

Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 6
Tuesday 12 March 2013



Students of the Week: Brandon Ford, Nicholas Locchi, Savannah Bell and Alkira Roberts.



34T Merit Award Winners: Kaidee Harris, Hayley Potts and Blake Atkins.



Talented Artists: Cheyenne Witchard Lilly Byrne, Lachlan Moore and Makenzie Sunderland.

Principal's Message

Attached to the newsletter today is the Life Education Van Information and Permission Letter. Please Return this asap

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Cross Country - It looks like the weather will be kind enough to allow us to go ahead with our carnival tomorrow. We still hope to start at 9:15 am to beat the heat of the day or the rain as the case may be. The canteen will be serving hotdogs and orders have been rolling in. We will be having an early recess and the timing will depend on how the day and the weather are going. We do intend on having an early lunch at about 12:00pm. Again this will depend on the weather and the number of events we have completed. Please come and join us with all your family and friends.

Stage 3 Easter Eggstaveganza! - With stage 3 starting to prepare for their major excursion to Sydney in the second half of the year and the need to do a lot of fundraising we have come up with a great idea to help celebrate Easter. On Thursday 28th March stage 3 will have a sausage sizzle lunch, Easter hat making activity and a parade followed by an egg hunt. We welcome all families and friends to come along and join in. We will charge \$5 per head for all the activities with lunch included. All profit will go towards our excursion.

Combined Church Service - We have been invited to our local Catholic Church on Tuesday 26th March at 11:30 am for a special Easter service which will be run by some of our school leaders. Our school community is warmly invited to attend. All students and teachers will walk to the church at 11:20 am.

At the beginning of the year we sent home some permission notes for each family to sign that covered permission to print photos, attend video conferences and walk to local places. If you have not returned these or need another one we will be following up over the next few days. Please sign the notes and return to school.

School Leaders Inductions Ceremony - Our school community is invited to attend the induction ceremony of our school leaders on Tuesday 2nd April at 10:30 am. Our canteen will be open and will be selling delicious treats for morning tea.

See everyone tomorrow.

Kind regards, Christine Wild

P&C NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of Lansdowne School P&C will be held on Tuesday evening 26 March 2013.

The meeting will commence at 6.00pm. It is only \$1.00 to be a financial member of the P&C. Fees need to be received by the Secretary Margaret Haddon by 3.00pm Monday 18 March 2013. Margaret is in the Canteen every Monday and Friday morning. 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 strives to assist our school as much as possible and would love to see as many parents and care givers, (especially the new parents at our school) as possible to come along and join us.

A reminder that the School Canteen will be operating tomorrow, Wednesday 13 March, for our school cross country event. We have a special menu for the day.

If any mums would like to make a cake or slice for the day it would be really appreciated.

Easter Raffle – Tickets for the P&C Easter Egg Raffle went home last week. If anyone would like more tickets they are available from Sue at the school office. Tickets are \$1.00 Each.

1st prize \$30.00 worth of Easter Eggs

2nd prize \$20.00 worth of Easter Eggs

3rd prize \$10.00 worth of Easter Eggs

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY LAST WEDNESDAY:

Class K1G: Student of the Week was Suvannah Bell for focused class effort. Merit Awards went to Chloe Worth for improved class effort and Kayla O'Connor for focused class effort. The Fast Maths Award went to Casey Fletcher.

Class 12B: Student of the Week award was presented to Brandon Ford for always completing tasks quickly. Merit Certificates were presented to Tashanah Knott for beautiful work in spelling, Nyah Roberts for wonderful effort in reading and spelling and the Fast Maths Award went to Hayley Callaghan for passing level 15 this week. The Artist award went to Lilly Byrne for her great cool colours artwork.

Class 34T: Student of the Week was Nicholas Locchi for always being a positive class member. Merit Certificates were won by Blake Atkins for always trying his best and Hayley Potts for being a cooperative class member. The Fast Maths award went to Kaidee Harris for achieving 100% and moving up a level.

Class 56W: Student of the Week was presented to Alkira Roberts for achievements in spelling and maths. Merit Award winners were Tabitha Wares for her very positive attitude to the beginning of Year 5 and Ashley Newman for a very committed attitude to all her school work. The Fast Maths Award went to Phoebe Luxton for moving up 2 levels and the Artist in 56W was Lachlan Moore for a very lifelike rainforest frog picture.

Bronze/Silver/Gold Awards: Ashley Newman was presented with her second Gold Certificate and Tashanah Knott received her Bronze Certificate.



Tashanah Knott received Bronze and Ashley Newman Gold.



Merit Certificate Winners: Phoebe Luxton, Ashley Newman, Tabitha Wares, Hayley Callaghan, Tashanah Knott, Nyah Roberts, Kayla O'Connor, Casey Fletcher and Chloe Worth.



TERM 1 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

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| WEEK 7 | Wednesday 13 March | Lansdowne School Cross Country in our school grounds, 9.15am start. <i>The Canteen has a special menu for the day.</i> |
| | Tuesday 19 March | Lansdowne and District Cross Country at Coopernook for qualifying students |
| WEEK 8 | Wednesday 20 March | Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm, all welcome |
| | Thursday 21 March | VC in Library for Stage 3 Class at 2.00pm |
| WEEK 9 | Tuesday 26 March | Combined Church Service 11.30am at Lansdowne Catholic Church P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT 6.00PM |
| | Wednesday 27 March | Manning Zone PSSA Winter Trials for nominating students |
| | Thursday 28 March | Easter Hat construction and Parade at 1.30pm |
| | Friday 29 March | Public Holiday for Easter, Good Friday |
| WEEK 10 | Monday 1 April | Public Holiday for Easter Monday |
| | Tuesday 2 April | Induction of our 2013 School Leaders at 10.30am with Mr Rob Oakeshott |
| | Wednesday 3 April | Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm, all welcome |
| | Thursday 4 April | Life Education Van |
| | Friday 5 April | Life Education Van Manning Zone Cross Country for qualifying students |



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HEALTHY HAROLD AND THE LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Dear Parents and Carers

The annual visit of the Life Education Van will be over two (2) days this year:
Thursday 4 April and Friday 5 April.

The Life Education Visit aligns with the curriculum your children study as part of their PD PE HEALTH studies and because of this the school will cover over half the cost for each of our children as part of the PDHPE Budget for 2013. All students need to attend their sessions as their PD PE Health lessons in Term 2 are based on this visit.

The cost of this visit for each student would be \$9.00 but as mentioned, the school is covering \$5.00 of this from the PDHPE Budget, which leaves a **balance of \$4.00 for each student to pay**. Please return all notes and money by Thursday 28 March, which is the day before Good Friday.

There will also be **HAROLD MERCHANDISE** for sale on the day. Children can purchase various items from the van, including Harold Tattoo, Key Ring, Hand Ball, Stationery Set, Wallet, Plush Soft Toy in 2 sizes and a Calculator. These prices will be on display on the school notice boards and children need to bring an envelope **on the day** with their money inside and with their name and the item clearly marked for purchase.

Christine Wild
Principal

Permission Note - Healthy Harold and Life Education Van at Lansdowne Public School

YES, my child/ren _____ of class/es _____
have my permission to attend the Life Education Sessions on Thursday 4 April and Friday 5 April 2013.

I enclose \$4.00 as full payment for each of my children - Total enclosed: \$ _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____