

Lansdowne Public School

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Student of the Week Winners:
Madison Gill, Brendan James, Phoebe Luxton, Kaila Morrison, Darryl Morrison and Katlyn O'Connor.



Merit Certificate Winners:
Chloe Moran-Choppin, Jessica Pike, Brett Worth, Kyle O'Connor, William Moss, Mitchell Lunney and Lana Smith.
Library and Literacy Award Winners:
Kaio Baker, Connor Potts, Luke Smith and Rachael Plant.
Our Talented Artists this week were:
Colby Gill, Liberty Wares, Madison Gill and Alkira Roberts.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

3 Way Conferences - Thank you to the families that have returned their acceptance or request for an alternative timeslot for our 3-way conferences next Monday and Tuesday. If you haven't already sent it in could you please make it a priority to do so in the next couple of days so we can finalise the timetable. Please remember to bring the yellow survey with you on the day so we can gather your opinions on what focuses and priorities are important to you.

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. The workshop will start at 9:00am and as always there will be a cup of tea or coffee and something delicious to eat. Please come and join the group if you can.

Election Day Fundraising - We had a great day last Saturday and both the canteen sales and jumble/cake stall were very successful. Thank you to our generous school community members who donated goods and plenty of their time to raise money for our two major programs, Stage 3 camp and Whole-school Swimming.

Emergency Evacuation Plans - We certainly had a taste of the possibilities this summer may bring last week. I have, in consultation with department officers, written a bushfire and emergency evacuation plan. I have notified the local bus company and made arrangements, if need be, to transport our students to safe grounds in the event of a full evacuation. Where we would be evacuated to would depend on the emergency and the direction it was coming from. I have also contacted the local fire brigade and they will be coming out to inspect our site and also provide advice on possible evacuation procedures. The whole-school practiced both evacuation and lockdown drills a couple of weeks ago. In the event of an evacuation from the school building we would assemble either under the COLA or in the middle of the oval. This again would depend on the type of emergency.

Family Information - We have a list of family contact numbers that we would use to notify all families.

There have been times that we have had difficulty contacting families when numbers have changed. So over the coming weeks we will take the opportunity of sending home the information we have on our system including address, phone numbers and emergency contacts for you to verify or change as the case may be. The information that you provided when your child was enrolled has some other important information that may need updating or may have not been filled in at the time. I would also like to make sure this information is up to date as I understand some aspects of this information will be used to determine future school operations.

I will be attending the Small Schools Collegiate meeting at Coopernook on Thursday.

Have a great week everyone.

Kind regards, Christine Wild

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TERM 3 - CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 9	Friday 14 Sept	Parent Workshop in Library 9.00am with Bernadette Gammon
		Kinder 2013 Transition Program 11.00am to 1.00pm
WEEK 10	Monday 17 Sept	3-Way Conferences with Teachers, Parents and students
	Tuesday 18 Sept	3-Way Conferences with Teachers, Parents and students Scripture COMBINED SERVICE at Lansdowne Anglican Church 11.30am
	Wednesday 19 Sept	Student of the Week Morning Tea for Term 3 at 11.00am
	Thursday 20 Sept	P&C Meeting during the morning, commencing at 9.30am today
	Friday 21 September	School Assembly at 2.20pm and last day of Term 3, have a great holiday
END OF TERM HOLIDAYS..... Have a lovely break		
TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 1	Monday 8 October	Students and Staff return to school today

ASSEMBLY AWARDS FROM FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER:

Class K1G: Student of the Week Certificate was awarded to Kaila Morrison for always trying hard. Merit Awards were presented to William Moss and Lilly Byrne for their excellent efforts in maths. The Library Award went to Kaios Baker for being an active listener in the Library and our Artist of the Week was Colby Gill for a beautiful butterfly.

Class 12B: Student of the Week Certificate was presented to Madison Gill for all the hard work and effort she puts into her work. Merit Awards were presented to Brett Worth for his excellent description of his monster in story writing and Lana Smith for her efforts in maths and improved concentration levels in literacy. The Library Award went to Connor Potts for being a wonderful borrower of books from the library and the talented artist award went to Madison Gill for her great spring drawing.

Class 34P: Student of the Week Certificates went to Cody Byrne for improvement in reading and Katlyn O'Connor for consistent effort. Merit Certificates were awarded to Jessica Pike for working well in HSIE and Mitchell Lunney for his solid work in maths. The Library Award was won by Luke Smith for borrowing regularly from the library and the Artist Award was given to Liberty Wares for her fantastic collage.

Class 56W: Student of the Week Awards were won by Darryl Morrison for great gains in Literacy and Numeracy and Phoebe Luxton for always being on task and producing her best. The Merit Awards were given to Chloe Moran-Choppin for always doing her best and Kyle O'Connor for a fantastic effort with reading and graphs. The Literacy Award went to Rachael Plant for her excellent work with the Antarctica project and the Artist Award was won by Alkira Roberts for great use of chalk and colour.

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 - Thank you to those who supported our mini market last Saturday. All money received from the jumble sale, cake stall and raffle tickets will be going towards the swimming program and seniors' camp next term.

TRIVIA NIGHT – Saturday 24th November has been booked for a Trivia Night. Please note this date in your diaries as this will be a major fund raiser for the school. There will be more details after discussion at the next P&C meeting.

Touch Footy Gala Day – We enjoyed our day at the Rec grounds last Friday. We competed in the Mixed Small Schools Division and won games against the Anglican college and Moorland PS. We had a narrow loss to Oxley Island PS and also St Joey's School Wingham. Everyone tried hard in hot and windy conditions. Thanks to all our parents who provided transport on the day..... Peter Price.

Community News:

- **Harrington Scout Group Fundraiser** Thursday 13 Sept will be a movie, "Madagascar3 –Europe's Most Wanted" which will cost \$13 adults, \$12 concession, \$10 kids. 5pm for pre show drinks and show starts 5.30. For more information contact Cindy 6556 7029 or 0423 065148
- **Comboyne Village Fair** is on Sunday 16 September from 9am. Free parking, \$5 adult entry and under 18 yrs free. All proceeds to support Comboyne Community Hall. Food, fun, displays, art shows, bullock teams etc..... for more information please see www.comboynevillagefair.com