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"A dynamic innovative school always moving forward"
Staff Changes
Apart from all the changes we had at the end of last term, we have finalised the teachers for 3-6Ruby. Mr Nathan Su will take them on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs. Catherine Pisano will take them on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This means that Mrs Neha John will be teaching K-6S full time, whilst also relieving as the Assistant Principal Special Education, an exciting opportunity for her and of course, well deserved.

Also, for weeks 2 and 3, Mr. Duffy and Mrs. Persson are out of the school testing new platforms for the Department of Education. Mrs. Willis will relieve as Deputy Principal during this time and Mr. Gatwood will relieve as Assistant Principal Stage 3.

Unwanted Visitors
It seems as though from time to time, we have a number of people who come into the school, particularly on a Saturday to access the school grounds. Most of these people do come in a use the playgrounds in the right way, but others are only interested in causing damage or vandalising our property. If you notice any such behaviour going on within our school, could you consider ringing the school security unit’s to report suspicious activity on their 24-hour hotline number, 1300 880 021. Your assistance here is greatly appreciated to keep our looking beautiful and functional for our wonderful students.

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.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

If you or your child develops 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 – 27-31 JULY 2015**

“Creating the Future - NSW Public Schools - Leading the Way”

The staff and students of Lidcombe P.S. welcome you to our Open Day, Monday 27 July 2015.

**Program of Events**

**11:45am - Open classrooms**
- Students will be participating in normal classroom activities. Parents are more than welcome to visit classrooms to see their child work in their environment or assist with any group organisation to see how your children learn.
- You could also choose to see what happens with:-
  - Community Languages Critical Aspects – Larcombe Hall and Community Language rooms
  - Reading Recovery lessons – Block D
  - EAL/D lessons – in classrooms or the EAL/D demountable on the primary asphalt.

**12:25am - Open classrooms conclude – Performances in the Hall**
Come down to the hall and see our wonderfully talented singers and dancers perform for you. Afterwards, the P&C are cooking a BBQ and providing lunch.

We look forward to spending the day with you and hope you enjoy the planned events.

**Enrol now for Kindergarten 2015**
Does your preschool child turn 5 years of age before 31 July 2016? 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 2016 Kindergarten Transition program has changed dramatically (same as last year though) and will begin with our transition days, running from 9.00am to 11.00am in the mornings on the following days:

- Thursday 15 October 2015
- Thursday 22 October 2015
- Thursday 29 October 2015
- Thursday 5 November 2015
- Thursday 12 November 2015
- Thursday 19 November 2015
- Thursday 26 November 2015
- Thursday 3 December 2015

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. We will host our Kindergarten Orientation evening on Thursday 8 October 2015, 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:

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Kindergarten students will start school on Wednesday 3 February 2016. Of course, parents and Kindergarten students will be called in before that for their Best Start Interview – times to be announced.

**School Uniforms**

The parent community of Lidcombe Public School has determined that all students attending Lidcombe PS should wear school uniform. The principal and school staff fully support and endorse this decision and encourage all students to comply with this expectation. All students are expected to exhibit good grooming and personal cleanliness. Offensive slogans on clothing or belongings will not be permitted.

At the end of 2011, we officially took over control of the Uniform Shop from Lowes and now parents can buy the uniform from our school. It is located at Lidbury Hall (near Blocks A and C) and you can visit the Uniform Shop on Wednesdays 8.30 to 9.15am or on Friday afternoons 2.30 – 3.15pm.

At the moment, there seems to be a lot of students who don’t wear a hat to school, and when I look out over the school population at a morning assembly, it doesn’t look good. The wearing of a hat is especially important during any type of sunny weather as we definitely insist that our students are wearing their hats outside. Also, now that winter is upon us, many students are wearing different types of jackets and jumpers to school. The rule at our school is that if we are cold, we wear our school jumper or jacket first, if we are still cold after that, another jacket will suffice. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

We have also clarified that the new house sports uniform (pictured below), can be worn for School Sport during the week, ie. Tuesdays for Stage 1 and Fridays for Kindergarten, Stage 2 and Stage 3. Note: if your child plays PSSA sport, they are required to wear the PSSA uniform.

![House t-shirts](image)

**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) from Week 7.
last term – to the end of **Week 6** this term. 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!

**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. It is important to remember as well, that I make my decision based on the availability of information you provide in the exemption application, give me lots of information as to why you are taking the trip and I will be able to make a more informed decision about your application for exemption. Basically, it is now DEC policy that I must follow.

**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 1** – Jayda Lui (S2B), Nathan Lwin (S2F), Amani Zaphir (S3B), Maddie Leask (S3B).

**Week 2** – Emma Song (S3N), Cara Xu (2M), Matthew Bae (2B), Imad Majzoub (2L), Ann Lee (S3N), Jashan Cheema (2B).

Well done students!

We now have 51 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.

**School Athletics Carnival – now Thursday 6 August**

It was certainly unfortunate that we had to cancel our carnival last term but we now have a new date – **Thursday 6 August 2015** – so keep it in your diaries and make some arrangements now. The same program will be in place K-6 and now we have received our house shirts and sports shorts, the students will be looking magnificent too!

The **Auburn Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held at Wyatt Park on Wednesday 19 August**. There is a clash with our Stage 2 excursion, but we’ll work that out in due course.

**Website, School App & Facebook**

We encourage you to keep an eye on our school website [www.lidcombe-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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 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 will be able to click on the Facebook page to like it.

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.

Enrolments 2016
Even though we are only half way through 2015, it is time to start thinking about enrolments for 2016, especially Kindergarten. Each year, a number of families approach the school for an “out of area” enrolment for their child to start Kindergarten. I am absolutely committed to ensuring all of our “in area” students and siblings are catered for before considering “out of area” applications. However, I would like to be able to inform “out of area” parents about securing enrolment in the last week of Term 3. If you have a child of school age for Kindergarten 2016, or know someone who does, then please contact the school for the necessary information.

The number of “out of area” applications we receive each year continues to confirm the wonderful reputation our school enjoys in the community.

Premier’s Spelling Bee
This exciting competition will be starting straight away in classrooms as soon as we get back from holidays for Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes. Students will get the lists to look at and study (or at least a link for the lists). In the first two weeks, each class will hold its own spelling bee competition, coming up with two winners. The two winners from each class will then represent their classes in the Stage finals, to be held on Thursday 30 July (wee 3, during Education Week). The event will take place in the hall and will start after B1. No doubt we will have a lot of students very excited about this event. In the meantime, there is a very cool game spelling game on School AtoZ that might be a good holiday activity for your children. The link is below:-


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.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**NEWSLETTER**

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

Name of Child: ____________________

Class: ______________

Name of Parents: ___________________

Email address:- ____________________

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

Principal
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

60 SECONDS WITH MR. LEWIS

This newsletter, Daewhan Shim from S3 Truganini is our focus of 60 seconds with Mr. Lewis.

Name: Daewhan Shim
Class: S3T
What games do you play? Soccer, Tennis and Swimming.
What would you like to be when you grow up? A professional soccer player.
Best piece of advice you have ever received? Do your best and don’t be scared.
Favourite thing to do? Watch soccer highlights.
Favourite school subject? PE.
Favourite colour and number? Sky Blue and 6.
An interesting fact about yourself. I juggle a soccer ball and my best is 193 times!
Is there any one thing you can’t do without? My family, and a soccer ball!
Worst habit? Sometimes I don’t do my best.
What’s your favourite school moment? Meeting new friends and soccer practice with Mr. Hulley.

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

PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE

The 2015 Premiers Spelling Bee is on again in Term 3 for Stages 2 and 3.

Key dates are:
Spelling lists were distributed to all Stage 2 and Stage 3 class teachers in Term 3, Week 1.
Class Spelling Bees to be conducted by Wednesday 29 July.
The best two spellers from each Stage 2 and Stage 3 class will participate in the Lidcombe Public School Spelling Bee Final in Week 3 - Thursday 30th July immediately after B1 in the school hall. All parents and carers are welcome.
Regional Finals: Term 3, Week 9 (venue tba). Four students from Lidcombe Public School will be selected with two students from Stage 2 and two students from Stage 3.
State Final: Wednesday, 11th November at Eugene Goossens Hall, ABC Centre, Ultimo.
For more information or resources go to http://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/speaking-competitions/2015-premiers-spelling-bee
Auburn Diversity Services Inc.

Auburn Diversity Services Inc. (ADS) is a community based, non-profit organization established to promote the principles of multiculturalism, access, equity and social justice. The organisation is committed to developing strategies that address the needs of diverse communities through a culturally responsive approach. ADS designs and delivers services that aim to build capacity and improve outcomes for disadvantaged people and families.

Child & Family Services

Child & Family Services are funded by both Federal and State governments to provide a range of support services to people with disabilities and their families. The Family Support Program is a family-centred, community-based program that provides a range of services to families with children aged 7 years and under in the Auburn Local Government Area. The program focuses on improving family well-being through information and support to parents and carers. The Family Support Program provides support to parents and carers to enhance family well-being and improve children’s outcomes.

Other Services at ADS

- Settlement
- Seniors
- Housing
- Disability
- Financial Counselling
- Legal Assistance
- Energy/Low Income Payment Assistance Scheme (EAP)

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Child & Family Services

Access - Development - Support - Independence

Paint Auburn is a joint community based initiative to support the development of children’s early literacy skills in Auburn. It aims to encourage all local communities to support the development of local children’s early literacy skills from birth, so that they will develop a love of learning and be ready for reading and writing at school.

Peer Support Groups

The groups provide structured programs for children 0-5 years including reading and fine motor learning activities as well as information sessions for parents. It creates opportunities for parents and carers to access support and connect with each other. The service is available to families from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

School Readiness Program

The School Readiness Program offers workshops and group activities that help parents to prepare their children for a positive start to school. The Parenting Education Program provides parenting information and workshops that help parents build their skills to overcome parenting issues and promote positive family relationships.

Family Support Workers provide home visits for families in their home and provide information and advice related to child development, family relationship and local child and family services.

For details of programs and activities, please contact us or check ADSI website.
While our students have lots of fun on excursions, these trips are much more than just a day out. Memories of school excursions are among the most prominent of the formative years, largely because they are a welcome break in the routine for both students and teachers. While their purpose is essentially to educate, they can also be a fun bonding experience for everyone involved.

**Reinforcement** - The trip can reinforce what a teacher has been instructing in class about a subject and help students understand the topic better.

**Engagement** - Teachers turn trips into mobile classrooms, instructing students to collect data, then quizzing them or assigning a project based on what they learned during the outing.

**Socialisation** - Taking students into a new environment gives them the experience of travelling in a group and teaches them to be respectful of the locations they visit.

**Exposure** - Kids get to visit a place to which they have never been before. This can be particularly advantageous to students who are less fortunate and don't have the opportunity to travel.

**Curiosity** - Students who go on excursions find that they want to learn more about the subjects on which the trip focused.

**Retention** - The type of memories that excursions create, called “episodic memories,” helps children retain information for longer periods.

**What Is the Importance of excursions?**

**Excursions are important in many ways.** Going on an excursion means more than simply leaving the school grounds. Excursions should always have a major educational element, but the impact of excursions can extend much further. The importance of excursions includes giving students the chance to build closer bonds with their classmates, experience new environments and enjoy a day away from the classroom.

**New Sights** - When students and teachers are together outside the classroom, new educational environments and experiences are possible. Students may have the opportunity to observe many things that are not available at school, including exotic wildlife, rare plants and maybe even the stars if the excursion is to a planetarium. Discussing the excursion beforehand is wise because it allows students to know what they will experience during their time away from school.

**Bonding** - Getting away from the everyday atmosphere of the classroom gives students an opportunity to spend time with each other in a new environment. They may be able to connect on more of a personal level without the structure of the normal school day. Students may be able to spend much of the day in small groups, observing, chatting and learning about each other.

**Informal Learning Environments** provide valuable educational opportunities away from the classroom, without using textbooks and other tools used in a normal school setting. Students on excursions can often learn while having fun in a more informal environment. If the Educational trip destination has staff members who do hands-on teaching with visiting students -- such as at a science center or historical museum -- the children will be excited to learn from someone new.

**Fun** - No matter how much students learn during an excursion, their favourite memories may be based on their enjoyment of the day. Getting away from school for a day or even half a day is always exciting for students, and excursions are always highly anticipated. Students will have fun with their friends and they also may return to the classroom with a renewed focus on their schoolwork.
How Do Students Benefit From Excursions?

Excursions can give students exposure to places they might not otherwise visit. Excursions range from local visits to civic offices or businesses to international excursions, complete with overnight stays. Whatever their scope, excursions can offer many advantages to the students who take them.

**Perspective** - Part of how students benefit from excursions is by gaining new perspectives on the world. This is especially true for more extensive excursions where students travel farther away from home. By coming into direct contact with a different environment or even a new culture or language, students can better understand their place in the community and develop an openness to differences in others.

**Variety** - excursions also function to put some variety into otherwise regimented lesson plans. Instead of spending every day in the classroom, students get to learn in a new environment with new instructors. Excursions also may give students a chance to interact with students from other schools as they learn together or participate in group activities

**Learning Styles** - Excursions will often cater to more than one learning style, making them excellent teaching tools for certain students. Classroom lectures apply primarily to audio learners, who learn best by listening. Visual learners can benefit from visual aids, which exist in the classroom, but are much more frequent during an excursion. Finally, for tactile learners, excursions offer an uncommon opportunity to perform hands-on learning.

**Classroom Supplement** - It's important for teachers to choose excursions that augment existing lesson plans and synchronize with classroom learning. An excursion that teachers choose for these reasons can serve to illustrate difficult concepts or extend the general nature of a classroom lesson by giving more specific information. The specialists who lead school groups on excursions also may be able to provide professional insight from advanced study or direct experience that teachers could never provide alone.

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**SPORTS HOUSE T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS**

Our sports house t-shirts and shorts and selling well but we have plenty in stock. For now they are being sold through the office but after the Athletics Carnival they will only be available from the Uniform Shop.

- T-shirts are $10 and shorts are $15.

Get yours now!

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**CROSS COUNTRY FUN RUN PRIZES**

We have been very busy entering all the data into the computer so that prizes can be ordered for the fun run held earlier this year. A huge thank you to Mrs Jenna Gray who has been helping in the office this week and doing all this for us. These prizes should be available in the next couple of weeks.

A bag of money containing $43.50 was found in the playground a while back which we hoped would match up with someone’s cross country fundraising but at this stage we have been unable to match anything together. Did you raise this amount? If so, please let us know at the office.
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: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/what-does-your-child-do-at-school

PARENT WALKING GROUP – VIRTUAL GREAT OCEAN ROAD EXCURSION

The mums are walking hard on their virtual walk and reached Cape Otway yesterday. Their next pitstop is Aire River. A great way to get fit and have some fun at the same time. Never too late to join them – meet under the COLA Monday to Wednesday at 2pm.

PSSA

Week 2 – 23rd June

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KNITTING GROUP

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

One of our lovely staff even donated ½ 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/](http://www.borntoknit.com.au/) or see Julie in the office.

HEALTHY RECIPES
ECO KIDS

Need an amazing magic fertilizer? Then watch this space. This term our eco kids will be selling worm wee collected from our very own worm farm!

ROAD SAFETY

You must not stop on or near a pedestrian crossing.
Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that an Intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dre Solo Headphones
- 200 x $30 Book Depository Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win.
To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.)

Win books for your school library.
We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at $200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal
Join Our Team

Come and join Auburn Auskick (Auburn JAFG). The Auburn GIANTS and the AFL would like to invite you and your child down to Mona Park on Sunday 26th July at 9:30am-10:30am. We will be hosting a parent information session for an Auskick Centre starting in your local area.

The Program Details

When: Sunday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am (Starting August 2nd - Finishing 20th September)
Where: Mona Park, Chisholm Road, Auburn
Ages: 5 years to 10 years for boys & girls
Cost: $50 for 8 Weeks.
Contact: Brent Trewin – 0488 001 231/ brent.trewin@aflnswact.com.au
Register: www.aflauskick.com.au