using a chart.

Xavier C

When we stepped into the School of the Air, we were shocked to find out the classes were only online. Some of us thought it was a flight school! We were escorted into a room where we watched a Kindy class do their reading groups. It was interesting to find out that their packages of work were sent home each term. They would log on for about an hour with their teacher each day and then spend the remaining time completing their work offline. All the students come together once a term for a fun sports day.

Ariana F

The plane trip back to Sydney was unlike any other trip that most of us had been on before. The Broken Hill airport was tiny with limited seating and no security. We were all excited as we boarded our flight to Sydney. There were only 33 passengers, but we did manage to get a snack and a drink. We had a wonderful time but were happy to see our family waiting for us at Sydney airport.

Lachie K



Father's Day Breakfast

An invitation to attend our Father's Day Breakfast at LEPS on Friday 2 September, from 8am to 9am.

Looking forward to celebrating with all our amazing dads!

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https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/7677/father_s_day_breakfast.pdf

Father's Day Stall

Buy Dad a gift for Father's Day! The annual Father's Day Stall will be held on **Thursday 1st September**. There will be various items for sale ranging from \$2 - \$10. Please note that quantities of some items are very limited, so please make sure your child/ren have several options in mind.

To help the stall run smoothly we still require volunteers across all of the following times, particularly for the second shift:

8:40am – 9:30am for Set Up (5)

9:30am – 11:15am Shift 1 (10)

11:15am – 1:15pm Shift 2 (10)

If you are available to assist on the day, can you please provide your details and time preference on the linked form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tI4mURinYHSwSB_tpQDcJoeldr9heOTur4f9hc4Cff0/edit

or alternatively please email leps.parentauxiliary@gmail.com
Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you
LEPS P&C

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/7673/fathers_day_stall_price_list_2022_1_.pdf

Kindergarten Enrolment and Transition 2023

If you have not enroled your child for Kindergarten 2023 please complete the enrolment forms and give to the office to enable your child to attend Kindergarten orientation on 13 & 14 September. [LEPS Enrolment website](#)

Our 2023 Kindergarten Transition website is here!

Please click [HERE](#) for important information to assist with your child's transition to Kindergarten (turn this into a hyperlink with the link below).

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/leps-kindergarten-transition/home>



The Zone Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday the 23rd of August, a select few of LEPS athletes attended the Zone Athletics Carnival at the Sydney Academy of Sport in Narrabeen. From the second I got there the grandstand and around the track was packed with schools and parents ready for the busy, fun-filled, and exciting day ahead. The carnival was a fantastic experience and started with a bang with the 1500m. I congratulate all the 1500 metre runners because of how fit they must be.

They had to run 300 metres then 3 more laps after that, in a race!

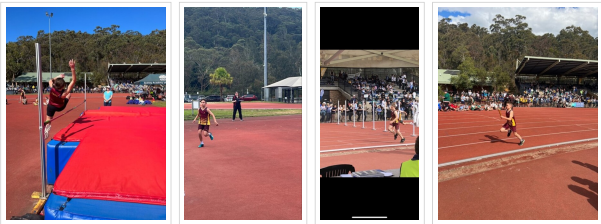
A special congratulations to Archie Hetherington who won the 12/13 years 1500m race and set a new zone record! After the 1500m finished the 100m heats began as did the field events

which LEPS was very well represented in. It was great to see plenty of LEPS students make the track finals and be very competitive in Shot Put, Discus, High Jump and Long Jump! Not long after the 100m heats the 800m races got under way. I liked how everyone in the LEPS team doing the 800 metres looked like they were trying really hard to win!

As the day went on I saw plenty of smiles, laughs and a lot of sweaty faces. I know quite a few LEPS athletes that were really nervous, but I love how they tried their best anyway.

The day finished with the 100m relay! I know everyone did their very best but unfortunately some other schools were just out of our reach! To all those in the junior relays and the year 5's in the senior relays I hope you win next year! For all the year 6's in the relays and generally year 6's at zone, You did your best, I know you will get faster and stronger and I hope I see you next year in a High School Zone Carnival!

Marley R



PSSA Results

Congratulations to Archie H as he has made the state cricket team.

During week 5, Max M represented the state for the National Swimming in Brisbane.

Great job Max.



Congratulations to Bella N who has been identified as a talented netball player. She has received an invitation to be part of the international touring squad that will be touring Fiji in December 2023 to play in a test series against the Fiji Under 14 national teams and regional representative teams.

Term 3, Week 5

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| Sport | Results Week 5 |
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| Junior Soccer Division 1 B | 6-0 LEPS defeated Lindfield LV |
| Senior Soccer Division 1 A | 4-3 LEPS defeated Lindfield LV |
| Senior Soccer Division 1 B | 1-4 Lost to Lindfield LV |
| Girls Soccer Senior | 4-0 Lost to Chatswood |
| Girls Soccer Junior | 1-0 LEPS defeated Gordon West |
| Junior Netball | Gold won 15-6; Maroon won 1-6 |
| Senior Netball | Gold won 16-1; Maroon lost 0-21 |
| Senior AFL | 89-6 defeated St Ives North |
| Junior AFL | 79-39 defeated St Ives North |

Eco Garden news

The garden is looking lovely thanks to the wonderful effort of the children and the work Mr Logan and Ms van Loon have put in to planting all our seedlings. We are hoping for bumper crop this Spring!



Premier's Reading Challenge

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/7674/premier_s_reading_challenge_2022_t3_wk_6.pdf

Upcoming School Events Term 3

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)

School Crossing Supervisor

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/7672/lindfield_lga_69461.pdf

BASC Vacation Care

LEPS BASC is finally launching Vacation Care these September school holidays! We have a wonderful two week program running from Monday 26th September until Friday 7th October (please note we will not be open on Monday 3rd October as it is a public holiday). We have a range of exciting incursions and excursions offered throughout the two weeks, these include visits from animals, dance experts, our own Karate teacher Sean who is a BASC staff member, exploring local bush walks and more! If you are interested please contact Mel (Centre Director) at centredirector@lebas.com.au for more information! Service NSW \$500 BASC Vouchers are available to use at Vacation Care, for more information please go to www.service.nsw.gov.au/basc-voucher

We look forward to seeing you soon

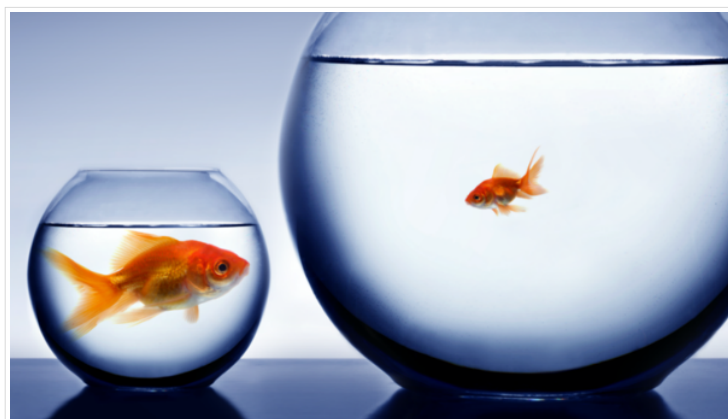
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Got It! Play

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High School Transition Webinar



LANE COVE COUNCIL PRESENTS

Small Fish, Big Pond

HOW TO BEST MANAGE THE TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

Free Event for Parents, Children Welcome

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
OR
THURSDAY 13 OCTOBER
6:30PM-7:30PM
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Key takeaways include:

- Learn the most **common reasons** young people are presenting for **counselling** right now
- **Discover strategies** to best **support** them in these areas
- Find out the **top questions** kids most want answered about entering high school
- How to shift from "nervous" to "excited"
- **The most effective** ways to keep **old friendships** and create **new friendships**
- How best to **explain "resilience"** to a young person and equip them with the right skills
- Discover how the circles of **"control, influence and concern"** can really help your child

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