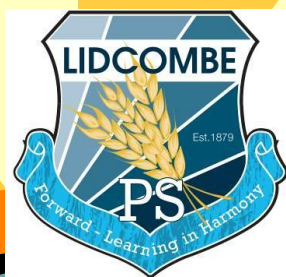


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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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<b>TERM 2</b>	
<b>26.06.15</b>	Green Event - Movie day K-2 The Lorax, 3-6 Free Birds No Sport.
<b>TERM 3</b>	
<b>13.07.15</b>	Staff Development Day
<b>14.07.15</b>	Students resume.
<b>27-31.07.15</b>	Education Week (Open Day 27 July – 11.40am)
<b>6.08.15</b>	Athletics Carnival – Warm Up Arena
<b>10 – 12.08.15</b>	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Staff Changes

There are a few more changes for next term, but be reassured, our teaching programs and activities have still had the seamless consistency they have always had. Ms Shortland who is our Special Education Assistant Principal and teacher of 3-6Ruby, will be leaving our school at the end of Term 2. She has been offered a fantastic job with Ronald McDonald House supervising the education program for kids who are gravely ill, and is taking a year's leave without pay to see how the job goes. Ms Shortland is one of those once in a lifetime teachers, whose positive attitude, collaboration and work ethic have been very important to Lidcombe PS. Currently, I have an Expression of Interest for the job across many teaching networks that closes this afternoon. I will be interviewing candidates over the holidays and will let you know in week 1 what the decision will be.

Miss Delli-Pizzi will also be leaving our school as her family is moving too far away for her to use public transport to get to our school. It is a shame because Miss Delli-Pizzi has worked very well on our RFF team but has also re-invigorated our SRC as well as co-ordinating our highly successful Multicultural Public Speaking program. Her RFF role will be taken by Mrs Colley (Mondays and Tuesdays) and Miss Chen (Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays).

Ms Robinson will be back for two days a week (Mondays and Tuesdays) next term and we are very fortunate that Miss Zong has agreed to continue on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. K Purple will be very excited next term to see Ms Robinson next term.

Mrs Choo will be back at the start of Term 3 and will take over from Miss Chen on 2 Bottlebrush, working Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs Choo is

*"A dynamic innovative school always moving forward".*

coming back from maternity leave and no doubt her trademark enthusiasm will once again brighten up our school. Mrs Gow will continue to work Thursdays and Fridays on 2 Bottlebrush.

Finally, we also lose one of our longer serving teachers, Mrs. Chant who has been offered a permanent job in the library at Sutherland PS 3 days a week. This will be a lot closer to her home and will enable her to be closer to her young family. Ms Chant is the consummate professional and Sutherland PS are lucky to get her. Ms Chant's place will be taken by Mrs Ortado, also returning from maternity leave, and she will work Thursdays in the Library.

### **Multicultural Public Speaking**

Well done to our fabulous representatives at the District Multicultural Public Speaking competition last week. I had the distinct pleasure of travelling to Homebush PS to listen to Samah Rahman and Joohee Han present fantastic speeches. Samah spoke first and her prepared speech was certainly of very high quality and I felt she was very unlucky not to get a highly commended certificate. Joohee spoke 9<sup>th</sup> and her speech was fantastic as well and kept the audience captivated throughout. In the end, the impromptu speeches proved to be the difference and Joohee, a girl who couldn't speak a word of English 3 and a half years ago, was announced as the winner of the junior (years 3 and 4) competition.

Mrs. Gordon went along to the senior competition (years 5 and 6) with Sam Livingston and Sophie Edwards. Again, our students were excellently prepared with amazing speeches and were able to think on their feet with their nimble minds to present wonderful impromptu speeches. In the end, in a tremendous display of strength in this field, Sophie was announced the winner of the senior competition, whilst Sam received a highly commended certificate.

Sophie and Joohee will now represent our school and district in the Regional Multicultural Public Speaking competition to be held in August (date TBC). It would be remiss of me not to thank our teachers for all the hard work they have put into public speaking to turn what was a weakness back in 2011 into an unbelievable strength in 2015. Also, I'd like to thank those teachers who have co-ordinated these events over the last four years to provide the focus and great technique associated with public speaking. Thank you Mrs Ellis, Miss Callan and Miss Delli-Pizzi.



Joohee and Samah



Sam and Sophie

## Green Event – Movies!

Details for our Movie Green Event for Friday 26 June are below. Please note that we will have different bell times for B2.

### VENUE: School Hall

**Years 3-6 - MOVIE - FREEBIRDS** (running time 1 hour 27 minutes)

1st HALF BEGINS: 9:15 am

INTERMISSION: 10:05 - 10:20 - Popcorn and cordial supplied by the P&C.

2nd HALF BEGINS: 10:20 am - 11:00 am

BREAK 1 - 11:00 - 11:40 (normal times and bells)

**K-2 - Movie – THE LORAX** (running time 1 hour 23 minutes)

1st HALF BEGINS: 11:45 am (students go straight to the hall after a brief COLA assembly)

INTERMISSION: 12:30 - 12:45 Popcorn and cordial supplied by the P&C

2nd HALF BEGINS: 12:45 - 1:25 pm (teachers and students return to their classrooms to collect B2 food/snacks)

BREAK 2: 1:40 - 2:15 pm

The students can dress in superhero costumes, pyjamas or onesies. It will be a great way to spend our last day for a very busy Term 2. Many thanks to Mrs Rush and the P&C for supplying the popcorn and cordial for this event.

## 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.

## Choir – Our Spectacular

Apart from our very good news last newsletter about our Junior Choir and Dance troupe gaining entry into Our Spectacular as a stand alone item, we also have 19 students involved in the mass choir, led by Miss Kim that will sing about 10 songs on the night. Don't they look superb in their new Lidcombe PS choir polo shirts ??? Thanks to Mrs Rush for organising these lovely shirts.



## 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!

### **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**

No awards this week and we still have 41 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, and with the “Prime 2” awards coming out with reports, I’m sure we will get to that number very quickly in Term 3. The Platinum Party we had on Tuesday 23 June at B1 was a fabulous success. It was fantastic to see the students eating, dancing and enjoying the company of fellow

students and teachers. I am indeed very lucky to be in such a great school !

### **Disrespect**

Whilst 98% of our students always do the right thing, there is a certain section of our school population that try to spoil it for others – thankfully we spend most of our time on those who do the right thing.

It has been reported to me that students have been:-

\*teasing and holding up food to the face of students who are fasting;

\*trying to convince students not of the Muslim faith to fast;

\*and, displaying signs of disrespect to some of our teachers.

These issues are mainly confined to stage 3 section of our school and I must stress again, there are only a few students involved. Nonetheless, the behaviour is extremely worrying and a stop must be put to it immediately. As parents, you can reinforce our messages here at school. It is not right to tease others in the first place, but to display no respect for cultural difference and diversity is totally against our school rules. As is speaking to our teachers with a lack of respect. Please have a chat to your children about such issues and remind them that we are a school that celebrates diversity and exercises tolerance and understanding.

### **Half Yearly Interviews**

Last night, we held a lot of our Half Yearly interviews, and it was fantastic to see so many parents brave the cold conditions to see how their child(ren) are going in school. If you were not able to arrange an interview with your child’s teacher, I strongly urge you to make another appointment early next term. We would love to communicate to each parent how well each child is doing here at Lidcombe P.S., but also communicate the weaknesses that your child may have, that could obviously be supported by you at home when homework is being done. Partnerships between teachers and parents is what will get the best out of children, so I am sure you would like a few clues as to how to help your child during homework time.

If you didn’t make a time for an interview last night or any time this week, your report will be arriving home in an A4 envelope today or tomorrow, this includes the Community Languages reports.

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

It was certainly unfortunate that we had to cancel our carnival last week 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 !

As you can appreciate, for the last 5 weeks of this term, our teachers have been writing reports and getting them to a state of perfection for you all during our interviews this week. In a lot of reports, teachers have written that students have “participated in the school’s athletics carnival”. Rather than ask those teachers to change well over 400 reports for that one comment, I have said to them leave it in, they will be participating in an athletics carnival down the track, but there are too many reports to change, which would have led to greater stress on our teachers. I hope you understand and I appreciate your support in this matter.

### **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 be 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.



### **Work during the holidays**

During the holidays, contractors will be in the school working on a couple of different things. An arborist will be cutting down a tree behind the office, and will also trim some of the branches overhanging the school fence near Keating St, as it was pointed out to me in a letter signed “Concern Parent”.

Also, towards the end of the holidays, we will be updating the cricket pitch area to make it more of a multi-function area with new netting and removable net in the middle and some new synthetic grass there. It should look amazing but work may creep into Term 3 but we will ensure that the students are well away from the work area and that they will be safe.

### **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:-

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/educational-games/spelling-bee>

### 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.

### “Safe People, Safe Places”

With the holidays approaching it is timely to remind our children and reinforce the ‘Safe People, Safe Places’ messages. Parents are encouraged to teach their children these messages which include:

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know knows where you are at all times.
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don’t talk to people you don’t know and never get into a car with someone you don’t know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don’t know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.



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, Hidy Chen from KBlue is our focus of 60 seconds with Mr. Lewis.

Name: **Hidy Chen**

Class: **K Blue**

What games do you play? **I spy and duck, duck, goose.**

What would you like to be when you grow up? **A teacher.**

Best piece of advice you have ever received? **Work really hard.**

Favourite thing to do? **Playing with toys.**

Favourite school subject? **Reading.**

Favourite colour and number? **Pink and 7.**

An interesting fact about yourself. **I like surprise eggs.**

Is there any one thing you can't do without? **Playing with the iPad.**

Worst habit? **I don't have any bad habits !**

What's your favourite school moment? **Writing stories in class.**

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



## NEW CHOIR SHIRTS



Our senior choir who are taking part in the Granville District Spectacular went off to their second rehearsal and Granville Performing Arts High School yesterday. Thank you to Mrs Harris who helped transport some of the students there.

It was fantastic to see our students wearing our new choir shirts for the first time. The children were very excited about wearing them and according to Miss Kim, she had many admiring comments from teachers from other schools saying how great the t-shirts looked.

## SPORTS HOUSE T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS



All of the students who pre-ordered should've received their Sports House T-Shirts and shorts in the last couple of days. We have more t-shirts in stock now so if you are interested in purchasing one you will be able to get one from the office. We also have shorts in most sizes (no 6s or 16s at present). We will be ordering more which will be here for the start of next term. It will look so good seeing the students proudly wearing their house t-shirts.

T-shirts are \$10 and shorts are \$15. Later on these items will be available through the uniform shop on a regular basis.

## PSSA

Week 8 – 12<sup>th</sup> June

SPORT	AGAINST	Score and MVP
Junior Girls League Tag	Auburn West	Won 4-3 Stephanie M
Senior Girls League Tag	Auburn West	Won 7-0 Aleya Oner
Junior Boys League Tag	Bye	
Senior Boys League Tag	Bye	
Junior Netball	Granville South	Won 6-1 Olivia Ivanac
Senior Netball	Granville South	Won 18-2 Loren Byron
Junior Soccer	Granville South	Won 5-0 Anthony Mylonas
Senior Soccer	Granville South	Won 3-0 Baris Eskin
Junior Newcombeball	Granville South	Won 2-0 Ethan Wong
Senior Newcombeball	Granville South	Won 2-0 Yagmur Karasu

Week 9 – 19<sup>th</sup> June – Washed out

Week 10 – No PSSA

## COUGHS AND COLDS

Did you know?

- . The average child in pre-school and primary school misses 4.3 days of school as a result of colds and flu each year
- . For children who always wipe their nose on hands and clothing, this figure increases to six days of school missed annually
- . 82 per cent of parents believe that their children pick up most of the germs that can cause colds or flu at school or pre-school
- . Just 7 per cent of pre-school children carry tissues with them every day or most days
- . Only 12 per cent of children in kindergarten – year 3 carry tissues with them every day or most days

Source: Survey was conducted by Lonergan Research on behalf of Kleenex® Tissues among 405 Australian parents of children aged 3-12 and attending pre-school, kindergarten or primary school from 4 March to 17 March 2010.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP - As you can imagine, with 640 children and 60 plus staff in our school there are many coughs, sneezes and runny noses at this time of the year. We asked our fabulous families at the beginning of the year to bring in a box or two of tissues for their child's classroom. These boxes have been long gone and we would be very pleased if our families could send in some more boxes of tissues and maybe even wet wipes. This will help our teachers a lot. Thankyou.**

## VISION TESTING

Thanks so much to the lovely ladies from EyecarePlus who have been with us through the month of June doing vision testing with so many of our students. They are now finished and reports will be delivered to school tomorrow.



## HEALTHY RECIPES

**Cancer Council NSW** Nutrition Snippet

### The simplest way

...to make healthy fried rice.

Our healthy fried rice will satisfy even the fussiest of eaters. Send the next day to school for lunch – it's good hot or cold, easy to make and packed full of vegies!

**Ingredients**  
 1 cup brown rice (uncooked)  
 1 tbs olive oil  
 1 onion, thinly sliced  
 1 egg, lightly beaten  
 500g pack frozen mixed vegetables  
 2 tbs reduced-salt soy sauce  
 2 tbs sweet chilli sauce  
 2 tbs water



**Method**  
 Cook rice according to packet directions. Meantime, heat olive oil in fry pan or wok. Add onion to pan and cook until soft. Add egg and scramble until cooked. Stir in cooked rice and fry for two minutes. Add in vegetables, cooking until heated through. In a separate bowl, mix together soy sauce, sweet chilli sauce and water. Add sauces to the rice mixture and stir until heated through. Serve warm, and enjoy!

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

**NSW Health** Western Sydney Local Health District **Eat It To Beat It**

**Cancer Council NSW** Nutrition Snippet

### The simplest way

...to manage fussy eaters

Here are some of our top tips for dealing with fussy eaters:

**Stay positive and don't react:** when your child refuses to eat, respond calmly, so they don't get attention for behaving badly.

**Keep on serving it:** research shows kids need to be given a new food an **average** of eight times before they will accept it.

**Eat as a family at the table:** turn off the telly, and eat together – this will help improve the whole family's eating habits.



For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

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## LIBRARY NEWS



Don't forget that the Library is open on a Friday morning from 8.30am to 8.55am for parents to visit with their children and help them choose new books to borrow. This a great way to get to know the library and our librarian Miss Cole and see what a great range of books we have to offer the children.

## PARENT EXCURSION – GREAT OCEAN ROAD VICTORIA!



We have walked many steps along the Great Ocean Road so far (118,126 steps) and we have now "been to" Marengo Reefs Marine Sanctuary, Shelley Beach, Great Otway National Park and Blanket Bay. Its never too late to join us. We will be back at it next term Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons – meet under the COLA at 2.15pm.

## OPENS RUGBY LEAGUE

On Monday 22 June, 17 students and Mr Cleary walked to Lidcombe Oval for our 3rd round of the state knock out. Despite it being our first time getting passed the first round, we were quietly confident of another good performance. We had the best possible start with Baris scoring a try in the first 3 minutes in only his second game of rugby league. Our forwards were muscling up and were running hard and Castle Hill was on the back foot. Despite looking like the better team, we let their star player run around us to score, both of which he ran around under the posts with everyone giving up chasing. The half time message was to keep positive, we were the better team but we needed to shut their star player down. Mahdi took this on board and every time the star player ran with it Mahdi was standing in front of him ready to cut him off. A great cut out pass from Zane put Hossam into the corner and the score was 10 - 10 with 4 minutes to go. Unfortunately, their star player scored again right at the end for the game to finish 14-10. A great team performance was unfortunately undone by one star player. Well done to Daniel and Baris who showed their class and proved Mr Cleary wrong after not picking them for the first game.

## OPENS GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

On Tuesday 23 June 10 girls and Mr Cleary travelled with the help of some parents and sister to Thurina Oval to play Villawood East. Due to the wet weather, the girls hadn't trained for touch football much. Mr Cleary was hoping their experience in league tag would be able to transfer over. Fortunately, this proved correct with Lidcombe leading 5 tries to nil after less than 8 minutes. However, once it was obvious we were the better side the girls strayed from the game plan with everyone trying to score a try by themselves and running backwards a lot. The message at half time was to continue to play like we trained and we will score lots. The game finished 12 tries to 1 in a dominate performance from Lidcombe with all but 1 girl playing their first game of touch football. Girls of the match was shared between Mona and Litia who scored 3 and 4 tries respectively. Great game girls, lets keep it up in round 2!



## HEADLICE



Headlice are an ongoing problem in primary schools. We ask parents to be vigilant in checking their children's hair for signs of eggs or live lice and treating them appropriately. It is always good to let the office know if you do find headlice on your child's hair as we can then send a brief note asking other parents in that stage to check their children as well.

### What are head lice?

- . Head lice are tiny insects without wings. They are about 2-3 mm long, with 6 legs, each with a claw at the end. They crawl quickly, but do not hop, jump or fly.
- . They are able to move fast on the scalp, so they are often hard to see.
- . It is the nit (egg) which is usually the sign that someone has head lice.
- . They feed on human blood, and need the warmth of a human scalp to live.
- . Each female louse can lay 150 to 300 eggs, starting from about 2 weeks after hatching.
- . They cannot live for long away from the human head. Lice found on carpets, bedding or soft toys are either old, sick or dead.

## LOST PROPERTY



Our new lost property boxes are here and are much stronger than the last ones. Please make sure that you put your children's names on their hats, jumpers, jackets, lunchboxes and drink bottles. It is very disheartening to see how many lunchboxes and drink bottles get thrown in the bin each week because they have no names on them. Leaving them lying around with food scraps attracts the birds and other nasties. Clothing in the lost property boxes will be cleaned over the holidays and return to those children who's names are in them. The

other items will either be given to charity or resold as second hand uniforms.

## PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

Pedestrian crossings allow people to cross the road safely. These crossings are usually marked by white stripes on the road and are also known as zebra crossings.

Some pedestrian crossings have zig zag lines marked on the road before the crossing. Take extra care when you see a zig zag line on the road as this means you are approaching a crossing which you may not be able to see because of a curve, crest or dip in the road.



Do not overtake any vehicle that is stopping or has stopped at a crossing.

The P & C asked Auburn Council to place some fencing along the footpath leading up to the pedestrian crossing in Mills Street to help stop children just walking off the footpath onto the road and to also stop cars from parking illegally. Unfortunately there are still a number of parents who park too close to the pedestrian crossing or worse still on it. By doing this you are stopping other drivers from having a clear view of the crossing and any children that may be crossing there. There are heavy fines for parking in this way.

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 \$415 + 2 demerit points**

**All other roads:**

**Fine from \$311 + 1 demerit point**

For more information contact the Auburn City Council on 9735 1222

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## HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

**FREE KIDS SHOW** - These school holidays, comedian Sean Murphy is performing *Kids' Party Confidential* for free! The show was nominated as a highlight of the 2014 Sydney Fringe Festival and will be presenting shows on Thursday, July 2nd at Five Dock (11:00 AM) and on Saturday, July 4th at Concord Library (2:30 PM). To book, head to [KIDSPARTYCONFIDENTIAL.COM](http://KIDSPARTYCONFIDENTIAL.COM). Tickets are free. Suitable for adults, teens and children aged 5+.

**HIP HIP HOORAY!**



**\$10  
GAMES**

**9am - 5pm**

**MINIONS**

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THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

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Bookings Essential  
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**Come and Try Baseball**

Come and try baseball with the Concord Comets! All boys & girls aged 4+ are invited to our home ground to try baseball in a fun carnival atmosphere

**When:** Sun 19 and Sat 25 July, 2015 (11am to 2pm)

**Where:** Majors Bay Reserve, Concord West.

**Cost:** Free! Free Gifts and Sausage Sizzle!



# KIDS CAMPS



## WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

### THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

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Our popular Winter Kids' and Family Holiday Camps are filling fast. Find out what's on including our popular ski / snowboard camps at Jindabyne.

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#### Residential Kids' Camps include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport

\*Snow Sports camps are suitable for kids aged 10-16 years.



#### Family Camps include:

- Instructor led activities
- Meals
- Accommodation
- Lift and lesson tickets and transport to Perisher (for Jindabyne camps only)\*\*

\*\*Kids as young as 6 years can participate in group lessons as part of a Family Camp.

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