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Visit to Greenacre Public School
Last week, members of the Umbrella Dance Group, the Lion Dance Group and the Dragon Dance Group visited Greenacre Public School for the day. Greenacre Public School is a member of the City/Country Alliance, to which LEPS also belongs. This Alliance is a group of approximately 30 schools in NSW and Metropolitan Sydney that share a similar vision; to challenge racism, celebrate culture, and share intercultural understanding through authentic experiences for students and teachers.

Our visit to Greenacre enabled our students to participate in their Multicultural Day. We were part of a concert that saw dances, songs and musical items from many different countries and cultures, including Tongan, Greek, French, Maori, Arabic and modern Australian. Following the concert, LEPS students buddied up with students from Greenacre to enjoy the activities, rides and food on offer. Students discovered what young people all over the world also learn – they have much more in common than they have differences. It was a wonderful day, and we hope to host students from Greenacre Public school here next year.

Remembrance Day Services
Remembrance Day last week was marked by a solemn and moving ceremony for students in Years 3 – 6. Vice Captains Sasha and Hugh and Year 6 Prefects led the special assembly, starting with an evocative rendition of Amazing Grace played on the bagpipes by Hugh. Under Colin Smith’s leadership, the concert band played the beautiful hymn Abide With Me and then the renowned speech about the Unknown Soldier by former Prime Minister Paul Keating was read. The ceremony contained the formal elements of the recitation of the Ode, the minute’s silent reflection and the playing of the Last Post by Saskia J and Reveille by Ada M. Students attending the ceremony behaved impeccably, imparting the event with sense of solemnity and understanding that this important day holds for all Australians.

Meanwhile, School Captains Adam C and Samantha G accompanied Mr Stevenson to the Roseville RSL Club, where they laid flowers on behalf of Lindfield East Public School during the Remembrance Day Ceremony held there. LEPS is proud to join with other community groups in acknowledging the importance of special national days.

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Australian Walkabout Wildlife Park
Walkabout Park in Calga is a natural bush sanctuary with friendly free-ranging Australian wildlife as well as animals in natural bush camps. Students and teachers from our sister school in Korea enjoyed interacting with the animals and learning about their habitat. The students also engaged with Aboriginal culture, learning how to throw a boomerang, make bush soap and paint their faces with ochre. Select the link to view an online photo album.
http://photopeach.com/album/h0lsar

Year 6 Mini Fete a roaring success
We think Year 6 students might have overdone their wishes for fine weather for their annual Mini-Fete…not only did it not rain, it was HOT!! The heat didn’t seem to deter the eager shoppers, however, who happily handed over their coins to buy yummy treats, raffle tickets, games and activities, tattoos, handicrafts, nail-polish and colourful hairspray. As usual, Year 6 students really rose to the occasion, with every stall organised and busy, and the target market well primed by memorable jingles and enticing posters over the last few weeks. Well done to all the Year 6 students for a great job…..and, of course, thank you to the Year 6 teachers who have guided and supported them through the process.
Everything has gone back to normal at Lyrebird Public School. The evil Jasper Rust hasn’t been seen for months, and those two tearaways of Year 6, Trix and Gabe, have launched some of their best pranks yet. The only thing that isn’t normal is Principal Andrewson. He is saying and doing strange things. Very strange things…

Once again in 2015, a talented team of Stage 3 writers and illustrators have been chosen to write, illustrate and publish a novel. With the mentorship of LEPS parents and authors, Tony Davis and Shelly Unwin, and teachers, Cheryl McNamara and Michelle Marquet, these talented writers have created a novel that is sure to be a page turner. The Disappearance of Jasper Rust is the 3rd Volume of The Lyrebird Chronicles series, and will be launched on Wednesday 25 November.

The LEPS community is invited to pre-order a copy of The Disappearance of Jasper Rust. The first fifty orders will receive an autographed copy! Copies will also be available through the school after the launch date.

The first two volumes of The Lyrebird Chronicle’s- The Strange Case of Jasper Rust and Jasper Rust and the Secret Machine are also available. To reserve your copy, and to discover what Principal Andrewson is up to, please complete and return the attached order form.

Year 3 students go to Killara High School for a Science Enrichment Workshop

This week, five Year 3 students were selected to attend a Science Enrichment Workshop at Killara High School, alongside others from the Killara Schools Partnership. What an exciting experience! The students participated in eight different Science experiments on topics including chromatography, air pressure, simple chemical reactions, indicators, electrostatics, distillation, microscopes and desalination. They were assisted by Year 9 students from Killara High School, who helped them to understand the theory behind their observations. Every student was a keen participant and was reluctant to leave at the end of the workshop.

School Leaders visit NSW State Parliament

Our school leaders, Samantha, Adam, Sasha and Hugh were guests of Mr Jonathan O’Dea, Member for Davidson, at Parliament House recently. Following a tour of the Legislative Assembly, the Legislative Council and some of the formal rooms within Parliament House, student leaders enjoyed afternoon tea and received a certificate acknowledging the contributions they have made to their schools as leaders. Mr O’Dea is a regular visitor to Lindfield East Public School, where he takes an active interest in our programs and events. We thank him for his invitation.
Work Experience and Service Learning Students
During Weeks 7 and 8, LEPS will be hosting Work Experience and Service Learning Year 10 students from Killara and North Sydney Boys High Schools. Workplace learning programs form part of the NSW Secondary School curriculum and provide a general introduction to the ‘world of work’. The students gain practical experience, assisting their career choices and building their industry skills. Thank you to all the students who been a wonderful support for teachers by helping at the mini fete, listening to students read, assisting Mr Tilsley with PE and Mrs Milthorpe in the library. Another beneficial program of the Killara Schools Partnership.

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Congratulations to Sam C and Rupert C who received Gold Awards at last week’s assembly.

Congratulations to the many students who received Silver Awards at the assembly last week.

Leaving the school / Early Departure / Late Return
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Santa Fun Run
Here’s an idea for a fun, healthy family morning out which also raises money for a wonderful charity - Variety Club. On Sunday morning, December 6th, thousands of people will dress up in Santa suits for a quick and easy 5km run (...or walk...or stroll) around Darling Harbour, finishing with a huge photo on the steps of the Opera House – and you’re invited to join the LEPS team! Details of how to log on and join the team will be sent via Skoolbag. We’d love to see you there... can you beat Mr T this year??? Or how about Ms Marquet, who has been the very first woman across the line for two years in a row!!! For more information, talk to Miss Noble, Mr Tilsley or Ms Watkins.

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Tilsley's Tasty and Training Tips

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At the start of the term 4 I checked everyone’s flexibility by getting students to measure how far away they were from the ground when trying to touch their toes. The younger students were largely all able to achieve this and then as you approached the senior years it became more of a challenge. To help a child’s flexibility, it is a good idea to stretch all the different muscles at least twice a week and definitely during warm-up before you start an activity. Dynamic stretching is the best before an activity and static stretching after. Never stretch so that it hurts. Remind your children that this is important for their immediate safety and for their future health. If a child does have an injury, remind them to not participate in sport or go easy on themselves to not make it worse.

On another note summer is heating up. Please remember to pack your child’s water bottle especially on PE days. Have it clearly labelled so the owner can be easily found if it goes missing. It is very disruptive and wastes time in PE classes if children need to go and get a drink during lessons.

From the Library

For those parents overwhelmed by the variety of social media available and who are struggling to keep abreast have a look at this! It gives a quick guide to popular media sites and apps.
The Lyrebird Chronicles Order Form
(Please return this form to the front office)
The cost of individual books is $15
The cost of the 3 volume set is $40

Child’s name …………………………………….Class: ………………………

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Enclosed please find cash / cheque / credit card for $………………………
Please make cheques available to Lindfield East Public School

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In appreciation of your valuable contribution during 2015,
the Principal and Staff
of
Lindfield East Public School
cordially invite all parents who have been involved with
reading, sport, canteen, library, parent reps, general class helpers,
scripture teachers, multi-lit, eco parents
or have volunteered your time at our school this year
to attend a

Morning Tea
to be held in the School Hall
on
Tuesday 24 November 2015
at
11.00am

RSVP not required
UPCOMING EVENTS

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 6 - Kindy - Year 2
Chole L KMC
Jazlyn Y KAK
Song L 1VW
Jem K 1VW
Marco L 2TN
Katie K 2CM

Weeks 5 & 6—Years 3—6
Lee B 3RF
Lilly G 3RF
Annie W 3RF
Niels H 3MS
Sigrid B 3MS
Liam D 4MH
Laura C 3RF
Christian K 4MH
Chloe P 4SC
Lauren B 4JC
Eliza N 5LM
Sophia N 6JR

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
Following are the results of the games played on Friday 13th November 2015.

**Junior Girls Touch Football**
Junior Girls played Killara and won 6-0. Player of the match was Ellen J
Junior Girls played Beaumont Road and won 3-0.

**Senior Girls Touch Football**
Senior Girls played Killara and won 2-0
Senior Girls played Chatswood and won 1-0

**Junior Boys Touch Football**
Junior Boys played Killara and won 3-0. Player of the match was Max
Junior Boys played Beaumont Road and it was a 2 all draw

**Senior Boys Touch Football**
Senior Boys played Pymble and won 3-1
Senior Boys played Beaumont Road and won 1-0

**Junior Modball**
Junior Girls Played Roseville and lost 7-1

**Senior Modball**
Senior Girls played Gordon East and won 4-3.
All players! Well done girls!

**Cricket**
Junior A played Roseville and won 142 runs to 138
Senior A played Roseville and won 117 runs to 77
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:

26 November

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)