

Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 7

Tuesday 19 March 2013



Can you help Kaila Morrison find her pink bike? The bike was taken from her front garden recently and is still missing. It is a pink girl's bicycle and on the frame is the word "Vogue".

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Stage 3 Easter Eggstaveganza! - 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 - A reminder that our school community is invited to our local Catholic Church on Tuesday 26th March at 11:30 am for a special Easter service. All students and teachers will walk to the church at 11:20 am.

School Leaders Inductions Ceremony - Another reminder that 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 for the recess break and will be selling morning tea for your enjoyment.

I will be out of the school on Friday at a collegial meeting at Hannam Vale.

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

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.

Easter Raffle – Tickets for the P&C Easter Egg Raffle have gone home to each family. If anyone would like more tickets they are available from Sue at the school office. Tickets are \$1.00 Each and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28 March at the Easter Hat Parade. 1st prize \$30.00 worth of Easter Eggs; 2nd prize \$20.00 worth of Easter Eggs; 3rd prize \$10.00 worth of Easter Eggs

A reminder that the School Canteen will be open Thursday 28 March and also Tuesday 2 April.

The Lansdowne Hall Markets – are on Saturday 30 March. If anyone has any donations of saleable suitable clean items that can go on a school stall at the markets please see Margaret at school or phone her on 6556 7146 OR.. take the items to Margaret at the Hall on the day of the Market.

OUR LANSDOWNE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY WAS ON LAST WEDNESDAY

We were very lucky to get through all our events as there was a shower of rain in the middle. However, all went ahead after a brief morning tea break and the children ran enthusiastically.

Thanks to the ladies in the canteen for special food on the day and we had some wonderful cooks who brought in delicious slices and cakes as well.

Children who were under 8 years ran some good races and winners are listed here:

Girls 5,6 and 7 years: 1. Nyah Roberts , 2. Daisy Wares, 3. Shtiki Baker and 4. Hayley Callaghan
Boys 5,6, & 7 years: 1. Dejuan Kemp, 2. Connor Potts, 3. Zach Nielsen and 4. Kaios Baker

Today our runners who qualified for the Lansdowne and District Cross Country are off enjoying the course at Coopernook. "Heartbreak Hill" might pull a few up a little, but they will overcome that and have a great day.



Children in the 8 Years and over events who were Place-getters in last Wednesday's event at school and who qualified to run at Coopernook today were as follows:

Girls 8 & 9 years: 1. Katlyn O'Connor, 2. Liberty Wares, 3. Kaidee Harris and 4. Madison Gill
Boys 8 & 9 years: 1. Bailey Knott, 2. Bantiva Baker and 3. Nicholas Locchi
Girls 10 years: 1. Makenzie Sunderland, 2. Emily McLaughlin and 3. Jessica Pike
Boys 10 years: 1. Mitchell Lunney, 2. Jacob Moss, 3. Kokoda Baker and 4. Blake Atkins
Girls 11 years: 1. Ashley Newman, 2. Tabitha Wares, 3. Niki Worth and 4. Tammie Locchi
Boys 11 years: 1. Logon Sunderland, 2. James Morrison, 3. Tie: Jay Rickett and Lachlan Moore
Girls 12 & 13 years: 1. Tyler Potts, 2. Alkira Roberts, 3. Charlie Wares and 4. Rachael Plant
Boys 12 & 13 years: 1. Kyle O'Connor, 2. Jayden Knott and 3. Brandan Ellison

Well done to all these cross country runners and good luck today.

COMMUNITY NEWS.....



FREE AUSKICK "Come and Try Day" - Sunday 24 March at Johnny Martin Oval in Taree, activities will begin at 10.11am and finish at 12.00pm.

A BBQ will be available and we encourage all boys and girls aged between 5 and 12 years to come along to experience what AFL Auskick is all about. Registrations will be taken on the day for the 2013 Taree Auskick Season beginning Sunday 7 April. For more information please contact Taree AFL Auskick Centre on 6553 3345.

CUNDLETOWN NETBALL CLUB - This Sunday 24 March commencing at 4.00pm, we will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids at the Airport Tavern in Cundletown. There will be an appearance from the Easter Bunny, entertainment by Jake Davey and Lucy Bird, as well as tickets on sale in a huge Easter Egg Raffle to be drawn on the day.

A donation from the proceeds of this day will be made to TYLER POTTS, from Lansdowne Public School, who has been selected to play FUTSAL for Australia in Spain in November this year. Enquiries 0428 539900

Cinema Under The Stars

New date is announced for this free event sponsored by Newcastle Permanent. Please see the attached brochure for all the information about a free screening of the PG rated children's film "Brave" to be set up at John Wright Park, Manning Street, Tuncurry on this Saturday 23 March. Take along a picnic or buy from the food stalls. Entertainment from 5.30pm and movie from sunset. Information 6550 1219

TERM 1 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 8	Tuesday 19 March	Lansdowne and District Cross Country at Cooperbrook for qualifying students
	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 our three 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
WEEK 11	Wednesday 10 April	ES1 and S1 Excursion to Billabong Wildlife Park S3 Excursion to Sea Acres Rainforest Centre and Shelley Beach
	Thursday 11 April	Student of the Week Morning Tea for Term 1
	Friday 12 April	Jamaadi - S3 Indonesian Culture Visit in School Library Today is the last day of school for Term 1. Have a nice holiday for 2 weeks!

UNSW 2013 COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Each year the University of New South Wales delivers competitions and assessments for students in **Years 3,4,5 & 6** for schools. Your child is invited to take part during 2013. Students take part in an external testing situation for various subjects. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report. High quality certificates are awarded for each year level for High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Participation.

PROGRAM AND COSTS FOR 2013 – Payment to Lansdowne Public School by Wednesday 10 April
so we can send the entries in to the University before the closing date.

SUBJECT	Testing Date	Entry Cost
• Computer Skills	Tuesday 21 May	\$8.80
• Science	Wednesday 5 June	\$8.80
• Writing	Monday 17 June	\$18.70
• Spelling	Tuesday 18 June	\$12.10
• English	Wednesday 31 July	\$8.80
• Mathematics	Tuesday 13 August	\$8.80

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO TAKE PART IN ANY OR ALL OF THESE PLEASE INDICATE BELOW:

YES, my child _____ of Class _____ has my permission to take part in the ICAS testing for 2013 at Lansdowne School. Please find enclosed payment for the following subjects:

Computer Skills – Cost is \$8.80:	Amount enclosed \$ _____
Science – Cost is \$8.80:	Amount enclosed \$ _____
Writing – Cost is \$18.70:	Amount enclosed \$ _____
Spelling – Cost is \$12.10:	Amount enclosed \$ _____
English – Cost is \$8.80:	Amount enclosed \$ _____
Mathematics – Cost is \$8.80:	Amount enclosed \$ _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

(Please Return to the School Office by Wednesday 10 April with payment)