LEPS EXECUTIVE REPORT

Ryde Schools’ Spectacular

LEPS students shone on the main stage of the Sydney Opera House on Monday night in the Ryde Schools’ Spectacular. Featuring nearly 1000 primary and high school students from neighbouring schools, the Ryde Schools’ Spectacular is an inspiring and dazzling showcase of music, dance and drama. The LEPS choir sang beautifully alongside 500 others, with Willow L being selected as a soloist for one of the songs. Actors Griffin H and Anna M were chosen as part of the Drama Ensemble and performed like professionals, confidently presenting the dramatic vignettes that linked the sections of the show together. It was a night not to forget, thanks to the hard work of students and their teachers, especially Ms Marquet who has led the choir this year.
This week LEPS has been fortunate to host 10 students, Mr Kim (teacher) and Principal Mr Cho from our sister school in Busan, Korea. After the recent successful excursion by 11 LEPS students to Naeri Elementary School, a return visit to consolidate our new educational partners has been well received. Miss Medana (EAL/D teacher) coordinated 5 LEPS families to kindly provide homestay to our visiting students, and we thank them sincerely for their generous hospitality. Whilst in Sydney, the Korean delegation will spend time in LEPS classrooms, visit a wildlife park together and travel to our city's best tourist sites. Yesterday, at a special welcoming ceremony, a 'Memorandum of Understanding' between both LEPS and Naeri was signed. Both Principals have agreed to build upon their recently established friendship and cooperation, with a goal to promoting mutual understanding between Australia and South Korea.

Count Us In!!

The entire school joined more than 550 000 students around Australia last week to participate in Music: Count Us In. This annual event is a simultaneous live broadcast around Australia, where all participants sing one song at the same time. This year’s song, ‘Gold’, was a popular choice and LEPS students sang beautifully, joining celebrity Marcia Hines and students across the nation to celebrate and promote music teaching in schools. There was even a simultaneous broadcast from the top of the Harbour Bridge! Thank you to Ms Rixon for organising this wonderful event.
Korean Language and Culture Program

Students who travelled to Korea in the Spring vacation, recounted their experiences to the children in Years 3-6 at a special assembly. Silvia Shin and Su Hill from Chatswood PS attended the assembly as they were instrumental to the success of our visit. Each of the eleven students presented different aspects of our wonderful journey. Please view the online slideshow of the trip.

Korean cooking is very different to Australian cooking for many reasons. Firstly, Koreans put a lot of vegetables in their food and they also tend to make it very spicy, and secondly, Koreans usually use a lot of seafood in their dishes. The most common foods we found in Korea included: Bulgogi, a dish consisting of grilled, marinated beef. Kimchi, a traditional side dish made of pickled vegetables and seasonings which made it very spicy. Kimchi is eaten with nearly every dish in Korea. The experience was amazing and I wish I could go back but for now I’m here in Sydney. Joel I, 5LM

Three Bands = Three Distinctions!

Congratulations to the Training band, Concert Band and Performance Band who were all awarded a distinction in the annual Hornsby North Band Festival on Sunday 25 October. The training band played “Slidin’ the Blues” accompanied by 3 trombone soloists and “Twist and Shout”, a rousing piece known and liked by the children. Concert Band performed “Skeleton Dance”, a lively and comical piece resembling the quirky movement of the skeleton-like puppets and “Sway”, a Spanish song which has been recorded and remixed by many artists. The Performance Band played “The Best of Queen”, a medley featuring “We Will Rock You”, “Another One Bites The Dust” and “We Are The Champions”. They also performed “Sneak Attack”, a energetic and fast piece with many technical difficulties for the children. If you would like to join the band, please contact Elise Lee.

Libby and Harold the Giraffe return to LEPS!

For the next few weeks students K-6 will participate in Life Education lessons in the mobile learning centre, which is currently situated at the front of the school. The interactive, student centred sessions focus on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine and illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. By taking a comprehensive approach to drug and health education, the lessons help children to develop relationship skills, positive communication, problem solving and decision making skills. The aim is to instil in children the confidence to make safer and healthier choices now and in the future. Further information for parents is available on the website http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/parents
Maths Olympiad results
LEPS students once again achieved some outstanding results in the Maths Olympiad this year. This prestigious competition tests students' problem-solving skills, with solutions to some diabolically difficult problems having to be found in a short space of time. Many LEPS students were placed in the top 25% and top 10% in Australasia, but special mention goes to Jodie C and Matthew W whose final results saw them placed in the top 2% of students who attempted the Olympiad. Even more impressive is the fact that all students answer the same questions. Matthew W gained 24 out of a possible 25 questions, which meant he got the highest mark at LEPS....and he's still only in Year 4! Well done, Matthew, and well done also all your fellow mathematicians.

Claymation
Future careers in multi-million dollar animated movies are on the horizon for students in Years 5 and 6 as they practise their 'Claymation' skills. In the course of a single day, students work together to plan and write a storyboard, create characters and props using plasticine, film the sequences with specialised digital technology adding voice and sound effects, edit their movie and then present it to the group. Just think of all the valuable learning that is taking place during such an enjoyable lesson!
Chess Tournament

On Wednesday 28 October, chess players from Lindfield East Public School had a fantastic day competing against teams from other schools at the One day Tournament organised by the NSW Junior Chess League. The boys behaved very well and enjoyed themselves playing against some impressive competition from local teams. Avid chess players Matthew T, Jamie C and Hunter Y are also competing this Sunday 8 November in the schools chess challenge organised by the Sydney Academy of chess.

Killara High School String Ensemble

The senior string ensemble rehearsed and performed with the Killara High School String ensemble on Tuesday. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to perform with such talented musicians and builds upon the strong transition program we have in place with Killara High School. Both ensembles performed a variety of pieces to K-4 classes, including ‘Over the Rainbow’ and ‘Lean on Me’. Due to popular demand, a Junior String Ensemble was formed this year which has now grown to include 20 students K-2. If you are interested in joining the string ensemble, please contact either Jenny Kemp or Mandy Chou.
Interactive chicken talks!
Yesterday students in Kindergarten to Year 2 participated in an interactive talk! We have new chickens in our sustainability garden, and Diego, from New Leaf Nursery, spoke to the children about handling and caring for our chickens. He brought with him Rosie, a Silkie. Students also were introduced to the guinea pigs and shown the correct handling procedures. The environmental garden is now open for students during lunch time on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rosie The Silkie
Today we went to KAK to find out about chickens with the chicken man, Diego. He brought in a chicken called Rosie. Rosie was a type of hen called a Silkie. When Rosie was born she was cream but Diego put Rosie in a bath with pink food colouring and Rosie turned pink! The chicken man said Silkies like eating worms, food scraps, seeds and even weeds! Did you know Rosie likes being held upside down! If you want to hold Rosie upside down you have to hold her by the talons and be calm because if you are calm she is calm. If you are sharing chickens with your neighbours and all the chickens look the same, you put rings on their feet. I really loved going to the chicken man. I learnt loads! Jessica L 2CM

Visit from Olympian Steve Solomon
Former LEPS student and 400m Olympic track athlete Steve Solomon revisited his primary school at the invitation of School Captain Samantha G last week. Following a tour of the school by the student leadership team, Steve answered a range of questions at the 3 – 6 assembly in an interview conducted by Samantha and Adam C. Steve reminisced about his days at LEPS, recalling that when he was here there was only one interactive whiteboard in the whole school! He informed students that, although he had always loved sport, he didn’t start to shine in athletics until he was in Year 5. Steve also imparted a very useful piece of advice; do what you can do and don’t worry about what you can’t do. Judging by the long line of students seeking his autograph after his assembly presentation, it seems that his outlook and achievements made a strong impression on our students.

Congratulations to Gold Award recipients Bill D, Mavis L, Riley E, Amy O, Maisie B, Meg S, Nathan C, Vicky S, Grace L pictured here with Olympic athlete Steve Solomon.
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday 2 November—Friday 20 November**  
Life Education  
**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 3 - Kindy - Year 2**  
Evelyn M  
Chloe L  
Thomas S  
Jeremy R  
Emily M  
Niki L  
KKM  
KMC  
1HT  
1CS  
1/2SE  
2WS

**Week 4- Kindy - Year 2**  
Will L  
Alicia R  
Josh B  
Robert K  
Joseph W  
Joshua K  
KMC  
KMC  
1HT  
1RN  
2WS  
2CM

**Week 4—Years 3—6**  
Annabel H  
Billie A  
Liam D  
Richard Z  
Samantha G  
Jimmy Z  
4MH  
4ME  
4MH  
5ST  
5/6CL  
3RF

**Presentation Day Assemblies 2015**

- **Kindergarten Tuesday 8 December**  
  - 9:30am to 10:30am
- **Year 1 Tuesday 8 December**  
  - 11:30am to 12:30pm
- **Year 2 Tuesday 8 December**  
  - 1:45pm to 3:00pm
- **Year 3 Wednesday 9 December**  
  - 9:30am to 10:30am
- **Year 4 Wednesday 9 December**  
  - 11:30am to 12:30pm
- **Year 5 Thursday 10 December**  
  - 9:30am to 10:30am
- **Year 6 Thursday 10 December**  
  - 11:30am to 12:30pm

**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.

**School Tour Dates 2015**

**Thursday 19 November**  
Years 1-6 new students only
Friday 6 November has been called off. No PSSA.

Following are the venues for PSSA

**Division 1 Cricket**
Lindfield East Vs Roseville @ Tryon Oval

**Division 2 Cricket**
Lindfield East Vs St Ives North @ 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**

Friday 23 October was washed out.

Following are the results of the games played on Friday 30 October.

**Junior Girls Touch Football**
Junior Girls played St Ives Park and won 7-0. Player of the match was Issi
Junior Girls played St Ives North and drew 0-0

**Senior Girls Touch Football**
Senior Girls played Gordon West and won 1-0
Senior Girls played Beaumont Road and drew 1-1
Players of the matches were Sam G, Pip C and Eliza N

**Junior Boys Touch Football**
Junior Boys played St Ives Park and won 8-1
Junior Boys played St Ives North and lost 0-2
Player of the match was Flynn

**Senior Boys Touch Football**
Senior Boys played St Ives Park and won 3-1
Senior Boys played St Ives North and drew 1-1

**Junior Boys Modball**
Junior Modball played Gordon West and won 10-8

**Senior Boys Modball**
Seniors played Gordon East and won 4-0.
Player of the match was Ms Rixon for surviving Sam C’s pitching!!

**Cricket**
Junior B played Beaumont Road and won 90-70. Player of the match was Sam T.
Senior B played Beaumont Road and lost 142—72. Player of the match was Brandon C.
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 with 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 that engage the energy and curiosity of students.

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or
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• 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
We’re writing to let you know the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure and the Minister for Education will announce the launch of the new School Opal card on Thursday 29 October.

The School Opal card will officially launch its new online application for relevant parents and students travelling in the Opal public transport region on Monday 2 November.

The application can be found at transportnsw.info/school-students

Just like current paper travel passes, the School Opal card gives eligible students free travel to and from school on school days. However, the School Opal card makes travel simpler, because now students don’t need multiple application forms and passes if they use different transport operators within the Opal network.

Students with school travel passes this year will not need to apply for a School Opal card unless they are changing schools, campus, their home address or moving from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7.

Those students who do not need to apply will have a School Opal card sent to your school for the beginning of the first term in 2016.

More information will follow in the next few weeks to help both your staff and students with the transition.

Sincerely

The Opal Team

Use public transport... plan your trip at transportnsw.info
Get on board with Opal at opal.com.au
St Peters Anglican Church
presents

East Lindfield Community

ART SHOW
110 Tryon Road, East Lindfield

NOV 7
9am-4pm

NOV 8
12noon-4pm

Traditional and contemporary artwork, bonsai & cards for sale
Morning and Afternoon Teas

Supporting children in Zambia through

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Parenting Anxious Children
SEMINAR FOR PARENTS - TERM 4, 2015

A seminar for parents of children aged 4-10 yrs discussing:

The nature of anxiety and the different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies & resources to assist.

Thursday
19 November
Time:
10am-12pm

- The seminar will be facilitated by CYMHS staff (which includes Psychologists, Social Workers & family therapists).
- The seminar will be run at Hillview Community Health Centre 1334 Pacific Highway Turramurra. Entry via Boyd Ave. Please allow enough time for parking and arrive 10 minutes before the registered start time. Unfortunately, we cannot provide childcare facilities and are unable to have infants attend with their parents.
- The seminar is available to families who live in the Hornsby Ku-Ring-Gai local government area.
- The cost of the seminar is $10 but there will be no charge for concession card holders.
- Registration is essential as groups fill quickly.
- To confirm your place please call CYMHS on 9485 6155.
- Participants will be asked to complete feedback forms.
- The service reserves the right to postpone or cancel seminars in the case of insufficient registrations.
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
e-mail 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)