

# Lansdowne Public School

## Weekly Newsletter Number 34

### Tuesday 30 October 2012



**Students of the Week:** Georgia O'Grady, Brooke Newman, Blake Atkins (last Assembly), Hayley Potts, Connor Potts, Rickie-Lee Choppin and Brett Worth. (Chloe Moran-Choppin absent)



**Merit Award Winners:** Jay Rickett, Jayden Knott, Ryan Moore, Mitchell Lunney  
**Also:** William Moss, Brandon Ford, Kaios Baker and Kayla O'Connor.



**Library and Literacy Award Winners:** Jarred Luxton, Lee Smith, Brendan James and Dejuan Kemp.



**Merit Award Winners:** Zach Nielsen, Beau Moran-Choppin, Monique Davis-Marr, Kaidee Harris and Keoni Ford



**Talented Artists:** Jessica Pike and Kaidee Harris.

## Principal's Message

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

**Video Conferencing Workshops** - Our school is fortunate enough to have two facilities where our students can connect with other schools or outside organisations using video conferencing. This Thursday they will link with Chatham HS and some former students who are presenting their assessment tasks to a panel. Our students will be able to watch their presentation and ask questions. On 21<sup>st</sup> November they will be involved in another conference where they will investigate invertebrates during an hour and a half presentation.

**A reminder about our Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Days** - We will be hosting the next opportunities for our new kindy students to get to know more about school life in Week 9 (Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec- Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec)

We are using this week to give our new enrolments lots of opportunities to get to know their new school, teachers, fellow students and routines. Mrs Gilchrist will also begin to assess our new kindys' learning needs ready for exciting and quality lessons next year.

**End of Year Dates** - Some important dates for your calendars;

Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day and Community Morning Tea	9:30-12:00 pm
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Party Day (each class to organise)	
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day for students	

**Numeracy Resources for Home** - Bernadette Gammon, our Equity Partnership Officer has been holding some very informative workshops over the past few months. She has left copies of some great activities and ideas that families can do at home to strengthen children's numeracy skills. I have included a copy of each for each family with this week's newsletter. I hope you find them valuable and fun.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

**Kind regards, Christine Wild**

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS FROM FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER.....

**Class K1G:** Student of the Week Award was presented to Rickie-Lee Choppin for great results in all areas. Merit Awards were presented to Brandon Ford for good work habits, William Moss for improvement in sentence writing and Kaios Baker for improvement in reading. The Library Award went to Brendan James for being a good borrower from the library.

**Class 12B:** Student of the Week Certificate went to Brett Worth for becoming a very reliable and helpful student. Merit Certificates went to Beau Moran-Choppin for his excellent concentration levels when learning new skills, Tashanah Knott for much improved handwriting in her books, Zach Nielsen for improving storywriting skills and completing more of his work on time and Keoni Ford and Kaidee Harris for settling in so well to their new class and school. The Library Award went to Dejuan Kemp for trying hard to remember his library books and a **Silver Award** was presented to Connor Potts... Well done! The talented artist award went to Kaidee Harris this week.

**Class 34P:** Student of the Week Award was won by Georgia O'Grady and Hayley Potts for great effort in reading and for excellent work in maths. Merit Awards were won by Ryan Moore for achievement in reading and Mitchell Lunney for solid progress in maths. Lee Smith won the Library Award for being a good borrower and Jessica Pike was the talented artist.

**Class 56W:** Student of the Week Certificates were won by Brooke Newman for great results in literacy and numeracy and Chloe Moran-Choppin for fantastic results in reading and comprehension. Merit Certificates were won by Jayden Knott for fabulous work in maths and Jay Rickett for excellent comprehension skills. The Literacy Award was won by Jarred Luxton for top shelf reading skills and the talented artist was Elizabeth Glover for her amazing perspective in drawing.

TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 5	Friday 9 November	<i>Whole School Assembly commencing 2.20pm</i>
WEEK 6	Monday 12 November Tuesday 13 November Wednesday 14 Novem	<b>STAGE 3 - 56W CAMP FOR THREE DAYS</b>
	Thursday 15 November	<i>P&amp;C Meeting at 9.15am at school</i>
WEEK 7	Monday 19 November	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM COMMENCES THIS WEEK</b>
	Friday 23 November	<i>Whole School Assembly commencing 2.20pm</i>
WEEK 8	Monday 26 November	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM CONCLUDES FRIDAY THIS WEEK</b>
WEEK 9	Monday 3 December	<i>Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Program 10.00am to 12.00noon Chatham High School Parent Information Evening 6.00pm</i>
	Tuesday 4 December	<i>Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Program 10.00am to 12.00noon Combined Scripture Service at the Lansdowne Uniting Church 11.30am</i>
	Wednesday 5 Decem	<i>Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Program 10.00am to 12.00noon Chatham High School Orientation Day for our Year 6 students</i>
	Thursday 6 December	<i>Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Program 10.00am to 12.00noon</i>
	Friday 7 December	<i>Kindergarten 2013 Orientation Program 10.00am to 12.00noon Whole School Assembly commencing 2.20pm (Last one for 2012)</i>
WEEK 10	Tuesday 11 December	<i>P&amp;C Meeting – last one for 2012, please come along</i>
WEEK 11	Monday 17 December	<i>Presentation Ceremony for 2012 this morning at the school, all welcome</i>
	Tuesday 18 December	<b>Party Day</b>
	Wednesday 19 Decem	<b>Pack up Day and last day of school for all our students for 2012</b>
	Thursday 20 December	<b>School Development Day Programs for Staff</b>
	Friday 21 December	<b>School Development Day Programs for Staff Last work day for all our Staff for 2012</b>

### P&C NEWS

**P & C Meeting** - The next P & C meeting will be held at 9.15am Thursday morning the 15<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone is very welcome.

**Trivia Night** - The Trivia night which was to have been held on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> November has been postponed until a later date in 2013.

**Christmas Raffle** - Tickets in the P & C annual Christmas will be going home next week. As usual it will be a mystery raffle and names and prizes will be drawn randomly. I will list some of the prizes to be won in next week's newsletter. If anyone knows of someone who may be able to donate a prize or a donation of cash to put towards the raffle please see Margaret in the canteen on Monday's or Fridays or see Sue in the office.

*Attached to this newsletter are some handy maths worksheets for our students to use at home.*