

# Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 33

Tuesday 5 November 2013



Students of the Week: Darryl Morrison, Jacob Moss, Jay Rickett, Dejuan Kemp, Kulan Roberts and Katie Byrne



Merit Award Winners: Lilly Byrne, Nyah Roberts, Brendan James, Georgie Locchi and Logan Sunderland.

## Principal's Message

*Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,*

**Remembrance Day Ceremony** - Our senior students will be leading a short ceremony next Monday to commemorate Remembrance Day. The ceremony will commence at 10:45 am and so we would ask that everyone is seated by 10:40am.

At the conclusion of the ceremony our guests will be invited to join us for some morning tea. We extend our invitation to all our Lansdowne community.

**Less than 2 weeks until Swimming School Weeks 7 & 8** - As the time to start our swimming program draws near we have only just over 50% of notes and payments received. Please try and complete this request by the end of the week so groups can be determined. If you are experiencing difficulties in any way please come and see me. Mrs G will be purchasing our crunch and sip and afternoon tea so a big thank you to her for the extra time and effort. The P&C kindly donated \$200 towards our afternoon tea expenses. I have kept the timetable in the newsletter below so you can see how our routine will be for these 2 weeks.

9:00am - 10:15am	Literacy
10:15am - 10:30am	Crunch and Sip/toilet break
10:30am - 11:45am	Numeracy
11:45am - 12:10pm	Change and lunch (canteen open on Monday and Friday)
12:10pm - 1:50pm	Swimming (accompanied by Mrs Wild & Mrs Saunders)
1:50pm - 2:15pm	Afternoon Tea (supplied by the school)
2:15pm - 3:00pm	Choir or Investigation activities in K-2 or Y3-6 groups

**IMPORTANT DATE AND TIME CHANGE for P&C Meeting** - Please note that our next P&C meeting has been changed from Thursday morning 21 November to **TUESDAY NIGHT 19 NOVEMBER AT 6:00PM** as I will be at training on the Thursday.

I will be presenting some draft plans for classes and budget priorities for 2014.

**End of Year Activities** - We hope to see many of our families and community members at our Combined Church Service which will be held at the Uniting Church and our Presentation Day.

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE Tuesday 10 December 11:30am  
 YEAR 6 FUN DAY Wednesday 11 December 10:00am - 1:30pm  
 PRESENTATION DAY Monday 16 December 9:30am - 11:30am  
 CELEBRATION DAY Tuesday 17 December  
 FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS Wednesday 18 December  
 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS Thursday 19 December and Friday 20 December  
 I will be attending Taree Primary Principal Council this coming Friday, 8 November.

*Kind regards, Christine Wild*



Merit Award Winners: Cheyenne Witchard, Kayla O'Connor, Aaron Moore, Kokoda Baker, Lee Smith and Luke Clapham.

*More Award Winners from last Week's Assembly*

Artist Award Winners:  
 Bantiva Baker, Tabitha Wares and Kulan Roberts



Kyle O'Connor won the Literacy Award for this Assembly



#### P&C NEWS

**Change of Time and Day for Next P&C Meeting** – This will now be held on Tuesday 19 November at 6.00pm at the school. Please come along and join us.

**Trivia Night Plans** - have been postponed for the present due to the busy weeks of this term.

**Swimming Program Donations** – The P&C has donated \$1800 towards the whole school swimming program for 2013. This has helped to bring down the cost to our families.

The Canteen has also donated \$200 towards the costs of the daily afternoon tea on each of the days of the swimming program. Our children will be very hungry after their daily swimming classes.

#### TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 6	Monday 11 November	<b>Remembrance Day Ceremony 10.40am</b> and Community Morning Tea to follow
	Wednes 13 November	<b>Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm</b>
WEEK 7	<b>Special Program all this week for the Whole School Swimming Scheme 12.10pm to 1.50pm</b> <b>As well as 2014 Kinder Orientation Sessions 8.45am to 11.30am</b>	
	Tuesday 19 November	<b>P&amp;C Meeting at 6.00pm at the school</b>
WEEK 8	<b>Special Program all this week for the Whole School Swimming Scheme 12.10pm to 1.50pm</b> <b>As well as 2014 Kinder Orientation Sessions 8.45am to 11.30am</b>	
	Wednes 27 November	<b>Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm</b>
WEEK 9	Wednes 4 December	<b>Chatham HS Orientation Day for Year 6 students</b>

#### Community News:



The Flying Fox Mobile Pre-School is a community based, non-profit Pre-School providing early educational and socialisation activities for children aged from almost 3 years up to 5 years.

Currently the Mobile provides a Pre-School service to Coopernook, Johns River, Lansdowne, Krambach and Bobin.

We are looking at our 2014 enrolments – to find out more about the Mobile Pre-School and/or to put your child's name on our list for next year, please phone 0428 534884

Thank you from the staff at the Flying Fox Mobile Pre-School.