Petition for a Co-Educational High School
We are still collecting signatures for the petition regarding a co-educational high school for the Lidcombe area. Our children deserve a local high school to go to and one that they don’t all have to catch public transport to get to! If you haven’t already signed the petition or would like to take some blank petitions to your work to collect more signatures please come into the office and pick some up.

Parent Satisfaction Survey
Included in this newsletter is a Parent Satisfaction Survey that asks you to comment about how our school performs in a number of areas. We are very interested in your opinion so please fill the survey in and send it in to the office. Please return completed surveys to the office by Friday, 14 November.
**Kindergarten Transition off to a Great Start**

Our 2015 Kindergarten students have now attended three transition sessions, on Thursday mornings 9:00am -11:00am. This is a great time for the children and parents to learn more about our school and make new friends.

If you have a child beginning Kindergarten in 2015, or know someone who does, please enrol now so that they do not miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

**Platinum Awards**

Congratulations to the latest Platinum Award recipients:

21st October: Busra Coskun S3K, Amanda Heng 2R and Elisa Chay S3K

28th October: Hilal Andeder 1/2B and Kim Moeakiola 3/6S

**Planning 2015-2017**

Our school planning for the next three years is well underway and some of our ideas will be raised for discussion at our next P & C meeting.

In addition, your responses to some parent surveys will also be greatly appreciated and this information will be used to shape our future directions (attached).

**ICT Code of Conduct**

Thank you to everybody who has already discussed and signed the ICT Codes of Conduct with their children. The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to encourage families and teachers to have similar conversations so our children know how to be safe when using technology, whether they are at home or at school. For more information, please contact your child’s teacher, assistant principal or Mr Duffy.
Please return the Codes of Conduct to class teachers as quickly as possible. From next week (3rd November) technology access may be restricted for some students if they have not returned their contracts.

Kindergarten Purple students (Sienna, Ata, Aaron and Skye) demonstrated how clever they are by creating their own multi-modal texts with pictures and sound using iPads and their magnificent reading.

The demountable has landed!
Yes, “landed” is the correct terminology used with demountable classrooms. We didn’t know what to expect and planned for the worst. However, everything went amazingly well and the trucks and crane were gone by 8:00am. Thank you to everyone for your support last Wednesday morning and Ken and Rod (coordinators) for their great communication with the school.

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 also use a “School App” to keep you up to date. 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. 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.

username: community
password: lidcombeps

Thank you, Delphine!
If you use the crossing on John Street, please say thank you to our crossing guard, Delphine. When she realised that a replacement had not been organised last week (her second week of leave), Delphine chose to return to work because she was worried about our children. Delphine had applied for two weeks leave to attend to her studies and it will now take her a little longer to complete her course. The sad thing is, the RMS had already been informed that we have a trained crossing guard in our school community who wants to work at our school.

Student Achievement
Recently Kaan Bas of 1-2B was busy competing in one of Australia’s biggest martial arts tournaments, the ISKA WORLD CUP which was held in Liverpool, NSW. Kaan earned two titles on this day:

Point Sparring - 1st Place World Champion Koshiki – 3rd Place
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.

Relieving Principal

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.

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

SUMMER PSSA

Summer PSSA Week 1 – 10/10

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Let's face it. School shoes have never been at the cutting edge of fashion. In fact if you look at what your parents were wearing, the humble school shoe really hasn't evolved much at all.

Most school shoes are still navy, black or brown with laces for boys and a t-bar design for girls.

But while they all look the same, the cost can vary from about $30 all the way up to $120 and beyond.

Last Wednesday we held our Great Book Swap and what a great success it was! Some of our older children had a great time reading to the younger classes and they thoroughly enjoyed listening to them read. We raised $674.60 which is a great effort – all these moneys will go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to enable them to provide more books to indigenous communities across Australia.

**LOST PROPERTY**

We have many items in the office without a home! – Have you lost or misplaced any of the following items: -

- Glasses
- Keys
- Car Keys
- School Badges (various)
- Purse
- Skipping Rope
- Ball
- Lipstick
- Wallet
- Mobile Phone
- Hair Clips
- Credit Card

Please visit the ladies in the front office as soon as possible with the description of the item/s you have lost. Thank You!
LGT – LIDCOMBE’S GOT TALENT!

Lidcombe’s Got Talent is on again this year and once again is proving to be a very popular event! We are expecting even more acts than last year to seek an audition within the next few weeks. The audition process will be held over the next 3 weeks during B1 and B2, with certain stages given specific days and times to audition. Any act requiring the use of an iPad or iPod need to make sure they have signed the permission note from home and then bring it into the office for safe keeping until their audition. Once the audition is finished, the device must be returned to the office until home time pick up.

With the interest surrounding LGT, we have decided to make it our Green Event for Term 4 on Friday 12 December, starting at about 1.30pm. I must stress at this point that: “Lidcombe’s Got Talent will not be seen as something competitive, it has been organised so that the students can have fun and be gainfully employed by an activity towards the end of the year. Everyone that participates will be a winner no matter what and the acts selected in the final show will be based on how organised the group or individual is rather than how good they can potentially be.” We all want to enjoy the process, but we will leave the seriousness out of this event and look forward to enjoying the show.

HEALTHY RECIPES

The simplest way to look after your skin with sunscreen!

Did you know?
• Regular sunscreen use has been proven to reduce the risk of skin cancer.

Here are our 5 top tips!
• Make sure your sunscreen is broad spectrum, water resistant and SPF 30+ – Although SPF 50+ is now available, SPF 30+ is still a great product and there is no need to throw it away!
• Apply and re-apply – Apply sunscreen at least 20 minutes before going outside, reapply every 2 hours.
• Apply generously – At least 1 teaspoon for each arm and leg, front and back of the body and half a teaspoon for face, neck and ears.
• Remember – Sunscreen is not a suit of armour. You also need to wear a sun safe hat and clothing, use shade and wear sunglasses.

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

The simplest way...to add fruit and veg to brekky

Try our winning breakfast ideas at home:
• Serve your toast with a sliced avocado and/or tomato
• Create a breakfast pizza with a wholegrain muffin, mashed pumpkin, chopped vegies and melted cheese
• Blend bananas and frozen raspberries with a handful of baby spinach, add a cup of reduced fat milk, honey and unprocessed bran for a fruit smoothie
• Simply slice some banana or strawberries onto your regular breakfast cereal

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Dehydration is a RISK during hot summer months

Kids Risk Dehydration During Summer Months

Did you know?

» By the time they are thirsty kids are roughly 3% dehydrated
» Kids are at greater risk than adults because they generate more heat but sweat less
» Dehydration can lead to heat exhaustion and even heat stroke

How much water should a kid drink?

» About 250 ml every 15 minutes whilst playing on hot summer days

Learn Music on Keyboard at Lidcombe Public School
Enrol for Immediate Commencement or Register for 2016

* 45min weekly group lesson
* Fun musical games * Ensemble playing
* Musical theory * Practical skills
* Instrument not required initially
* Competitive rate
* Convenient at-school venue

Call: 9411 3122 to enrol
(business hours during school term)

www.learnmusicatschool.com.au

Go4Fun
Want ideas on raising healthy, active and happy kids?

FREE healthy lifestyle program for 7 – 13 year olds
Parramatta and Holroyd locations
Limited Places! Register now!

1800 780 900
go4fun.com.au
FAMILY FUN NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER
4PM-9PM

RIDES
(Armbands $20 – unlimited rides)

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
STEAK SANDWICHES
NOVELTIES

PARENT ART SALE/AUCTION – 6pm
GIANT HAMPER RAFFLE – Drawn 7pm

All proceeds from the night go to
Lidcombe Public School P & C Association

Hoops For Health Runball Programme

For girls and boys, 6-12 years of age. All skill and fitness levels.

When: Every Friday afternoon 4pm-5:30pm (does not run during school holidays)
Where: Auburn Basketball Centre - Church St, Wyet Park Lidcombe NSW 2141
Cost: $10 (first session is free when you mention this ad)

For enquiries please call 0405 168 002
www.hoopsforhealth.com.au
email: runball@hoopsforhealth.com.au
Thank you for participating in this important survey. Please respond to each statement below by ticking the box that you feel best relates to the statement. Please tick one box only.

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