

# Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 29

Tuesday 8 October 2013

## Principal's Message



*Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,*

*Welcome back to a very busy and activity-packed fourth term.*

**Sydney Trip** - *We had a terrific time together and Mrs G and I were so very proud of our students. Many times members of the general public and venue staff commented on the exceptional behaviour of our students and in particular the way they interacted together. Thank you to Mrs G for the huge commitment she made for the three days.*

**Swimming School weeks 7 & 8** - *Again this year we will all be going swimming in weeks 7 & 8. We hope to keep the cost between \$20 and \$25 per child for the entire 2 weeks. If you would like to start paying that off Mrs Robinson will happily collect your payments. The P&C are generously supporting the program with a donation of \$1800 which will cover the bus along with Uncle Don's VERY generous donation of his time to drive the bus. All students will have fully qualified instructors.*

**Kindergarten Orientation** - *We will be running this important program during swimming school. Mrs G will be off class during this time and invitations will go to each family who has a child starting next year. Please spread the word around if there are any new families we don't know about so we can include them in the invitations.*

**Enrolments** - *At this stage we are below the 4 class enrolment mark for 2014. If you know of anyone considering enrolling here please let me know.*

*Ms Glencross is away for the next 2 weeks and we welcome back Mrs Tsembis who will be working with 34T for the next 2 weeks.*

**NAPLAN** - *The NAPLAN results for years 3 & 5 were delayed due to printing errors. These should arrive in the school during the week ready for distribution next week. When you receive the results please don't hesitate to speak with your child's teacher if you require any clarification or discussion on the results.*

**I will be out of the school most of week 3** - *to attend the State Principal Conference. Mrs Gilchrist will assume the relieving principal role during that week. Ms Richardson will take responsibility for 56W.*

*Also starting week 3 we will have two practicum students working with our junior classes, Sarah Ney on 12B and Talya Sedlen on K1G.*

*Kind regards,*

*Christine Wild*

## P&C NEWS

**Welcome back everyone....** Hope you enjoyed your break.

**Our next P&C Meeting** is on Tuesday 15 October at 6.00pm at the school.

**UNIFORMS** - We will be ordering more student uniform items very soon and would like to know how many of each item we need to order. If you are intending to purchase items for your children in the next month or so, or for the beginning of the 2014 school year, could you please write out a list of what you will be purchasing and give the list to Margaret in the Canteen as soon as possible.

Prices of Uniform Items:

White Logo Shirt \$15.00	Green and White Sport Shirt \$25.00	Bottle Green Shorts \$13.00	Bottle Green Tailored Trousers \$16.50
All Weather Jacket \$29.00	Bottle Green Hat \$9.00	Bottle Green Culottes \$18.50	Elasticised Trousers \$16.50

**Trivia Night in Mid November** - is in the planning stages. If you would like to help out in any way for this fun event could you please contact Jayne Stuart on 6556 7181 as soon as you can. If we can get a good team on board we will have a planning meeting very soon.

### TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

<b>WEEK 1</b>	Tuesday 8 October	<b>Welcome back everyone... hope you had a good break</b>
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Tuesday 15 October	<b>P&amp;C Meeting at 6.00pm, everyone is welcome</b>
	Wednes 16 October	<b>Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm</b>
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Wednes 30 October	<b>Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm</b>
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Wednes 13 November	<b>Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm</b>
<b>WEEK 7</b>	<b>Special Program this week for the Whole School Swimming Scheme As well as 2014 Kinder Orientation Sessions</b>	
	Thursday 21 November	<b>P&amp;C Meeting at 9.30am at school</b>
<b>WEEK 8</b>	<b>Special Program this week for the Whole School Swimming Scheme As well as 2014 Kinder Orientation Sessions</b>	
	Wednes 27 November	<b>Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm</b>

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

- Wingham AKOOSTIK Music Festival** is on this year on Friday 18 October, Saturday 19 October and Sunday 20 October. There are tons of musical performances involved and the star attraction is Wendy Matthews on Saturday. For a full breakdown of all the groups, choirs, workshops, there is a poster on the school assembly area notice board and you can visit the website on [www.akoostik.com.au](http://www.akoostik.com.au) you can purchase tickets on the site as well.
- OLD BAR IDOL Competition is on again this year....** This singing competition will be held at Club Old Bar and will commence with the preliminary heat on 3 November. This is a very successful competition and an exciting event in the Manning Valley, with the Grand Final on Sunday 10 November at Club Old Bar. The competition will be divided into five divisions which range from Tiny Tots and up to Adults 20yrs and over, as well as duos and trios in any age group. There will be cash prizes for the first three placegetters in every division as well as a huge \$500 prize to the contestant who achieves the highest result. Entries close by Tuesday 29 October. For more information please contact Club Old Bar, BASSnBlues Music Shop in Taree or email Richard Crook at [crookedrich@bigpond.com](mailto:crookedrich@bigpond.com)