

Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 41
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Mrs Sue Robinson School Admin Manager and Mrs Christine Wild, Principal, with our Academic Award Winners for 2012:

Yr 6 and Dux of the School 2012 – Jarred Luxton;
Yr 2 – Nicholas Locchi; Yr 1 – Daisy Wares;
Yr 3 – Tristan Luxton; Yr 4 – Shannen James and
Yr 5 – Charlie Wares.



Mrs Wild with Brooke Newman, Winner of the P&C and School Citizenship Award and Sally Wares, Vice President P&C.

Mrs Elsie Everingham with Amelia Lunney, Winner of the Lansdowne Uniting Church Award and Mrs Wild.



Mr Peter Price with Mitchell Whyms, Sportsperson of the Year Winner and Mrs Tania Gilchrist.

Mrs Christine Wild with Nathan Moore, Performing Arts Award Winner and Mr Garry Bulley



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

What a wonderful, fun and productive year we have had. So much to celebrate and be thankful for! Thank you to everyone, staff, students and community for your contribution to our fantastic school. After a well-deserved break we will be ready to take 2013 head on.

As I mentioned yesterday we bid farewell to Mrs Robinson for the beginning of the year and welcome Mrs Lovedee. I wish our year 6 the very best of luck as they begin their high school careers and urge them to use all the skills, knowledge and values they take with them from Lansdowne to achieve the successes they deserve.

Merry Christmas to you and your families. I hope your time together is relaxing, fun and full of family memories.

ALL STUDENTS, including new kindergarten students return to school on WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY!

See you then!

Kind regards, Christine Wild

TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 11	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
Have a very Happy Holiday over the Christmas break everyone		
TERM 1 2013 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 1	Tuesday 29 January	School Development Day Programs for Staff
	Wednes 30 January	First Day Back at School for all Students, Welcome to our new Kindies too

P&C NEWS

Presentation Day - Another wonderful day at Lansdowne School yesterday. A big thank you to everyone who helped in the canteen and who also came along with platters of wonderful food for everyone to enjoy. It was so good to see so many family members and friends coming along to support the children on their very special day.

The P&C would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us throughout the year which has enabled us to then support the school which in turn benefits your children. P&C President Lisa and the committee members would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Canteen - The school canteen will be operating tomorrow Wednesday. We will have whatever is left in the freezers and the larder as well as

**HOT DOG'S for \$2.00 each
AND
ICE CREAM CONES for .50cents each.**

The canteen will be open on the first day back at school on Wednesday the 30th January next year 2013.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Join the Summer Reading Club @ your Library - Young people 5 –16 years are once again invited to join the Summer Reading Club at Greater Taree City Library. This free national school holiday program continues to build on the enormous success of previous years, with over 19,000 young readers participating across Australia last year, reading an estimated 150,799 books. Greater Taree City Libraries have been hosting the Summer Reading Club since 2004, and hundreds of local children have taken part – enjoying the opportunity to connect with children right across the country, sharing stories and making friends. For more information please visit the website at www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au and look at the library info.



Tis the Season of Meltdowns – as the end of the school year rapidly approaches, calendars and to-do lists get jam-packed and tempers can be frayed. Sometimes our children and all the family can be exhausted and we need to recognise the warning signals and look after each other.

Parent Line NSW is a State Government funded free professional telephone counselling service that is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Call the Parenting Counsellors to talk through any issue related to raising your children on 1300 1300 52

This year there is a focus on our rural areas as families from these areas of NSW tend to try to manage things on their own. For more information please email info@parentline.org.au or contact them by phone on 8968 1102

Our Full List of Award Winners from the Presentation Day yesterday is on the following page, with some lovely pictures as well:

LANDSDOWNE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FOR 2012:

Year 1: Academic Achievement Daisy Wares (12B), Most Improved Kaios Baker (K1G), Most Improved Shtiki Baker (12B), Citizenship Kayla O'Connor (K1G), Citizenship Beau Moran-Choppin (12B), Encouragement Lilly Byrne (K1G), Encouragement Connor Potts (12B).

Year 2: Academic Achievement Nicholas Locchi, Most Improved Bailey Knott, Citizenship Bantiva Baker, Encouragement Madison Gill.

Year 3: Academic Achievement Tristan Luxton, Most Improved Lee Smith, Citizenship Georgia O'Grady, Encouragement Luke Smith.

Year 4: Academic Achievement Shannen James, Most Improved William Neale, Citizenship Lachlan Moore, Encouragement Libbie Moran-Choppin.

Year 5: Academic Achievement Charlie Wares, Most Improved Brandan Ellison, Citizenship Selena Fletcher, Encouragement Jayden Knott.

Year 6: Academic Achievement and Dux of the School for 2012 Jarred Luxton, Citizenship Chloe Moran-Choppin, Encouragement Elizabeth Glover.

P&C and School Citizenship Award – Brooke Newman

Lansdowne Uniting Church Award – Amelia Lunney

Performing Arts Award – Nathan Moore

Sportsperson of the Year Award – Mitchell Whyms

Swimming Awards:

Junior Champions – Emily McLaughlin and Logan Sunderland

11 Years Champions – Alkira Roberts and Kyle O'Connor

Senior Champions – Amelia Lunney and Mitchell Whyms

Athletics Awards:

Junior Champions – Libbie Moran-Choppin, Tabitha Wares and Blake Atkins

11 Years Champions – Tyler Potts and Kyle O'Connor

Senior Champions - Brooke Newman and Mitchell Whyms

Cross Country Awards:

8/9 Years Champions – Katlyn O'Connor and Blake Atkins

10 Years Champions – Ashley Newman and Logan Sunderland

11 Years Champions – Tyler Potts and Kyle O'Connor

Senior Champions – Brooke Newman and Mitchell Whyms



Our 2012 School Leaders assisted Mrs Wild running the Presentation Ceremony yesterday morning and they did a wonderful job. Chloe Moran-Choppin, Brooke Newman, Amelia Lunney, Elizabeth Glover, Jarred Luxton, Nathan Moore and Mitchell Whyms.





Well done to all our lovely students



Some Pics from Presentation Day. More will be on the website.



P&C Treasurer Rebecca Moore says a Big Thank You to Fay Warren.



Great finish to the day was the visit by our very own Lansdowne Santa Claus