Welcome Mrs Leanne Nielsen - New LEPS teacher

Welcome to Mrs Leanne Nielsen who will be joining the LEPS staff in Term 2. She will be replacing Miss Kristy Johnson, who finishes up at LEPS next Monday and assumes the Assistant Principal position at Greenwich PS. Mrs Nielsen is an experienced teacher relocating back to Sydney after 6 years of working at Banora PS on the far north coast of NSW. Her current principal has given me a glowing appraisal of Leanne’s teaching skills and ensures me that she’ll be a huge asset to our school community. Mrs Nielsen’s educational achievements include demonstrated excellence in the differentiated teaching of literacy and numeracy, outstanding leadership capacity including 8 years as the Assistant Principal of Brookvale PS and an ability to embed technology into her classroom pedagogy. LEPS are very excited about her joining our Stage 2 team after the holiday break.

Climate Clever Kids

The focus on being ‘Climate Clever’ has continued at LEPS in 2013. Mrs Myburgh and Mrs Tuckerman are both leading the focus on environmental issues with our Year 5 students. After undertaking energy audits with temperature guns, power output readers and light meters this week, our students will write up proposals to hopefully attain DEC environmental grants. In recent years, the ‘Climate Clever’ program has provided the school whirly bird vents, window tinting, blinds and light timers. With a LEPS power bill that is ever on the rise, these energy conscious measures will become increasingly important.

Extra Staff Development Day Term 2

Both Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 April will be pupil free days whilst LEPS staff are being trained in the implementation of the new English curriculum. Therefore, all students return Wednesday 1 May.

State Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Jason Yeou in 4SC who was part of the regional relay team who are now State Champions for the junior 4x50m relay. Jason also achieved second place in his 50 metre freestyle age race. What a fantastic effort Jason, we are very proud of your outstanding achievements!

Lindfield East now has a Facebook page

http://www.facebook.com/LindfieldEastPublicSchool

Follow LEPS and Mr Stevenson on Twitter: @Stevenson_LEPS
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 authorised 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.

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.

UNSW ICAS COMPETITIONS
The school will not be accepting any late payments for entry into the UNSW ICAS competitions.
All papers have now been ordered and no extra copies will be available.

Please note the Canteen will be closed for cleaning on
Thursday 11 April and Friday 12 April
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Diane Read

State Music Camp

The State Music Camp for students in Years 5 to 8 will be held from 13 to 18 July at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops.

State Music Camps promote excellence in all forms of music making and provides gifted and talented students with extension experiences unavailable within their own school or community. In addition to this, students have a fantastic time in a unique setting for music education! Students receive expert tutelage and develop their performance skills. Participants rehearse and perform high quality repertoire culminating in a concert for families and friends on the final night of the camp.

If you would like your child to attend, please access the website for further information, complete the nomination form then contact me to discuss the application form. Nominations close on Wednesday 1 May.


Area Swimming Carnival


Next Wednesday 10 April, we will be holding our K-6 ANZAC Day Ceremony at school. To help make the ceremony more special, students are encouraged to place a small bunch of flowers beneath our flagpole near the K-2 COLA. Students are also encouraged to wear either some rosemary or a flower of the poppy as a sign of respect for the Anzacs. In the event of rain, the ceremony will go ahead for the 3-6 only in the school hall.

PSSA Trials

Due to wet weather PSSA trials will now be held on Monday 8 April. Juniors will be held 9:30 - 11:00am and Seniors 1:45 - 3:00pm.

Cake Stall

Friday 12 April

Where: Canteen
When: Recess and lunch
What to bring: Gold coin or two
Why: Fund raising for our LEPS school bands

App of the week

Motion Math Hungry Fish

This is a well-designed game that is engaging and is ideal for children aged 4 years +. Users pinch the screen to combine two numbers together to find their sum. This app has in-app purchasing installed.
UPCOMING EVENTS

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 12 April

Cricket—Division 1
Lindfield East vs West Pymble @ Allan Small Oval

Cricket—Division 2
Lindfield East vs St Ives North @ Regimental Oval

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

You can view all the draws and venues on the Ku-ring-gai Zone PSSA website

Reminder that Creative Workshops finish on Monday 8 April

Classes start again in Term 2 on Monday 6 May

Term 2 only bookings can be made online from now until 19 June for Touch Typing, Tae Kwon Do, Soccer and all dance classes

http://www.lepspandc.asn.au/cw-online-registration
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
SCHOOL BANKING ACCOUNT OPENING SESSION!

Members of Bendigo Bank Lindfield Community Branch will be in front of the office from 8.20 until 9.00am on Monday 6th, Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th of May, 2013 to help open Piggy Accounts and answer any questions you may have regarding our School Banking Program. You can also open the account directly within any Bendigo branch if the above times are not suitable.

To open an account you will need:

   OR
   Passport

2. Parent - Drivers Licence
   OR
   Passport
   (Only one parent is required)

3. Initial Deposit – any amount

Documents will be photocopied and returned on the spot. Passbooks will be issued by Bendigo Bank Lindfield Community Branch through the day and returned to the school the following day. The children are issued a passbook together with coin bag, deposit slip and envelope with which to send in their banking. All children opening an account will receive a ‘Piggy’ piggy-bank as well.

Ongoing school banking takes place fortnightly on a Wednesday. Deposits are collected from the children’s classrooms in the morning and are processed by the bank. The updated passbooks are returned to the classrooms by the end of the school day.

As we are encouraging the children to save, withdrawals will not be available at school. These can be done at the Lindfield Branch at 318 Pacific Highway, Lindfield – just opposite the Railway Station. Opening times are Mon - Fri 9 - 5pm and Sat 9 - 12pm.

Piggy Bank Passbook Accounts are available to anyone under the age of 13. Any siblings of students not yet at the school may also participate in the program.
**CANTEEN NEWS**

**Term 1—Week 11**

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**CANTEEN CLOSED LAST TWO DAYS OF TERM**

Please note that there will be no canteen service (lunch orders or counter sales) on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th April.

**SUSHI IS NOW $3.00.** Every Wednesday and Friday only.

**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 after Easter.

**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

SAVE $8
WHEN YOU BUY ONE WINTER JACKET AND
A LUNCH/RECESS BAG
(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
Winter Uniform
Out of hours appointment are available
Please email Carole at shop@lepsuniform.com to book in.

Back to School
The Uniform shop will be open on
Wednesday 1st May from 8.15am to 9.15am.

Uniform Shop Roster Term 2 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.
We will be asking band parents to bake some delicious cup cakes which we will sell on
Friday April 12 to the whole school community. Please send your child to school
with a gold coin or two so as they can purchase some tempting cup cakes!
Baking is fun and an easy activity to do with your kids.
Follow this link for a suggested recipe http://tinyurl.com/24cakes.

Please contact Eleanor, our band Secretary (band.lep@gmail.com) if you and/or your 6 Band child
would like to help with sales of the cakes from the canteen at recess & lunch on Friday April 12.
(Further email with details to follow.)
Thank you in anticipation.

FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN  SUNDAY MAY 5
Performance Band will be required to attend St Ives Village on the Green on Sunday May 5th at
2.30pm ( meeting time in the Community Hall) for a 3.15 pm performance.
Full band uniform is required. Vests will be distributed on the day.
(Further emails to follow)
The festival offers a fantastic day out for the family, with free entertainment, stalls, food and wine, rides
and activities for all ages!
When: Sunday 5 May 2013
Where: St Ives Village Green
Time: 10am - 4pm
Entertainment: Festival on the Green showcases the talents of local school music groups, performing
arts organisations and community groups. Headline acts will include Go Deigo Go Live Show and Aerial
Theatre.
Click here to download the full entertainment program. (pdf. 2MB)
Stalls: A mix of food, wine, and arts & crafts stalls.
View the list of all stalls at the Festival
Transport: Limited street parking is available in the surrounding streets. Council recommends leaving
the car at home and taking the free shuttle bus from Gordon.
Click here to download bus timetable. (pdf. 967KB)

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Please be on time for rehearsal duty. If you are unable to attend your rostered time, please find a substitue,
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)