

# Lansdowne Public School

## Weekly Newsletter Number 13

### Tuesday 8 May 2012



Children who won awards at last Friday's Assembly:  
Students of the Week: Zach Nielsen, Luke Smith, William Moss and Hayley Potts.  
Artists: Tabitha Wares, Brandan Ellison and Madison Gill.

Gold Award Winner: Hayley Potts.

Merit Awards: Kyle O'Connor, Georgia O'Grady, Makenzie Sunderland, Phoebe Luxton, Kaila Morrison, Lilly Byrne, Monique Davis-Marr and Dejuan Kemp.

## Principal's Message

### Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

What a fantastic day we had last Friday. Thank you for supporting these great events.

**Annual School Fees** - Thank you for your response to paying school fees and outstanding invoices. It is not too late to pay them if you want. Please remember : **All funds received from school fees will be directed to the whole-school swimming scheme at the end of the year.**

**Zone Cross Country** - Mr Price reported on the outstanding effort of all of our competitors. Mitchell Whyms and Tyler Potts are off to the next level in Newcastle on Friday. Liberty Wares is a reserve. Well done everyone.

**NAPLAN** - The national assessment program for year 3 and year 5 students commences next week. If anyone has any queries they would like to discuss please come and see me.

**Mother's Day Stall** - Our stall will be on Thursday. If you have any donations you would like to make please drop them in. Students can purchase from the stall, gifts range from 50c to \$5. We are also asking for the return of all Mother's Day raffle tickets whether or not they are sold. Family names will be marked off when you return them and we will draw the raffle on Thursday. The Mother Pampering Prize is on display on the office counter.

**Kind regards, Christine Wild**



*Some of our children and community finding seats in the Lansdowne Hall and getting ready to listen to the wonderful choir last Friday. We had a tasty Sausage Sizzle at the Canteen and then walked down to the Hall to hear the "Australian Voices" Choir. What a talented group of young Australians! They had amazing voices.*



### ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS FROM FRIDAY 4 MAY:

**Class K1G:** Student of the Week Award went to William Moss for his positive attitude to learning. The two Merit Awards were presented to Lilly Byrne for improvement in reading and Kaila Morrison for improvement in Fast Maths.

**Class 12B:** Student of the Week Award went to Zach Nielsen for wonderful progress in reading. Merit Awards were presented to Monique Davis-Marr for improved concentration levels when listening to others and Dejuan Kemp for enthusiastic story writing and being able to work more independently. The Artist Award went to Madison Gill for a beautiful Duckling.

**Class 34P:** Student of the Week Award went to Luke Smith for his great attitude to learning. Merit Awards went to Georgia O'Grady for excellent effort in reading and Makenzie Sunderland for improved class work. The Artist Award went to Tabitha Wares for a great Waratah picture.

**Class 56W:** Student of the Week Award went to Rachael Plant for being a great role model for all aspects of school life. Merit Certificates were presented to Chloe Moran-Choppin for a fantastic attitude to school and all her work and Kyle O'Connor for working hard to make the most of his school time. The Literacy Award went to Phoebe Luxton for displaying strong literacy skills in all subjects and the Artist Award was won by Brandan Ellison for a great interpretation of Mercury.

**Gold Award Winner:** was Hayley Potts for 5 more merit awards won after her Silver Award.

### TERM 2 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

<b>WEEK 3</b>	Thursday 10 May	<b>P&amp;C Mothers Day Stall</b>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Tuesday 15 May	<b>NAPLAN Language and Writing</b> tests for Year 3 and Year 5 students 9.00am
	Wednesday 16 May	<b>NAPLAN Reading</b> tests for Year 3 and Year 5 students 9.30am
	Thursday 17 May	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> at 9.30am..... time is to be confirmed but is on during school today
	Friday 18 May	<b>Whole School Assembly</b> commencing at 2.20pm today
<b>WEEK 5</b>	Thursday 24 May	<b>School Photographs at 9.30am</b> <b>Lansdowne School Biggest Morning Tea for Cancer Council at 11.00am</b>
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Wednesday 30 May	<b>Lansdowne Choir to Taree Eisteddfod</b> for our 10.00am Session
	Friday 1 June	<b>Whole School Assembly</b> commencing at 2.20pm today

### P&C NEWS

The next meeting of the Lansdowne School P&C will be held on Thursday 17 May during school hours, actual time to be confirmed as the NAPLAN tests are on.

The P&C are endeavouring to get more parents and carers involved with alternate day and night meetings.

**Our Annual Mothers' Day Stall** will be held on Thursday morning 10 May. We will be selling items from 50c each up to \$5 each. The children will be able to purchase gifts for mothers, grandmothers and carers. If anyone would like to donate some small gift or gifts that we can add to our stall we would be very appreciative.

**Mothers' Day Raffle** Only a few books of raffle tickets have been returned to the school so far. All ticket books need to be returned please, either sold or unsold. The prize will be drawn on Thursday following the Mothers Day Stall. There is also a \$5 from the Canteen to the family that sells the most tickets.

**CANTEEN NEWS** Donations of food items that could be used for Crunch-n-sip or the breakfast program or general canteen use would be really appreciated. Items such as bread, eggs, fruit and vegetables, cereal, jam, seasonings, even trays and cooking items would be a big help.

**School Uniform Purchasing News:** Uniform Coordinator would like to advise that the P&C is putting in an order for more items to bring our stocks up to date. If you are needing items ready for the upcoming school photos or the school choir performance at the eisteddfod then check at the office the week before these events and the stock should be in.

**Stewart House Donation Envelopes are attached to this newsletter.** This is the NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice and your donation supports the 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year from Public Schools across NSW and the ACT. If you would like to donate \$2 or more to this appeal please return your envelope before Friday 18 May so we can send in our entries to Stewart House before the closing date.

**Lansdowne Uniting Church Pre-Winter Market** will be on Saturday 19 May from 9.00am to 12.00pm. Good quality winter clothing and all colours and lengths of fleecy backed material which is suitable for tracksuits etc... A big assortment of homemade cakes, slices, biscuits, scones, pickles and jams will be on sale as well as a great range of crochet rugs, babywear and craft.

Morning Tea will be available to support "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" for Cancer Council.