PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Andrew Stevenson

P&C 2015: Your P&C Needs You

LEPS has, in any given recent year, about 770 students, meaning that the school community has around 500 or so constituent families or guardians each year. From that group of 500 we have traditionally been able to count on a pool of 40 or so dedicated members, parents or guardians who commit to taking on a role with the P&C as an officer, or running an event, or acting as a convenor for a particular function. On top of that group of 40 or so – and often overlapping with it – we also have many regular volunteers who assist with Canteen and Uniform Shop, or just help out at election BBQs and the like. For all of those people we are extremely grateful.

However, over the last 3 years in particular, the membership of the P&C has declined in numbers, while the number of students has remained largely steady. I talk with many P&C’s and I know that these changes are not unique to us. There are probably many reasons for this, but there are two that seem most important. The participation rate is dropping partly because of demographics and the nature of the modern economy, and partly because many parents and guardians feel daunted by the responsibilities incumbent on being an officer of the P&C.

There is little to nothing we can do about the former, but to partially offset the latter the 2014 executive committee has worked hard this year to modernise and simplify the governance of the P&C, and while there is work still to be done, I can confidently say that the P&C is a much easier and more straightforward proposition than it was 18 months ago. So if you are one of the people who has thought about getting involved but has felt put off by the requirements, please think again for 2015. Feel free to discuss any questions you might have with myself or any member of the executive committee or Andrew Stevenson.

The LEPS community can and should be proud of what it has been able to volunteer to the school over many years, and its contributions account in no small part for the results our children achieve and the high regard in which the school is held. But the community’s contributions are just that – voluntary; there is no guarantee year to year that the P&C will be able to provide the services it provided the year before, and with the competing demands on parental time and money it may well be that the P&C will have to look at ceasing some services in the future.

On 10 February 2015 (check the date in Term 1) the P&C will have its Annual General Meeting, at which all offices are declared vacant, and new nominations are sought for the new year. Many current officers will not be renominating, myself included, and new office holders will be required. Even were that not the case, it is healthy that new blood enters the P&C and brings changes and innovations. A changing of the guard is a healthy thing.

I sincerely hope that at the meeting in February there will be parents and guardians who are prepared to take on the important and ultimately very rewarding roles of the P&C. If I can answer any questions before then, please don’t hesitate to contact me via lepspandc@gmail.com.

Rob Mills, President 2014

Dr Jill Forster (Gifted Education) Parent Presentation Tues Dec 2

LEPS is fortunate to have secured Dr Jill Forster as an academic partner from 2015. Dr Forster, the highly acclaimed ‘Gifted and Talented Education’ (GATE) expert, will be contracted to provide the highest quality GATE professional learning for our school community. On Tuesday 2 December, after Dr Forster works with LEPS teachers on injecting ‘Creativity’ into the curriculum, parents are invited to attend their own presentation in the Hall from 2-3:00pm. Renowned as an international GATE speaker, Dr Forster’s session for parents will focus on, ‘What is Giftedness’ and also how giftedness can be addressed and supported at both home and school.

Looking for more news and photos about what’s happening at LEPS?

Follow us on
http://www.facebook.com/LindfieldEastPublicSchool

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320 followers
Congratulations to Kindergarten teacher Mrs Cuneo who became a first time grandparent to baby boy Jesse this week.

Principals For the Day
On Monday the leadership of LEPS was handed over to six excited Year 4 students. Courtesy of their parents’ successful bidding at the P&C Trivia Night, the young principals relished their chance to take over the Principal’s office.

Best Part of the Day
Eliza - The best part of the day was painting the tree and colouring the tree gold.

Amy - The best part of the day was visiting the Kindies and giving Care and Respect Awards to them.

Ruby - The best part of the day was having recess and lunch from the canteen.

Lucy - My favourite part was sharing ideas and going around in the mowercade.

Ainsley - I loved talking on the microphone at lines. I felt like I was a real Principal.

Phoebe - The best part of the day was giving out awards and wearing mufti.

P&C 2014: Many Thanks
The P&C held its last general meeting for 2014 on 11 November. Draft minutes for that meeting are on the website, as are the new by-laws (rules) for governance of the P&C.

As we are nearing the end of the year, I would like to thank all of the parents and guardians who have volunteered and assisted the P&C in delivering its services in 2014, and who have assisted in creating a healthy and vibrant community. In particular, I would like to recognise and appreciate the support of this year’s executive committee – Alison Cameron, Sophie Evershed, Russell Ingwersen and Liz Pearce – as well as the other volunteers who have stepped up during 2014 to assist with running events or just getting jobs done that needed to be done. In no particular order, I would like to recognise and thank the contributions and efforts of Deb Jenkins, Alison Halliday, Stephen Bryant, Elise Lee, Angela Mak, Cheryl Leung, Tracy Mighell, Kathryn Oaten, Gary Jones, Mandy Chou, Peter Fahy, Christine Hughes, Parmjot Banes, and Jo Rutherford. Thanks also go to Angela Favero, Wendy Vider, Yvonne Szeto Low, and Carole Ferris, who have provided steadying hands throughout the year. To anyone I have left out, please blame my poor note taking skills and memory, and not a lack of gratitude. And although they are neither parents nor guardians, at least not at LEPS, I would also like to recognise the constantly cheerful work and advice of Andrew Stevenson, Diane Read and Rachel Watkins, and all of the teaching and administrative staff.

Rob Mills
Parent Satisfaction Survey 2014
As part of the school’s self-evaluation process, we would like to know the opinions of parents and caregivers about different areas of school life. Please select the link below to complete the voluntary survey. Please respond by Thursday 27 November. Your response is confidential and will be stored securely.

Parent Satisfaction Survey

Work experience and Service Learning Students
This week and next, a number of Year 10 students from Killara High School will participate in service learning or work experience. They will assist teachers in the classroom and support our specialist teachers Mr Tilsley, Mrs Milthorpe, Mrs Hill and Mr Macdonald. Many thanks to Nicole F, Simran K, Christina L, Rhys S, Nina S, Alexander U and Lara M from Monte Sant’ Angelo Mercy College who were at the school this week. Next week we will welcome assistance from Johnny L, Chalin M, Oscar B, Daniel C, Matthew E and Gemma J.

HSIE
2WS designed an imaginary town incorporating a transport system as part of their HSIE unit on Transport. Well done to Samantha D, Jade L and Aaron N for their creative and detailed designs.

Tilsley’s Training and Tasty Tips
The other day I was at a golf course. A group of middle-aged, healthy looking golfers walked past. However I noticed their skin was very wrinkly on their arms and legs. After some thought I worked out that it was partly from constant sun exposure during UV peak periods of the day. It sent alarm bells my way, as I am in the sun a lot and it is worthwhile being aware of sun dangers. I will keep enforcing the sun safe message from the school’s end and if the parents do it from home, we can keep the children safe during the summer.

Lots of children still come to PE lessons without hats. On hot days they will not be allowed to participate in sport if this continues. Apply sunblock before school which will see them through to the end of Lunch. From 10-3pm, stay out of the sun if possible, when there are very high to extreme UV levels. Also a reminder for all children to bring clearly labelled water bottles for PE and Friday sports lessons. It will enable them to gain much more from the sessions by remaining hydrated and not wasting five minutes walking to the bubblers.

App of the Week
Room Planner—Free from the iTunes store
Home Design - Create realistic floor plans and 3D models in minutes for your next room or home design project. Quickly place and arrange rooms, furniture, cabinets, doors and windows. Visualise rooms and furnishings - choose from hundreds of colours, materials, textures and 3D objects to design and decorate your room or house.

This application thoroughly engaged Stage 3 students during Science lessons when designing their learning space. View their creations which are displayed outside the library.

Access the school website to view a list of all the apps.

Sunday 7 December 2014

The annual Santa Fun Run is upon us. This is a charity fun run that supports the Variety Foundation. Last year was the first time LEPS got a group together to run this spectacular course, starting in Darling Harbour, through the Rocks and Circular Quay, finishing at the Opera House stairs, a sight to behold. With entertainment and joyous festivities, it’s an event you don’t want to miss! This year I am hoping for more students and their families to come and join the ten or so teachers who will be running the 5km course. It is $40 for adults and $23 for children to enter which includes a free Santa Suit. We all had such a great day last year and Miss Marquet from 3/4MM won the women’s event which just topped it off.

So come on, be a Claus for a cause and join us at the start line for this year’s Variety Santa Fun Run!

If you would like to join these are the steps you need to take:

- Register Adult or Child (single ticket).
- Group Name is – LEPS LIGHTNING
- Join team
- Enter your personal information

To receive a 10% discount, enter “RETURNING SANTA’ in the ‘Discount Code’ area at the bottom of the Personal Information page.

We plan to meet at the IMAX entrance in Darling Harbour at 7:30am before the ‘FUN RUN’ begins. Hope to see you there.

Phil Tilsley
PE Teacher

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Ziba Art Studio

Is proudly hosting a ‘Do It For Cancer’ event

Exhibition & Sale

Two Exhibitions

Friday 28 November 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Saturday 29 November 10:30am - 4:00pm

All Welcome - Free Entry

All proceeds will be donated to the Cancel Council NSW

Ziba Art Studio
127 Koola Avenue
Killara NSW 2071

Frances: 0405 633 071
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install"
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps" your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install"
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you

**Android Users**
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name. using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search
4. Click the "Install" button
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device)
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Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2015

Excellence in Academic Achievement
Highly Qualified and Inspirational Teachers
Your Local Community School
Diversity of Opportunities
Sharing Family Values
Innovative Thinking—Global Connections

Is your child turning 5 before 31 July 2015?
Pick up an Enrolment Form from the front office
or
Visit our Website: www.lindfieled-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Lindfield East Public School:
- Fosters a nurturing environment
- Provides strong foundations in literacy and numeracy
- Develops skills and appreciation in Visual Arts, Music, Dance and Drama
- Promotes physical education and supports healthy lifestyle choices from an early age
- Utilises experience and knowledge in the early identification of students with special abilities and needs, e.g. English as a Second Language (ESL), Gifted and Talented Education, Support Learning Assistance
- Ensures student interaction with varied technologies
- Involves students in sustainability programs e.g. kitchen and gardening duties, raising of chickens
- Fosters open communication between parents and teachers
- Encourages community and parent involvement

Reminder for families with children already attending LEPS:
Please submit an enrolment form ASAP

Lindfield East Public School's Kindergarten program encourages children to develop as independent and creative learners, highly motivated and actively involved in the learning process. We have dedicated teachers who employ specific teaching strategies directed at developing and broadening students’ academic achievement and social development. Targeted programs and specialist teachers in PE, Science and Computers utilise ‘hands-on’ activities to engage the energy and curiosity of students.
Dear LEPS Families

We would like to celebrate World Teachers Day (even if a little late) and have a festive luncheon for the staff of LEPS on Thursday 4th December.

As a thank you to all the staff who dedicate themselves to educate and care for our children, parents provide staff with a delicious lunch. It is a chance for us as parents to show our appreciation for all their hard work.

The LEPS community is renowned for delicious food. It would be wonderful to have a buffet that is representative of the different cultures that make up our school.

If you are able to bring food for the luncheon please let me know by return email what plate of food (Salads, Mains, Desserts, or Drinks) you are able to prepare - alandeb@tpg.com.au

We will also need many helpers on the day to ensure it runs smoothly. Please let me know if you are able to help any time between 11.30am - 3.00pm - alandeb@tpg.com.au  A breakdown of time will be 11.30-12.45pm set up; 12.45-2.15 serving; 2.15-3.00 pack up.

Kind regards
Debbie Jenkins
for Parents Auxiliary
Dear Principal

2014 NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

I would like to congratulate your school community for participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year.

The Premier’s Reading Challenge allows students to experience a range of exciting stories and explore issues that can challenge their thinking, expand their vocabularies, and widen their horizons through facing unfamiliar subjects.

Please find enclosed this year’s gold and platinum certificates for your eligible students. Challenge Completion certificates are available on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website.

More than 260,000 students from 2,100 schools across NSW completed the 2014 Challenge: 26,000 students earned gold certificates for successfully completing the Challenge over four years; 4,400 students earned platinum certificates for successfully completing the Challenge over seven years, and 260 year 9 students earned medals for successfully completing the Challenge every year from year 3 onwards.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere thanks to all participating school staff and parents for endorsing this important initiative through enthusiastically promoting an interest in reading among students. The continued growth in the number of students completing the Challenge is testimony to the commitment invested by school communities.

I hope your students found this year’s Challenge to be a fun, enjoyable and fulfilling experience, and I look forward to welcoming participants again in 2015.

Thank you once again for your support.

Yours sincerely

MIKE BAIRD MP
Premier

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Lyrebird Chronicles - Volume 2

The Second Volume of The Lyrebird Chronicles: Jasper Rust and the Secret Machine is due to hit the shelves on November 24. The LEPS community is invited to pre-order a copy of Jasper Rust and the Secret Machine. The first fifty orders will receive an autographed copy! Copies will also be available through the school after the launch date.

Volume One: The Strange Case of Jasper Rust is also available at $15 per book. As a special offer both volumes of the Lyrebird Chronicles can be purchased for $25.00

Jasper Rust and the Secret Machine

ORDER FORM

Name: ............................................................... Class: ..............

I would like to order:

☐ ____ copies of Jasper Rust and the Secret Machine Cost $15.00 per copy

☐ ____ order the special offer of Volumes 1 & 2 of Jasper Rust Cost $25.00 per set

Enclosed please find cash / cheque / credit card for $......................... Please make cheques payable to Lindfield East PS

Credit card authorisation / MasterCard / Visa (please circle)

Card Number: □□□□□□□□□□□□□□

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 24 - Friday 28 November
Menindee Central School Visit

Tuesday 2 December
GALA Day for Year 6 students attending KHS

Monday 15 December
Year 6 Dinner Dance

PSSA SPORT

Following are the venues for PSSA sport on Friday 14 November

Cricket
Division 1 vs Beaumont Road at Primula Oval.
Division 2 vs Gordon East at Alan Small Oval.

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

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

All games will commence at approximately 9:45am

PSSA SPORT REPORTS

Touch Football
Junior girls played St Ives North and won 3-0. Player of the match was Amy O.
Junior girls played Lindfield and won 4-1.
Junior boys played Chatswood and won 5-1. Player of the match was Alex H.
Junior boys played St Ives Park and won 4-2.

Cricket
Junior A played West Pymble and won 175-89. Player of the match was James B.
Junior B played Chatswood and lost 50-57. Player of the match was Matthew W.
Senior A played West Pymble and lost 100-130. Player of the match was the whole team.
Senior B played Lindfield and lost 85-100. Player of the match was Taine G.

Modball
Senior A played Roseville and won 5-2. Player of the match was Alyssa M.

CARE & RESPECT AWARDS

K - 2, Term 4, Week 5
- Yan T
- Jude B
- Tina M
- Abby H
- Mauve R
- Jeremy K

3 - 6, Term 4, Week 5
- KKM
- KMC
- 1DS
- 1HT
- 2FR
- 2TN
- Lachlan T.L.
- Luke R
- Ella
- Kate S
- Alicia Y
- Sophia N

Sophia N

Both cricket teams are playing friendly matches
NOTES THAT WENT HOME THIS WEEK

Following are the notes that have gone home this week. If you did not receive one click on the following link which will direct you to the school's website http://www.lindfield-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/school-notes

- Thank You Morning Tea for Parent Helpers
- Kindy ‘Good Things Come in Threes’ Puppet Show

Term Dates 2014

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Group Photos

Group Photos will be displayed outside the Library from Friday 21 November. Order forms are available at the front office.

Time is running out to reclaim Lost Property before the end of this year! A large number of beautiful drink bottles and Sistema plastic containers are appearing without names, making it impossible to return to their owners. It is good to see hats and blue jumpers are being named, but please remember to put a last name or initial as well – as there could be a number of children at the School with the same first or last name. If you have been given a hat or jumper/jacket by a family no longer at the School, please relabel the item or it will be donated to the Uniform Shop if we cannot find the owner.

Unnamed items currently in Lost Property include green, brown and silver umbrellas, 2 pairs of soccer boots, 1 new white gym shoe, a pair of white ballet slippers, blue swimming goggles, blue Lindfield Football Club soccer bag, a pink and white poker-dot dressing gown, “Before I die” novel, plastic bag of sheep’s wool and a tennis racket.

Primary Lost Property can be found near the 3-6 covered area or in the Sick Bay in the Office. Valuables (wallets, glasses and keys) can be claimed from the front Office.

The Lost Property Fairy
The start of each school year can be run more efficiently for students, parents and teachers if the school knows how many students will be attending. This not only affects the number of classes but also the number of teachers allocated to the school by the Department of Education and Training.

The last day of Term 4 2014 for students is **Wednesday 17 December**. If you know that your child will be leaving early please complete the relevant section below and return to the locked box in the front office.

School resumes for students in **Years 1 - 6 on Wednesday 28 January 2015**. If you know that your child will be **RETURNING LATE**, please complete the relevant section below and return to the locked box in the front office.

Andrew Stevenson
Principal

**2014 LEAVING EARLY**

Please note that my child_____________________________ presently in class__________________

**WILL BE LEAVING EARLY** from Lindfield East Public School in 2014.

She/he will be leaving on______________________________ (date) 2014.

Signed ________________________________ Date __________________

*Return to the Locked Box in the Front Office*

Please note that my child_____________________________ presently in class__________________

will be **RETURNING LATE** to Lindfield East Public School in 2015.

He/She will be commencing school on ______________________(date) 2015.

Signed ________________________________ Date __________________

*Return to the Locked Box in the Front Office*
LEAVER’S FORM

I wish to notify the school that my family will be leaving Lindfield East Public School.

The student’s names & classes are as follows:

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The last day of attendance will be ____________________

The relocation is due to:

- [ ] Moving overseas/Interstate  (Please indicate ________________) 
- [ ] Moving to another NSW Public School (Please indicate ________________)  
- [ ] Moving to an Independent School  (Please indicate ________________)  

This information allows the school to complete the student’s record card.

Parent/Caregiver’s Name_________________________  Signature_________________________

Once this form is completed; please return it to the Front Office.
CANTEEN NEWS

Roster Reminder Term 4, Week 8

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AM SHIFT: 9.15am-11.30am PM SHIFT: 11am-2pm FULL: 9.15am-2pm FRIDAY ONLY: AM SHIFT: 9.15AM-12 NOON PM SHIFT: 11.30AM-2PM

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM 4

IF ANYONE CAN SPARE A FEW HOURS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES TO HELP OUT AT THE CANTEEN, PLEASE LET ANGELA KNOW ASAP AT: angela@soprano.com.au

Friday 21 Nov AM & PM, Monday 24 Nov PM, Tuesday 25 Nov PM, Monday 1 Dec AM, Monday 8 Dec PM, Tuesday 9 Dec PM

PLEASE NOTE:
*FRUIT STACKS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR COUNTER SALES, AS STREETS HAVE STOPPED MANUFACTURING THIS ICE BLOCK!!
*NOODLE POTS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE. NO LUNCH ORDERS ACCEPTED.
*ANY SUGGESTION OR IDEAS REGARDING THE CANTEEN ARE WELCOMED.
PLEASE LEAVE US A NOTE, PLACED IN THE CANTEEN BOX, LOCATED IN THE FRONT OFFICE.
PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS, SO WE CAN RESPOND.

THANK YOU!

POSITION VACANT – CASUAL CANTEEN MANAGER

The LEPS Canteen Committee is looking to hire a Canteen Manager on a casual basis for the School Canteen commencing Term 1, 2015.

We are looking for someone who will be an effective team member, able to comfortably work with 2-3 others and to have a certain amount of flexibility with their working days. Starting in Term 1, the new team member will be trained in all aspects of canteen management, working a regular one day per week, at this point on Friday’s. As well, the successful applicant should be able to provide back-up for the other school days when necessary. Availability to assist with cleaning at term-end is essential.

Ideally, applicants should have an understanding of/or experience in the following: ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy foods; food safety and handling; ability to work as a team member as well as supervise others; good time management skills, ability to control day-to-day operations of a school canteen; ability to control and order stock; ability to work with volunteers and parent groups; an interest in food preparation, nutrition and children; and computer literacy (eg: email, Word, Excel).

They will need to complete and pass an online course in Food Safety & Handling prior to commencement. Training for daily routines will be provided.

The wage is in accordance with Educational Services (Schools) General Staff Award 2010.

Please forward your application and resume by Monday 1 December to: Liz Pearce, Canteen Convenor, c/o the Canteen or email to lizpearce01@gmail.com

For enquiries contact Liz Pearce (email above) or Angela Favero @ angela@soprano.com.
CONCERT BAND "VARIETY" THEMED CONCERT
What an excellent concert last Sunday! Most of the students dressed up in 1950s Grease style costume at the themed concert. Thank you to all the children who helped with the colouring of pictures to decorate the hall. Also, thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day and prepared a lovely afternoon tea. Special thanks to our concert band conductor - Mr Jon Dollin.

NEW BAND PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT – Thurs Nov 20
Please come to the school hall at 7pm to hear all about the School Band Programme for 2015 and have your queries addressed.

BAND CAMP for MARCH 2015
VOLUNTEER PARENTS are required for a fun sleep over at Band Camp for CB & PB in March 2015! Each year at camp we are always thrilled to have a few mums and or dads sleep over at Collaroy to help with supervision. We will require about 6 or so parents. Working with Children Checks need to be completed beforehand which is simply done but could take some time. Now is the time to do it!!!

Visit the WWCC site - https://wwccheck.ccyp.nsw.gov.au/Applicants/Application and complete the online application form. IMPORTANT – select ‘volunteer’ so that your check is free of charge.

Please contact Julie-Ann Sheridan Band Camp Coordinator jasheridan@optusnet.com au for further information.

PARENT ROSTER
Please be on time for rehearsal duty. If you are unable to attend, it's important that you find a substitute or arrange a swap. And as a last resort contact your Band Co-ordinators. PB: Karen Jennings (0426 961 477), CB: Regina Chow (0411 223 850), TB: Jenny Jackson (0422 957 502)

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### Important Dates for Term 4 - November

- New Parent Information Night – Thursday Nov 20 (7pm, School Hall)
- Pre-school visit – Wednesday November 26
- Band Meeting – Thursday November 27 (7pm, Staff Room)

### Important Dates for Term 4 - December

- PB Christmas Concert at East Lindfield Retirement Village – Wednesday December 3
- TB & CB Last rehearsal – Monday December 8
- PB Gate Concert – Tuesday December 9
- All Band Party – Wednesday December 10 (Lunch time, BASC)
- Collection of Band folders – Thursday December 11 (After EOY Concert)
- Collection of hired instruments – Monday December 15

### End of Year Concert

Kerrabee Centre Killara High School – Thursday December 11, 6pm

Thank you
Elise Lee (0416 088 806 / elise_lee@optusnet.com.au)
Band Convenor on behalf of the Band Committee

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### BASC News

RE-ENROL_RE-ENROL_RE-ENROL - I cannot say it enough if you are returning in 2015!
Are you coming back to us in 2015?

Re-enrol next week (all currently enrolled families) from Monday 24-28th November. YES EVERYONE MUST RE-ENROL if they need care next year! Please do not delay as you may miss out!

Accounts must be paid in full to secure your place.

You will be contacted before the end of the term if you have been placed on a waitlist- Good luck!

We hope to see you at our Family BBQ Friday 28th 6.30-7.30. This is the last social event of the year so we hope you can join us. You know the drill.. BYO drinks (Adult/child) and nibbles to share.

Rebecca
Northern Sydney Combined Schools Bands

Auditions for 2015

Attention: School Principals, Band Conductors, Music Teachers and Parents.

The Northern Sydney Combined Schools Bands (formerly Regional Bands), which include Primary, Junior Secondary and Senior Secondary students, are pleased to announce that Applications for Auditions for 2015 are now open.

Combined Schools Bands are Northern Sydney schools’ premier ensembles and offer musical extension to talented musicians who want to meet other like-minded students and play music to the highest quality.

C.S.B. offers its members the chance to play at many events throughout the year. Venues include the Sydney Town Hall, Chatswood Concours and the Opera House as these are part of the Department of Education and Communities’ Concert Series. In 2014, the Primary Band toured the Far North Coast of NSW and in 2015 students from the Secondary Bands will be touring Europe.

C.S.B. exists to support the School Band Program by offering talented students the opportunity to excel while still supporting their own school’s program (which is the foundation for the C.S.B. Program).

Auditions will be held on Saturday 6th December at Belrose Public School between 9am and 12pm (Midday).

For further information please contact Tess Doyle, Rel. Arts Coordination Officer at therese.doyle4@det.nsw.edu.au

or visit the website at www.regionalband.weebly.com
Starting at a new school can be overwhelming for children & parents alike. There are so many new faces & new routines to learn, and even if you have had children enrolled for a while, in our big school you may still feel a little lost.

We have a lovely tradition at our school of casual coffee shop catch-ups in our neighbourhood café. We aim to make you feel part of this wonderful community. Come along and join us one Wednesday in term 4

**Where:** The Deli in the Park (café in the row of shops off Wellington Rd, East Lindfield)

26 November, 10 December

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 we welcome all your feedback.

Kind regards

*Debbie Jenkins (0419 258 650) & Eleanor Macintyre (0422 799 429)*

*On behalf of LEPS Parent’s Auxiliary*