

# Lansdowne Public School

## Weekly Newsletter Number 32

### Tuesday 16 October 2012



Students of the Week:  
Mitch Whyms, Hayley  
Callaghan, Caleb James and  
Cody Byrne



Merit Award Winners: Amelia  
Lunney, Tammie Locchi,  
Makenzie Sunderland, Colby  
Gill, Dejuan Kemp, Kaios,  
Bantiva and Kokoda Baker



Library Awards above right: Lana Smith, Selena Fletcher  
and Connor Outtrim, and  
Our Talented Artists above: Rachael Plant, Tristan Luxton,  
Connor Potts and Caleb James.



Graham Morrison won  
his Bronze Certificate.

## Principal's Message

*Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,*

**Whole School Swimming Program and Stage 3 Camp** - Notes for both these programs are going home this week. If you have any enquiries or concerns about either activity please don't hesitate to come and discuss with me. (The Swimming note is attached to the end of this newsletter.)

**Parent Workshops with Bernadette Gammon** - Our next parent, carer and community member workshop will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 9:00am in the library. A cup of tea and biscuit will be ready for you.

**Bush Tucker Garden** - Under appalling conditions last Friday workman employed by our local AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) began work on our garden next to the COLA. The bush tucker garden will contain local plants, seating and planter boxes all of which have been donated to the school by the AECG. This includes all labour and materials. The garden is taking shape and will add another interactive and beautiful space to our playground. Thanks to Steve, Anthony, Jason and Matt from T.I.D.E.

**P & C Meeting** - Tonight is our P&C meeting in 56W classroom starting at 6:00pm. Hope many of you can join us!

**Professional Learning** - Mr Price will be undertaking additional training on Thursday to support our students with extra literacy and numeracy learning needs. Next Monday all staff will be working with Barb Wright who is our district Learning Support Consultant. We will be trained further in how to assess and analyse students' reading and comprehension needs.

*Kind regards, Christine Wild*



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PandC President Mrs Lisa Beadle, PandC Secretary Mrs Margaret Haddon

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TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
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 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 Tuesday 13 November Wednesday 14 Novem	<b>STAGE 3, 56W CAMP FOR THREE DAYS</b>
	Thursday 15 November	<b>P&amp;C Meeting at 9.15am at school</b>
WEEK 7	Monday 19 November	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM COMMENCES FOR 2 WEEKS</b>
	Friday 20 November	<b>Whole School Assembly commencing 2.20pm</b>

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS FROM FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER:

**Class K1G:** Student of the Week Certificate was awarded to Caleb James for improvement in reading. Merit Certificates were awarded to Kaios Baker, Colby Gill and Kayla O'Connor for fabulous efforts in sentence writing. The class Library Award went to Lilly Byrne for excellent participation during Library and the Artist Award went to Caleb James.

Graham Morrison won his **Bronze Certificate**, congratulations Graham.

**Class 12B:** Student of the Week Award went to Hayley Callaghan for her excellent attitude to her work and beautiful handwriting. The Merit Awards went to Bantiva Baker for applying learned knowledge in another way, Dejuan Kemp for increased concentration on his work and Monique Davis-Marr for her improved concentration levels when listening to others. The class Library Award went to Lana Smith for being a wonderful borrower and the Artist Award went to Connor Potts.

**Class 34P:** Student of the Week Certificate was presented to Blake Atkins for improvement in reading fluency. Merit Certificates were presented to Kokoda Baker for cooperating well in class and Makenzie Sunderland for trying hard to produce good work. The Library Award was presented to Connor Outtrim for being a great borrower of library books and the Artist Award was presented to Tristan Luxton.

Class 56W: Student of the Week Award was won by Mitchell Whyms for great improvement in reading and maths. Merit Awards were won by Amelia Lunney for dedicated attitude to all school life and Tammie Locchi for working extremely hard in maths. The Literacy Award was won by Selena Fletcher for being an avid reader and the Artist this week was Rachael Plant with a very inspired Antarctic art work.

### P&C NEWS

**P&C MEETING** – The next P&C Meeting will be held tonight, Tuesday 16 October. 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.

### NEWS FROM MR BULLEY'S CLASS...



*My class is making a music video this Friday. The children are going to be rock stars or movie stars. I would like them to change out of their sports uniform after recess on Friday and put on their costumes. Their costume could include sunglasses, feather boas, bling and a funky hat.*

*Yours sincerely,  
G Bulley*



### 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*

**Attachment to this Newsletter.....  
WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PERMISSION NOTE**



15 October 2012

### WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING SCHEME 2012

Dear Parents and Carers

Lansdowne Public School has the Intensive Swimming Program booked for Weeks 7 and 8 during Term 4. This will run from Monday 19 November up to Friday 30 November at the Manning Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Taree and the whole school will travel in and out by bus. We will be leaving the school at 12.10pm and returning by 1.50pm each day for the two weeks. Recess and Lunch times will be re-scheduled for these 10 days.

***With the help of generous donations from our P&C Association, voluntary driving of the bus by Don Trotter, student fundraising and the receipt of voluntary contributions from several families, (school fees), we are now very fortunate to be able to offer the following groups for all our students at a total cost of only \$35.00 per child which covers both the bus hire and the pool entry fee for the whole ten days! We would also like to offer a \$10.00 Student Assistance amount towards this payment. Please complete the form below to access this amount.***

**WATER CONFIDENCE** for children from Kindergarten and Year 1  
**INTENSIVE SWIMMING** for children in Years 2 to 6 who are not competent swimmers  
**STROKE CORRECTION** for competent swimmers in Years 3 to 6

The Intensive Swimming Groups will be instructed by AusSwim trained instructors. All staff will accompany our students and will participate in leading the other groups in Water Confidence and Stroke Correction.

Could you please complete the following permission form for your child and return it to the school as quickly as you can. If you have any concerns or your child cannot participate in this program then please contact me as soon as possible.

Thank you  
Christine Wild

#### ***Lansdowne Public School Whole School Swimming Program for 2012***

I give my consent for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ of class/es \_\_\_\_\_

To participate in the Swimming Program over the two weeks from Monday 19 November to Friday 30 November at the Manning Aquatic and Leisure Centre in Taree. I realise that travel will be by bus and that this program has the approval of the Principal. I also realise that the total cost for each of my children will be \$35.00 and that this will cover both the bus travel and the pool entry fee for the whole ten days of the program.

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each of my child/ren as total payment,

**OR**

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ as part payment for my child/ren and will forward the balance by Friday 9 November which is the end of Week 5 this term.

**AND**

I would like to apply for **"Student Assistance" money of \$10.00** for each of my children. (.....)  
(please sign here)

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_