

Lansdowne Public School

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What a splash our students are making at the Aquatic Centre. We are just over halfway through our Whole School Swimming Program for 2013 and the children are showing great progress. They have voracious appetites when they return to school on the bus and the afternoon tea is really popular. Thanks again for support from our P&C for this program.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Swimming School - We have had great compliments from the instructors about the ability and good behaviour of our students. Once again our girls and boys demonstrate their willingness to do their best in all situations.

Our shared afternoon tea has been a great hit and we must give a big thank you to Margaret and the canteen volunteers on Monday and Friday and also the staff and Darryl who help prepare, serve and clean up on the other days. We have particularly liked the spicy humus and beetroot and mint dips this week. Our afternoons have also been well spent undertaking choir practice ready for Presentation Day and inquiry based activities with Mrs Wild and Mr Price and our practicum students Ms Nebauer and Ms Bielby.

Combined Church Service - This very much anticipated event will be held on 10th December at the Uniting Church commencing at 11:30am. The service will be led by the senior students and everyone is most welcomed to attend.

Presentation Day - Our ceremony will start at 9:30am and should finish by approximately 11:30am going on the program length of the past few years. Following the ceremony we will be having our main break for the day. The canteen will be selling sausage sandwiches as well as other light refreshments. We look forward to celebrating this important occasion with as many of our community as possible.

For Your Information ~ End of Year Activities

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE	Tuesday 10 th December	11:30 am
YEAR 6 FUN DAY	Wednesday 11 th December	10:00 - 1:30 pm
PRESENTATION DAY	Monday 16 th December	9:30 - 11:30 am
CELEBRATION DAY	Tuesday 17 th December	
FINAL DAY FOR STUDENTS	Wednesday 18 th December	
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	Thursday 19 th December and Friday 20 th December	

Kind regards, Christine Wild

P&C NEWS

P&C Disco Dance – This will be held at the Lansdowne Community Hall on Friday evening 13 December. The disco will **ONLY BE** for students of the Lansdowne School and their families. All children **MUST** be accompanied by a **PARENT/CARER**. The evening will commence at 6.00pm and will finish at 9.00pm. dress up if you like but this is optional. There will be a prize for the best costume and there will also be a lucky door prize and lucky spot prizes. Entry is by gold coin donation per child.

P&C Christmas Raffle – tickets have already gone home for the raffle. First prize is a \$100 Butcher's Voucher and there will be many other prizes. Extra tickets can be collected from Sue in the office or from Margaret in the canteen. Hamper Donations – we are asking for parents to please send in donations of items that we can use in the Christmas Hamper, which is part of our raffle. Donations can either be left at the office or with Margaret in the canteen. The P&C really do need your support as this is a major fund raiser to get us started for next year. The P&C is dangerously low on funds and if we are going to be able to support the school as we have done in the past we do need all your help.

PRESENTATION MORNING – This is on Monday 16 December. Donations of cakes and slices would be appreciated. A Sausage Sizzle is being held for lunch and orders are being taken already. For \$2.00 each you will receive two slices of bread, sausage, onions and sauce. We will also be selling a plate of mixed sandwiches for \$2.00 each. Please write out your orders and send in now to the canteen so we can organise the catering.... money can be paid on the day when you collect your orders.

TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

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	
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 High School Orientation Day for our Year 6 students
WEEK 10	Tuesday 10 December	Combined Christmas Church Service commencing at 11.30am
	Wednes 11 December	Year 6 Fun Day Out from 10.00am until 1.30pm
	Thursday 12 December	Student of the Week Morning Tea for Term 4 – many thanks to our P&C for the delicious morning teas at the end of each term this year for our students.
WEEK 11	Monday 16 December	Presentation Day – commencing at the school at 9.30am with morning tea afterwards. Please come along and watch our students receive their awards and also present their class items for your entertainment.
	Tuesday 17 December	Party Day
	Wednes 18 December	Pack-up Day and Last Day of School for all our Students for 2013
	Thursday 19 December	Staff Development Day
	Friday 20 December	Staff Development Day
END OF SCHOOL YEAR HOLIDAYS		
2014.....TERM 1 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 1	Monday 27 January	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Australia Day
	Tuesday 28 January	Staff Development Day
	Wednes 29 January	Students all return to commence studies for 2014 Kindergarten children all commence their school days at Lansdowne PS



We must mention the donations we have received so far for our Presentation Morning.

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Our staff, students and families are very grateful for all your support.