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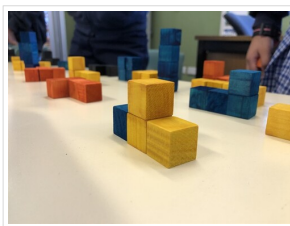
Lyrebird 26 November 2021

Thank you LEPS Community

As a school, the executive and staff would like to thank the LEPS community for their ongoing support for transitioning our students back to regular face to face schooling. Your support to ensure the students arrive and depart school in a covid safe manner through different allocated gates has supported the whole school community to implement COVID safe procedures.

Special Visitors to the School

Last week, our school had a visit from our Director of Educational Leadership Jann Pattinson and the Executive Director, Cathy Brennan. Their visit to LEPS allowed our staff and students to share a variety of learning experiences across the school. Mrs Brennan was impressed with her classroom visit to Year 3 to watch a demonstration Mathematics lesson incorporating the Primary Mathematics Specialist Initiative. Our Mathematics Instructional Leader, Mrs Rawlings drives this initiative and co teaches with all Stage 2 staff to support student engagement and achievement through practical problem solving experiences. The visit concluded with the school leaders sharing their thoughts on 'What LEPS means to them?'



LEPS Art Show

Last week it was lovely to see many of our students enter their creative art designs for the LEPS Art Show. All students across the school K-6 had the opportunity to visit the hall and see the exhibition of artworks. Miss Vernon was very impressed by the various entries and thoroughly enjoyed creating the exhibition in the hall and through the online video. Please see the attached link to enjoy the virtual display cleverly created by Miss Vernon.

<https://www.schoolartshow.com/art-shows/view/03c5be7c3d633a4cd8a309ec3e41caf4>



Transition to School

This week has seen the Kindy Orientation program welcome our 2022 Kindergarten students. The new Kindies were very excited to be at school and visit the classrooms for the first time. Each of the students came to visit for 2 sessions over Wednesday and Thursday. They enjoyed developmental play activities, stories and craft for their introduction to school. All the new students left with a piece of artwork to showcase their talents at home. It was also lovely to see many of the preschoolers wearing their LEPS uniform proudly to orientation. Please ensure all 2022 Kindergarten enrolments have been completed to assist in determining our numbers for next year.

Silver Awards and Gold Awards

Now that we are back at school we will recommence awarding the Silver Awards to students that have achieved 10 'Care and Respect' awards. We would like to congratulate the following students that are receiving these silver awards this week.

Congratulations to:

Jimmy KNV	Ridley 3SC	Sophie 3SC	Tristan 4/5LN
Alina KNW	Andes 3SC	Olivia 3SC	
Lucy KSE	Aster 3SC	Amelia F 3SC	Ivy 5/6JR
	Amelya 3SC		Aidan 5/6JR
Matilda 2MC	Leroy 3JY	Olivia 4/5LN	
Allannah 2MC	Camilla 3JY	Charles 4/5LN	Gold Awards
	Kimberlee 3JY	Jack 4/5LN	
Madeleine 3SC	Harry 3SC	Sophie 4/5LN	Ridley 3SC
Amelia T 3SC	Harry 3SC	Cooper 4MM	Ava W 5TN
Clara 3SC	Ethan 3SC		

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...

Learn Make friends Build skills through fun

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Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just... they miss days per year

5 mins per day = 3 days

30 mins per day = 18 days

Patterns of lateness can have a serious impact on your child's education.

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NSW Health's Rapid Antigen vs PCR Testing

Last week NSW Health posted about the difference between Rapid Antigen and PCR tests on Facebook. The post highlights the fact that if someone has any symptoms of COVID-19 or are identified as a close or casual contact, they should have a PCR test and self-isolate. This is the most accurate COVID-19 diagnostic test.

As per Department of Health guidelines, a PCR test is required by students who are unwell, even with mild symptoms. Students will need to get tested for COVID-19 PCR test and follow NSW Health directions.

Student/s Not Returning to Lindfield East Public School in 2022

We are beginning to plan for classes in 2022 and thank you to all the families who have responded to the Enrolment Intention 2022 google survey.

If circumstances have changed and your child is NOT returning to LEPS in 2022 please complete the form attached and return the form to the office with your child or via the school email. This is for students in K-5 only.

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/6271/not_returning.pdf

Why Attendance Matters

Class Decisions 2022

As we start to look forward to 2022 at LEPS, we again ask for our school community's cooperation and trust in our professional judgement as we make decisions regarding class placements. Considerable thought about every student's needs is taken into account whilst forming classes. All teachers, executive staff and specialist teachers consult and communicate over a lengthy period to ensure every effort is made to achieve the best possible combination of teacher and learning cohorts. In some specific instances, these discussions also involve The Learning Support Team. In order to ensure equity for all members of our school community, we ask that you please refrain from contacting the school to request certain teachers or friendship groupings for your children. We appreciate the community's ongoing support in allowing our dedicated and experienced teachers to use their educational expertise and professional knowledge to best place your children into class groupings.

Translations of the Term 4 Roadmap

The Term 4 roadmap for parents and carers outlining the updated Level 3 settings that are in place from 8 November 2021 until the end of Term 4 with additional activities allowed in a COVID-safe manner. This map is now available in 35 languages. Please refer to the attached link: [Term 4 roadmap translated documents](#).

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/6278/chinese_simplified_term4_roadmap.pdf

Training Band 2022 Application

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/6276/tb2022_application_1_.pdf

Letters to Nepal

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/6279/letters_to_nepal.pdf

Library News

Book Fair for Grandparents' Day



Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who bought books as part of the online Book Fair. There were 92 books purchased, the majority of which were donated to the library. This means that there is a \$254 voucher available, and more books have already been ordered using this voucher.

Students will receive their books in the next couple of weeks.

Jill Masters
Teacher Librarian

Scripture News

Thank you to all SRE/SEE coordinators and teachers for your care and dedication this year. LEPS students have loved your classes and learning with you.

We would like to thank **Miss Tessa Noble** for her commitment, enthusiasm and leadership in coordinating the SRE/SEE program at LEPS for the past 3 years. She will conclude her role as Scripture coordinator at LEPS at the end of this year. We thank her for her service.

Here is a final message from your Scripture and Ethics teachers wishing all students and our school community a lovely holiday season.

Anglican

Merry Christmas to all the children at Lindfield East Public School. We hope that we can see you at our upcoming Christmas services at St Peters Anglican Church right next door to the school!

From all the Anglican SRE Teachers

Buddhist

We wish everyone in the school community has internal peace and happiness. Our Buddhist teachers, Lisa Khadka and Tina Swindail, can't wait to see their students again in 2022. If you or know of anyone who is interested in joining our SRE Team, please contact Vivien Wong at

sre.teacher1@fgsibaac.onmicrosoft.com or make enquiry at Nan Tien Temple at No. 4 Spring Street, Chatswood.

Catholic

We wish all our Catholic SRE students a very happy Christmas and wonderful holidays. We look forward to seeing you all in 2022!

Love and God's blessings,

Fr. Thomas, Ms Lee, Ms Cheung, Mrs Jones & Mr Berman,
Mrs Thomson, Mr Leung and Mrs Bromby

Ethics

Best wishes from Matthew, Rhiannon, Vivien and John.

We trust you will all have a wonderful holiday break.

We can't wait to see you all back in the new year.

If you would like to volunteer to teach Ethics at LEPS in 2022, please contact John Burgess at

john.burgess@primaryethics.com.au

Jewish

Wishing everyone a Happy Hanukkah and safe holiday break.

From Jewish SRE

https://lindfieldeastps.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/6283/ethics2_qr_code.pdf