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Tallong LPPS News

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Principal's Message

This term is fast nearing an end. It is an extremely busy time so I would like to draw your attention to recent events and others that will be occurring.

I would sincerely like to thank the School Auxiliary, in particular, Mrs McCartney and Mrs Moore, for the amount of work they do on a regular basis. Last Sunday they organised a 'Gingerbread House' workshop. It began with much trepidation then hilarity, ending in utter concentration and dead silence. We unearthed some very creative geniuses!!! The workshop raised approximately \$630. We had a good mix of parents, visitors and teachers on the afternoon, who all enjoyed their time together. What a great way to earn money for the school. More photos can be found on our website.



Our new Assistant Principal for 2012, Mr Jones, visited us recently. He had a good look around the school and met many of the staff and students. He was genuinely impressed with what he saw and is eagerly anticipating joining us next year.

FAREWELL MRS MOERMAN & MRS CARIO



Sadly for the school, we bid farewell to another two dedicated members of staff. Mrs Kathy Moerman announced her intention to retire after a beautiful choir assembly. Mrs Cario, after much indecision, confirmed that she too had decided to retire. Mrs Cario and Mrs Moerman have both been a part of Lindsay Park School for many years and have been extremely committed to the education of our students, working many hours before and after school to ensure that everything is done to a professional standard.



They both tell me that they are leaving 'on a high' and still absolutely enjoy what they do, which is a happy way to go. These two very capable educators have been involved, amongst other things, in choirs, presentation days, technology, scripture, ANZAC and remembrance ceremonies and charities. They will be greatly missed, as the wonderful reputation Lindsay Park Public School has, is due, in large part, to the dedication and work of these outstanding teachers. I'm sure that you will join with me in wishing them both a long and happy retirement.

Ingrid Sernig (Acting Principal)

Coming Events

'Fig Fest' for all stage 3 students : December 2

P&C Meeting: December 6 @ 7pm

Auxiliary Meeting: December 7 @ 9am

Reports Home: December 9

ASSEMBLY AWARDS					
WEEK 6	TERM FOUR	2011	WEEK 7	TERM FOUR	2011
CLASS	STUDENT	DATE	CLASS	STUDENT	DATE
KT	Allie	17/11/11	KT	Cohen	24/11/11
KP	Ayla	17/11/11	KP	Joel	24/11/11
K-1M	Georgia	17/11/11	K-1M	Callum	24/11/11
1H	Josiah	17/11/11	1H	Stefan	24/11/11
1-2C	Luke	17/11/11	1-2C	Luke	24/11/11
2W	Lucy	17/11/11	2W	Tate	24/11/11
3M	Hunter Liam	17/11/11	3M	Emma Zane	24/11/11
3W	Nikolina Neve	17/11/11	3W	Charlotte Ilia	24/11/11
4C	Matthew Jack	17/11/11	4C	Kailin Zac	24/11/11
4-5W	Madeleine Kara	17/11/11	4-5W	Carmen Annaleise	24/11/11
5-6S	Lachlan Finn	17/11/11	5-6S	Chloe Marko	24/11/11
6M	Abby Sophie	17/11/11	6M	Travis Lauryn	24/11/11



CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY SERVICE

Children, as usual our Christmas elves are delivering Christmas cards to classrooms within the school. If you wish to send Christmas cards to your school friends at Lindsay Park, put your card inside an envelope, write the name and class of your friend clearly on the outside and place it in Santa's mailbox, which is located outside KP & K/1M's rooms. Please do not include anything such as lollies with the cards. *Thank you—Santa's Elves*



2011 Scripture Assembly

Yesterday the children were treated to a great assembly courtesy of the wonderful Roman Catholic and Protestant Scripture teachers and their coordinators. What a great audience the children from Lindsay Park are!

The items from all the children were delightful and our captains and vice captains, Travis, Katelyn, Grace and Sam did an amazing job leading the assembly. The children, who prayed, read and were in any way involved, did so beautifully, with appropriate consideration to the occasion, well done! A special mention must go to Jordan who so very competently handled the technical aspects to ensure everything ran smoothly!

It was great to see so many parents there to enjoy the presentation from Rick George of the Bible Society, and to encourage our dedicated team of volunteers who give their time on such a regular basis- often at more than one school.

Stephanie Cario, Scripture Coordinator

We would like to acknowledge the great contribution Mrs Cario has made to the scripture program.

Thank you Mrs Cario, from the students and staff of LPPS.

Swimming Scheme

During the last two weeks, sixty intrepid Lindsay Park students attended Western Suburbs pool to learn to swim, or improve their swimming skills. Although conditions were often less than ideal, the vast majority of children attended regularly. Lessons focused heavily on safety around water activities.

All students made good progress and will be receiving achievement certificates shortly.

Swimming instructors commented very favourably on behaviour of Lindsay Park Students. Teachers attending were also very pleased with both progress and behaviour.



LPPS AUXILIARY

Monster Christmas Raffle

Tickets \$1.00

Heaps of great prizes including gourmet food hamper, dinner at Windjammers restaurant, stacks and stacks of toys, fish tank and lots more.

PRIZES ARE ON DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE

DRAWN MONDAY, 12th DECEMBER

At Infants Pageant

Thank you for your support

All money raised going towards
air conditioning for the classrooms



SALVATION ARMY

FOOD &

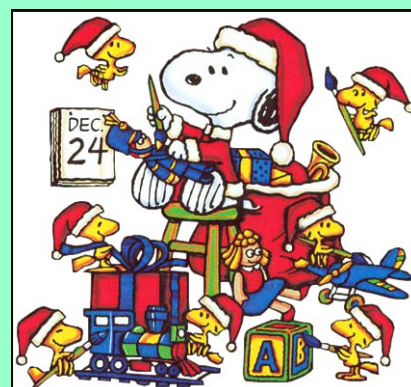
GIFT DONATIONS

We are still collecting donations for our gift to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal. If you have not already done so, please send your donation to your child's class as soon as possible.

Remember to only send food items that have a use by date after 25th December (no rusty or dented tins please). Gift items should be new.

Let's make this Christmas season a happier one for those in need, so please give generously.

Thank you



CANTEEN ROSTER

THURSDAY	01/12/11	S. McCartney, T. Longmore
FRIDAY	02/12/11	A. Soden, G. Lyons
MONDAY	05/12/11	C. Hepplewhite
TUESDAY	06/12/11	T. Curyer
WEDNESDAY		CLOSED
THURSDAY	08/12/11	L. Thompson, M. Simpson
FRIDAY	09/12/11	T. Purnell, N. Anderson
MONDAY	12/12/11	K. Neumann, H. Kohen
TUESDAY	13/12/11	Kerri-Trish, J. Ring
WEDNESDAY		CLOSED

CANTEEN CLOSED EVERY WEDNESDAY

YEAR 6 COIN LINE FUNDRAISER

The year 6 coin line was finalised yesterday.

For the Primary, 3M had the longest line, 61.35m followed by 5/6S-35.9m, 3W-27m, 4C-25.8m, 4/5W-14m and 6M 12.75m.

The Infants classes lines were as follows, KT-52.9m, KP-37.9m, 1H-33.45m, 1/2C-31.65m, K/1M-27.8m, 2W-27.1m.

Total for the entire school was 387.6metres. It was estimated that there was \$2.50 per metre, which equates to approximately \$969.00.

Thanks to the school community for supporting year six.

Mr Mark McGuire

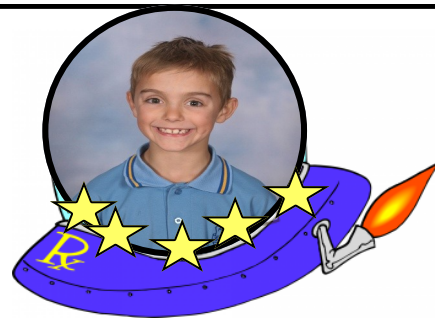
Assistant Principal



LIBRARY NEWS

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the 140 students who completed the Premier's Reading challenge. Certificates will be handed out next week. We managed to fill our sky with space ships, well done to all of you great readers out there.



OVERDUE AND MISSING BOOKS.

Please have a thorough look for overdue library books. If you are unable to find them, please just write on the back of the notice that has been sent home and I will double check the shelves. We have some very popular and expensive titles sitting at student's homes, so please help us by returning all LPPS library books so they can be read and enjoyed by all students.

Thank you for your understanding and support. R. Colquhoun—Teacher Librarian

SPORT NEWS

There is no PSSA this week, as the final one was last Friday. At least we got more in this term than the last one!

For all those organised people who already have their 2012 calendar/diaries, here are some sporting dates that may be of interest.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL - Thursday, February 9th, 2012 12noon-3pm

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL – Friday, February 17th, 2012

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY – Tuesday May 8th, 2012

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Thursday, 26th July and Friday, 27th July 2012

Thank you

R.Colquhoun— Lindsay Park Sports Co-ordinator

LINDSAY PARK STARS

Congratulation to Leah , Bronte and Abby .

The girls competed in the All-Star Cheer and Dance National Championships, Brisbane.

Leah placed 1st in 10/u Jazz, 1st in 10/u Modern, 1st in 11/u Youth Cheerleading and 1st in 10/u Hip Hop.

Bronte was 1st in 8/u Hip Hop, 1st in 8/u Jazz and 1st in Mini Pom

Abby placed 1st in 11/u Youth Cheerleading, 1st in Junior Cheerleading, 1st in 12/u, 1st in 12/u Jazz and 2nd in Junior Pom Routine-large.

What a fantastic effort! Great job girls, we wish you all success in your future competitions.



Vegetable Garden.

This week we harvested the first vegetables from our new garden. Mr Whitton and Mrs Cecchele's class have been looking after the plants very well. On Monday the children picked tomatoes and several different types of lettuce to make sandwiches, they even made their own butter! The children enjoyed sampling the fruits of their labour and we hope to be able to try some of the other produce in the future.

