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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Auburn Zone Cross Country
Forty students represented Lidcombe P.S. at the Auburn Zone Cross Country Carnival held at Webbs Avenue grounds last Wednesday 20 May.

Congratulations must go to all students for their huge efforts. As a result of our school’s superlative effort, we were awarded the Overall Pointscore Champions trophy.

“A dynamic innovative school always moving forward”.

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and the Percentage Winners trophy – 4 years in a row – outstanding!

Good luck to the 21 students (Olive Kagi, Joohee Han, Angelina Lama, Elizabeth Win, Jethro Rinakama, Stephanie Mishkarudnaya, Ranin Al Mousawi, Mujahid Kanj, Timothy Yoon, Monalisa Soliola, Litia Fusi, Jessica Trang, Mahdi Khalil, Adem Kadayifci, James Mylonas, Simran Tiwari, Sarah Deng, Grace Choi, Erika May Kavana and Daewhan Shim) who will be representing Auburn Zone at the Sydney West Area Carnival on Wednesday 10 June (Week 8) at Penrith Regatta Centre. A list of the placings of the Zone Cross Country runners appears in Mr. Windle’s report.

National Simultaneous Storytime
What a fabulous event! I must thank the organisers, our Literacy committee (led by Mrs Pant, Mrs Ramsay, Miss An, Mrs Black, Mrs Rovere, our student teacher Miss Heyes and very well supported by the in library program by Miss Cole and Mrs Rush as leader of the P&C) as I felt it was one of those tremendous community days we’ll talk about for a long time. The Literacy Committee did a great job in organising competitions and decorating the hall. It was certainly a sight to behold.

In the middle of all of that, was my chance to impart to our school students just how much fun reading can be for everyone. I must say, I had a lot of fun reading “The Brothers Quibble” and took delight in the little sniggers of laughter coming from Kindergarten children on the stage. Thank you to the parents who came as well, familiar faces, but nice to know that our parents recognise how important reading is for our young students.

Reading can be an instant vacation. When we read for pleasure, we have a whole new world of enjoyment – and considering we are experiencing some pretty cold and wet weather of late, what better activity to take part in than reading a book. Try it!

The P&C also gave out a lot of prizes for the colouring in/writing competition run throughout the stages, fantastic support.

Medications at school
As a matter of the utmost importance, please do not send your child to school with medication that they have to administer themselves. There are some exceptions (like an asthma puffer), but medications prescribed by a doctor, or headache tablets, or even flu medication cannot be brought to school and then administered by the child themselves.

The policy exists that if your child needs to take any sort of medication during the day, either prescribed or preventative that you have bought over a counter, then it must be presented at the office for safe keeping (in its original packaging – so we know what it is), with a note from you explaining what the medication is for and then administered by the office staff in accordance with instructions. That way, everything is done the right way and no-one can get hurt. Thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Reports
School reports provide an accurate snapshot of your child’s learning achievement during the semester and are complemented with regular communication with your child’s teacher. Reports are scheduled to go home on Wednesday 24 June, handed out at your child’s interview. Please attend the parent/teacher interviews on Wednesday 24 June or make an appointment with your child’s teacher at a mutually convenient time. You are welcome to make an appointment to discuss your child’s progress at any time throughout the year by writing a note or by contacting the school office.

Premier’s Sporting Challenge
The Challenge includes a range of initiatives with one common purpose - to have more students, more active, more of the time! The Premier’s Sporting Challenge aims
to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

Sport plays an important role in developing regular physical activity, provides positive health outcomes and is a fun and healthy way to connect with your local community. We invite students to take up the Challenge - and take the path to a healthier life.

Students can strive for the Bronze Award (210 minutes a week or 30 minutes a day), Silver Award (315 minutes a week or 45 minutes a day), Gold Award (420 minutes a week or 60 minutes a day) and Diamond Award (560 minutes a week or 80 minutes a day). Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 only have to colour in a picture to register that they had been physically active for the day. For our school, we will start to collect how many minutes we have been active for (inside and outside of school) in Week 7 of this term – next week. We hope to replicate the success of last year by attaining a DIAMOND AWARD again.

Even the staff will be participating in the staff challenge – we will let you know the details of our end of year event very soon! (More details later).

Get out there boys and girls and get active!

Cutlery at school
Yesterday morning, I walked into the school and found a stainless steel fork on the ground under the COLA. This is dangerous on so many fronts and as parents, if we have to send our children with any form of cutlery, it must be of the plastic variety. Apart from the possibility of it being used as a weapon (very, very low possibility of course), the fact is it was lying on the ground, posing a potential threat to any child running, walking or falling on the ground underneath the COLA. Please, ensure that if your child needs cutlery, it is made out of plastic. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Swimming Scheme Ends
Thank you very much to the Swimming Scheme teachers down at Ruth Everuss Centre as well as our own fantastic teachers for taking our students and showing them the importance of swimming. From all reports, all of our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Next year, our Swimming Scheme weeks will be weeks 6 and 7 of Term 2.

Attendance and Leave approvals
There have been many changes to the attendance policy from the Department of Education and Communities. As part of the implementation of National Standards, holidays taken by students and their families outside of school vacation periods will now be included as absences. A certificate of exemption can no longer be used for this purpose. Families are encouraged to holiday or travel during school vacations. If travel outside of school vacation periods is necessary, the following considerations apply:

*If I accept the reason for the absence, the absence will be marked as “L” and a certificate of extended leave – holiday will be issued.
*If I don’t believe the absence is in the student’s best interests and I don’t accept the reason, the absence will be recorded as “A” and a certificate of extended leave – holiday will not be issued.
*If the period of absence is in excess of 50 days, the student may be eligible to enrol in distance education. In any case, the student will be removed from the enrolment of the school. If the student comes back to the school after that period of time, they will have to re-enrol.

In this initial period, I will endeavour to ring parents to explain my position as I certainly don’t want to get parents off side or I don’t want people thinking that I can tell them what to do either. Basically, it is now DEC policy that I must follow.

School Plan
Our new school plan 2015-2017 is now on our website. Thank you so much for the contribution the P&C and other parents who attended a special meeting, have made to this truly community based plan. Soon to be added will be the milestones document containing indicators to check our progress every 5 weeks.

Bulldogs Knockout - Rugby League
Next Wednesday 3 June, we will send a Junior Boys team and a Senior Boys team away to The Crest to take part in the Bulldogs Knockout. We will need some assistance in taking the boys to and from the venue, so when you get the permission note, please considering assisting if you can.

School Athletics Carnival – Thursday 18 June
Keep this date in your diaries as it is coming up soon. This is one of my favourite days in the school calendar, as we will have every student in attendance down at the track being physically active, everyone being active on the day and we always have plenty of community support on the day as well, which makes it a very special event. Mr Windle and Ms Scott are our organisers this year and will no doubt have a well planned event in store for us on the 18th June. If you can assist in any way, let the above teachers know that you are available.
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 are always a great pleasure to hand out to our wonderfully behaved students. The recipients over the last two weeks have been:-
Week 5 – Alexander Chan (S2B), Angus Yang (1/2B) and Ayesha Charchouh (S2S).
Week 6 – Swoyam Kunwar (S3T).
Well done students!

We now have 37 students who have achieved Platinum from the very end of 2014 up until now. I am currently waiting for the number to get to 60 so we can fill up a bus that will take us to our next Platinum adventure. The Platinum Party has been set down for Tuesday 23 June at B1.

Website, School App & Facebook
We encourage you to keep an eye on our school website www.lidcombe-p.schoo ls.nsw.edu.au and to become involved in our school and work with us in the interests of your child’s education. We have a “School App” that works on an iPhone, iPod Touch or any smartphone android device (eg Samsung) or an iPad. Download the free “School App” to your device. Having this app will revolutionise 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 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

We have also launched a Facebook page called “Lidcombe Public School”. Many of you have already liked our page which means of course, you will get all of our messages and updates. If you haven’t liked our page yet, just put into the search engine “Lidcombe Public School” and it should be the first item that comes up, select it and you be on the Facebook page to like it.

Both the School App and our FB page are great ways to keep up to date with what’s happening on a day to day basis. Things like PSSA games/venues go up on a weekly basis as do other events etc.

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 2015 priorities and School Management Plan will be communicated to you through the school website, newsletters and special bulletins as the year progresses.

Dogs
Whilst Dogs can be very cute and ideal to cuddle particularly in winter, a school playground is not the ideal place for them. Whether they have a leash or not is not the issue, more to the point, we have several students that exhibit high anxiety (very scared) when dogs are around. I would appreciate your assistance in keeping dogs off the school premises.

Our beautiful Special Education garden
You would remember a couple of years ago, we regenerated the area between Lidbury Hall and Mills Street with a lot of planting and wonderful artwork (painted by Miss Kogias). Well, the area had become
quite overgrown and without my knowledge, these wonderful people below rolled up their sleeves and restored this garden to its original beauty. Thank you so much Raelene Harris, Sonia Lopes and Peter Sage for what you have done!

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**NEWSLETTER**

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

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.

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Principal

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**Newsletter**

If parents wish to have the newsletter emailed to them directly please fill out the form below. Electronic distribution is a much better method of communication with families as it allows the school community to enjoy great images of students in full colour without the environmental impact of substantial paper usage. We hope many of our families take up this option in the future. Thank you for taking up this option and saving just that little bit more of our environment.
60 SECONDS WITH MR. LEWIS

This newsletter, Atakan Karasu from S2Flinders is our focus of 60 seconds with Mr. Lewis.

Name: Atakan Karasu
Class: S2Flinders
What would you like to be when you grow up? A professional Rugby League.
Best piece of advice you have ever received? Do your homework!
Favourite thing to do? Go on the iPad at home.
Favourite school subject? Maths.
Favourite colour and number? Orange and 12.
An interesting fact about yourself. I love playing Minecraft on the iPad.
Is there any one thing you can’t do without? I need food!
Worst habit? Training too hard.
Thanks for spending 60 seconds with Mr. Lewis, Atakan!

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

RED-iculous DAY

It was a special day, Thursday 28th of May.
I got out of bed,
Wearing pink and red.
We had healthy food,
Which change our mod.
We donated some money
The colour of honey.
The money we gave,
We shared to save.
The homeless and poor,
That lie on the floor.
Dying of thirst
And expecting the worst.

Written by
Vincent Yu & Evan Liang
S3Freeman

And we raised $575.00 – what a great effort!
On Tuesday 26 May, students of Lidcombe Public School took part in the National Simultaneous Storytime by reading the book The Brothers Quibble written by Aaron Blabey. The students also enjoyed a range of supporting educational activities leading up to the event.

This annual fun event aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books it aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book that explores age appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum.

We would like to thank the P & C for participating and enjoying this occasion.
SPORTS HOUSE T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS

All students should’ve received a note regarding the sale of Sports House T-Shirts and shorts in the last couple of days. Please get these pre-orders in to the office as soon as possible so that we can hopefully fill all orders before the Athletics Carnival coming up on 18 June. It will look so good seeing the students proudly wearing their house t-shirts.

T-shirts are $10 and shorts are $15. At the moment we are only working with pre-orders. Later on these items will be available through the uniform shop on a regular basis.

PSSA

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SchoolAtoz – What does your child do at school?

Have you ever asked your child what they did at school today only to receive the stock-standard "not much" or "nothing" response? Take heart. There is an easier way to get something out of 'nothing'. To find out more go to:

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Of the 37 students that competed, 21 of these students have qualified for the Sydney West Carnival. They are:

- Olive Kagi
- Jethro Rinakama
- Timothy Yoon
- Isabelle Heng
- Daehwan Shim
- Grace Choi
- Joohee Han
- Stephanie Mishkarudnaya
- Monalisa Soliola
- Mahdi Khalil
- Sarah Deng
- Angelina Lama
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- Elizabeth Win
- Ranin Al Mousawi
- James Mylanos
- Mujahid Kanj
- Jessica Trang
- James Mylanos
- Simran Tiwari
VISION TESTING

Many of our families took up the offer last term of free Vision Testing for their children through EyecarePlus. This testing begins next week at school. Please talk to your children about it and let them know that they will be having their eyes looked at by specially trained people. If you did not complete one of the forms but would still like to take part please see Mrs Rush in the office.

SCHOOL BANKING

Don’t forget that as of next Wednesday, 3 June we will be only giving banking rewards as per the Commonwealth Bank’s automated system. If you believe your child should’ve received a reward and has not please bring in your tokens to the office on Monday.

PARENT EXCURSION – GREAT OCEAN ROAD VICTORIA!

Have I got your attention now? Ok, we aren’t really going to Victoria but we are going to go walking and get healthy and at the same time show our children how important exercise is. While the children are taking part in the Premiers Sporting Challenge we will be doing our bit as well.

In 'real life', walkers take around 8 days to trek the full distance of the Great Ocean Walk. Our virtual Great Ocean Walk challenge will focus on encouraging us to steadily increase our daily activity. No matter if you’re only walking 10 minutes a day or striving to reach 10,000 steps a day, you’re in control. You can conquer the Great Ocean Walk at your own pace. It’s simple, fun and breathtakingly beautiful.

As you reach each of the 16 waypoints, you will learn all about the history, natural wonders and stunning scenery. It’s a trek like no other.

Leave your car in the parking lot. It’s time to hit the walking trail for a spectacular trek along the rugged coastline of Victoria's famous Great Ocean Road.

You can do it! To find out more about how we will achieve this and to join us for our first walk, please meet Julie in Lidbury Hall on Monday afternoon at 2pm.

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING DONATIONS

All Stewart House Clothing Donations should have been returned as today was the last day. These bags will be collected on Monday.

Thank you to those who also donated money to the Appeal.
KNITTING GROUP

Thank you to those busy parents and staff who have already started knitting scarves, blankets and beanies.

One of our lovely staff even donated half a dozen beanies that they bought at the shops because they just don’t have the time to knit but still wanted to be part of it – thank you Mrs Lesic.

A Born to Knit blanket is made up of 16 squares. There are some simple instructions for how to knit a blanket and some other information – follow this link http://www.borntoknit.com.au/ or see Julie in the office.

AFL CLINICS

利肯小学澳式橄榄球
五月二十八日至 六月十八日
每周四下午3：15至4；15分
每人40元（包括澳式橄榄球礼包和 4张观看比赛的门票）。
Lidcombe Public School AFL

Her Perşembe 28 Mayıs-18 Haziran tarihleri arasında saat 3:15’ten 4:15’e kadar.
Ücreti 40 dolardır ve katılan öğrenciler AFL paketi ile dört tane ‘Giants Game’ biletini alacaklardır.
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS TREATMENT AND RESEARCH CLINIC

The University of Sydney

School Holidays Social Skills
Program for children in Years 4 to 6
June 29 – July 23

Social communication skills are essential for interactions in the playground, classroom, and when transitioning to high school. This program is designed for upper primary children in Years 4 to 6 with difficulties in social skills. We aim to build children’s confidence in making and maintaining friendships through teaching conversational rules and practising in a safe environment.

The program includes an assessment session and individual, paired, and group therapy sessions.

Program topics include:
- Making new friends
- Starting, maintaining, and finishing conversation
- Conversational turns
- Sharing ideas and opinions
- Problem solving (social conflicts)
- Asking for help

Dates: 29 June to 23 July 2015
Time: 2 – 5 pm
Cost of program: $360 (includes assessment, program and report)*
*Check with your private health fund if you can claim for speech pathology services

Venue:
Communication Disorders Treatment and Research Clinic
Faculty of Health Sciences,
Cumberland Campus,
The University of Sydney,
East Street, Lidcombe

Registration closes on Monday 15 June, 2015.

Please contact us at speech.clinic@sydney.edu.au or 9351 9539 for more information or to register.

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