

Lansdowne Public School

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Tuesday 12 November 2013



Yesterday was Remembrance Day. Lansdowne School Leaders and Mrs Wild led our students, staff and members of our community in a moving ceremony to honour those who fought in wars. After the ceremony we had a wonderful morning tea with all our visitors. Many thanks to Margaret Haddon and all her great helpers in the canteen.



Logan Sunderland, Ashley Newman and William Neale begin to raise the flags to full mast during the playing of the "Reveille".

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Remembrance Day Ceremony - Thank you to all our guests, to our wonderful canteen and to our students for their participation yesterday in our special ceremony.

It is a joy to be able to share occasions such as that as a school community.

Swimming school starts next week! - Please make sure you have sent in your child's permission note and payment. As we have in the last few years, students will be changing at school. It will be very helpful if they have a separate swimming bag to bring back and forth to school each day with their towel and swimmers. As you can see from the timetable below we will have an extended time in the morning for literacy and numeracy as well as a longer break for Crunch & Sip. The students will eat their own food at break 1 and upon our return from the pool we will supply some afternoon tea for their break 2. Mrs Saunders and I will be accompanying the students to the pool and all groups will have a qualified instructor.

9:00 - 10:15am Literacy

10:15 - 10:30 am Crunch and Sip/toilet break

10:30-11:45 am Numeracy

11:45-12:10 pm Change and lunch (canteen open on Monday and Friday)

12:10-1:50 pm Swimming (accompanied by Mrs Wild & Mrs Saunders)

1:50-2:15 pm Afternoon Tea (supplied by the school)

2:15-3:00pm Choir or Investigation activities in K-2 or Y3-6 groups

Kindergarten 2014 Transition - During the 2 weeks of swimming Mrs Gilchrist will be working with our new students for 2014 each day. Mrs Saunders will be taking K1G each morning and their lessons will be in the library.

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 the new time, **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. This meeting is on next week.

End of Year Activities:

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

We welcome Melissa Nebauer and Lauren Bielby to our school for the next 4 weeks as they undertake a practicum on 12B and 34T respectively.

Kind regards, Christine Wild

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.

Thank you to all our helpers – yesterday was Remembrance Day and the Canteen organised a wonderful morning tea for all our students, staff and visitors after the ceremony. Thank You to all those great cooks who brought in slices, cakes etc and to all those who helped in the Canteen yesterday. You helped to make this a wonderful community event.

TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 6	Wednes 13 November	Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm
WEEK 7	Special Program all this week for the Whole School Swimming Scheme 12.10pm to 1.50pm As well as 2014 Kinder Orientation Sessions 8.45am to 11.30am	
	Tuesday 19 November	P&C Meeting at 6.00pm at the school
WEEK 8	Special Program all this week for the Whole School Swimming Scheme 12.10pm to 1.50pm As well as 2014 Kinder Orientation Sessions 8.45am to 11.30am	
	Wednes 27 November	Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm
WEEK 9	Monday 2 December	Year 6 and their Parents and Carers are invited to an Information Evening at Chatham HS at 6.00pm to meet staff and find out all about Chatham HS for 2014.
	Wednes 4 December	Chatham HS Orientation Day for Year 6 students
WEEK 10	Tuesday 10 December	Combined Christmas Church Service
	Wednes 11 December	Year 6 Fun Day
	Thursday 12 December	Student of the Week Morning Tea for Term 4
WEEK 11	Monday 16 December	Presentation Day
	Tuesday 17 December	Party Day
	Wednes 18 December	Pack-up Day and this is the last day of 2013 school for all our students
	Thursday 19 December	Staff Development Day for all our staff
	Friday 20 December	Staff Development Day for all our staff
End of Year School Holidays		

THANK YOU!

To Taree's Oldest Lending Library, Taree Literary Institute Library at 129 Victoria Street Taree. They have once again donated money towards our upcoming Presentation Ceremony. No membership fees, lots of books, open Mon – Fri from 9.30am to 4.00pm and on Saturday mornings from 9.00am to 11.00am.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE STARTS NEXT WEEK.

Just a reminder to all our students and families that all Library books need to be returned to the school by Friday this week, 15 November.

As an incentive for children to go searching under beds, in cupboards and everywhere else we are offering a prize. For every Library book returned a ticket with the child's name will be placed into a draw for a prize to be drawn next Monday 18 November, which is the first day of the stocktake.

For those children who have overdue books on their list according to our computer records, there is a list attached to this newsletter.

Please have a really good search for these books and bring them all in asap

