LEPS EXECUTIVE REPORT

What a Fabulous Fete!
We think everyone who attended this year’s Spring Fete agrees – it was sensational! With perfect spring weather to top the day, the school grounds were abuzz with exciting rides, delicious food, interesting market stalls, wonderful performances of music, dancing and magic, and a range of activities for everyone: face painting, crazy hair colour and gruesome “injuries”; baby animals to pet; sports and games; circus skills…..not to mention the dunking machine! Here’s what some students in 2FR thought about the day;

The fete was noisy, crowded, hot and very busy. My favourite part was watching the teachers get dunked. I heard Miss Sonter scream! It was a fabulous day. Fiona
We did our dance then went back to the rides. We went on the jumping castle. It was really fun! Tilly
At the end of the day I got a spring roll and watched the dunking and my brother dunked Miss Noble! Jessica.
There was so much to see at the fete. Next time I think I’ll go on more rides. Neilson

Our heartfelt thanks go to our generous sponsors, McConnell Bourn, Bendigo Bank, TopLine Fruits, Treasured Copies, whose support for the LEPS community is very much valued and appreciated.
Many, many thanks go to the large number of parents who did such a great job with the planning, running and cleaning up on the day. A full and comprehensive report including recognition of those involved in coordinating the fete is forthcoming.

Chinese Language Spectacular
In a year full of spectacular performances, LEPS students again shone at the Sydney Town Hall in the Chinese Language Spectacular. Our beautiful Umbrella Dancers were graceful and mesmerising, and our group dancing to the sung Chinese Poem were skilful and highly entertaining. Our very own Mr Stevenson revealed his Mandarin language skills on the big stage, reciting a classic Chinese poem before acknowledging the importance of learning Mandarin in schools. The evening was an amazing showcase of Chinese music, dance, poetry and drama and highlighted the interest in Mandarin in schools across Sydney. Thank you to Mrs Jessica Cheng who has worked tirelessly all year with the performance groups to get them ready for such high-profile events.

More photos of the fete can be found on page 7

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Selective High School advice for parents of students in Year 5 2015

Parents of students who are currently in Year 5 are advised that the on-line application process is now open for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2017. Year 5 parents should have received and returned a note indicating their intention for their child to apply to Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2017. If you wish your child to sit the test, please apply online at the web address given in the note. Applications close on 16 November 2015 and no late applications will be accepted. The selective high schools placement test will take place on Thursday 10 March 2016. If you have any questions about this process, please see Mr Lowe or Ms Watkins.

Leaving the school / Early Departure / Late Return

Notes are now available at the front office for families (K-5) who intend to leave the school at the end of the year. If your child is leaving Year 6 this year, there is no need to inform the school. If your child will be leaving school before the last day (Wednesday December 16) or returning late in 2016, please fill out a form. The first day for students in Years 1 – 6 is Thursday January 28 2016. Kindergarten students will commence on Monday February 1 2016.

Kindergarten enrolments for 2016

If you intend to enrol your child in Kindergarten 2016 and have not already done so, please complete all enrolment procedures as a matter of urgency. Kindergarten Orientation Days for students starting in 2016 are Tuesday 27 October and Wednesday 28 October.

Gabby the Guide Dog Comes to LEPS

Please welcome Gabby the Guide Dog to LEPS. She will be visiting us occasionally here at school while she transitions to retirement. Gabby has been a wonderful guide dog for her visually impaired owner for over 10 years, and is now in the process of retiring. She works as a guide dog for 3 days a week and spends 4 days with Ms van Loon’s family. Soon she will be with the van Loon family permanently, and her visits to school have been recommended by the Guide Dog Trainers as an important part of this process. Her visits will be a great opportunity for students to learn about service dogs and their role in the community. Students will be able to learn about responsible animal care and management, enhance their understanding of Guide Dogs for the visually impaired, and develop empathy and respect for animals.
Help our supersonic swimmer Jason get to Melbourne

Jason Y in Year 6 has once again made it to the National Swimming Championships in Melbourne, which is an outstanding achievement. We wish him every success. Jason has been given permission by the Department of Education to sell $2 raffle tickets to help raise money for the team’s trip to Melbourne. He will be selling tickets outside the school office every afternoon. By helping this young champion, you will be in the draw to win some fabulous prizes, including a full HD 3D Smart TV, a GoPro HD Hero4 Action video camera or an iPad mini. Be in to win!

Confucius Class Teacher

Chatswood Public School is once again sharing the expertise of their resident Confucius Class teacher with students at LEPS. Every Thursday during Term 4, Gerry will provide advanced Mandarin to help augment the Community Language and non-background programs. We welcome Gerry to LEPS and look forward to sharing some learning with him.

Riding bikes and scooters on footpath

Concerns have been raised about children riding their bikes and scooters at high speeds after school while the playground is busy. We ask parents to assist us in reminding children to dismount and walk their bikes and scooters whilst on school grounds when there are children about. For safety’s sake, we also ask that students walk their bikes and scooters along the frontage of the school grounds on the footpath this side of Tryon Road. Thank you for your assistance – our aim is to keep everyone safe.
Presentation Day Assemblies 2015

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Lindfield East Preschool
Children from East Lindfield Preschool visited last week, and using their maps of the school, went on a guided tour. They were mesmerised by the fish tank, fascinated with the sick bay and excited by what the canteen had to offer! We look forward to welcoming the pre-schoolers to Kindergarten Orientation on Wednesday and Thursday 27 and 28 October.

Rouse Hill Farm Excursion
As part of Stage 1’s HSIE Unit ‘Families Past and Present’, 1DS, 1VW, 1CS, 1RN spent a day at the Old School house, Rouse Hill, last Thursday. The children had a guided tour and explored the grounds of Rouse Hill Farm. Dressed in school clothes of the period, Year 1 students also experienced a typical school day for children in 1888 at the old Rouse Hill School. Year 1 expressed relief that school life today is very different from the past! Select the link below to view an online photo album.

http://photopeach.com/album/m3w9nc
BYOD Parent Information Session
An information session was held for parents this morning explaining the BYOD program and how it will operate in 2016. Approximately 25 interested parents attended the session in the hall before visiting the Year 6 classrooms to see the program in action! The BYOD program in Year 6 has been very successful this year, so will extend next year to include both Year 5 and 6 students. Thank you to Mr Lowe for coordinating the session, the parents who attended and the teachers and students for showcasing their wonderful work!
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Enrolling Now for Kindergarten 2016

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Your Local Community School
Diversity of Opportunities
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Is Your Child Turning 5 before 31 July 2016?
Pick up an Enrolment Form from the Front Office
or
Visit our Website: www.lindfieldep.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 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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**Teacher:** Jeanette Carter

**What is your favourite:**

Animal: Dog  
Celebrity: Roger Federer  
Food: Mango and Almonds and nougat  
Sport: To watch athletics. To do now yoga  
Destination: More of Australia  
Celebration: Christmas  
Car: Horse and carriage  
Song: Bring him home from Les Miserables

**Do you have any pets?**  
Yes, a dog called Heidi

**What did you want to be when you were in Primary School?**  
I wanted to be a teacher and ballet dancer.

**Which superpower would you have and why?**  
To fly because it would feel wonderful.

**Do you have any special talents?**  
Cooking and hula hooping.

**What’s your favourite thing in the whole world?**  
My family and friends.

**What inspired you to become a teacher?**  
The skills of teaching are relevant to life.

**What is your favourite subject to teach?**  
Maths because its so useful.

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**INTERVIEW WITH A TEACHER**

It was quite a learning curve for the AFL team in Terms 2 and 3. The development from the start to the finish was remarkable, and I think I speak for all that we wish we had more time to play! Samuel Jackson stood up to take the leadership role for the Juniors who ended up being a strong team that I look forward to coaching next year. I will be poaching some players from other sports to fill the spaces required. The Juniors won their Semi Final against Chatswood and then lost the Grand Final to St Ives in a tight contest. Well done Liam B, Sean E, Brandon G, Connor H, Flynn C, William T, Samuel J, Christian K, Benji R, Felix T and Dylan W on a great season.

The Seniors similarly started the season slowly. As the weeks went by they went from strength to strength. They also won their Semi Final in a methodical performance, though lost their Grand Final by 2 points in a controversial finish that saw us fall on the wrong side of the whistle, after Noah G bombed a goal from the side line 30m out. However the sportsmanship shown from the Seniors was more than impressive and the effort they displayed is something they can be extremely proud of. James F received the man of the match in the final game, though, again, the whole team was terrific. Congratulations, Max L, Chris R, Caesar B, Noah G, Callum F, Marcus Z, Jasmine D, Aidan L, Alex C and James F.

Mr Tilsley
K-2 SPORTS DAY RESULTS

Under 8 Boys
Joseph W
Dempsey R
Haoyan S

Under 8 Girls
Annabelle Y
Claire P
Melissa G

Under 7 Boys
Chris K
Kian C
Caleb H

Under 7 Girls
Stephanie C
Allegra B
Anya A B

Under 6 Boys
Thomas B
Josh B

Under 6 Girls
Elise K
Emilia B
Vicki Y

Under 5 - Boys
Henry J
Declan O’K
Dylan - X

Under 5 Girls
Emily C
Harriett M
Ann S
UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 27 October
Kindergarten Orientation

Wednesday 28 October
Kindergarten orientation

Sunday 1 November
Ryde School Spectacular Dress Rehearsal

Monday 2 November—Friday 20 November
Life Education

Monday 2 November
Ryde School Spectacular Opera House 7pm-10pm

Wednesday 4 November
Year 4 Excursion Field of Mars

Wednesday 18 November
Year 6 Mini Fete

Thursday 19 November
Band Parent Information Evening—6pm

Monday 23—Friday 27 November
Menindee Students Visit

Thursday 3 December
End of Year Band Concert

Tuesday 8 December
Presentation Day K—2

Wednesday 9 December
Presentation Day Years 3—4

Thursday 10 December
Presentation Day Years 5—6

Friday 11 December
K—6 End of Year Picnics

Monday 14 December
Year 6 Dinner Dance

Wednesday 16 December
Last Day Term 4 for students

Thursday 17 & Friday 18 December
Staff Development Days

CARE & RESPECT AWARDS

Week 1 - Kindy - Year 2
Gregory B KRC
Annabel K KMC
Nikki L 1VW
Yam T 1RN
Fiona Y 2FR
Lily J 2WS

Week 2 - Kindy - Year 2
Hunter Y KRC
Charlotte T KMC
Emilia J 1RV
Millie T 1HT
Lily J 2WS
Ryan B 1/2SE

Week 1—Years 3—6
Tom E 3CE
Sam B 5LM
Nicole B 6LN
India H 4SC
Rebecca Y 3MM

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

Wednesday 16 December
Last Day Term 4

Thursday 17 & Friday 18 December
Staff Development Days

School Tour Dates 2015

Thursday 19 November Years 1-6 new students only

All tours commence at 9:30am outside the Library & take approximately 45 minutes
Following are the venues for PSSA

Division 1 Cricket
Lindfield East Vs Lindfield @ Primula Oval

Division 2 Cricket
Lindfield East has a bye

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

Following are the results of the games played on Friday 9 October.

Junior Boys Touch Football
Junior boys played Masada and won 1-0.
Junior boys played Pymble and won 3-0. Player of the match was Evan C.

Junior Girls Touch Football
Junior girls played Masada and won 4-0.
Junior girls played Pymble and won 1-0. Player of the match was Caitlin T.

Junior Modball
Juniors played Gordon West and lost 7-1.
Seniors played Gordon East and lost 6-5. Player of the match was Samantha C.

Cricket
Senior B cricket played Lindfield and lost 145-90. Player of the match was Nathan T.
.......................... played Lindfield and lost 170-136. Player of the match was George N.

Following are the results of the games played on Friday 16 October.

Junior Girls Touch Football
Junior girls played Gordon West and won 4-0. Player of the match was Christine.

Senior Modball
Seniors played Pymble and lost 8-7.
Seniors played Pymble and won 14-2. Player of the match was Ms Rixon!!!!

Cricket
Junior B played St Ives North and won 117-109. Player of the match was Angus R.
Senior B played St Ives North and lost 102—87. Player of the match was Harry W.
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 welcome!

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)
PRESENTATION for PARENTS:
Parenting an Anxious Child

This talk is aimed at helping parents recognise and understand anxiety in their child, as well as providing guidance on how best to help.

Components of the presentation include:

- “Why anxiety?”- contributing factors in the development and maintenance of anxiety
- Recognising anxiety in children and differentiating it from non-compliant behaviours
- Setting clear rules and expectations for behaviour
- Determining when parent/child interactions are contributing to anxiety
- Helping children think more helpfully and gradually face their fears
- Generalising anxiety management strategies to new fears and worries.

WHEN: Monday 9 November 2015, 6.00 - 7.30pm
WHERE: Ku-ring-gai Gordon Library, Meeting Room 2
        Corner Park Ave & Pacific Highway, Gordon
        (free parking in Council carpark off Park Ave & Wade Lane)
COST: $15 per person (please bring cash on the night)

Please reserve your place by emailing your required number of seats to donna@approach-psychology.com.au

Please note that places are limited.