LEPS EXECUTIVE REPORT

Korea Language and Culture Program
During the first week of the holidays, eleven students accompanied by three teachers travelled to South Korea to visit our sister school, Naeri Elementary School in Busan. What an absolutely amazing experience it was for all us! We received such a warm welcome from the school and students and teachers engaged enthusiastically with their language and culture. The children participated in cooking, pottery and even wrestling with the Korean students. It was interesting to visit a myriad of tourist attractions in Busan and Seoul and fascinating to learn about the history and culture of the country. The key tourist attractions included the UN War Memorial Cemetery, APEC Park, Korean Folk Village, Swon Hwaeound Fortress and the Demilitarised Zone. The students thoroughly enjoyed the rides and attractions at Lotte world and Everland in Seoul. This inaugural overseas excursion for LEPS was a tremendous success and we are looking forward to returning the hospitality to Naeri Elementary School when they visit in November.
Swain Gardens
It was a perfect spring day on Sunday 13 September for the Junior and Senior String Ensembles to perform at Swain Gardens, Killara. Every year Ku-ring-gai Council opens the gardens for the community to enjoy the spring flowers, sheltered walks, live music and recent improvements to the gardens. The Junior String Ensemble performed first, led by Marc Valpiani followed by the Senior String Ensemble conducted by William T. Isabella S, Tong Z, Megan C, Damian J, Lebelle C and Lenice C all provided solo performances. Congratulations to the students, who all played beautifully. Many thanks to Mandy Chou, Stephen Bryant and Jenny Kemp for coordinating and organising the ensembles. Thank you also to all the parents and relatives for attending and supporting our marvellous string groups. Select the link to view an online photo album.
http://photopeach.com/album/5b46qy

K-2 Sports Day
We managed to beat the rain on Thursday 18 September for the annual K-2 Sports Day held at Wellington Oval. The children enjoyed running in their age races and participating in a variety of activities which included egg and spoon races, sack races, skipping and parachute games. Thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day especially the dads and mums who ran in the parent race! Another well organised carnival coordinated by our Mr Tilsley and K-2 teachers.
Year 3 excursion to Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre

Last term, students in Year 3 attended the Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre to consolidate their learning about State and National Parks. Here’s what some students in 3MS had to say about their day in the bush:

*The Field of Mars program involved a great National Park. 3MS’s National Park guide’s name was Helen. Firstly Helen took us through the Great North Walk (well, not actually the whole walk because the whole walk goes until you reach NEWCASTLE!) After that we stopped to have recess. After recess, me, Flynn, James and Kane made a shelter – I have to admit, it was really fun.*

Jem

*On our excursion we did lots of exciting things, including going on a board walk and seeing lots and lots of mangroves. We also built shelters which was my favourite part. Helen, our instructor, told us that it was important because we were on a bush walk and if a storm was coming we would know how to build it. Other activities were scratch art and wildflower bingo. I really enjoyed the excursion and I hope we do it next year!*

Anna

3MS reflected on their excursion with a Visible Thinking routine called *Connect – Extend- Challenge*, where children think about what they already knew, what they learned on the excursion and what they would like to learn more about as a result of their learning experience. Here are some of Gina and Phoebe’s thoughts:

**Connect**
- Home to native plants and animals
- Crabs and mangroves
- Land that has been put aside and protected by the government.
- Dogs and cats not allowed

**Extend**
- Foxes = danger
- Fox control with 1018 poison
- Storm water drains have nets on them to stop them polluting the National Park
- The Australian bush is resilient
- Charcoal can be made from bark.
- Snakes hibernate and do not like the shade. They like hot places.

**Challenge**
- Why do they make the storm water drains go into the National Park?
- I’d like to know more about the fox control.
- If there were no plastic wraps or bags, how do you protect sandwiches from the other food in your lunchbox?
Spelling Bee
Congratulations to the super spellers from LEPS who competed in the Regional Finals of the Premier’s Spelling Bee in the last week of last term. Luke, Albert, Yuvraj and Talia represented our school admirably against some very strong competition. Students from many public schools from as far afield as Mosman and Turramurra North battled it out, wrestling with tricky words such as jarrah, incandescent, fracas, serendipity and limousine. Well done to all.

Menindee Disco a huge hit!
There were genies and goblins, minions and mermaids, Cat in the Hat and Pluto the Dog, Orphan Annie, lots and lots of Elsas, a knight in genuine chain mail and even an Oompa Loompa or two…and they were all dancing up a storm in the annual disco to raise money for Menindee Central School’s visit next term. Congratulations to the winners of ‘best Favourite Character costume’ in each class, and thank you to Miss Schrieber and the Student Welfare Committee for organising another fantastic fun-filled disco!

State Softball Success
Congratulations to Samantha C of 5CL who recently competed in the u13 softball State Championship. As part of the North Shore District Softball Association U13 Representative Team and the youngest competitor of the team, Samantha played a total of 7 games over the two day tournament against several other district teams. Winning 6 out of 7 of the matches played, the team fought hard and managed to achieve the silver medal for the North Shore District.

Workers in the Community
On Thursday 10 September, students in Years 1/2SE, 2WS, 2FR, 2TN and 2CM dressed as a worker of their choice as part of the Stage 1 HSIE unit ‘Workers in the Community’. Students represented a vast array of the workers in the community they have researched throughout the semester. They have been learning about workers in the community and how these roles and responsibilities connect to meet needs and wants. During the afternoon session, volunteer parents, relatives and community members spoke to the students about their role in the community. The day was such a resounding success and we would like to thank all our special guests, listed below. Not only was it enjoyable, but the students gained insight into the many varied and interesting jobs that exist in our wonderful community.

- Constable Loma Simmons, Chatswood Police
- Penny Roberts, Community engagement when building transport projects
- Steven Layson, Anglican Minister
- Dr Christopher Kent, Assistant Governor Economic, Reserve Bank of Australia
- Sarah Donaldson, Paediatric Physiotherapist specialising in children with spina bifida.
- Peter Scope, Driving instructor
- Erin Glover, Barrister
What is your favourite:

Animal: Grizzly Bear
Celebrity: Michael Jordan, Usain Bolt, Roger Federer
Food: Sri Lankan Lamb Curry
Sport: To play—tennis. To watch—Rugby
Destination: Canada and Argentina
Celebration: Easter
Car: Porsche 911
Song: When the Going Gets Tough by Billy Ocean

Do you have any pets?
I’ve had five cats, but now none. I can communicate with cats

What did you want to be when you were in Primary School?
I wanted to be a zoologist. I went to South Africa for 4 weeks and it blew me away.

Which superpower would you have and why?
I think Froz-zones would be pretty cool.

Do you have any special talents?
Play all sports except I am pretty useless in the water.

What’s your favourite thing in the whole world?
Family

What inspired you to become a teacher?
I worked in an orphanage in Guatemala and I taught kids there. I loved it.

What is your favourite subject to teach?
I love ultimate frisbee as it reminds me of living in London.
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- 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 e.g. Smartboard, word processing, movie making
- 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 to the front office

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CARE & RESPECT AWARDS

Weeks 9 & 10 - Kindy - Year 2
Alex B 2CM
Ellie B 1RN
Nick Mc 1VW
Spencer C KAK
Harriet M KMC
Matthew T 1HT
Sophie A 1RN
Eve H 2FR
Joseph W 2WS
Declan O KKM
Beth L KRC
Nick K 2WS

Reminder: Children in year 2 who currently hold a bus pass must reapply before going into year 3. An application form has been sent home with those children. Please complete and return to the front office.

Term Dates for 2015

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School Tour Dates 2015

Thursday 22 October
Thursday 19 November Years 1-6 new students only
All tours commence at 9:30am outside the Library & take approximately 45 minutes
Welcome to LEPS
New Enrolments

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 day, everyone is wel-
come!

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

When: Thursday Mornings, from 9:15am on:

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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
Eleanor Macintyre (0422 799 429)
CREATE THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT – PRINT YOUR FAVOURITE PHOTOS ONTO CUSHIONS, THROWS, TABLECLOTHS AND MORE

Hello LEPS families!
I am a local mum who like every other mother on the planet – once thought that each of my kids was a budding Picasso. Walls and refrigerators were constantly updated and decorated with my children’s latest artworks from pre-school. Photos were taken of each painting and drawing before it was sadly replaced with a new "masterpiece".

It was only after one exceptional dinner party (and a few wines) where I honestly believed my 3-year-old daughter’s latest painting was worthy of turning into a scarf – did I start exploring how to keep and enjoy these treasured artworks as part of daily life.

And that’s how www.treasured.copies.com.au started. Although the traditional finger painting on a mug, or a drawing reproduced onto a plastic plate and the tea towel and apron are still much loved school memorabilia, “Treasured Copies” now provides an alternative to have these delicious memories replicated in vivid and vibrant colours onto a range of home wares and fashion accessories that can be constantly viewed, used and admired. You can print photos onto cushions, tablecloths, napkins, fleece bed throws that are lined in a gorgeous soft plush, velvet wraps, chiffon scarves – even wallpaper or upholstery fabric.

If you are really creative, you can design your own table runners and make matching napkins. Think of all those amazing apps or filters that you create stunning images with. Now imagine printing those onto a range of items to give as the perfect Christmas gift for your Mum or Grandmother. A truly wonderful memory that just doesn't sit in a photo frame or on a memory card. All you need is a digital image.

Oh and it doesn’t just have to be your kids artwork. Make a velvet wrap printed with your favourite travel photo on one side, and print your favourite colour on the other. Print cushions of your pet; a stunning black and white scarf or your favourite baby or family photo; A perfect gift for loved ones or to have just for yourself. Or personalised corporate gifts. I will bring a range of items to the fair on October 17 so you can come to my stall and touch and feel the fabrics and see finished items in person – but in the meantime take a look at the website to view the range and get your creative ideas started. I am looking forward to meeting you and answering any questions you might have. Thank you so much for the opportunity! There will be no postage and handling charges for any items ordered for the month of October. Thank you and see you soon.