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Tallong LPPS News

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Dear parents and carers,

Once again this week promises to become hectic and very exciting. Our school has many students performing items at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre on Friday and Saturday as part of the Southern Stars Spectacular. Our Senior Choir, dancers, Jordyn and Zali (specialist dancers) and Alaphil ('Acknowledgement of Country' address) will all certainly do us proud. There are many acknowledgements that I would like to make: Mr McGuire and Mr Williams (choir), Mrs Seymour and Mrs Peggs (dancers), Mrs Bond (buses), Mrs Tome (school organisation) and the rest of our staff for their flexibility in timetabling. This allows everything to run smoothly at school, at rehearsals and performances. Thank you also to the hardworking parents who have spent their valuable time coordinating lifts to rehearsals and performances. These are important tasks and Lindsay Park Public School truly appreciates the huge level of support we regularly receive from parents.

Last week members of the Surf Lifesaving Association gave presentations about Surf Sense for Years 2, 4 and 6. This advice is always valuable when we have so many students regularly visiting the beach.

I am pleased to announce that we had 25 students entering the University of New South Wales spelling competition. These are very difficult exams and I am always proud that we have so many students entering these competitions. 20 students received certificates of Participation and 4 students gained a credit ranking. A special note must be made of Michelle who received a highly sought after Distinction.

Well done, Michelle!

I would like to remind everyone that all students are expected to arrive on time. In past weeks there have been a number of children regularly coming to school late and missing some very important messages and lesson introductions. This can be very disruptive for the teacher and the rest of the class.

We have an accumulation of lost property. If your child has lost some items, please ask them to check the lost property bins. Then any items, which are labelled, will be returned to the relevant students and all others will be offered for sale or placed in the second hand store by the end of term. **If you, or your child has lost a bracelet, it has been handed into the office.**

I applied for, and was successful in, receiving a \$550 2011 BlueScope Steel Environmental Action Grant. Mrs Cecchele and Mr Whitton have volunteered to work with students on a new fruit and vegetable garden. Students will then be required to prepare a brief report in the form of a Powerpoint presentation at the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre.

Please be reminded that our website is a valuable resource for everyone. It contains our newsletter, notes, important updates and photos, special events and other pertinent articles.

Mrs Sernig

Relieving Principal

Coming Events (cont p2)

24th & 25th August: Southern Stars Mass Rehearsal

26th August & 27th August: Southern Stars Shows

29th August-2nd September: National Literacy /Numeracy Week

30th August: Book Week Parade 11.30 am to 1.00 pm school hall, followed by picnic lunch

16th September: School Disco (details will follow shortly)



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

WEEK 4	TERM 3	2011	WEEK 5	TERM 3	2011
CLASS	STUDENT	DATE	CLASS	STUDENT	DATE
KP	Kirralea	11/08/11	KP	Thomas	18/08/11
KT	Axel	11/08/11	KT	Aiden	18/08/11
K-1M	Ella	11/08/11	K-1M	Harry	18/08/11
1H	Eleazar	11/08/11	1H	Abbey	18/08/11
1-2C	Hallie	11/08/11	1-2C	Riley	18/08/11
2W	Caitlyn	11/08/11	2W	Jason	18/08/11
3M	Elizabeth Ben	11/08/11	3M	Blake Zakk	18/08/11
3W	Thomas Andrew	11/08/11	3W	Isiah Benjamin	18/08/11
4C	Bailey Jessica	11/08/11	4C	Elijah Isobel	18/08/11
4-5W	Annaleise Aaron	11/08/11	4-5W	Jordyn Cooper	18/08/11
5-6S	Emily Nikolina	11/08/11	5-6S	Jaqui Grady	18/08/11
6M	Joshua Chelsea	11/08/11	6M	Nova Lachlan	18/08/11

CANTEEN ROSTER

THURSDAY	25/08/11	L. Kimberley
FRIDAY	26/08/11	A. Soden, G. Lyons
MONDAY	29/08/11	C. Hepplewhite
TUESDAY	30/08/11	T. Curyer
WEDNESDAY	31/08/11	CLOSED
THURSDAY	01/09/11	L. Thompson, M. Simpson
FRIDAY	02/09/11	T. Purnell, N. Anderson
MONDAY	05/09/11	K. Neumann, H. Kohen
TUESDAY	06/09/10	Kerri / Trish, Jodi
WEDNESDAY	07/09/10	CLOSED

Coming Events (cont.)

Apple Fundraiser due September 1
Book Fair: STUDENTS : Preview Mon 29th. Purchase 9-11 30th Tues.
PARENTS: Tues 30 Aug 8.30 to 9.00 and / or 2.30-3.30 pm
Then Wed Aug 31 8.50 am -11 am



**KINDERGARTEN
ENROLMENTS
FOR 2012**

Do you have a child who will be starting school at Lindsay Park in 2012, or know anyone who is intending to enrol their child for kindergarten next year?

Enrolment forms are now available from the school office. Please collect your form, fill it in and return at your earliest convenience.

Kindergarten Orientation usually takes place in October, after the school holidays. We will need students names well before September so parents can be notified of Orientation dates prior to school finishing before the term three holidays, which begin on Friday, 23rd September



Want to Play Cricket This Year?

The University of Wollongong Cricket Club is one of the leading clubs in the Illawarra Cricket Association, taking home the Club Championship in the 2009/10.

For more information and to register contact

Junior Club President -

Peter Somerville on

petesomo@bigpond.com

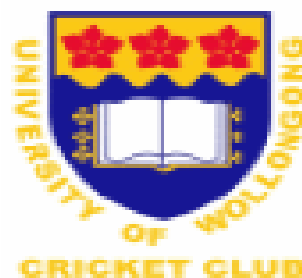
or **0407 787 676**

or visit <http://uwcc.nsw.cricket.com.au>

Juniors Training is held Wednesday afternoons at the Uni Ovals/Nets throughout the season.

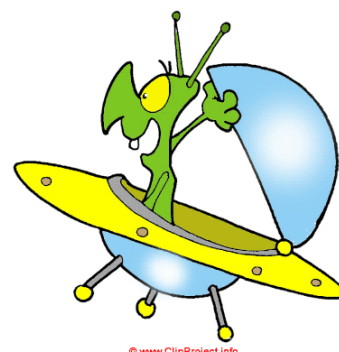
New players are always welcome.

**Under 10's
Under 11's
&
Under 12's
Teams**



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The following children have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge, their spaceships will be flying soon. If you haven't finished your challenge yet, Time is running out please return your reading challenge form as soon as possible, so get stuck into your reading!



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• **BOOK WEEK 2011**

Don't forget the annual **Book Week** parade will be held next Tuesday 30th August. It will begin around 11.45 in the school hall. Parents are invited to stay for a picnic lunch with their children (weather permitting).

Also children and parents are welcome to buy books from the Book Fair on this day as well. The **Book Fair** will be held in the Library. More information can be found under **NOTES** on the school website.

- **THE PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE** Will finish next Wednesday 31st August
R Colquhoun (Librarian).

SAVE THE DATE ! Friday 16th September in the school Hall!

WOW ! A school disco ! LOOK OUT for further information!!!



SCHOOL DEBATING

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thank you and appreciation to all the members and families of the 2011 Lindsay Park Debating Team this year. The girls went from strength to strength surpassing many seasoned teams to reach the Quarter Finals in Batemans Bay. It is for this very reason that regional NSW, particularly Wollongong, is dominating in Public Speaking competitions across the New South Wales state. The PDC camp was a very academic, supported and a motivating experience for all of us showcasing some extremely scholarly debates.

Furthermore, we would also like to express our gratitude towards Mrs Cario for her passion and leadership, Mrs Sernig for her experience and enthusiasm, and Mrs Bond and Mrs Guy for all their photos and administration assistance for the camp and team. I know this is not the end for the current team as we are now moving into the next phase of developing the Lindsay Park Public Speaking movement by looking for interested Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 students who believe they have what it takes to become a successful and confident Public Speaker. The girls and I will be demonstrating the skills and qualities required for public speaking across the school in a variety of workshops and displays. We hope to encourage others to "take the initiative" like Pip, Lauryn, Sian and Jessica who have now put Lindsay Park PS on the regional map for the "school to watch out for" and for this I am truly honoured.

Mrs Hancock

GUITAR LESSONS

Fairy Meadow/Wollongong



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*Now taking enrolments for term 3. Limited places available.

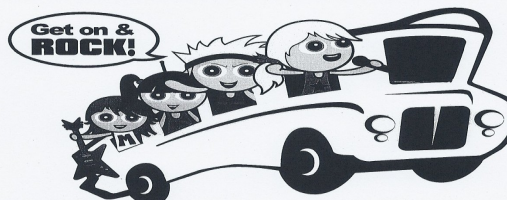
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Please note: Not all courses are available at all schools

Return completed form to school office within 7 days

- * Cost \$14.00 per week (incl. GST)
- * Payable by the term
- * 10% discount for additional child

New Departmental Website for Parents (also available as a mobile app and trending at number 1 in Education-AND it's free!)

I would encourage all parents to look at the new website

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au>

which has some excellent reading in a variety of areas. Two I read this week which I found really interesting were

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/how-to-raise-resilient-kids> which states:

- "It's important for your child to know how to turn things around when the going gets tough.
- Children with good resilience perform better at school.
- Children with good resilience are less likely to take part in risky behaviour.
- NSW public schools teach resilience skills to children from Kindergarten to high school.
- Helping a child feel successful is an important aspect of resilience."

and

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/computers-in-the-bedroom> which states:

"Education and child safety experts recommend your child doesn't use the internet in their bedroom.

Former Victorian police officer and cyber-safety consultant Susan McLean says the internet can give the bully direct access to your child's bedroom; "the one place that they should be safe".

However, if for some reason the only place your child can study and access the computer is their bedroom, consider options such as:

- Leave the bedroom door open, with agreed random visits by parents
- Create a technology curfew. Disable the computer, and remove the mobile phone from the bedroom at a certain time each night."

Read the whole articles to get a clearer picture.

Explore the site at your leisure—we'd love to hear what you think of it.

While still thinking about how to keep your children safe online, please take a few minutes to look at the **internet contract** accompanying today's Tallong and consider whether it might be helpful in your family. Again we would love to hear your thoughts on this matter.

New Student Portals

The new portals for Years K-2 and 3-6 are up and running and are a real hit with the children!

We have been busy adding links to Skwirk, Mathletics, BBC Typing Tutor and Hit the Button!

Another great feature of the new student portal is the link to our school newsletter.

If you have not updated the URL for the student portal in your favourites, it is

<http://student.det.nsw.edu.au/> .

I have also placed a link on the Lindsay Park Public School website under the Computer Education tab.

Get your children to log into their portal and watch them have a wander!

Mrs Cario (Computer Coordinator)

cyber(smart:)

Family Internet Safety Contract

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Child's signature

Parent's signature

Date

We want to use the internet safely in our family and have agreed to set up a contract.

Child's agreement

I understand the internet is a public place and to stay safe online I need to use it responsibly. I will:

- keep my personal information (including name, phone number and address) to myself and not share it with others on the internet.
- choose a username or screen name that doesn't reveal my identity and is not rude or suggestive.
- not send photos or video clips of myself over the internet without checking with my parents.
- never meet an online friend in real life without telling my parents first, unless they come with me to meet that person.
- keep my passwords secret from everyone, except my parents.
- tell my parents straightaway if someone asks me to do something I don't like.
- tell my parents straightaway if I see or receive something on the internet that I don't like.
- only download things with my parent's permission.
- only open attachments in emails from people I know.
- behave courteously towards other people online.
- think twice about things I see on the internet and try to decide if they are true or not.
- resist clicking on things online just because they look good!
- not fill in web forms that ask for money or personal details.

Parent's agreement

I understand that the internet is a public place but is very useful for my child and I wish to help them stay safe when using it. I will:

Empower

- take an interest in what my child is doing online and encourage them to use the internet wisely.
- listen to any problems my child has on the internet and understand that things can happen by mistake.

Educate

- learn ways my family can stay safe online.
- teach people in my family ways to stay safe online.

Supervise

- supervise my child when they are on the internet.
- find out all the places my child accesses the internet and make sure they are protected when using the internet away from home.

Technology

- install safety software on the home computer to help keep my family safe.
- set the computer up in a family area of the house and have it connected to an internet service provider who can help us stay safe online.

