

Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 8

Tuesday 26 March 2013



Students of the Week: Aaron Moore, Katlyn O'Connor, Tyler Potts and Zach Nielsen.



Some of our Merit Certificate Winners: Daisy Wares, Connor Potts, Molly Stuart, Bradley Neale, Caleb James and Kulan Roberts.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Stage 3 Easter Eggstaveganza! - **DON'T FORGET!!!** On Thursday 28 March enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch, Easter hat making activity and a parade followed by an egg hunt. All families and friends are welcome 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.

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 for the recess break and will be selling morning tea for your enjoyment.

Book Club - Thank you to all our families that support book club by placing an order. As a result of these orders our school received \$42 to spend on resources for the school.

PSSA Zone Cross Country - We sent a very competent field of competitors to the district cross country held at Coopernook. Everyone did very well and we are very proud to be sending 13 students to the zone carnival at Wingham on Friday 5 April.

When we enter any PSSA competition such as swimming, athletics, cross country and gala days, each student has to pay a \$4 levy. The school is invoiced and has to pay for every child who competes. We are finding that the number of students who attend and don't pay is increasing and we have to pay out of other budget areas. If you have difficulty paying please come and see us as we can arrange to access some funds from our student assistance scheme.

Life Education Van - This fantastic program is on next week for all classes. 56W will be on Thursday 4th April and the remaining classes on Friday 5th April. Please send in permission notes and payment. As you are aware the school is subsidising each child's participation as we value this program very much. For those students in 34T who will miss their visit because they are competing in the zone cross country we will make sure we get a book for each of them and they will still be able to participate in the class lessons.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild



More of our Merit Certificate Winners: Jacob Moss, Makenzie Sunderland, Tristan Luxton, Jay Rickett, Tammie Locchi and Darryl Morrison



Talented Artists: Mitchell Lunney, Lana Smith and Suvannah Bell

LIST OF AWARDS PRESENTED AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH:

Class K1G: Student of the Week Award was presented to Aaron Moore for top effort in all areas. Merit Awards were presented to Kulan Roberts and Bradley Neale for writing own name neatly every day. Fast Maths Merit Award went to Caleb James for reaching Level 20 and the Artist Award went to Suvannah Bell for her Autumn Tree.

Class 12B: Student of the Week Award went to Zach Nielsen for wonderful improvement in all areas. Merit Awards went to Molly Stuart and Daisy Wares for excellent work habits and effort in story writing, Connor Potts Fast Maths Award for putting in that extra effort and being rewarded with improving a level. Lana Smith received the Artist Award for her very decorative aboriginal art picture.

Class 34T: Student of the Week Award was won by Katlyn O'Connor for always trying her best. Merit Certificates were won by Tristan Luxton for being a positive class member, Makenzie Sunderland for lending a helping hand, Jacob Moss, Fast maths for achieving 40/40 and the Artist this week was Mitchell Lunney for his family tree picture.

56W: Student of the Week Award was presented to Tyler Potts for enthusiastic approach to all areas of school. Merit Certificates were presented to Tammie Locchi for being a quiet achiever, Darryl Morrison for increasing his mathematical skills and knowledge and the Fast Maths went to Jay Rickett for fantastic progression through the levels. Artist Award was presented to Ashley, Tabitha, Jay, Darryl and Shannen for their "James and the Giant Peach" 3D display.

The Literacy Award from Mr Price went to Luke Clapham for his excellent progress in reading.



The Literacy Class Award Winner:
Luke Clapham



Talented Artists in the Senior Class were Darryl Morrison, Tabitha Wares, Shannen James, Jay Rickett and Ashley Newman

P&C NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of Lansdowne School P&C will be held tonight at the school, commencing 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 this week 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.



Children in the 8 Years and over events who ran at Coopernook and who have now qualified for PSSA Zone Cross Country at Wingham on Friday 5 April are:

Blake Atkins, Brandan Ellison, Bailey Knott, Emily McLaughlin, Ashley Newman, Katlyn O'Connor, Jessica Pike, Tyler Potts, Alkira Roberts, Logan Sunderland, Makenzie Sunderland, Charlie Wares and Liberty Wares. Congratulations to these fast runners and good luck at Wingham. Please bring your notes in quickly for transport.

COMMUNITY NEWS.....



Taree Auskick's next Registration Day is Thursday the 28th March at Triple C, Taree between 4pm and 6pm. Registered Participants in the program receive an Auskick backpack containing a football, pump, drink bottle, cap, pencil case and lots more. For further details contact Taree AFL Auskick on 65533345.

TERM 1 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

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
WEEK 11	Friday 5 April	Life Education Van Manning Zone Cross Country for qualifying students
	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 This is the last day of school for Term 1. Have a nice holiday for 2 weeks!

EASTER CELEBRATIONS FOR LANSDOWNE SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Today we all walked to the Roman Catholic Church in Cundle Road Lansdowne and our School Leaders, together with our local Clergy, led our students in a service of readings and songs to celebrate Easter.

Don't forget on Thursday we have a special day planned for all the community. Come along and join us at lunchtime for a special lunch and Easter egg hunt, followed by making of Easter Hats and a parade. Everyone is welcome, just have your family numbers back to the school before Thursday so that we have enough food organised, as well as enough craft items to make hats.

Below we have some lovely photos of the students and members of the community at the Lansdowne Roman Catholic Church.



Our children are assembled ready to go to the Lansdowne Catholic Church this morning for the Easter Service. They sang so well during the service and were so well behaved that the Clergy persons gave everyone a chocolate egg!!



P&C EASTER RAFFLE

TICKETS \$1.00 EACH

PRIZES: 1. \$30.00 Basket
 2. \$20.00 Basket
 3. \$10.00 Basket

**Drawn on Thursday during our Easter
Eggstravaganza at the School.**

More tickets available at the office.

