

Lansdowne Public School

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Spring is on the way and the students have been studying the life cycles of plants in some of the classrooms. Our chooks enjoy the balmy weather and love picking around the grounds.



Our senior students have fun cooking breakfasts in the canteen, Mitch Whymys, Amelia Lunney and Brooke Newman hard at work.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Professional Learning - We have been very fortunate throughout the year to have the expertise of Melissa Barry from Chatham HS who has been working with all staff twice per term on increasing our skills with interactive whiteboards, video cameras and a raft of software. Chatham High School has made Melissa available to us at no cost. This Wednesday will be another day for staff to be upskilled in the use of technology. Mr Bulley and Mrs Gilchrist have commenced a course focussing on developing strategies to assist students experiencing difficulties with numeracy. The course entails 3 days of workshop training and then they will be supported at school with visits by their trainer Mrs Debra Puckeridge over the next few terms. Mr Price is undertaking a course aimed at supporting students who are experiencing difficulties with reading and writing. Again he will attend 3 workshops and also receive follow up in school support from his trainer Mrs Barbara Wright. Our teachers also take on the responsibility of completing on-line training modules as part of their courses.

Technology - We hope to have wireless internet access in all our classrooms by the end of the year. Mrs Gilchrist and I will be doing a stocktake of our equipment and moving computers to the most appropriate place in anticipation of installing the wireless hubs throughout our school buildings. Our objective is to have computers, laptops and internet available in all classrooms so our students can incorporate the use of technology into their school work.

Parent, Carer and Community Workshops - Bernadette Gammon is our Parent and Community Consultant based in Port Macquarie District Office and she held a very informative workshop last Friday. Bernadette will be back again on FRIDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER and will work with families and any interested community members with a focus on reading and literacy. Please come and join the group if you can.

Father's Day Stall - Thank you to our P&C and the many donations from our community which went towards the stall being a great success. \$362.00 was raised which will boost the P&C coffers and go towards their generous support of our Stage 3 camp and Whole-School Swimming program.

Local Elections - We have an opportunity next Saturday to continue our fundraising efforts when our school will be used as one of the booths for the local elections. Our P&C will be holding a jumble sale and I know they would be very grateful for further donations and help on the day. The canteen will also be open and will be holding a barbeque and selling morning and afternoon teas. Again any donations or offers of help would be appreciated.

Touch Football Gala day - Mr Price will take our team to the carnival on Friday.

Good luck to our competitors, have a great day.

Kind regards,
Christine Wild

TERM 3 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 8	Friday 7 Sept	<i>Kinder 2013 Transition Program 11.00am to 1.00pm</i> <i>PSSA Touch Footie Gala Day at the Rec grounds - Mixed Team</i> <i>School Assembly 2.20pm</i>
	Saturday 8 Sept	<i>Election Day- P&C Mini Market at the school</i>
WEEK 9	Thursday 13 Sept	<i>Mrs Wild attending Principals' Day – Ms Richardson relieving</i>
	Friday 14 Sept	<i>Parent Workshop in Library 9.00am with Bernadette Gammon</i>
		<i>Kinder 2013 Transition Program 11.00am to 1.00pm</i>
WEEK 10	Tuesday 18 Sept	<i>Scripture COMBINED SERVICE at Lansdowne Anglican Church 11.30am</i>
	Thursday 20 Sept	<i>P&C Meeting during the morning, commencing at 9.30am today</i>
	Friday 21 September	<i>Stage 3 Fundraising Function</i> <i>School Assembly at 2.20pm</i> <i>Last day of school for Term 3 – have an enjoyable break</i>

P&C NEWS

P&C MEETING – The next P&C meeting will be on **Thursday 20 September in the morning at 9.30am**. All are invited and welcome to come along.

RAFFLE TICKETS – Please return raffle tickets to the office as soon as you can, with or without money. The Winning ticket will be drawn at the school assembly on Friday 21 September, last day of Term 3.

COUNCIL ELECTION DAY / MINI MARKET – will be held on this week, **Saturday 8th September**.

We are in need of both help on the day and also with donations of cakes, slices, fresh produce and items for the jumble sale. Please fill in the form below and tick areas where you can help and send back as soon as possible.

WORKING ON A STALL **HELPING WITH THE BARBEQUE**

WHAT TIMES YOU CAN HELP

DONATIONS OF COOKING

DONATIONS OF ITEMS FOR THE JUMBLE SALE

NAMES OF HELPERS

For the jumble sale we will accept donations of items that are in a clean and reasonable condition such as clothes, books, ornaments, tools, DVDs, CDs, plants, jewellery, kitchen items, linen, toys, craft, fresh produce and anything that is saleable. Items can be left at the canteen this Friday or brought to the market early on Saturday morning. Please ask family and friends if they can help with donations as well.

The Canteen will be operating on Saturday selling bacon and egg sandwiches and also sausage sandwiches. We will also be selling tea and coffee, drinks and packets of chips.



TAREE
SWIMMING CLUB

REGISTRATION DAYS 4.00 to 5.00 pm at the POOL

Thursday 13th and Tuesday 18th September 2012

Club meets at the Manning Aquatic and Leisure Centre

Monday nights at 5.45pm

First club night is on the **Monday 8th October** and goes through until April

The club caters for all levels of swimmers from 15 meter swimmers to long distance swimmers, including adults. All are welcome

REGISTRATION

\$65 per swimmer

\$20 non swimmer/parent

For enquires ring Roxanne on 8552 7373



MILO in2CRICKET

At Chatham Cundle Junior Cricket Club

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys to the game of cricket in a fun, inclusive, action packed 6 to 12 week program. Each participant will also receive a MILO in2CRICKET backpack with a bat, t-shirt, ball, hat, drink bottle etc..

WHEN Thursdays, starting Thursday 11 October

WHERE Taree Recreation Ground Nets **COST** \$50

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