

# Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 4  
Tuesday, 26 February 2013



Our bathing beauties in 12B entertained us at last weeks assembly with the poem, "WAVES"



Congratulations to Emily McLaughlin and Kyle O'Connor, they will be representing Lansdowne Public School at the Manning PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival tomorrow. Good luck!

## Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members, Personalised Learning Plans and 3 Way Conferences.....

begin tomorrow. I hope a draft of the personalised learning plan has made it home.

The conferences are on WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEB and THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> FEB.

The most important aspect of this process is the conversation between family, student and teacher which acknowledges the strengths already developed. With the support from the teacher, family and the commitment of the student, areas that require improvement can be achieved.

### Zone Swimming Carnival

Good luck to Kyle and Emily as they compete at tomorrow's carnival.

### School Assembly

What a fantastic roll up we had last week from our community for our whole school assembly last Wednesday. I know the girls and boys appreciate your attendance and it certainly adds to the atmosphere. Thank you.

I will be attending Taree Primary Principal Council on Friday but will return to school after lunch. Mrs Tsembis will be taking 3 weeks long service leave beginning Friday and we welcome Ms Schneider who will take responsibility for 34T during that time.

On Friday we will also welcome Ms Jenna Christen who is our new school counsellor.

Please set aside Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March for our cross country carnival. We have to have this quite early this year as the district and zone carnivals are on before the end of term. If we dry out in time, and given that the weather could still be very warm, we will be starting the carnival earlier than usual. We hope to begin at 9:15 am and continue through the morning tea break and be finished ready for an early lunch.

Hope to see many of you there.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild

## Principal's Message

## TERM 1 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

<b>WEEK 5</b>	Wednesday 27 February	<b>Zone Swimming Carnival</b>
	Wednesday 27 February	<b>3 Way Conference Interviews</b>
	Wednesday 27 February	<b>EXPO Evening - Chatham High School</b>
	Thursday 28 February	<b>3 Way Conference Interviews</b>
<b>WEEK 6</b>	Tuesday 5 March	<b>Scripture 11.30am</b>
	Wednesday 6 March	<b>School Assembly 2.30pm</b>
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Wednesday 13 March	<b>School Cross Country</b>



*"Class Awards"  
Callan Wright, William Moss and Kiara Guerin*



*"Student of the Week"  
Tristan Luxton, Niki Worth,  
Shtiki Baker and Brayden Knott*



*"Class Awards"  
Brandon Ellison, Logan Sunderland and Kyle  
O'Connor*



*"Class Awards"  
Georgia O'Grady, Makenzie Sunderland  
and Madison Gill (absent)*



*"Literacy Award"  
Jayden Knott*



*"Class Awards"  
Brandon Ford, Dejuan Kemp and Tashanah Knott*

*"Artist in Residence Award"  
Congratulations to Bradley Neal, Monique Davis-Marr, Jessica Pike  
and Logan Sunderland.*

### REMINDER

- ⇒ Expression of Interest for placement in Year 7, 2014 have been sent home. Please return asap.
- ⇒ Open Evening at Chatham High School tomorrow Wednesday 27 February from 6.00pm to 7.30pm
- ⇒ Three Way Interviews Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th February.

**Reminder!**

### St John Ambulance Australia -Manning Great Lakes Cadet Division

We are currently recruiting Juniors and Cadets aged from 8 to 17 to join our organisation!

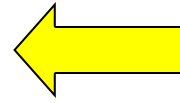
- St John provides opportunities for young people to develop life and leadership skills
- Cadets learn management, communication and team building skills in a supervised environment
- Members learn more than just first aid - proficiency courses in health and wellbeing, driver education, personal safety and much more.

For more information, contact:  
Dennis Buxton 02 6554 4251 or  
Samuel McLean 0413 613 114



# Swimming Carnival 2013

## Age Champions



*Congratulations*



# NOTICE

## Annual General Meeting of the

## Lansdowne School P & C



To be held on

Tuesday evening the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2013

The meeting will commence at

6.00pm

It is only \$1.00 to be financial members of the P & C.

Fees are to be received by the  
Secretary Margaret Haddon by  
3.00pm Monday 18th March 2013.

Margaret is in the Canteen every Monday and Friday mornings.

You do not have to be a member to attend the P & C meetings but you do however  
need to be a financial member to have voting privileges.

The monthly meeting will follow the annual general meeting

We are a very dedicated team that strive to assist our school as much as possible. We  
would love to see as many parents or care givers (especially the new parents to our