DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Diane Read

Tablet Technology in the Classroom

During 2013, the numeracy committee will be working with an academic partner, Dr Kristy Goodwin from Macquarie University to integrate the use of iPads into the curriculum.

Mobile devices provide users with access to a broader and more flexible source of learning materials and with over 800,000 apps available to download from the App Store, teachers have access to an abundance of learning materials.

Research has indicated that apps have a significant potential to support the learning process and are highly engaging for students.

Kristy has recommended maths apps which the teachers are currently using in the classroom to teach and reinforce concepts.

Surveys with parents have heightened the need for alternatives to ‘game’ apps, with a preference for children to use learning apps. As a result, we will provide details of an ‘App of the Week’ which you can explore with your child.

Teachers have been using maths apps to teach and reinforce concepts. Each week we will recommend an ‘App of the week’ which children can use.

App of the Week—Wishball

This app develops users understanding of whole numbers and decimal fractions from 0.001 to 9999. Add or subtract numbers to reach a ‘target number’. If you do not have an iPad, the activity can accessed on the internet. Wishball challenge thousandths

Band Captains

Performance band
Band Captain: Daisy C
Vice Captain: Lachlan F

Concert band
Band Captain: Jessica A
Vice Captain: Gregor R
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Killara Schools Partnership

This semester the KSP schools are participating in a Middle Years Problem Solving project. On Monday, Lauren Mason and her buddy teacher Rema Nath, a maths teacher at Killara High School taught Year 6 and Year 8 problem solving strategies. The students used whiteboards and iPads to record their strategies and solutions.

Guide dog speaker
Darcy Sharpe

On Monday Darcy Sharpe, a guide dog speaker, spoke to students in K-2 and 3-6. Darcy’s talk was extremely informative, explaining how guide dogs are selected and trained. It was wonderful for Ingrid Van Loon, a guide dog puppy raiser, to see the working relationship between Darcy and Oregan, “It makes all the hard work worth it.”

Darcy Sharpe and Guide Dog Oregan

On the 18th of March, Darcy Sharpe and his dog, Oregan, visited our school. As a result of Myopia and Nystagmus, Darcy has had bad visibility since early childhood. Darcy now regularly attends schools, clubs and senior groups to talk about his life living with a guide dog.

He talked to us about how he and other people with his impairment can enjoy life just like a normal person with the great big help of a guide dog. He also taught all the students about the three S’s (selection, socialise and schooling) and about what they meant.

Darcy is now retired and has actively embraced his new role as a presenter of radio programs on a range of community radio stations.

All the children in the room were fascinated about this inspiring person and there wasn’t one student in the room that wasn’t interested.

By Enrique G and Joe B (6CL)

Lindfield East now has a Facebook page
http://www.facebook.com/LindfieldEastPublicSchool

Follow LEPS and Mr Stevenson on Twitter: @Stevenson_LEPS
The Australian Curriculum

Mr Campbell, Mrs Pitt, Mrs Green and I yesterday attended a facilitator training to better understand the New NSW K-10 English Syllabus. The Australian Curriculum, NSW new syllabuses is a collaboration with states and territories that represents essential learning for all Australian students. This year staff at LEPS will work very closely to flesh out the New NSW English Syllabus - an important thing to remember is that the Australian Curriculum builds on the existing strengths of the NSW Curriculum.

I encourage you to view the parents' guide to the new NSW K-10 Syllabuses on the NSW Board of Studies website.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=l0QRCyNsP1Q#at=187  

Facts about fractions
If you’ve forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what’s left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets.


Sounding out aloud
Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.


Roads with direct school access points (including multi-lane and high speed roads) must have a 40km/h school zone. 40km/h school speed zones operate across New South Wales at all school sites on gazetted school days (including school development days).

The majority of school zones operate between 8:00am – 9:30am and 2:30pm – 4:00pm on gazetted school days.

Motorists are required to drive at no more than 40 km/h through school zones.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 25 March  
National Leadership Day

Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 March  
Year 5 Bush Camp

Friday 29 March  
Good Friday

Monday 1 April  
Easter Monday

Wednesday 3 - Thursday 4 April  
Leadership Camp

Tuesday 9 April  
School Cross Country

Wednesday 10 April  
ANZAC Ceremony

Thursday 11 April  
Harmony Day

Friday 12 April  
Last Day Term 1

Term 2 Staff Development Days Monday 29 & Tuesday 30 April

Term 2 - Students Return Wednesday 1 May

PSSA SPORT

Following are the venues for PSSA sport on Friday 5 April

**Cricket—Division 1**
Lindfield East vs Masada @ Koola Park

**Cricket—Division 2**
Lindfield East vs Beaumont Road @ Koola Park

**Touch Football**
Junior games will be played at Hassall Park and Senior games will be played at St Ives Showground

**Modball**
All modball games will be played at St Ives Village Green

*All games commence at approximately 9:45am and finish at 11:00am*


CARE & RESPECT AWARDS

Term 1 Week 8, K - 2

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Lindfield East Public School students will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 11 April 2013 (the second last day of school). On this day we will be celebrating the rich diversity of the school community through a series of events.

**Heritage Dress**

Children will be invited to come to school dressed in a way that reflects their heritage. This may be dressing as an occupation (e.g. nurse, cricket player, etc…) to honour a parent/grandparent; wearing the national costume of your family’s country of origin or wearing clothing that reflects an earlier time in your family’s history.

*Children must bring a hat, a water bottle and have applied sunscreen before school.*

Children will be seated in the Primary basketball area at 9.25a.m.

**Multicultural Music and Dance Concert**

This year, we are showcasing the cultural backgrounds of the Lindfield East Public School's community. Children will enjoy a multicultural music and dance performance.

*Rosetski Brothers (traditional French circus performers)*

*Bollywood Show*

*Rhythm of Polynesia*

Between each performance, children from the school will be invited to present information about their heritage.

**Multicultural Morning Tea**

Children are asked to bring a small plate of food to share with their buddy class. Children in delicately made costumes may change into mufti clothes during the recess break.

**PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE HARMONY DAY FESTIVITIES**

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CONCERT IS FOR STUDENTS ONLY.**

Annette Medana & Yi Qing Zeng
Global Connections Committee
Starting at a new school in years 1 to 6 can be overwhelming, even if you had children enrolled for a while, in a big school like ours you may still feel lost.

One of the first phrases you’ll hear in our neighbourhood is “I’ll meet you at the Deli”, which is the café in the row of shops in Wellington road, East Lindfield. We invite all of 2013’s newly arrived families and friendly souls in the LEPS community to join us for a coffee from **9:15am on Friday 5 April**.

To help us connect you with the other parents in your child’s class or start answering your queries, please email your names and contact details to: welcome2leps@gmail.com

We would love to meet you, and welcome all feedback!

Kind regards

Debbie Jenkins (0419 258 650) and Eleanor Macintyre (0422 799 429)
On behalf of LEPS Parent’s Auxiliary

This term, all students in Year 6 have been studying Rainforests during HSIE lessons. As well as writing an information report, students had the opportunity to creatively portray a rainforest animal. These 6CL students have created some excellent displays including dioramas, clay models, cakes and real life paintings. Well done students!
LEPS P&C will be selling the Entertainment Book through a pre-purchase system and therefore a book will not be sent out to students this year. If you would like to purchase the book, please use the following secure website https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2057w08.

Entertainment books contain over $15,000 worth of offers and will pay for itself very quickly.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 0403 446 765 or zanthe.ab@gmail.com.

Zanthe Abdurahman (VP-Fundraising, LEPS P&C)
Term 1—Week 9

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Important change to Online canteen ordering
Starting from term 2, a small fee will be charged when placing canteen orders online. Until now the organisation providing the online system have done so free of charge with all maintenance and software updates managed by a group of volunteers. Unfortunately the effort required to maintain the system with an increased number of schools using it, has meant that they now employ a few staff, hence the introduction of the fee for usage. Parents will have the choice to pay per order (25 cents) or pay a flat rate of $2 per family per term. More details will be provided in coming weeks.

Easter Recess specials – available 25 – 28 March
Chocolate gingerbread bunnies - $1.50.
Buttered hot cross buns (fruit) - $1.00
Jelly cups – $1.00 (THURSDAY 28th ONLY)

Mini Muffins are now available from the canteen for recess counter sales @ $1.00 each. We have five flavours: choc chip jaffa, orange poppyseed, blueberry, apple cinnamon and caramel & white chocolate. A variety will be available each recess. Not available as part of a lunch order.

Hot Dog Thursday
We are now selling beef sausage hotdogs as a Thursday special. Beef sausages are from Butchers Delight and fresh white rolls from Bake My Day. Available by lunch order only, these are $3.00 each, with or without tomato sauce (please specify).

SUSHI is now $3.00
Available every Wednesday and Friday (only). The new sushi is larger than the previous ones we sold, so please note the new price of $3.00 each

WE NO LONGER SELL CHOC CHIP COOKIES or HOKKEIN NOODLES!!!

WEBCOM PAG NEWS

Daily Specials

MONDAY
Fresh Tomato Pasta $3.50 (with or without cheese – please specify)

TUESDAY
Fried Rice
Small $2.50
Large $3.50

WEDNESDAY
Sushi $3.00
Tuna
Teriyaki Chicken
Cucumber

THURSDAY
Beef Sausage hotdog on roll $3.00 (with or without tomato sauce – please specify)

FRIDAY
Sushi $3.00
Tuna
Teriyaki Chicken
Cucumber

Specials Only Available by Lunch Order on These Days
WINTER SPECIAL OFFER
BUY ONE WINTER JACKET AND LUNCH/RECESS BAG FOR $50.00 (while stocks last).
Lunch/Recess bag are available in Green or Red colour, re-usable and washable.
What makes them special?
• FREE Healthy Eating Choices booklet included
• FREE sandwich bag included for recess time
• Drink Bottle Holder
• Secure money change pocket
• Clear PVC window to see child's menu order
• Food safe lead free PVC inner lining
Kindergarten children:
Out of hours appointment are available to come and
try your winter uniform.
Please email Carole at shop@lepsuniform.com to book in.

Uniform Shop Roster
Term 1 2013

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BAND NEWS

BAND PARENTS…..APRIL 12 BAND FUNDRAISER CUP CAKE DAY!
THERE IS STILL TIME TO PERFECT THOSE BAKING SKILLS. TUNE INTO KAREN MARTINI OR MY KITCHEN RULES TO SEE HOW IT IS DONE!
Please keep this day and the day before free. We will be asking parents to bake delicious cup cakes which we sell on Friday to the whole school community.
Further email with details to follow.
Thank you in anticipation.

ROSTER

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Please be on time for rehearsal duty. If you are unable to attend your rostered time, please find a substitute, or as a last resort phone your Band Coordinator - PB: Sue Cheesman 8901 4422, CB: Judi Howe 9416-7942, TB: Elise Lee 0416 088 806

Diary Dates

CUP CAKE STALL Friday, April 12 at school. Further emails to follow
Festival on the Green (PB) Sunday May 5 Time TBA. St. Ives Village Green. (Email to follow)
Band meeting May 9th Staffroom 7pm

Thank you,
Louise Flaherty (0401 349 512, louisefla@bigpond.com

Band Convenor on behalf of the Band Committee.