A Furry Visitor Visits LEPS
Today students across K-2 classes were treated to a special visit by the Easter Bunny. Chocolate eggs were distributed to all the boys and girls, many of whom had made baskets in anticipation of an annual return from our furry friend. P&C’s Debbie Jenkins and Eleanor McIntyre, along with school captain Hannah W need to be acknowledged for their ongoing liaison work with Mr Bunny and for kindly organising and hosting his visit.

Kindy Visits
In order to assist in the transition of our new kindergarten students each year, every class is invited during Term 1 for a visit and Q&A session in my office. Our newest and youngest LEPS students never cease to amaze me, brimming with enthusiasm and loaded with a range of unpredictable questions on school and life, these orientation sessions have become a highlight of my start to each new school year. It was Mrs Cunéo’s, KMC’s turn this Wednesday and just like the Kindy kids before them, their respectful and inquisitive nature was a sheer delight to experience.

Gifted & Talented Creative Writers - Killara School Partnership (KSP)
The KSP have played an integral role in supporting Gifted and Talented education across our community of local schools in recent years. This year, Killara High School has organised three sessions for 30 identified, Year 5 Gifted and Talented Creative Writers from Lindfield, Lindfield East, Roseville, Killara, Gordon East and Beaumont Road Primary Schools. After some initial nervousness, the year 5 students have quickly settled into the workshops based in unfamiliar High School surrounds. Killara HS English specialists Ms Marchesin and Ms Recny have been delighted by the skills and enthusiasm of the targeted writers that have been provided such a unique enrichment opportunity.
New Procedure for Early Arrival and Late Pick Up
Effective Term 2, Wednesday May 1, 2013

Lindfield East Public School provides a safe and supportive environment for students during supervised school hours, which are between 8:45am - 3:15pm.

- During those hours, the School has a duty of care, and therefore morning supervision is provided from 8:45am. At 3:15pm all students in grades K - 6 make their way to bus lines, walk directly home or are picked up by parents/caregivers.
- Outside of those hours, the School cannot provide supervision for children.

After consultation with LEPS staff, the P&C and LEPS Before and After School Care (BASC), and in accordance with DEC Policy and OH&S standards, the School will implement the policy detailed below to ensure the supervision and safety of all students on school grounds outside supervised school hours.

Please ensure you are aware of this policy, and that anybody authorized by you to collect/drop-off your children is also aware.

EARLY ARRIVAL and LATE PICK-UP POLICY

Effective Term 2, Wednesday May 1, 2013, students who arrive before 8:45am or who have not been picked up by 3:30pm will be taken to BASC for supervision.

- A LEPS Executive Staff member or Principal delegate will call parents and other contacts when children are taken to BASC
- The child will be signed into BASC by a LEPS Executive Staff Member or Principal delegate
- Parents or Caregivers will need to see BASC staff to sign children out
- A $25 fee will apply, payable on pick up. Payment can be made by Eftpos, credit card or cheque.
- Emergency contact details will be provided to BASC.

YOUNG LEADER’S DAY

This year 20 students (band vice and captain, house captains, prefects and captains and 3 SRC) from our school went to national young leaders day to learn the important traits of a leader. The students heard from 5 motivational speakers (Creel Price-Entrepreneur, Brett Lee-Former cyber detective, Nathan Hindmarsh-Former captain of the Parramatta eels, Mike Martin-Executive director of halogen foundation and Fox-Olympic silver medallist).

The speakers spoke about their life inspiring us and helped give us an understanding of what leadership is and how to express it. Creel Price said that you must set goals and never give up. Nathan Hindmarsh said always ask for help. All of the speakers were amazing and inspirational and taught everyone there a valuable lesson.

The audience were allowed to ask questions of the speakers which helped give us an even more detailed understanding of the speaker/leadership. The directors used a few short videos. Throughout the whole day there was music playing and at the end they played a game, where they dropped a few beach volleyballs and you had to get them to the bottom and back. They did this to make us cooperate and work as a team.

By Will C (6CM)
Mathematicians in Schools Partnership

Mathematicians in Schools is a free national program supporting long-term, professional partnerships between practising mathematicians and teachers across Australia. It provides opportunities for the maths community and the teaching community to work together in long-term, professional partnerships of their own design. The partnerships created and supported through the program will connect students and teachers with mathematical role models, and will allow mathematicians of all persuasions to engage with their local communities to share their knowledge of and passion for mathematics and its various subspecialties and related fields.

"Mathematics underpins so many aspects of our lives and provides the foundation for science, engineering, economics, finance and many other professional fields. For all these reasons, it is critical to help students early on to appreciate the beauty and power of mathematics and to begin to understand how it plays out in so many areas." Dr Louise Ryan, Chief, CSIRO Mathematics, Informatics and Statistics

Lauren Mason, 6LM, and her maths group have formed a partnership with Annie Bracken, an Electrical Engineer who lives locally. Annie will participate in the maths lesson every Monday from Term 2 and assist the students with problem solving in preparation for Maths Olympiad.

On Wednesday Annie was introduced to the class and worked with a group of students solving past Olympiad questions. The students benefitted enormously and we are very fortunate to have Annie as our partner!

Laura A:
Today we went outside with Mrs Bracken and did some past Maths Olympiad questions. Some of the questions were quite hard! She taught us different strategies of how to figure out different questions. She gave us lots of help if we got stuck on a question and discussed many different techniques. Today I learnt that in Maths Olympiad the questions sometimes look harder than they really are to figure out.

Lauren Toma:
Today with Mrs Bracken we were working on some Maths Olympiad questions. We came up with strategies that might help us work out the problems. Then she would tell us if out strategy was good and get us to solve the problem. Once we had all come up with the right answer, she would explain all the different strategies that we had used and help us if we got the wrong answer. Lastly, she showed us quick and easy ways to solve the problem. It was lots of fun!
All students in Year 5 went to the ‘Great Aussie Bush Camp’ in Tea Gardens this week. We were blessed with glorious ‘camp’ weather for canoeing, climbing sand dunes, rock climbing, archery, discos and the list continues!

Click on the link below to view a snapshot of camp!
http://photopeach.com/album/nsb9wf

Band Awards
Group 1   Horace C
Group 2   Lillian X
Group 3   Miles J
Group 4   Max J

Best camper award: Woody Y

Camp was an amazing experience!
You face fears and make new friends!
Giant Swing was my Chelsea’s story IT was amazing!
Coming back from camp was pretty annoying because we all wanted to stay for longer!
Kyle can do a backflip OFF A TREE! He also has a great talent with fire!
Sophie (Instructor) was really nice and let us sing in the bus for as long as we wanted!
The sand dunes filled up our shoes, hair, ears with sand but another great experience!
We all had the time of our life waking up at six o’clock in the morning but it was worth it!
I also enjoyed fencing and rock climbing!
One of our favourite bus songs was boom chicka boom!

It was the best 3 days of my life at camp!
Elly K, 5ST

The Aussie Bush Camp was so fun!! :)
My favourite activity was the giant swing.
At first it was scary, being pulled up at least 30 metres high, but when you start swinging it just feels great and really fun!
I loved the giant sand dunes as well! :) 
They were so fun to climb up but harder than I expected.
I had no idea that the sand dunes were a sacred site.
Overall I had a great time!!!!
Alex F, 5ST

App of the week
Factor Samurai
This is a great game to teach factors and to consolidate children’s recall of multiplication tables. Users slice up numbers if they can be factored into smaller values.

School Tour Dates 2013

23 May
20 June
25 July
29 August
24 October

All of these dates are on a Thursday. The tour starts at 9:30am outside the Library.
The things I experienced at camp was a combination of exhilaration and teamwork. In camp there were various activities such as canoeing and the giant swing. The giant swing was clearly astonishing by the colossal scale of it. When I went on it I was hoisted up on a rope and was astounded by the terrifying heights and then my confidence diminished and it was as if I was descending into the depths of eternity and it was though I was flying through the air at speeds that were impossible to define. I particularly relished the giant swing because it pushed my boundaries to the limit. I also liked the canoeing because it required teamwork. The first thing we did once we got in the water was capsize. Soon we adapted as a team and functioned more efficiently and consistently. Aussie Bush Camp was awesome!

By Douglas W (5CM)

Bush camp was fun because we did lots of fun activities like rock climbing, the giant swing, canoeing, fencing, archery and low ropes. We got to go to a national park where there was a jungle. Then we went to the sand dunes and climbed up, but it was very steep! We rolled and ran down the sand dunes. It was fun, but we got a lot of sand in our shoes. We went on the bus and went to a park. We played capture the flag and then had a BBQ. At night before bed we are some marshmallows on a stick at the fire.

On the last day we had breakfast, and I had pancakes and toast with butter. Then I did my activities with my group leader, Chelsy. The first activity was rock climbing, then we had snow cones. The next activity was fencing and then we had hot dogs for lunch and went back to school.

By Paris C (5CM)

The Great Aussie Bush Camp was great and had amazing activities like canoeing, low ropes and even a giant swing. The giant swing was a harness attached to a pulley system that was knotted to a big black rope. The black rope went down a building and all the other students pulled it to pull the student in the harness up. The hard part was getting the courage to pull the red rope which makes the pulley system and black rope break apart. I was up 13 meters for 10 minutes debating whether to pull the red rope or not.

The giant swing was great, but the Great Aussie Bush Camp food was not so good. It was all processed food like meat and cheese. My friend Charlotte and I ate two bowls of cereal just in case the lunch wasn’t good. All the food was yucky except for a day when we had sausage rolls. The Great Aussie Bush Camp was lots of fun.

By Coco C (5CM)

Great Aussie Bush Camp was amazing. I was so excited on the first day when we got off the bus. We got our suitcases and some instructors led us to these logs to sit on. We arranged our cabins and groups we were going to be in for the whole time.

We did a lot of activities. We went on the giant swing (which was my favourite activity), we went on canoes and played games like archery, low ropes, indoor rock climbing and the last thing we did was fencing. After every activity we had a snow cone which was delicious and the food was really good too. On the last night we had a hot chocolate and a cookie. Great Aussie Bush Camp was the best experience of my life.

By Iliana N (5CM)

On Monday this week, the year 5 students went on an approximately 3 hour bus trip to Tea Gardens. We were split into 4 groups when doing the activities and my favourite ones were canoeing and when we drove to the sand dunes. There were 3 people in each canoe and all of my group did a scavenger hunt race. The objects we had to find were a dead leaf, a reed, put 2 lines of mud on our faces and pick a lily.

When we arrived at the sand dunes, on the second day, everyone went racing up them, rolling down and filling their shoes and clothes with sand.

The worst thing at the bush camp was the food. Our food tasted horrible and everyone was emptying their scraps in the bin while the teacher’s food looked delicious and we were left to watch them fill their stomachs.

In conclusion everything besides the food was fantastic!

By Sorita P (5CM)
UPCOMING EVENTS

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


Following are the results for PSSA games played on Friday 22 March

**Modball**
Junior A’s played St Ives North and lost 7 - 10. Player of the match was Samantha C.
Senior B’s played St Ives North and won 12 - 0.

**Touch Football**
Junior Boys played Gordon West and tied 3 - 3. Player of the match was Elliot H.
Junior Girls played St Ives North and won 3 - 0. Player of the match was Sorita P.
Senior Boys played Beaumont Road and won 3 - 0 and St Ives North and lost 2 - 1.
Players of the match were Jordan C and Will G.
Senior Girls played Gordon West and won 1 - 0 and Masada and won 4 - 0.
Players of the match were Sally G and Anneliese T.

**Cricket**
Junior Girls played Lindfield and won 3 - 0. Player of the match was Sasha.
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
WELCOME TO LEPS
NEW ENROLMENTS YEARS 1 - 6

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 I the row of shops in Wellington road, East Lindfield.

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
As the Easter long weekend approaches, thousands of families are set to hit the roads for holiday trips. A concern for everyone across the country is always that of road safety over the long weekend. There are more people using our roads at this time meaning there is a higher risk for accident, injury or even death. Motorists are urged to be extra cautious especially at night and when passing through residential areas, due to the unpredictable actions of pedestrians. Here are some useful road safety tips you can take in to make sure your journey is a safe one:

- Don’t set off on a long trip at the end of a day’s work.
- Sleep well before travelling. Don’t drive at times you would normally be asleep.
- Take a 15 minute break outside your car every two hours. There are almost 100 community driver reviver sites that operate throughout NSW during holiday periods.
- Eat well balanced meals at regular times. You need the energy for brain activity and concentration while driving.
- Do not use your mobile phone while driving. Turn off your mobile phone or keep it on silent.
- Pack some quiet activities for the children in the car such as portable DVD players, books, small computer games, portable music player with headphones.

Please remember that children are inexperienced road users and that it’s important they are supervised in the traffic environment. Please remember to:

- Hold your child’s hand while in the car park, on the footpath and when crossing the road.
- Always buckle up in your seatbelt and follow the national child restraint laws for 0-7 year olds.
- Help your children exit the car using the rear passenger door on the footpath side.
- Ensure your child wears a helmet and rides in a safe place away from the road while on a bike, scooter or skateboard.

Have a happy & safe Easter

From Lindfield East Public School
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**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.

**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).

**DAILY SPECIALS**

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

**TUESDAY**
Fried Rice
- Small **$2.50**
- Large **$3.50**

**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
UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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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Wishing all the band children and their families a happy and safe Easter break.

PRACTICE
Band parents, please encourage your child to practice a little each day throughout the school year and this coming Easter holiday.
This can be extremely hard of course, given all the commitments which you and your child may have but there is a direct correlation with music practice and your child’s enjoyment with music and ultimately their self-esteem.

♦ Practice needs to be effective however and it need only be for 15-20 minutes each day.
♦ Refer to the notes which your music teacher had made from the lesson and concentrate on those difficult sections within the piece first.
♦ Repeat the section correctly many times until it is perfect.
♦ Occasionally walk into the room while your child is practising and praise them for doing a great job or trying hard at what they are trying to achieve.
♦ If your child gets too frustrated with a tricky part leave that part out and come back to it later or another day.
♦ Persevere!

Remember when your child was learning to read or ride a bicycle or play a new sport? You were there for them, constantly encouraging them to practice and giving them praise.
Music requires a similar approach.
“Practice makes perfect.”

ROSTERS
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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
Entertainment Books at LEPS

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)