DATES TO REMEMBER

**TERM 3**

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| 8.08.14 | 8.30am - Parent Library Session  
Winter PSSA Sport Round 11  
K-6J and Kindergarten excursion to Parramatta Riverside Theatre |
| 11.08.14 | 9.00am – Playtime Session – Lidbury Hall  
11.50am – Bledisloe Cup visit  
7.00pm – P&C Meeting in the Staffroom |
| 12.08.14 | Annual Review meetings  
9.00am – 11.00pm – Parent Resource Group – Lidbury Hall  
11.50am – ICAS Maths Test – Various rooms |
| 13.08.14 | 9.15am – Multiculture Café (Korean)  
Auburn Zone PSSA Athletics carnival – Wyatt Park  
11.45am Parent Library Helper Group – Lidbury Hall |
| 14.08.14 | NSW PSSA Council meeting  
12.00pm – Parent Art Group – Lidbury Hall |
| 15.08.14 | 8.30am – Parent Library Session  
Winter PSSA Sport Round 12  
1.00pm – Consultative Decision making workshop – M.Lewis and M.Duffy |
| 18.08.14 | 9.00am – Playtime Session – Lidbury Hall |
| 20.08.14 | 9.15am – Multiculture Café (Turkish) |
| 22.08.14 | 8.30am – Parent Library Session  
Winter PSSA Sport Semi Finals |

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Late to school?**
We have only been back for 3 and a half weeks and yet we have had a constant stream of late comers to the office every morning. This is definitely not the fault of most of the students, but it must be incredibly embarrassing for them to front up day after day, late to school. Do your child a massive favour by getting them to school on time to save them from this embarrassment but also to make sure they have the chance to experience the maximum amount of school time they need to achieve success at school.

**Flu season is here!**
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.

"A dynamic innovative school always moving forward."
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops an influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's [vaccination page](#).

**Education Week – NSW Public Schools – Creating the Future**

Thank you to the many parents who came out to our open day last Thursday. I spoke to many parents on the day who not only communicated many positives about the opportunity to see their children in their working environment, but also how much they love the school, its culture and atmosphere and the respect they have for our teachers.

I felt as though the day was a great success and I look forward to expanding our day’s events a little and hopefully seeing even more parents next year.

Don’t forget, Lidcombe PS will also be celebrating Education Week a little later in the term with our wonderful “Community Celebration Day - HAPPY” (details below). We hope to see a lot of parents and community members at the school for this unique event.

**Auburn Zone Athletics**

Next Wednesday 13 August, our students (as part of the Lidcombe Athletics Squad) will be participating in the Auburn Zone Athletics Carnival at Wyatt Park. A note has gone out about this so please ensure that all permission notes are returned to Mr. Gatwood as soon as possible. After our stunning results in the Auburn Zone Swimming and Cross Country carnivals, we look forward to seeing how our talented students will fare at this carnival.

**Community Celebration Day**

This is an early notification that Community Celebration Day will take place on **Wednesday 17 September 2014** - in the last week of this term. This year’s theme is “HAPPY”, appropriate for young students, because we are always very happy at school, participating in a wide variety of programs. We look forward to seeing many parents at what is one of our most exciting days of the year.

**Granville Spectacular**

This exciting event takes place at the Opera House on Tuesday 2 September. For those parents of students taking part you should have received a note advising you of your success in purchasing tickets for this event. Please ensure that this money is paid as soon as possible. As a school community, we will be taking a bus so that parents and students can easily travel to and from the event without any hassles or exorbitant parking fees.

**Special Swimming Scheme**

The Special Swimming Scheme is an intensive learn to swim program, which develops water confidence and provides students with basic water safety and survival skills. Priority is given to eligible students in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. However, students in Years 5 and 6 who are unable to swim 25 metres confidently, are also eligible to participate. The scheme will continue daily at Ruth Everuss Swimming Centre in Auburn (the pool closest to our school) for two (2) weeks commencing Monday 8 September 2014 until Friday 19 September 2014. Money is due next **Friday 16 August 2014**!

**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 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 from 9.00am to 11.00am in the mornings 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 your child and you as their parent 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:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/media/downloads/goto
school/enrolment/detsef.pdf

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.

**Week 6 - NSW PSSA State Rugby Union Championships**

Along with all of my responsibilities as a principal of a high performing school, I also have other roles within the DEC that I have had an involvement in for some years now. One of these roles is as NSW PSSA Convener for Rugby Union. It is a huge role which means I am responsible for the State Championships in Rugby between the 13 regions in NSW, the selection of the under 12 Rugby Union team and their subsequent involvement in the National Exchange. The state championships takes place all of week 6 in Kiama, down the South Coast, which means I will be away that week, but may get in on Friday provided all of my reconciliation for the carnival is done.

**ICAS Mathematics test**

The International Competitions for Maths is fast approaching. The ICAS Mathematics test will be held on **Tuesday 12 August**. Whilst this test will provide us all with some very good information about the students, it is important to remember to treat this day like any other day at school where they would do some sort of test, to keep our students calm. A nice breakfast on the morning couldn’t hurt though! Well done to all the students who completed the ICAS English test as well, we certainly look forward to those results which will come out most likely at the start of Term 4.

**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 also 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

Considering the many challenges and opportunities being experienced at the school and our relentless pursuit of school improvement it’s going to be another interesting and rewarding year at Lidcombe PS. Details of our 2014 priorities and School Management Plan will be communicated to you through the school website, newsletters and special bulletins as the year progresses. Our initial priorities are to establish our classes and to confirm our staffing entitlements.

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

**Excellent work at Lidcombe PS**

From time to time, teachers will send down students to my office so I can see the level of the work being completed in the classrooms. I must say I am always very happy to see the students and more than willing to give them praise for their outstanding efforts.

Billy and Justin from 1L came to visit last week, showing me their projects that were a culmination to the study of animals in HSIE. I thought they were absolutely brilliant and wanted to share them with our community. What they are displaying here is the lovely work on the Hungry Caterpillar with their very interesting booklets, but also their response to the life cycle of a caterpillar through the use of QR codes – the funny looking boxes that Billy is holding in his left hand. You scan this work with a QR code scanner and up pops their technology response on the iPad – very well done boys, IL and Miss An.

**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.

**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 need to contact in an emergency. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please keep them coming in.

**P&C Meeting**

Don’t forget, our next P&C meeting will be on **Monday 11 August, starting at 7.00pm in the staffroom**. It would be wonderful to see the number of parents we have seen over the first three meetings. Children welcome!

**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 one year and over the last couple of weeks we added 5 new people to our list last Tuesday. They were:- Jolene On (who missed the picture for the last newsletter), Jason Cho, Selena Wong, Jackson Rennie, Dorothy Zhang and Zeynep Tatlielma – and this Tuesday the following students were added: Sophie Heng, Rebecca Liang, Fatima Jamshidi, Selim Duman, Atticus D’Adam, Eda Guloglu, Yasmin Murong, Erika May Kavana, Haneen Chebib, Peter Bae, Aadi Huang, Garcia Kavana, Emelia Chong and Samuel Livingstone - congratulations on receiving the very prestigious Platinum Award. Well done students!

On Tuesday 5 August, our 33 Platinum students went down to Ten Pin City and had an awesome time. Lots of great scores were posted, lots of fun and laughter. I would like to thank Ten Pin City for all of their help, but especially Mrs. Rush for helping me with the excursion and the Platinum Club members for their outstanding behaviour. Our next Platinum Excursion will require 60 students, more information later!
Great news from the Community….
Recently, some of our students have been involved in some great results outside of school. In an under 13 soccer tournament, playing for southwest region zone for soccer against a few north west region sides, some of our students experienced success. Most of the boys in the team are still 11 years old, but they pushed themselves to the limit winning the tournament, drawing the 1st game 1-1 all, winning the second game 2-1 and the third game 2-1. Congratulations to Salim Mhajer S3H and former student Kennu Challenger for being part of a great team.

Also, congratulations to our Lidcombe Public School students Timothy Yoon S2P, Adam Mhajer 2M, Kaya King Oner S2P and Jeyan Oner S2M, who were selected to represent the South West Zone soccer team to compete in the Junior Zone Representative Under 9’s Competition for N.S.W.C.F.A. Unndefeated, their team won all 3 games, earning for themselves winners medals for the second year running. Well done boys!

What’s happening at school ???
I knew that LMBR (our new finance system) had us perplexed but didn’t expect that things around the school would suddenly be turned upside down!!!

Bledisloe Cup Visit
Next Monday 11 August, we have been very fortunate to have been chosen as one of 5 schools to receive a Bledisloe Cup visit. What is the Bledisloe Cup ? It is what Australia and New Zealand play for every year in Rugby Union when they play test matches against each other. It is a trophy that has a lot of history and tradition behind it.

So as part of Rugby Week next week, between 11.50am and 1.00pm the Bledisloe Cup will be visiting our school.

New Playground
Finally, our new playground was ready for students to play on last week, but there was a problem. The goals that were installed were made of a steel construction which in my eyes, were quite dangerous for our students. I rang the suppliers and asked for a safer solution so yesterday they came out with a PVC version of the goals (smaller in height too) so that if students crash into it they are less likely to get hurt but also, they will be easy to set up and pack away. I have a new idea that I will present to the P&C next Monday night as well.
**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.

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**SMOKING IS PROHIBITED ON SCHOOL PREMISES**
This newsletter Arda Arslan from 1S is our focus of 60 seconds with Mr. Lewis.

Name: Arda Arslan  
Class: 1S  
What sports do you play? Footy, Soccer, Swimming and Jumping.  
What would you like to be when you grow up? A swimming teacher.  
Best piece of advice you have ever received? To be a good boy.  
Favourite thing to do? Play with my toys.  
Favourite school subject? Science.  
Favourite colour and number? Black and Red, and 100.  
An interesting fact about yourself. I like watching ABC3 on TV.  
Is there any one thing you can’t do without? My teachers.  
Worst habit? I get a little angry sometimes.  
What’s your favourite school moment? Last year’s Celebration Day.

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

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.

PARENT HELPER GROUPS – RESOURCES AND LIBRARY

If you have a spare hour or so on a Tuesday morning between 9am & 11am or on Wednesdays between 11.45am & 1pm come along to Lidbury Hall and help us make classroom resources which benefit our students or help cover library books. We would love to see you there – no experience necessary.
### Winter PSSA Week 1 – 18/7

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### Winter PSSA Week 2 – 25/7 – all games washed out

### Winter PSSA Week 3 – 1/8

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Schoolatoz – helpful hints for parents – Too sick to go to school?

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

However, if they miraculously recover by 11:00am, ready to race around the backyard, keeping them in bed all day may send the message that staying home isn't nearly as much fun as going to school.

To read more go to

INTERNET SAFETY AWARENESS – PARENTAL CONTROLS Part 2

Parental controls help monitor and limit what your children do online. Find out which tools you should use to block out the bad stuff continued.

What is the best parental control tool?
- New parental control tools are emerging every couple of months. Look for user reviews to find the one that is best for you. Look for a tool that users report:
  - Is easy for parents to install and use.
  - Blocks content and websites well.
  - Offers good reports on which websites have been accessed.
  - Is automatically updated (to ensure new websites and content are blocked).
  - Can’t be easily bypassed by savvy teens.
  - Can be used remotely (can be handy if your child is doing a school project and the tool is over blocking content, or if your child is home alone and you want to know which websites they are visiting).

How do I find the best parental control tool for me?
- Look at recent reviews on trusted consumer review sites and technology review sites, such as Toptenreviews, Topconsumerreviews, PC Magazine, Laptop magazine.
- Search for reviews on Parental control tools, content filters, internet filters.
- A recent study commissioned by the European Commission provides a ranking of parental control tools tested, including free tools. Access the review at http://sipbench.eu/

Do parental control tools keep computers and data secure?
- No. Parental controls are not created for the purpose of software or hardware security. E-security tools need to be installed to keep information and computers safe, including:
  - Firewalls to block access by unauthorised systems.
  - Anti-virus to block programs that seek to steal or destroy data.
  - These tools must be automatically updated as new viruses are released every day.

GIRL’S TOUCH FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

On Wednesday 30th July the Girls Touch Football Team competed in Round 2 of the Sydney South West/Sydney West Knockout Competition. After a challenging first half against the very experienced Crestwood P.S, the girls came together to finish the game in true Lidcombe style. The final result of 6-2 in favour of Crestwood was not indicative of how close the girls came to a come-from-behind victory. Congratulations girls on your perseverance and sportsmanship!
The year is flying by and we haven’t had a parent excursion as yet this year. Unfortunately, we didn’t get enough numbers to take part in the International Cooking Class I tried to organise in term 1.

This term we will be heading off to the city again and visiting Fort Denison. Fort Denison has been at the heart of Sydney Harbour for over 150 years and over that time has had a varied past – it has been used as a fishing spot, defence structure, navigational guide, tide gauge station, weather station, time marker and now a restaurant, events space and historic museum. Fort Denison was once a small, rocky island referred to by the local Aboriginal people as Mat-te-wan-ye, also spelt Muttewa.

The cost for the tour and ferry will be Adult $37.50 per person, Concession $33 per person, Children under 5 years free. This cost does not include train travel or lunch.

Please return the slip below to Julie Rush in the office as soon as possible so that bookings can be made.

PARENT EXCURSION – FORT DENISON

I will be coming on the excursion to Fort Denison on 28 August 2014. I enclose $37.50 in payment of tour and ferry. I understand that train travel and lunch will incur additional costs.

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Parent Name       Child’s Name       Class

MULTICULTURE CAFES – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

Yesterday, Wednesday 6 August we had our first multiculture café for the year with our Chinese community and it was great to see so many join us. The parents were able to ask questions about many things including immunisation, the canteen after school activities and more.

Coming up next week is our Korean Multiculture Café on Wednesday 13 August. Miss Park, our new Korean Language Teacher will be joining us.

In the following weeks we will also have:

20 August – Turkish Multiculture Café
27 August – Arabic Multiculture Café

These get togethers are very relaxed and informal. Please bring along a small plate of food from your culture to share. Preschoolers are most welcome. We look forward to seeing many of you in the near future.
At the beginning of this year, me and my friend Bianca started a not-for-profit organisation called From Aus with Love. From Aus with Love is a community that assists with providing education and opportunities to those in the developing world. In Australia, we come from a place where access to essential day-to-day needs is easy, however in places like Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam, access to simple things such as food, clothes and education is difficult for some.

In May 2014, we spent some time in Cambodia and we met Sok, the owner of Sok Orphanage. Sok has been caring for under privileged children in the rural areas of Cambodia for the last 9 years and has recently founded a school to support the children through their education. More than 300 children travel for miles to come to the school to get free education and a decent meal as their parents or guardians cannot afford to provide much for them.

We were so touched by Sok’s story that we decided to partner with him and help him provide for these beautiful children. So far we have built a school classroom and provided tables, chairs, white boards, text books and stationery that has allowed more children from the villages to come and learn. Due to the shortage of teachers, we also volunteered to teach Basic English and Maths for two weeks. We have also spent time distributing food and goods to the local communities that need it most.

Now you can help too. If you would like to get more involved in the work that we do please follow/like us on facebook. www.facebook.com/fromauswlove

Adam (Canteen)
NEW FLAG FOR THE SCHOOL

Recently, 2 of our students, Raymond Nguyen and Denis Coskun wrote to our local politician, Craig Laundy, Member for Reid asking if it would be possible for our school to get a new Australian flag. Mr Laundy was only too happy to supply us with a new flag and presented same to the boys at a Tuesday morning assembly recently. Mr Laundy also told us that not only was he giving us this new flag he had also applied to Parliament House in Canberra to get us a flag that has actually flown over Parliament – very exciting for our school.

OUR FIRST PLATINUM EXCURSION
TO TEN PIN CITY LIDCOMBE
The simplest way

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

The simplest way...

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

Kuris 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.

Fruity Smoothie
250mls reduced-fat milk
1 handful of berries
1 banana chopped
Place into blender and mix

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EDUCATION WEEK MORNING TEA
You must not stop on or near a pedestrian crossing.

Australian Road Rule-171-173

You must not stop on or near a pedestrian crossing at any time.

Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

School Zone
Fine from $405 + 2 demerit points

All other roads:
Fine from $304 + 1 demerit point

For more information contact the Auburn City Council on 9735 1222
GREAT NEW CANTEEN COMPETITION – starts MONDAY

This new competition is designed to encourage kids to eat more fresh fruit and vegetables. Children who make the healthy choice and purchase fresh fruit and/or vegetables from the canteen will be rewarded.

How it works

Students are rewarded instantly with a token sticker when they purchase fresh fruit and/or vegetables from the canteen. This sticker must be placed on the entry form available from the canteen or the office, after making a fresh fruit and/or vegetable purchase.

Once students have collected two token stickers, they return the completed entry form to the canteen or office where they receive a Fresh for Kids Ring.

All entries will go into the draw for some major prizes including movie cards, Ipad and more.
Have you seen the new Library website information page on the LPS website?

Here is the link http://www.lidcombe-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/curriculum-activities/school-library. Some frequently asked questions are answered. There is lots of information, so click on over and have a browse.

**Book week** is celebrated each year. This year it is being held from Saturday the 16th August to Friday the 22nd August, 2014. The library is marking Book Week by holding a poster competition, which all students are welcome to enter. For more information on the poster competition see Miss Cole. For more information on Book Week here is the link http://cbca.org.au/bookweek.htm. Explore the site and find some very interesting books to read!

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