

Lansdowne Public School

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Updating Student Enrolment Data - It is very important that we maintain accurate information about our students and some family information that is contained in enrolment forms. This includes emergency contact, medical information and changes in student welfare and support needs. This is becoming increasingly important as that state government accesses this data periodically throughout the year. In the future some of this information will be used to assist in determining the school funding levels using the Resource Allocation Model (RAM). It is important that we review and revise some information including occupation, school education and qualifications. If any of this information is not included in current enrolment information I propose to contact families and update our records. It is important that I reassure everyone that individual identified data is not transferred to any other agency or government department. We took the opportunity during our 3 way conferences to update family, emergency and contact information.

Camp and Swimming - Notes and payments are rolling in and I have begun to organise groups and staff for our swimming program which will commence in 2 weeks. A reminder that during swimming we will be having altered break times. We will be having recess at 10:30am and lunch at 11:45 am. Students will change in and out of their swimmers at school. When we return from swimming we will be providing all students with an afternoon tea of fruit, snacks and water ready for their afternoon class session. I have checked out the bus transport and we will fit on the bus with our students sharing 3 to a seat where size permits. Again our amazing reduced price is as a result of a \$1000 donation from P&C, Uncle Don volunteering to drive our bus free of charge as well as some extra subsidy from the school's "student assistance" funds.

Stage 3 children are very excited about our camp next week. We will be enjoying the great outdoors on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Note the Dates - With us being nearly half way through the term these dates are important for your calendars;

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

Have a great week everyone as we steam ahead to the half way mark for term 4.

*Kind regards,
Christine Wild*

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



The Flying Fox Mobile Pre-School is a Community Based Non-Profit Pre-School providing early educational and socialisation activities for children aged from nearly 3 to 5 years.
We are looking at enrolments for 2013 – to find out more about the Mobile Pre-School and/or to put your child's name on our list for next year, please phone 0428 534884.

LIBRARY BOOKS PLEASE:
There are a number of library books overdue.
Could families please have a search at home and return overdue books to the school ASAP

P&C NEWS

P&C Christmas Mystery Raffle: Tickets in the P&C Mystery Christmas Raffle are being sent home attached to this newsletter today. As usual it is called a Mystery Raffle as we do not know all the prizes yet, they are still being received from various donors. All prizes and tickets will be drawn randomly and not in any particular order.

Prizes so far: Large Outdoor Umbrella; \$100 voucher from a local butcher; \$20 vouchers from McDonalds Taree; a Christmas Hamper (donations would be lovely please); more prizes will be added each week as they are received.

This raffle is a major fundraiser for the P&C and the prizes are great so we are hoping that everyone will get behind us and help sell as many tickets as possible. Extra tickets are available at the school office.

We are especially asking for donations to include in the Hamper prize. These items can be anything from toys, food items, drinks, Xmas decorations and anything at all, small or large. Please leave donations at the school office or contact Margaret in the Canteen on Mondays or Fridays.

TICKETS ATTACHED: \$1.00 per ticket, drawn at Presentation Day



School Uniforms: The P&C is asking families to let us know if you will be purchasing uniform items early in the new year so that we can make sure stocks are sufficient. We can then place an order before Christmas if necessary. Just let Sue in the office know what you will be buying.