



Lansdowne Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter Term 1 Week 10

Tuesday 2nd April 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

ANZAC Day

Lansdowne Bowling Club is conducting the Lansdowne community ANZAC Service again this year. ANZAC Day falls during the second week of the school holidays on **Thursday 25th April**.

We encourage all our families to attend this service held at the Lansdowne Bowling Club. Students from Lansdowne Public School participate in the march. Students attending need to wear full school uniform.

It has been very hot in the past so please don't forget school hats. There will also be a display of student artwork in the club that can be viewed after the service.

School Photos

School photos will take place this **Thursday 4th April**. Please ensure your child/children are wearing full school uniform for the photos. Payment for photo orders must be returned to school or paid online by Thursday.

National Student Wellbeing Program (NSWP)

Lansdowne Public School was successful in gaining funding from the National Student Wellbeing Program for the next four years. This funding will allow us to employ a Wellbeing Officer beginning next term.

The National Student Wellbeing Program is a Commonwealth-funded initiative to support the wellbeing of students and the broader school community through the provision of pastoral care and/or wellbeing support services through a school chaplain or student wellbeing officer.

The NSWP is intended to complement services provided by qualified specialists. The NSWP is not

designed or intended to provide specialist services to school students, such as professional counselling, professional mental health and psychological services and other allied health services. In addition, the NSWP is not a religious program and does not provide religious instruction or religious counselling to students.

Abielle Hodson will be taking on the role of Wellbeing Officer. She will start working with us every Friday next term. Abielle's role will be about connecting with people and building relationships. She will be that extra person that children, parents and staff can come to and can trust. Abielle will be a great addition to our school. Please call in and introduce yourself one Friday next term if you can.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended school to participate in our parent/teacher interviews recently. These are a great opportunity to take an active part in your child's education.

If you were not able to make it last week it is not too late. Please contact the office to organise a time to meet with your child's teacher before the end of the term.

If you have any questions or concerns that arose during your interviews, please do not hesitate to contact the office to make an appointment with myself or other members of staff to address and answer those concerns or questions.

End of Term

The last day for Term One will be **Friday 12th April**. It is important to maintain excellent attendance right through to the end of term. Our attendance rate this term has shown great improvement.

We currently have 65% of students attending school more than 90% of the time. *Continue p2*

This is an improvement from 54% last year.

Congratulations also to the eight students who currently have an attendance rate of 100% this term. Keep up the great work!

Term 2 will commence for students on **Tuesday 30th April**.

CPR Training

Students in Years 3-6 will participate in CPR training on **Friday 12th April**.

This is a very important skill to learn as it may one day save a life.

PSSA Regional Hockey

Good luck to Ciara who will be heading to Newcastle this Friday to represent the Manning in Hockey.

Wendy Stanborough
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 1 —2024

Week 10	Thursday 4th April	School Photos
Week 11	Friday 12th April	Years 3-6 CPR Training
Week 11	Friday 12th April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Term 2 —2024

Week 1	Tuesday 30th April	First Day Term 2
Week 2	Wednesday 8th May	Mother's Day Stall
Week 2	Friday 10th May	ZONE Cross Country @ Wingham
Week 3	Monday 13th May	Year 5/6 Day at the Farm @ Wingham
Week 3	Wednesday 15th May	Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 3	Thursday 16th May	School Athletics Carnival
Week 3	Friday 17th May	National Walk To School Day
Week 4	Wednesday 22nd May	National Simultaneous Reading
Week 4	Thursday 23rd May	GRIP Leadership for Year 6 @ Forster
Week 5	Wednesday 30th May	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Week 6	Monday 3rd June	Healthy Harold Visit
Week 6	Monday 3rd June	National Reconciliation Week
Week 6	Wednesday 5th June	Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 7	Monday 10th June	King's Birthday — Public Holiday
Week 8	Thursday 20th June	NAIDOC Celebrations & Activities - TBC
Week 9	Wednesday 26th June	Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 9	Friday 28th June	Soccer Gala Day @ Wingham
Week 10	Friday 5th July	Last Day of Term 2

WEEK 9 AWARDS

CLASS K/1		
MERIT AWARD	Barry	Completing set tasks independently
ART AWARD	Harley	Easter Bunny
CLASS 2-4		
MERIT AWARD	Allanah	Effort in informative writing tasks
ART AWARD	Evie	Flower Garden
CLASS 4-6		
ART AWARD	Katie	Lady Bug

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Katie

Being a great role model for younger students



AWARDS SYSTEM

All awards received at the assemblies go towards gaining your Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

These include:

Academic, Arts and Student of the Week

5 Awards = Bronze

Bronze + 5 Awards = Silver

Silver + 5 Awards = Gold 1

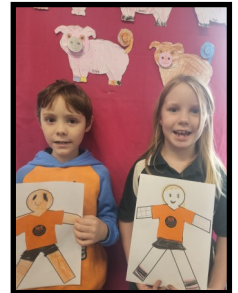
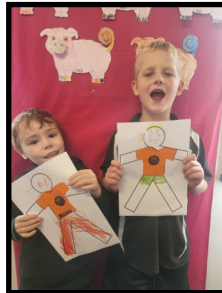
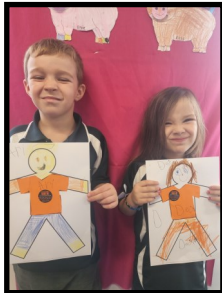
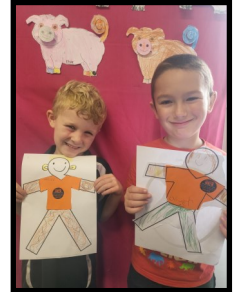
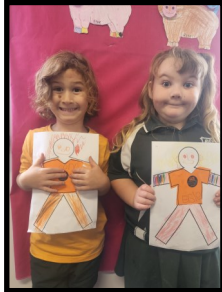
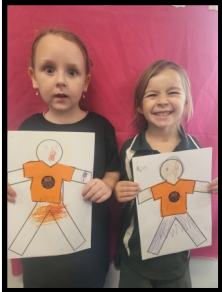
Gold 1 + 5 Awards = Gold 2 and so on.

Fairy Garden



HARMONY DAY

Thursday 21st March 2024



Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



Lansdowne Public School
Easter Raffle Winners

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| 1st — Barry Johnson | 7th — Ryah Dennes |
| 2nd — Rose VE (Dennes family) | 8th — Mrs Stanborough |
| 3rd — Belinda (Cleaner) | 9th — Kathy |
| 4th — Miss Kerry | 10th — L. Phillips |
| 5th — Charlee Maddocks | 11th — Oliver Watson |
| 6th — N. Reeves | |



Thank you to all of our families and community members who supported our raffle fundraiser.

We raised \$790.00!

Money raised will go towards the cost of the bus hire for Intensive Swimming in Term 4.



**EASTER
 GUESSING
 COMPETITION**
 Congratulations
 Willow for guessing
83!
Year 6 raised \$21.00

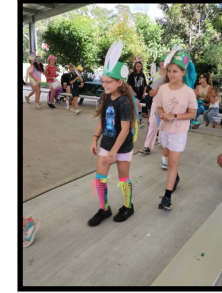
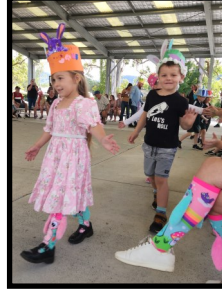
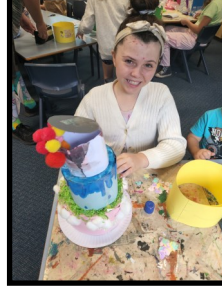
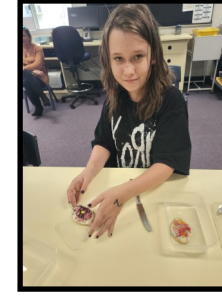


**Student prize winners for selling tickets
 Rose & Deja** →

EASTER 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024







Ride2School

Friday 22nd March 2024

