**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Plans for 2015**
At this stage, we are planning to start everyone first day back in their new 2014 classes. As has been mentioned before, at this stage, we are looking at 28 classes for 2015 (we have grown an extra class) and of course, we have received a new demountable that has been installed this term.

**Changes for 2015**
Unfortunately, we have a teacher who will be leaving Lidcombe PS. Miss Emily Player is going to Austimeer PS in a permanent position. Miss Player is indeed a fantastic teacher and will be missed by not only the students but our teaching staff and whole school community. She has left her mark on the school with dance, drumming, Happy Day, netball, inspired teaching etc, but it is time for her to venture into another school setting and teach them the ways of Lidcombe PS. We wish Miss Player all the best.

We also welcome Miss Sandy Mo as a permanent appointment to our school. She comes to us after doing a few years of temporary work at Auburn North PS, a school with a similar philosophy to ours, so Sandy should fit right in.

Also, Mrs. Corli-Anne Brebner will be commencing maternity leave as of the start of 2015. So we wish her and her husband all the best with the impending birth.

Yes, many changes but still the same ethos will be prevalent, excellence and continuous improvement.

**Presentation Day**
What a ceremony! Wonderful organisation from Miss Sage, Mrs Gordon and Ms Morgan as everything ran so smoothly. Thanks ladies. There is so much tradition about some of our awards, which is fantastic to see and the lovely people we have presenting these awards and their long association with the awards and our school is phenomenal! And how about the students? A tick under 2 hours of a presentation day ceremony and the students were absolutely fantastic with their exemplary behaviour – makes a principal very proud indeed.

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**TERM 1 2015**

| 27.01.15  | (Tuesday) Staff Development Day      |
| 28.01.15  | (Wednesday) – First day back for the students |
|          | Best Start Interviews (Happening Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and the following Monday) |
| 3.02.15   | (Tuesday) – First day of school for the new Kindergarten students |
Congratulations to our new school leaders; they will do a fantastic job in 2015 (see who they are below). They will need to as the shoes they will fill which were left by our 2014 leaders are very big. In saying that, we are very confident that the job will be done to the highest possible standard.

Overwhelmingly positive was the amount of parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and siblings who showed up to be part of the presentation. It was very heartening to see so many parents, family members and ex-students attend and care so much for our school and what it does.

Congratulations to our major award winners as well. The perpetual Dickeson-Meader scholarship for $500 won by super helpful Emma Song (S3L). Our Fred Deery RSL Peace and Friendship award was won by the very likeable and everybody’s friend, Andy Kim (S3L), the Former Lodge, Johnathon Green awards for excellence in Literacy and Numeracy were won by very studious Selena Wong (S3L) and the Maths wiz, Cherr Weng (S3L). The School Citizenship Award was won by everyone’s friend, Daphne Ly (S3L). The Sportsperson of the Year award (The Peter James Savage Memorial Award) was won by our great all-round athlete and National Silver medallist for discus, Monalisa Soliola (S3L). The major award for the Maths Olympiad was awarded to Vincent Tseng (S3K) and Cherr Weng (S3L) for the highest total score for the school, 23 out of a possible 25. My two special Principal’s awards were won by Aaron Lahega (KPurple) who works so very hard and is completing his work so wonderfully well and Sharon Diep (3/6S) who has immense respect from students and teachers school wide for her respect of others, her outstanding work ethic and her friendliness to all within our school community.

There were lots of awards handed out on the day, more than 130 in fact, just to show that we are all about recognising the students’ achievements at our school and the very reason we are creating a culture of success and high standards as well as a caring and friendly atmosphere. Is it any wonder why Lidcombe PS is well renowned for its wonderful reputation!

Thank you to our wonderful MC’s for the ceremony, Jason Cho and Selena Wong – they made a very tough job seem so easy! Thank you to all of our presenters / special guests for their unwavering support of our school and the special prizes that are attached to our major awards. We are indeed a fortunate school.

Student Leaders 2015 – Congratulations!
The process is over and today at our Presentation day, I had the pleasure of announcing our new school leaders for 2015. What we have is a tremendous leadership group who will do an absolutely fabulous job in helping me run the school.

Judging from the claps and cheers, as all years 2 to 6 voted for the student leaders of their choice, the choice of these students was certainly not only the right choice by our student body, but also a very popular choice.

Congratulations to:-
School Captains 2015:
Kapeliele Fusi
Sarah Steel

Vice Captains 2015:
Baris Eskin
Aleyna Oner

Prefects 2015:
Maysem Zalfa
Peter Bae
Emma Song
Danny Graham
Monalisa Soliola
Daniel Aaron
Emily Li

Thank you to all of the parent helpers, all the community helpers, SLSO’s (teacher’s aides), our Itinerant Support teachers and organisations who were able to be present at our Thank You Morning Tea. It was wonderful to catch up with many people and meet some others for the first time. It is very important to us to recognise the unbelievable worth you bring to our school through your efforts. We also recognise that by building strong partnerships with you all can only further enhance the success we have in educating our students. Thank you for all you do, it certainly is very much appreciated by the whole Lidcombe PS staff. Thank you to our specialist staff who organised the event so very well.
**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 will be immediately enrolled into Before School Care by myself and 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. **This message is put into every school newsletter, directly after I sign off, so this is not a new policy!** I implore you, however, to bring your children to school no earlier than 8.30am for your child’s safety.

**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 or students to park in or walk through. One parent yesterday at 9am, in a blue car, parked inside our grounds and let out their children – a dangerous practice considering children are still walking to lines at that time. 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.

Also, some neighbours have complained about parking on the wrong side of the street, double parking or in driveways in Doodson Ave. This is extremely dangerous as not only does it block a thoroughfare for our students to walk on, it also blocks the vision of drivers backing out of their driveways that could result in a fatal accident. Please do not park on someone’s driveway, on the wrong side of the street or double park to let your children out. The last item 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. Surely it is worth saving someone’s life by parking a little further away and walking to school. I would really appreciate your assistance in this matter.

**Year 6 Farewell**

The Year 6 Farewell will be held at Dooleys (The Doug Meanie room) on Monday 15 December 2014, between 6:00 – 9.00pm. This is usually a great event where the Year 6 students celebrate 7 years of primary education before moving on to high school. As previously advised, any students contravening the school rules will not be allowed to participate in the Farewell. We request that you escort your child to the function room (club rules say you MUST do this) and be on hand to pick your child up at 8.45pm. We are looking forward to spending the night with our very adult-like Year 6 and their wonderful families. We have also organised a **Guard of Honour** to happen on **Wednesday 18 December at 2.30pm** if you would like to come and see your child’s final moments of primary school.

**School maintenance**

Over the holidays, we have some new platforms coming to re-furbish are old playground equipment to make it safe again. We appreciate your support and patience with this matter.

**SRC Luncheon**

The Student Representative Council have just completed the year with, I hope, the realisation that being in the SRC is a very important and honourable position. The students in each class elect their representative, putting their trust in that person to represent them well and bring up their views for discussion. Some of these items are brought to my attention for me to fix, and I am more than happy to be directed by the students at these times because it is their school. In recognition of their outstanding work this year, we held a luncheon for the SRC yesterday to thank them for all their efforts. I also acknowledge the fine work that Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Ellis put into our SRC as it is greatly appreciated.
Enrol now for Kindergarten 2015
Wow! The response to our school enrolments for 2015 has been amazing!! Did you know that we currently have 102 Kindergarten children enrolled for next year? (This means our projections for next year will see our school grow from 27 classes to 28, our plan will have 5 Kindy classes). As all the transition and orientation sessions are now over, we look forward to seeing our new Kindergarten students at the Best Start Interview next year and of course, on their first day of school on Tuesday 3 February 2015.

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: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/gotoschool/enrolment/detsef.pdf

School Numbers 2015
Whilst on the subject of numbers, current projections would indicate that our total school enrolment will be above 660 next year. What does this mean? We currently sit on around 638, so this will mean an extra class here in the school next year, which in turn also means we need an extra classroom! (Which has already been installed).

I have made my feelings known about what is required here at our school, including the need for a new office and more permanent classrooms. At this stage of the year, I am ringing Assets management every week for updates – doesn’t help when they don’t return your calls though! I will keep you all updated as news comes to hand.

LGT – Lidcombe’s Got Talent!
Lidcombe’s Got Talent was on today and what a fabulous show it was. With over 60 acts performing is was certainly a feast for the eyes and ears and everyone enjoyed it immensely.

With the interest surrounding LGT, we decided to make it our Green Event on Friday 12 December. 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 participated was a winner no matter.” We all want to enjoy the process, but we will leave the seriousness out of this event and look forward to enjoying the show.

Other dates to think about……
There are a number of special days to keep in mind for the end of this year, just in case you may need the time off work or want to put them in your calendars before they fill up at this busy time of the year. They are:-
* Year 6 Farewell: Monday 15 December
* Last Day of school: Wednesday 17 December
* Family Fun Night: Wednesday 17 December
* First Day back at school: Wednesday 28 January
* First day for Kindergarten: Tuesday 3 February

Congratulations Summer PSSA teams
Well done to the Junior AFL team who won their final 59-0 over Granville East PS and also to the Senior AFL team team who won 47-18 also against Granville East PS. Our Junior Girls T-Ball team were also in the final but lost to Guilford PS 18-27. It’s an honour to make the Grand Final, let alone win one. Well done to everyone! That makes 6 premierships this year for our school, adding to our major Carnival wins in Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics.

Lidcombe PS – Diamond Award
After our participation in the Premier’s Sporting Challenge (PSC), our school is one of a select few to be awarded with “Diamond Status”, the highest award you can receive in the PSC. Well done boys and girls for maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle!

A deserved winner………
I was very fortunate to be able to attend the ceremony for the Auburn Review School Citizen of the year awards, where our representative, Camila Lourenco Lopes was awarded with a very special plaque. Camila is most deserving of this award due to her lovely nature, her ‘friends to all’ attitude, her helpfulness whether it be teachers or peers – Camila is definitely an outstanding Lidcombe PS student and we are all immensely proud of her.
Wonderful News – Monalisa & Baris

It’s a little bit of old news now, but last week, Monalisa Soliola came back from Penguin, Tasmania with yet another medal. The colour of this one was silver at the National Athletics Championships – she is officially the second best 10 year old girl discus thrower in Australia !!! What an amazing feat, for someone who is relatively new to the sport. You have had an outstanding Monalisa, let’s hope 2015 can be the same for you!

In other great news, Baris Eskin has been selected as a train-on player for the Football NSW Institute U12 team.

What is the FNSWI? The Football NSW Institute is the official elite development program for players U12 to U16 and will provide talented footballers a training environment, consistent with FFA policies, that delivers the highest standard of coaching and best platform for those players to realise their personal ambitions of becoming professional footballers and representing their country. Congratulations Baris – we are thrilled about this excellent opportunity you have.

Newsletter via Email

If you would like your newsletter emailed to you please return the slip below 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.

Sun Yet Sen Chinese School – Choir success !!!

In more exciting news, students from our school were involved in a Choir singing competition two weekends ago. They are also part of the Sun Yet Sen Chinese school that currently teaches Chinese lessons here at our school on Saturday mornings. There were 10 students from our school involved, and THEY WON !!! Each child received a lovely trophy and they were certainly very proud of their achievements

Well done to:-
1. Spencer Soejanto 1B (below)
2. Duncan Soejanto 1B (below)
3. Ethan You 1/2B
4. Ian Chen 1M
5. Angelina Huang KRed
6. Jasmine Huang KOrange
Well done to the 65 students that accompanied Mrs Rush, Mrs Ellis and myself on the Platinum Excursion to the movies to watch Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Day. It was a great movie that the students really enjoyed, whilst munching on their popcorn and sipping on their water. The behaviour of the students was impeccable (not that we would expect anything less from Platinum students!) and they were very respectful and courteous to the members of the public and the Rhodes Cinema Staff. It was an even more special day for one of our students, Abdul Kowaider, who celebrated his 12th birthday that day and was presented with a special birthday pack from Rhodes Cinemas, which he was very excited about.

Afternoon Tea was a real treat for all the Platinum students this year with lots of lovely food to eat, enjoying the company of their fellow Platinum award winners and their teachers. A big thank you to Mrs Murray and the Engagement committee for organising something very special for the Platinum award winners!
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 3 new people to our list. They were:- Maryam Kanj, Daphne Ly and Sharon Diep (Last week), PJ Pene, Ji O Im and Vincent Yu (this week).

Choosing a teacher ???
Lately, we have been hearing rumours about which teachers will be on what stage and even a story that parents can request a teacher. This is certainly not the case!

A lot of hours and consultation goes into the formulation of classes. We make professionally guided decisions on where students will be placed according to their personality and whether it matches the teachers and other students in the class, an even spread of bright students and students that may cause us a few difficulties from time to time, peer friendship groups and work habits. It is ludicrous to suggest that parents can select the teacher they want. All teachers are involved in the process, making their professional judgments along the way, they also consult the previous stage teachers to ensure the mix is right, then they are presented to Mr. Duffy and myself for a final approval.

Class formations is something we take seriously, but it is also something I am very willing to back up my experienced and professional team for the job they do in forming the classes for 2015. If you don’t agree with this or would like to chat to me about this at any stage, please come in and see me.

Classroom Requirements 2015
Attached to this newsletter is a list outlining by class the various items which your child will need for use in the classroom next year. To assist in a smooth start to the new school year, would you please ensure your child brings all the items he/she requires on the first day back.

Congratulations !
A big congratulations to Mrs Leanne Larwood and her husband Tristram on the arrival of the new baby boy, Aiden Daniel. Mum and bub are doing very well and we anticipate that they will be visiting early next year to show off Aiden.
Chicken Pox
We have had another student come down with chicken pox. Please be vigilant and check for the signs (chicken pox rash, feeling tired, sick etc) or if you are not sure, visit a doctor.

Reading Recovery Graduation
Congratulations to Ms Lindsay James who completed her first year of training in the Reading Recovery Program, and to Ms Michelle Morgan who is now fully registered Reading Recovery teacher, recognised worldwide. They were both presented their certificates at ceremonies last Tuesday and Wednesday. Well done ladies!

Notification of late start or leaving the school
Also, if you are planning to have an extended summer vacation that means you will arrive later than the expected start to the school year, ie. 28 January 2015 OR you are intending to enrol your child at another school, could you please fill out the appropriate forms that appear in this newsletter.

We need this information as it is vital to the make-up of our classes for 2015. Please ensure you return any relevant information by Friday 12 December.

NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN LEAVING THE SCHOOL
Dear Mr Lewis,
This is to inform you that my child/children:

Name: ___________________ Class: ________
Name: ___________________ Class: ________
Name: ___________________ Class: ________

will be leaving Lidcombe Public School on _________________ and will enrol at ________________ Public School.
The last day of attendance will be: __________.
Signed: __________________ Date: ________
(Parent/Guardian)

Have a great holiday
Finally, thank you to everyone involved in our school – students, staff and the whole school community for making 2014 a fantastic year. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas or festive season, and hope the new year brings to each family more of the same kindness and care that we have all received in the past. A happy and safe holiday to you all!

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.

STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AT 8.30AM
SMOKING IS PROHIBITED ON SCHOOL PREMISES

60 SECONDS WITH MR. LEWIS

This newsletter, Selena Wong from S3L is our focus of 60 seconds with Mr. Lewis.
Name:   Selena Wong
Class:  S3L
What would you like to be when you grow up ?  A news reporter.
Favourite school subject ?  Maths.
Favourite colour and number ?  Turquoise and 88.
An interesting fact about yourself.  I’m quite cunning.
Is there any one thing you can’t do without ?  Family.
Worst habit ?  I always shake my leg when sitting.
What’s your most favourite school moment ?
When I was named School Captain.
What do you expect in high school ?  Great achievements because a great school taught me all I know.

This newsletter, Jason Cho from S3H is our focus of 60 seconds with Mr. Lewis.
Name:   Jason Cho
Class:  S3H
What games do you play ?  Soccer, handball, Rugby.
What would you like to be when you grow up ?  A doctor.
Favourite school subject ?  Maths.
Favourite colour and number ?  Green and 7. I didn’t have any thoughts about becoming captain until midway through 2013.
Is there any one thing you can’t do without ?  Family.
Worst habit ?  I always shake my leg when sitting.
What’s your most favourite school moment ?
When I became School Captain.
What do you expect in high school ?  Staying up until 12am doing all of my homework.

Thanks for spending 60 seconds with Mr. Lewis, Jason !

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Kindergarten – Early Stage 1
2 family size box tissues each semester
1 old shirt

Years 1 and 2 – Stage 1
2 glue sticks (solid type) per term
2 family size box tissues each semester
Homework book (A4 size book)
Pencil case
Sharpeners
Ruler (30cm length)
Eraser
Scissors
I roll of paper towels or wet wipes
1 old shirt
Whiteboard markers
* Library bag
tissues each semester

Years 3 and 4 – Stage 2
Pencil case
Coloured pencils or twist top crayons
6 HB lead pencils per term
Pencil sharpener (with room for shavings)
2 glue sticks (solid type) per term
30cm Ruler (showing millimetres)
Highlighters
Eraser and scissors
2 family size box tissues

Years 5 and 6 – Stage 3
Pencil case
Coloured pencils
6 HB lead pencils per term
3 blue & 2 red bic biro pens (bic brand or similar)
Highlighters
30cm Ruler (showing millimetres)
Pencil sharpeners (with room for shavings)
2 glue sticks (solid type) per term
Geometry Set
Painting shirt
Whiteboard markers
* Library bag

Optional:
- Textas
- Oxford Dictionary/Thesaurus
- USB drive / flash disk

* NB: Library bags are available from the Uniform Shop ($10.00 each)

Our Junior Choir aided by a few students from Years 3-6 sang beautifully at Auburn Central last Thursday evening at the Lighting of the Christmas Tree. Many thanks to Mrs Scillitani & Ms Butler for supporting the children on the evening.

SPOTLIGHT ON 1L & S2C BUDDIES
60 seconds with Mr Gatwood.
By Thomas (1L) & Musa (S2C)
1. Favourite thing you have learnt this year?
   - What my shooters can do.
2. Least favourite thing you have learnt this year?
   - Environment damage.
3. When is your birthday?
   - 8th March.
4. What is your favourite colour?
   - Blue.
5. What do you love most?
   - My family.
6. What's your favourite game?
   - AFL.

7. What's your favourite food?
   - Pizza.
8. Do you like helping children?
   - Yes.
9. Who do you like in your class?
   - All of my students.
10. What is your dad's name?
    - Peter.
11. What is your mum's name?
    - Sue.
12. When you first came to this school did everyone greet you?
    - Yes.
13. What is your favourite animal?
    - A sloth.

We all work together in this school and the teachers do teach their student. 1L class in Lidcombe Public students work hard in Docson. 1M likes to study weather and they are studying about this topic 'Dinosaurs.' They watch little clips for their study.

1minute with 1/2B
What are you learning about dinosaurs?
What is your favourite dinosaur? T-Rex
Are you a carnivore? T-Rex
Are you a herbivore?
Are you a teacher? Yes.
What is your class? 1L class
Is it hard? Yes.
Sport plays an essential role and as a school we have things this year. We entered competitions in sports such as Cricket, Newcombe Ball, Ball and Softball. We of these competitions and many others. We were the champion school on percentage and Overall points score at the Auburn Zone Swimming Carnival, we were the Champion School on Overall points and on percentage at the Auburn Zone Cross Country Carnival, and we were the Champion School at the Auburn Zone Athletics Carnival. We were the Champion School at all 3 carnivals! This is a reflection of the huge talent that the students at our school possess and you should all be proud that you could contribute to this success.

We had a huge number of students represent our school at zone carnivals, with many students going on to regional carnivals, it should also be noted that we had 1 student go on to represent Lidcombe at a State Carnival, finishing first, and then going on to the National Carnival and finishing 2nd. We also had 7 age champions at Auburn Zone Carnivals, and one student as Age Champion at a Sydney West Regional Carnival.

We entered teams in the Soccer and Boys and Girls Touch Football State Knockouts.

We had 2 students from Lidcombe Public School nominated for awards at the Auburn Council’s Sports Stars ceremony, with indeed 1 student winning the award for Auburn Council Junior School Sports Star of the year.

Most importantly we had all of our students participating in a variety of sports, both at PSSA and in school. So I would like to thank all the students who participated in school sport, PSSA teams or our carnivals this year. I would also like to thank the hard working teachers who have been involved in school sport and our carnivals, as well as all of the PSSA coaches who work very hard training their teams up for success. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Johnson, in the office who makes sure our buses are booked every week for PSSA and Mrs Rush who supplies all of our permission notes for sporting events, there are a lot. Finally, I would also like to extend a HUGE thankyou to the parents who have shown their support in attending carnivals and PSSA games, as well as often providing transport for our sporting teams. So on behalf of the teachers and students, thankyou!

Here are the winners of our Sports Awards for 2014:

Zone Age Champions:
Peter Bae – Junior Boys Swimming
Jessica Trang – Junior Girls Swimming
Jason Cho – 11 Yr Boys Swimming
Kareem Bardouh – Senior Boys Swimming
Stephanie Mishkarudnaya – 8/9 Girls Cross Country
Mujahid Kanj - 8/9 Boys Cross Country
Monalisa Soliola – Junior Girls Athletics and Sydney West Junior Girls Age Champion

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PSSA Champions Medallions:

Junior Netball
- Litia Fusi
- Isabelle Heng
- Olivia Ivanac
- Natania Levula
- Arisha Sahay
- Sophie Edwards
- Alisah Tokurek
- Arzu Muratoglu
- Loueffa Xian

Junior Soccer
- Sean McGlade – S2P
- Garcia Kavana – S2H
- Kerim Ozdemir – 4/5G
- Jethro Rinakama – S2P
- Timothy Yoon – S2P
- Jeyan Oner – S2M
- William Huang – 4/5G
- Andre Elhassan – S2G
- Kaya King Oner – S2P
- Danny Graham – S3L
- Hayder Mangol
- David Kim – S2P
- Brennan Banh – S2G

Junior Boys League Tag
- Adem Kadifici – S2C
- Hossam Zreika – S2C
- Terence Fusi – S2C
- Tali Lea – S2C
- Ibrahim Elcheikh – S2G
- Gabriel Chebib – S2G
- Jabez Williams – S2G
- Mujahed Kanj – S2H
- Mahdi Khalil – S3L
- Zane Bardouh – S3K
- Noor Hammoud – S3C

Junior Girls League TagT
- Mya Zreika
- Monalisa Soliola
- Sophia Choi
- Caitlyn Bui
- Jessica Tran

Nina Huang
- Malak Zreika
- Emily Li
- Rana Mhajer

Junior AFL
- Mahdi Khalil
- Sean McGlade
- Jabez Williams
- Zane Bardouh
- Mujahid Kanj
- Jethro Rinakama
- Ibby Elcheikh
- Noor Hammoud
- Adem Kadayifci
- Edwin Cho
- Hossam Zreika
- Terence Fusi
Best and Fairest Players
To win a best and fairest award takes a lot of hard work, but there is two sides to this award...the best and the fairest...the best... these are the students who always strive to be the best they can be, they always attend training, they always train hard and listen carefully to their coaches, they are always trying to improve themselves. The fairest... these are the students who play the game in the right spirit, they show great sportsmanship, they follow the rules, they encourage team work and are always positive with their team mates. The people have won these awards have shown these characteristics throughout the season.

Premiers Sporting Challenge Awards for 2014. The Premiers Sporting Challenge is an initiative aimed at encouraging children to improve their physical activity. At our school we had a fantastic initiative that was introduced by a very dedicated teacher in Mrs Murray, who organised for a fantastic range of playground activities for our students. You only need to step into our playground at Break 1 and Break 2 to see the wonderful effect of these activities, with kids all over the school having a great time playing sport. The success of these activities has also relied heavily on the work of our dedicated playground activity leaders, who give up their break time to set up and referee activities. The winners of the Premier’s Sporting Challenge Awards are indeed playground activity leaders. The winners of these medallions embody everything that is fantastic about sport. They do it because they love their sport, because they want their friends to have fun, because they want everyone to get a fair go. And for this, your friends and your teachers thank you. So, a big congratulations to our very deserving recipients of the Premiers Sporting Challenge Medallions – Daniel Aaron and Ozan Zincirci
P & C HAMPER RAFFLE

Don’t forget to return your Hamper Raffle tickets. All tickets need to be returned by Wednesday next week. Tickets are $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00.

Please keep bringing in your hamper items. Non perishable items such as packet foods, tin foods, lollies (packets only), long life milks etc, rice, pasta, biscuits, serviettes, bonbons, plastic cups, paper plates are all great things to bring in. Please ensure that all items have long expiry dates please, at least until the end of December.

WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AROUND 7PM ON FAMILY FUN NIGHT
PLEASE NOTE THAT AT THIS STAGE
FAMILY FUN NIGHT IS STILL ON BUT DUE TO
RECENT STORM ACTIVITY AND HEAVY RAIN
WE WILL BE MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON
TUESDAY MORNING

WE WILL LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas
Have a safe and happy holiday

See you back at school on Wednesday 28 January 2015
Expressions of interest to the office please.
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