

Lansdowne Public School

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The list of things we need to finish by the end of this busy school year still looks very long, but we are whittling the jobs down.

As the next few weeks go by there are lots of important things on our calendar. Please make sure you keep up to date with upcoming events so you don't miss out.

The Calendar of Events to remember is on page 2 of Newsletter...

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Swimming School - A very successful program has been completed and we expect the students' certificates will arrive in the next few days. Again, a huge thank you to Uncle Don for his very generous donation of his time to drive our bus for free. This made a valuable contribution to the discounted price we were able to offer for the swim program.

Year 6 Orientation Day - Tomorrow is the Chatham High School orientation day for all Year 6 students starting Year 7 in 2014.

They catch the bus they will be using next year to and from high school.

Combined Church Service - A reminder this will be on next Tuesday 10th December at the Uniting Church commencing at 11:30am. The service will be led by the senior students and everyone is most welcome to attend.

Visit By Leslie Williams MP - Mrs Williams has requested a visit to our school. I suggested she come at 8:30 am next Thursday 12th December to see how our breakfast club runs and to give parents and community an opportunity to meet and speak with her. Everyone is welcome to come to the school, enjoy some breakfast and meet Mrs Williams.

For Your Information ~ End of Year Activities:

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| 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 | |

Holiday Accommodation Required - As the year draws to a close, Hazel our pet cockatiel, is looking for some accommodation over the Christmas break. If you are able to offer her a temporary home could you please contact me? As we had an unfortunate incident with our chooks a couple of months ago we don't need to make any holiday arrangements for them. We have decided to postpone re-stocking our henhouse until early next year.

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 – wonderful response, but keep them coming please. 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. **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

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| WEEK 9 | 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. Please come along and watch our students receive their awards and present items. |
| | 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 |

SANTA IS COMING TO BUNNINGS TAREE ON THURSDAY 5 December 6pm-8pm

For Christmas:

- **Rainbow Flat Radio Control Helicopter Club:** Come in to check out and test out the remote control helicopters.
- **Christmas Songs:** Club Taree's concert band will be playing Christmas songs throughout the night, Don't miss the Christmas carols.
- **Bonsai Workshop:** learn everything you need to know about Bonsai.
- **BBQ Cooking:** Who said that only Men can cook on a BBQ? Join our BBQ expert Tim and learn how to cook tasty food *the right way*. Also bring in your favourite BBQ recipe. You might find yourself winning a BBQ pack full of everything you need to cook on your Grill.
- **Basic power tool demonstrations:** Our tool shop will give you the confidence you need to pick up that power tool and complete that job you've been waiting to be finished.
- **Coffee Van**
- **Christmas Wrapping:** The Salvo's will be running a wrapping service on the night
- **Lions ham Raffle and cake sale:** Be here for the ham wheel and also the Christmas cake sale.

FOR THE KIDS

- **2x Jumping Castles**
- **Clown:** Doing face painting and balloon sculpting.
- **Fairy Floss**
- **Kids Craft:** Make a gift for your friends and family for Christmas.
- **Santa Visits:** Don't forget that Santa Claus will be here in store for all the kids and handing out treats for all the good boys and girls.

Be here to be in the draw for the lucky door prize.

Don't worry about dinner, Taree Rotary will be running a Sausage Sizzle out the front.