

Lansdowne Public School

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Tyler Potts and Tabitha Wares wondering where to start eating....



Mitchell Lunney, Kaidee Harris and Brooke Outtrim can't talk at the moment!



All our students voted that the banquet after swimming has to win the best food competition. Thanks to Mrs Gilchrist, Mrs Wild and Mr Bulley for 10 days of cutting up!



Georgie Locchi, Keoni Ford, Brandon Ford and Cody Byrne love the food.



No, this isn't the Lansdowne Laundry Service. Swimming costumes and towels dry out each afternoon after children return from swimming.



Connor Outtrim, Bantiva Baker and some of the other hungry students enjoy afternoon tea provided by the school after swimming. The whole school swimming program is now finished for another year.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Manly Selective High School Concert band - WOW! What a fantastic day we had with our visitors and community. We were so fortunate to have been able to enjoy such a top class concert. Thank you to our canteen and community who once again provided a bountiful morning tea for all. Craig Driscoll, the musical director assured us that it was the best morning tea of the tour and that we are on their list for their next tour. While we certainly will have great memories of their visit, there is no doubt that the students from the band also felt privileged to have had a special experience to remember to! There are some great photos to share with you.

Swimming School Program - A very successful program has now been completed. Thank you to staff for their expertise and organisation. A special mention once again to Margaret and our canteen helpers who stepped in and prepared our afternoon tea on several days. Many aspects of the program were a triumph including the way our girls and boys organised and conducted themselves.

Presentation Day - Below are the important dates for the end of the year. Again I am sending out a plea for **CHRISTMAS BUSH** for our presentation table. Anyone that can help with a supply please let me know. We will be enjoying a morning tea together at the conclusion of the ceremony so if you can donate a plate of food that would also be most appreciated.

End of Year Dates

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

Kind regards, Christine Wild



TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 9	Wed 5 December	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 School Assembly commencing 2.20pm , last one for 2012
WEEK 10	Thurs 13 December	Student of the Week Morning Tea for Term 4 at 11.00am, thanks to our P&C
WEEK 11	Monday 17 December	Presentation Ceremony for 2012 this morning at the school, all welcome
	Tuesday 18 December	Party Day
	Wed 19 December	Pack up Day and last day of school for all our students for 2012
	Thurs 20 December	School Development Day Programs for Staff
	Friday 21 December	School Development Day Programs for Staff

P&C NEWS

P&C Christmas Mystery Raffle: Tickets in the P&C Mystery Christmas Raffle were sent home last week. If you need more tickets please come to the office. Raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day on Monday 17 December.

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.

FREE BANDS PERFORMANCE LAST THURSDAY AT THE SCHOOL:

Families living close to the Lansdowne School would have heard the most fantastic musical performance last Thursday morning. We had a visit from the Concert Band and the Stage Band from the Junior campus of the Manly Selective High School in Sydney. They put on a free performance from 9.30am to 10.30am, with 77 very talented Year 7 and Year 8 musicians playing for our audience.

Craig Driscoll, Musical Director, arranged for them to call in on their way home from tour to perform for us. The concert was free and all they asked was for morning tea to be supplied. Thanks to our wonderful P&C Canteen ladies as well as all the families who sent in masses of food, we were able to put on a massive buffet morning tea. The visiting students enjoyed chatting to our children and were also intrigued by the country flavour of our school. "Hazel", "Spike" and the chooks were passed around the young musicians and the only thing Hazel complained about was the noise when the big bass drum started to play. She went into hiding until the performance was over.

Manly Selective Campus students have to audition to get into the Concert Band as well as the Stage Band. They then meet out of school time each week for practice, and then the bands are selected from a pool of over 200 students. No wonder they are so good!

Have a look at some of the photos taken on the day.

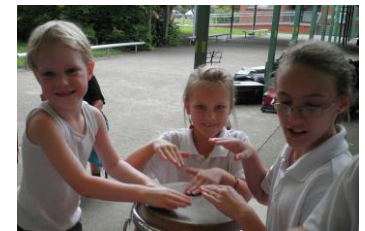


Craig Driscoll, Musical Director, and the bands performing for us





The children had a chance to walk amongst the band while they were playing.



Delicious buffet morning tea



Spike, Hazel and the chooks enjoyed the attention.



Invitation

Retirement of Rev Ray Manuel and Mrs Judy Manuel

*On Sunday 13 January 2013 Ray and Judy Manuel will be leaving the Parish to commence long service leave prior to their retirement.
Pastor David Freeman is organising a –*

***Community Get –together and Farewell
Saturday 12 January 2013
Starting at 3.30pm
At The Catholic Church – Pilot Street Harrington***

***After the service light refreshments will be served
At The Harrington Memorial Hall
Cnr. Beach and Pilot St. Harrington***

***RSVP Friday 14 December 2012
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