

# Lansdowne Public School

## Weekly Newsletter Number 31

### Tuesday 9 October 2012

# Welcome Back



## Principal's Message

***Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,***

Welcome back to a very busy and exciting Term 4.

### ***Whole School Swimming Program***

There are lots of events planned for this term including our whole school swimming program which will run for weeks 7 and 8. We will be adjusting the recess and lunch hours during those two weeks. More information to follow. Again we will try and keep the cost to a minimum with the generous support of our P&C and Uncle Don who has offered to drive the bus to and from the pool free of charge. All we will have to pay is the cost of hiring the bus and of course the pool entry. All students are expected to take part in the program. If there are any issues around this please come and see me so we can address them. Once again the students will be changing at school.

### ***Stage 3 Camp for 56W Students***

A reminder that this is coming up in Week 6 and you can start paying from now. We are trying to limit the cost to \$100.00. We will need to transport all students down to the camp so could you please consider if you will be able to help. I would like to suggest some families may be able to share the travel by doing the trip either one way or the other. Notes and information about camp requirements will be going home very soon.

### ***Parent Workshops with Bernadette Gammon.***

These have been very successful and very popular. Bernadette has had to change the date of the next meeting from 19<sup>th</sup> October to 26<sup>th</sup> October. They are held on a Friday morning from approximately 9:00am. Please consider coming along.

### ***Unwelcome Visitors***

Unfortunately during the holidays we were once again the target of vandals and intruders. The police have been and will continue to investigate. If you see anyone in the school grounds on weekends or outside of school hours please contact the police and report the intrusion. It is very upsetting for the staff, students and community when our beautiful school is violated and everything will be done to ensure the offenders are caught.

***Kind regards, Christine Wild***

| TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER |   |  |
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| WEEK 1                                  | Friday 12 October   | <b>Whole School Assembly commencing 2.20pm</b>   |
| WEEK 2                                  | Tuesday 16 October  | <b>P&amp;C Meeting at 6.00pm at school</b>   |
| WEEK 3                                  | Friday 26 October   | <b>PSP Parent Meeting with Bernadette Gammon at 9.00am... come along<br/>Whole School Assembly commencing 2.20pm</b> |
| WEEK 5                                  | Friday 9 November   | <b>Whole School Assembly commencing 2.20pm</b>   |
| WEEK 6                                  | Monday 12 November<br>Tuesday 13 November<br>Wednesday 14 Novem | <b>STAGE 3, 56W CAMP FOR THREE DAYS</b>  |
| WEEK 7                                  | Monday 19 November  | <b>WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM COMMENCES FOR 2 WEEKS</b>   |

### **P&C NEWS**

**P&C MEETING** – The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening 16 October.... next week. The meeting will commence at 6.00pm and will be held in the Seniors' classroom.

On the agenda for discussion will be the proposed holding of a Trivia Night on 24 November at the Lansdowne Community Hall as a fund raiser for the school.

Please come along to the meeting, everyone is very welcome to attend.

### **ANNUAL SPRING FAIR**

*The Lansdowne Uniting Church Annual Spring Fair  
Featuring sales of HIPPEASTRUMS and other plants - craft -  
home cooking - pre-loved clothing  
Saturday 20 October At the Lansdowne Uniting Church  
From 9.00am to 12.00 noon*



### **TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC**

*St John's Anglican Church Mothers' Union and Ministry  
are hosting a Teddy Bears' Picnic Saturday 20 October.  
This will be held in the secure grounds of the Anglican Church  
Rectory in Victoria Street Taree at 11.00am.  
There will be a free Sausage Sizzle, party food,  
drinks, games to play and a very special visitor.  
All Teddy Bears and owners are welcome and bring a picnic blanket.*