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Tallong LPPS News

Week 4 Term 2 2012

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Dear Parents,

First of all, I would like to express my appreciation for the warm welcome I have received at Lindsay Park. I have been greatly impressed by the work of the staff, the positive school-community relationships and of course our polite, friendly and diligent students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Sernig for the work she undertook as Relieving Principal. Her efforts have ensured that Lindsay Park has continued to develop as a proud and successful school in the Illawarra South East Region.

In closing I would like to say that I look forward to working with you in meeting the educational needs of your child. I am excited about being appointed Principal of the school and being able to continue to build upon the work already undertaken. My office door is always open and if you would like to call in for a chat I would be happy to see you.

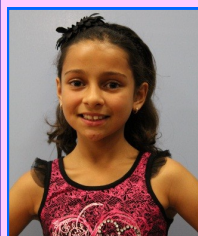
Robert Cusack

Principal



SHOWCASE

Last Thursday some of our talented Lindsay Park students performed for us at the whole school assembly. Charlotte, Charlotte and Chelsea performed the "Shake It Up Dance". The girls have been part of a successful dance troupe with the Tara Becker School of Dance for the past year. They are looking forward to many more years of fun and dancing.



Tahlay was our next performer. Tahlay danced to Usher's "The DJ Got Us Fallin' In Love Again." using her own choreography. Tahlay has been dancing since she was four years old, she is currently learning ballet, jazz, hip hop and tap at NRG Dance Studio Wollongong.

Both acts were very entertaining and we look forward to seeing many more great performers in the coming weeks.

Miss Mizzi

Co-ordinator

Coming Events

THURSDAY 17th May — NAPLAN NUMERACY

FRIDAY 18TH MAY — NAPLAN catch up tests, OC applications close

PLEASE NOTE SCHOOL IS AS NORMAL THIS FRIDAY, ALL STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

WEEK 2	TERM TWO	2012	WEEK 3	TERM TWO	2012
CLASS	STUDENT	DATE	CLASS	STUDENT	DATE
KT	Hunter	03/05/12	KT	Lily	10/05/12
KB		03/05/12	KB	Brett	10/05/12
K-1M	Thomas	03/05/12	K-1M	Christos	10/05/12
1H	Joel	03/05/12	1H	Olivia	10/05/12
1P	William	03/05/12	1P	Andrew	10/05/12
2C	Luca	03/05/12	2C	Abby	10/05/12
2/3W	Yung Josiah	03/05/12	2/3W	Tiana Reegan	10/05/12
3/4C	Thomas Hunter	03/05/12	3/4C	Isaac Luke	10/05/12
4J	Lucas Christopher	03/05/12	4J	Elizabeth Tiarne	10/05/12
4-5H	Keegan Olivia	03/05/12	4-5H	Amy Nathan	10/05/12
5S	Maddy Cailey	03/05/12	5S	Monique Melanie	10/05/12
6M	Kara Lachlan	03/05/12	6M	Aiden Carmen	10/05/12

CANTEEN ROSTER

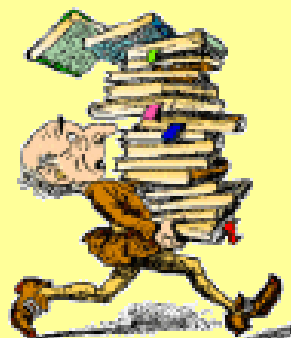
THURSDAY	17/5/12	Thompson, Simpson
FRIDAY	18/5/12	Morrison, Iseri
MONDAY	21/5/12	Neumann, Kohen
TUESDAY	22/5/12	Ring, Kerri
WEDNESDAY	23/5/12	CLOSED
THURSDAY	24/5/12	Kendall, Edwards
FRIDAY	25/5/12	Purnell, Anderson
MONDAY	26/5/12	Emerton, Duggan
TUESDAY	27/5/12	Smith, Crisp
WEDNESDAY	28/5/12	CLOSED

Library News

Don't forget to make a start on this years Premier's Reading Challenge. It concludes on September 1st. Mrs Guy has created an amazing display (thankyou very much Mrs Guy!), on which you will find your child's photo once they have completed this challenge. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to come in and see me.

Thanks!

Raquel Colquhoun



SPORTS NEWS

District Cross Country



WOW! What a fantastic day this turned out to be.

Firstly thank you to Mr Jones and Mr Williams for organising our school district cross country team, you did a wonderful job.

Congratulations to the 56 LPPS students who ran to the best of their ability last Tuesday. I was so very proud of every one of you. Your sportsmanship, encouragement and enthusiasm were commendable. A big congratulations to Ben (5th place), Jessica (1st), Blake (5th) and Grady (4th) who will be joining me in Nowra to run a very challenging track at the Regional carnival.

I also want to send a BIG thankyou to Mrs McCartney and her team of brilliant parent helpers. I received endless compliments about the way in which our canteen was set up, the food selection, and of course the tireless dedication that you all provided. Congratulations and well done.

Thankyou Lindsay Park, for helping me to make the District cross country a success.

AFL before school sport

AFL before school sport began this week, it certainly was a great way to start the day. It is not too late to join in the fun. All children from Kinder through to year 6 are welcome. Just return the note and money to the office. We look forward to seeing you next Tuesday from 8a.m.

School athletics carnival—Save the date



OPPORTUNITY CLASS FOR 2013

WILL YOUR CHILD BE IN YEAR FIVE IN 2013?

Government schools use a range of strategies to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented students. One strategy is Opportunity Class Placement which provides intellectual stimulation and an educationally enriched environment for gifted and talented students.

Offers for Opportunity Class Placement will be made on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment.

The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on:

Wednesday 25th July 2012.

If you would like your child to apply for Opportunity Class placement in year 5 in 2013, you need to do so soon.

Forms to indicate your intention to apply and instructions about the application process may be obtained from the school office. Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2012

Dear Parents

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

The program is designed to assist schools in obtaining valuable teaching resources – simply by doing your grocery shop at a Woolworths supermarket. From Wednesday 9th May, you can collect Earn & Learn stickers when you shop at Woolworths. There'll be one sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers onto a sticker card and when the card is full it can be dropped into the sticker collection box here at the school or at your local supermarket.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to select from over 7,000 valuable school resources including maths & science equipment, arts and crafts material, sports gear and lots more.

For further information go to woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Stage Two Multicultural Perspective Speeches

Earlier in the term all Stage Two students presented a speech to their classmates on one of ten topics with a multicultural perspective. The Stage Two teachers were very impressed with the standard of speeches and found the task of selecting their class representatives for the stage final a difficult one.

The Stage Two final was held on Friday of Week Three in the school hall. The finalists were:

3W – Olivia , Neve

3/4C – Deon , Thomas , Charlotte , Robert

4J - Thomas , Victoria , Neve , Ben

4H – Tyrone , Keegan

The judges were captivated by the speeches and spoke highly of the skill displayed by each presenter in the final. The two students who were judged as the best and will represent Lindsay Park Public School in the district competition were Keegan Hall and Victoria MacMillan.

Congratulations Keegan and Victoria.

Mr Jones



TEACHER'S STOP WORK MEETING

FRIDAY 18th MAY

There is a proposed stop work meeting on Friday 18th May.

At Lindsay Park, school will operate as normal on Friday.

The NAPLAN catch up day for years 3 and 5 will proceed as organised.

All Lindsay Park students should attend school on Friday.

Teachers will be in attendance for all grades.

Thank you

Mr R. Cusack

Principal

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