DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 5.09.14 | 8.30am – Parent Library Session  
11.00am – Granville Principal’s Meeting – Auburn RSL  
PSSA Grand Finals – **Good luck to both NCB teams, both Soccer teams, both Girls League Tag teams, the Junior Boys League Tag team and the Junior Netball team.** |
| 8.09.14 | 9.00am – Playtime Session – Lidbury Hall  
Instructional Rounds @ Yagoona PS – Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Murray and Miss Callan.  
Bankstown Public Speaking Competition at Banksia Road PS – **Good luck Joohee Han, Sophie Edwards and Selena Wong!!** |
| 9.09.14 | 9.15am – P&C Meeting  
10.00am – 11.00pm – Parent Resource Group – Lidbury Hall |
| 10.09.14 | Sydney West PSSA Athletics Carnival – Blacktown International Sports Park  
11.45am Parent Library Helper Group – Lidbury Hall |
| 11.09.14 | 12.00pm – Parent Art Group – Lidbury Hall |
| 12.09.14 | 8.30am – Parent Library Session  
9.15am - Summer PSSA Sport training |
| 15.09.14 | 9.00am – Playtime Session – Lidbury Hall |
| 16.09.14 | 9.00am – 11.00pm – Parent Resource Group – Lidbury Hall  
Spelling Bee Regional Finals – details to come |
| 17.09.14 | 11.00am - Community Celebration Day – “HAPPY” |
| 18.09.14 | 12.00pm – Parent Art Group – Lidbury Hall |
| 19.09.14 | 8.30am – Parent Library Session  
9.15am - Summer PSSA Sport Round 6  
**LAST DAY OF TERM 3** (School resumes on Tuesday 7 October) |

“For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.” — Ralph Waldo Emerson

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Granville Spectacular
Wow!! What a night! Such a slick production – all seemed to go like clockwork so to the organising committee, congratulations on a job well done!  

Weren’t our students fantastic!! The choir was excellent and I noticed of course, that Lidcombe PS students were strategically placed in the important

“A dynamic innovative school always moving forward”.
positions. Thank you very much Ms Ibrahim and Miss Butler for all the time and energy you put into our choir this year – greatly appreciated.

Our Dance Troupe and Junior choir were also sensational with their act. Not only was it a great routine, but the singing was pitch perfect as well and the smiles on their faces were enough to tell me how much they enjoyed themselves. Well done to Miss Player, Mrs Larwood, Miss Mataele and Mrs Pant who have all worked tirelessly to prepare these students for their performances. Not forgetting Mrs. Rush, who arranged a lot of the behind the scenes work to get all of our students on the stage. To all the parents who attended to show their support for our school, who assisted with costuming, you also have been wonderful and crucial to this event being the success it was for our high performing school. Well done to all!

Welcome back!
A big welcome back to Miss Mataele, who returned from her honeymoon on Tuesday for the Granville Spectacular. She certainly looks very well rested and very happy but back now for some hard work. The wedding ceremony for her and her husband Nick was beautiful and I was fortunate enough to be able to attend. I think they look like a great couple.

Thank you to Miss Clift who took 2M in Miss Mataele’s absence. Miss Clift did an amazing job and we will certainly have her back in the school any time, no doubt you will see her around doing some more casual days.

I was fortunate enough to be invited to Oliver Harvey’s christening, which was a lovely ceremony. Mr and Mrs Harvey are certainly very proud parents and Oliver took it all well, except for when the water touched his head and woke him from his deep sleep!

“Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.”
— Mahatma Gandhi
I also had an email from Mrs Choo yesterday saying they were all fine, but they did have a touch of the flu plus the weather hasn’t been great of late to warrant a visit. She will try to visit soon. In the meantime, here’s a picture of lovely little Ava.

Enrol now for Kindergarten 2015
Does your preschool child turn 5 years of age before 31 July 2015? Have you enrolled your child at Lidcombe Public School for next year? Now is the time to fill in your enrolment application. Please call into the office for an enrolment form as soon as convenient or arrange for one to be sent home with an older brother or sister.

Our 2015 Kindergarten Transition program has changed dramatically and will begin with our transition days, running in the mornings from 9.00am to 11.00am on the following days:-

- Thursday 16 October 2014
- Thursday 23 October 2014
- Thursday 30 October 2014
- Thursday 6 November 2014
- Thursday 13 November 2014
- Thursday 20 November 2014
- Thursday 27 November 2014
- Thursday 4 December 2014

There will be a number of great activities for you and your child that will not only strengthen your bond, but also familiarise and build confidence in your child about their classrooms, teachers and other students. In the middle of all of this, we will host our Kindergarten Orientation evening on Thursday 20 November 2014, starting at 6.30pm in Larcombe Hall.

If you have already completed an Application for Enrolment form for your Kindergarten child you will automatically receive further details about these sessions as they become available. If you would like to read some general information about enrolling in a NSW public school please refer to the Department of Education and Training website link:-


Kindergarten students will start school on Tuesday 3 February 2015. Of course, parents and Kindergarten students will be called in before that for their Best Start Interview – times to be announced.

Immunisation
Thank you to those parents who have brought in their child’s immunisation details. This is a very important process because if there is a major outbreak of a disease like Chicken Pox or Measles, we need to know who is at greatest risk. By bringing in these details, we are able to assess easily who we need to contact in an emergency. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please keep them coming in.

Community Celebration Day
This day is creeping up on us quickly !! Community Celebration Day will take place on Wednesday 17 September 2014 - in the last week of this term. We look forward to seeing many parents at what is one of our most exciting days of the year. Our theme for Community Celebration Day this year is:

![HAPPY!](image)

Please save the date – Wednesday 17th September.

- Whole school performance
- International food stalls
- P&C sausage sizzle
- Book fair

Students are expected to be at school for the whole day.
Our School Website QR code.
You can access our school website quickly using this QR code developed by Miss An. Just add a QR scanner app to your device.

Recent additions to the website:
- Lidcombe Public School’s attendance brochure for parents
- Our revised school expectations for safe, respectful learners
- Community language information
- Latest notes sent home to families

“Folks are usually about as happy as they make their minds up to be.”
— Abraham Lincoln

SASS Recognition Week
Do you know what SASS means? SASS stands for School Administration and Support Staff. This week students, parents and staff at Lidcombe PS would like to acknowledge the hard work done by our SASS Staff as part of SASS National Recognition Week.

I know the community feels the same, but we are incredibly lucky to have the office staff that we have at our school. Mrs. Willmott, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. Persson, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Carter are all incredibly enthusiastic, friendly, industrious and to be quite honest, very special people to have around. I rely on them so much and they never disappoint, very efficient and also quick to lighten the mood if I’m feeling a little down. Their care with the students is the best I have seen in any of the 7 schools I have been a part of and I simply couldn’t do my job without them.

Mr. Truong our GA is also part of the SASS group and he is also very efficient, very friendly, no task is ever too big for Liam. He is such a great supporter of our school as well.

Our teacher’s aides Julie Teasel (currently sick), Lynne Munich, Jan Ebelt, Peter Sage, Sujata Pinto, Vesna Lesic and recently, Sonia Lopes do a wonderful job with our students too, always smiling, always patient, always working hard.

Happy SAS Recognition Week to all of our SASS staff! If you get the chance, thank them personally this week for the wonderful job they do!

P&C Meeting
Don’t forget, our next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 9 September, starting at 9.15am in Lidbury Hall. It is wonderful to see great parental support during these meetings. Children welcome!

Car Parks / Parking
Unfortunately, I must stress this particular point again!!!!. The car parking facilities (the Staff car park at end of Mills Street and the two located off Doodson Ave) must not be used by parents or carers to park in or walk through. One parent a couple of weeks ago, in a silver 4WD, parked inside our grounds, let out their children and sped off, almost running over a couple of families in the process. Quite a few parents have been seen parking in our grounds or behaving in an unsafe manner outside the school, (mostly parents that know the rules :) but the fact is that if everyone started parking in our grounds, we would be seriously compromising the safety of the students. Please ensure you drop your child(ren) off outside the school in a safe manner or walk your children to and from school using the pedestrian access points, not through the car park.

Other parents have now complained about our parents double parking in Doodson Ave and Mills St. What is happening is extremely dangerous and stupid, with students getting out of cars from the wrong side of the car into oncoming traffic. We almost had 3 children run over the other day!

Please do not double park to let your children out. It is against the law and I have no problem contacting the authorities and giving them your license plate number if you are doing the wrong thing out there. I would really appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Website & School App
We encourage you to keep an eye on our school website www.lidcombe-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and to become involved in our school and work with us in the interests of your child’s education. We have purchased a “School App”. All you need is an iPhone, iPod Touch, any smartphone android device (eg Samsung) or an iPad, and then download the free “School App” to your device. Having a school app has revolutionised our communications with our community. It is a notification type service, that allows you to get updates, reminders and even our school newsletter!
Get into the App store on your phone or device, put into the search engine “Lidcombe Public School”. Our school logo will come up straight away, so press the button to install. Once it is installed, you will need the username and password to get into the information provided on our school app.

User Web Portal, iPhone App and Android App
username: community
password: lidcombeps

With all the wet weather lately, it has been an amazing source of communication, so please download it as soon as you can.

**Phone Numbers – Student Information Update**

Every now and then when we have to ring parents, we are finding that some of the information we have is no longer current and needs our urgent attention. I ask you to send in, where necessary, change of phone numbers, contact details, address, emergency contacts, doctor so that we can have all the relevant information if something was to happen. You may also want to include other important details in a letter stating extra medical information, plans for an asthma attack or custody details (along with accompanying papers of proof) or anything you feel is important for our school to know about your child. I assure you all matters are dealt with in the strictest of confidence. These records are not shared with anyone outside of the school premises or outside of the staff. We require the right information if there is an emergency of some sort within the school. We want to update these details as soon as possible, so please forward these details to the office soon.

**Arrival at school**

It has been reported to me that many students have been arriving at school very early, even before 8.00am. This practice is very unsafe and should be avoided as we don’t have any teachers on duty until 8.30am. Any accidents that happen before this time will be referred back to you as the parents, as our supervision policy is very clear.

Any students that show up at school before 8.00am I will immediately enrol into Before School Care that will cost the family money. I would rather do this than have any student be involved in some accident before any supervision takes place. If your child arrives at school 5 minutes early (8.25am), this is OK, but the rule is they are not allowed to play and must sit on the stage until the 8.30am bell rings. I implore you however, to bring your children to school no earlier than 8.30am for your child’s safety.

**Platinum Awards**

Being Green suggests that your child is behaving very well and is doing what our teachers expect of them in the classroom and the playground. These awards in its current format have been running for over a year now and over the last couple of weeks we added 14 new people to our list. They were:- Jacinta Banh, Kaaan Bas, Mariam El-Sayah, Andrew Wang, Katherine Tran, Renee Miller, Chanel Wong, Jackie Dai, Shanice Nguyen, Amelia Chong, Alex Yu, Aleyna Oner, Deniz Akin, Jeyan Oner, Damien Lo and Ethan Park.

**Great news over the weekend**

The under 9’s teams representing Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club, made it through to the Presidents Cup Grand Finals over the weekend (Saturday 30 August) held at Marconi Stadium.

The under 9’s won their game 2-1 with the winning goal scored in extra time. It must have been a great game to watch ! Well done boys !

**UNDER 9’s (picture below)**

Jeyan Oner S2M Kaya King Oner S2P
Adam Mhajer 2M Mert Unte S2G
Also, Daniel Aaron (pictured below) placed first in the under 12’s Division 4 Inter-District Tennis Competition. Well done Daniel! It is wonderful to see children enjoying activities outside of school and say that we are just so proud of all of them for what they have achieved.

“Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.”
— Dalai Lama XIV

Newsletter via Email
If you would like your newsletter emailed to you please return this slip to the office. Emailing allows you to see all the photos in wonderful colour and also saves money on the many, many reams of paper we use each fortnight to print the newsletter.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**NEWSLETTER**

I would like to have the newsletter emailed to me each fortnight.

Name of Child: ____________________
Class: ______________
Name of Parents: ___________________
Email address: ______________________

Please hand in to Mrs Rush in the office as soon as possible.

Principal

**60 SECONDS WITH MR. LEWIS**

This newsletter Abdulrahim El Sage from K-6J is our focus of 60 seconds with Mr. Lewis.

Name: Abdulrahim El Sage
Class: K-6J
What sports do you play? Football and Rugby League.
What would you like to be when you grow up? A firefighter.
Best piece of advice you have ever received? Always do your best.
Favourite thing to do? Play with my Nintendo 2DS.
Favourite school subject? Handwriting.
Favourite colour and number? Blue and 5.
An interesting fact about yourself. Watch TV – Nickolodean.
Is there any one thing you can’t do without? My Nintendo.
Worst habit? I keep flexing my muscles.
What’s your favourite school moment? Last week, we did a lot of singing, I love that!

Thanks for spending 60 seconds with Mr. Lewis, Abdulrahim!
SCHOOL TIMES

Students MUST NOT arrive at school before 8:30 am and must leave promptly at 3:00 pm

Parents are reminded that school supervision exists between 8:30 am and 3:00 pm. A Before and After School Care facility is provided on the school site for parents needing child minding. Contact 9749 2817 after school hours for further details.

Leaving students unsupervised on school grounds has legal implications for both the school and parents.

Access to the school is only possible via the pedestrian gate near the sandpit (Mills Street) during school hours. All visitors must report to the school office. Unauthorised persons on school premises are considered to be trespassing and will be reported to the police.

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED ON SCHOOL PREMISES

NOTES, PERMISSION SLIPS and MONEY

Notes are important and care should be taken with them but we understand that notes do get lost. All notes are placed on the school website weekly.


IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE CORRECT MONEY BE PLACED IN MONEY ENVELOPES AS THE OFFICE IS UNABLE TO GIVE CHANGE.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DAY

Sausage Sizzle and Food Container notes have gone home this week. Please return notes to the office by Friday 12 September so that we can order sausages and get containers home to you.
**POEM IN MY POCKET**

WOW! The Literacy Committee have been blown away by the creativity and imagination of the winning poems the year! Well done to everyone who submitted a poem for the competition and big congratulations to the following students who were chosen from their classes as the winners!

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**PSSA FIXTURES**

**PSSA Grand Finals**

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All of these fabulous poems will be published in the next couple of newsletters, on our website and, this year, the poems will be laminated to make a book for our library.

Well done Lidcombe!
Mr Mc Gee lives in an apple tree
Red bed, a chair, a table and a pot or red at
Mr Mc Gee’s you will see!
Cat as his pet and a hat on his head
Great adventures on a kite and even with bread.
Every time he comes back happy to be home
Each time with a cup of tea on his own!

By KYellow

A scary hairy ant couldn’t
Frighten Miss Chantal.
So it ran her miss into

By Henry Pem 2P

I like lemon ice-cream.
Chocolate ice-cream is popular in my class.
Elly likes yellow passion fruit ice-cream.

Coconut ice-cream is the colour white.
Rainbow ice-cream is the colour rainbow.
Emily eats eleven raisin ice-cream a day.
Ants also like eating ice-cream.
Mum made raspberry ice-cream on Monday.

By Simona Zublaver 2M

bubble gum

strawberry

orange

raspberry
grape

chocolate

famous
Located in Sydney Harbour, Fort Denison, also known as "Pinchgut", is one of Sydney's historic landmarks. We had a lovely day last Thursday visiting this very interesting landmark located in Sydney Harbour. Even the sun shone for us in the middle of all the rain we have been having. The tour of Fort Denison only went for half an hour but was well worth it.

When the First Fleet arrived in 1788, Fort Denison was a steep, rocky island known to the Aboriginal people as Mat-te-wan-ye and was a popular fishing place for local tribes. The name "Pinchgut" arose soon after, as convicts who had committed secondary crimes were charged and confined in leg irons on the island, with rations of bread and water. The Martello Tower was completed in 1857 using 8,000 tonnes of sandstone. The island was renamed Fort Denison in 1862 after the then-Governor, Sir William Denison. The Martello Tower is the only one of its kind in Australia. Fort Denison became part of Sydney Harbour National Park in 1992.

Today, the Fort operates as a Harbour Navigation Facility, with automated tide gauge, foghorn, beacon, channel markers and as a modern museum and restaurant. This would be a great outing for the children in the school holidays. Keep an eye out for Term 4 Excursion in the next newsletter.
FATHERS DAY STALL

The Father’s Day Stall was held today. A huge thank you to Melissa Pene, Raelene Harris, Hien Ly and Tony Butler for their help in setting up the stall on Wednesday and Raelene Harris, Gloria Hwang, KanoTukuitoga, Ana Cruz, Liliana Salim and Meela Choi for their help selling on the stall on Thursday. The children loved the array of gifts we had for sale and we hope that the dads will love their presents as well. The stall raised a massive $1,400-00 which I think is one of the biggest Father’s Day Stall profits I have ever seen!

MULTICULTURE CAFES – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

It was great to get together with some of our Arabic community this week at our Multiculture Café.

Next term I am hoping to have an Australian Multicultural Café – keep an eye out for the date.

FUNNY FACE FRUIT STALL

This week the SRC organised a Funny Face Fruit Stall to raise money for the Leukemia Foundation. Many thanks to Golden Fruits and Moraitis Goup for kindly donating the fruit for this fundraiser. The SRC had a lot of fun decorating the fruit and the other students certainly enjoyed choosing from a great selection of funny faces. To date the children have raised $265-00 – what a brilliant effort – well done!

PLAYTIME SESSIONS

Our preschoolers have great fun at Playtime each week. They are very excited to be taking part in our Community Celebration Day this year and are working very hard getting their performance ready.

Don’t forget to join us on a Monday morning in Lidbury Hall 9am-11am for lots of fun.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHES

All families should have received their school photograph notes this week. The photos will be taken first week back next term, please return envelopes as soon as possible.

If you have more than 1 child at school and would like a family photo take please ask at the office for the Family photo envelope.
**The simplest way to get your vitamin D!**

Did you know?
- Our bodies make vitamin D when skin is exposed to sunlight.
- We need vitamin D as well as calcium to maintain good health, in particular to keep our bones and muscles strong and healthy.
- Always use sun protection when UV levels are 3 and above.

Does sunscreen stop vitamin D?
- Sunscreen filters out most but not all UV radiation.
- People who use sunscreen regularly when UV levels are 3 and above, don’t have lower vitamin D levels than people who do not use sunscreen.

**For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit**

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**The simplest way to bust after school hunger**

Try these great fruity recipes that will keep your child satisfied until dinner time.

**Raisin Toast Rippers**
2 slices raisin toast topped with banana and a drizzle of honey.

**Krazy Kebabs**
Fruit skewers with watermelon, grapes, rockmelon, & strawberries, served with reduced-fat yoghurt for dipping.

**Frusty Smoothie**
250mls reduced-fat milk
1 handful of berries
1 banana chopped

Place into blender and mix

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COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DAY

“HAPPY”

GREAT CLASS PERFORMANCES

INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

17 SEPTEMBER 2014