

Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 10

Tuesday 9 April 2013



We had five Students of the Week last Wednesday: Casey Fletcher, Georgie Locchi, Rachael Plant, Makenzie Sunderland and Daisy Wares. Jessica Pike also received a Gold Award for lots of Merit Certificates.



Merit Award Winners: Brendan James, Colby Gill, Indira Ryan, Graham Morrison and Suvannah Bell.



Brandan Ellison won the Literacy Award this week.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

It is very hard to believe we have completed a term already. It has been a very busy and productive term. Thank you for the support we have received with activities, transport, attendance at assemblies and functions and with the support you provide for your children in achieving their best in education. It would seem term 2 is going to be just as busy.

Mufti Day - As we continue to try and raise money for Stage 3 camp and at the request of many of the students we will make the last day of term a mufti day. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Excursions - All students will be participating in excursions tomorrow which have been organised to provide extra experiences and opportunities connected with their term 1 studies.

K-2 and Years 5 & 6 will be leaving for Port Macquarie by bus at 8:45 am and will return to school by 2:45 pm. Years 3 & 4 will be taking their tour in the morning and return by lunch. It is very important we have all permission notes in by early tomorrow morning. We are very excited about our activities.

School Voluntary Contributions - These have started rolling in which is fantastic. All contributions will be directed towards our swimming program at the end of the year.

Term 2 Dates to remember:-

We complete term 1 on Friday 12th April.

*Term 2 commences for students on **WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY.***

Monday and Tuesday are 2 School Development Days.

I hope everyone enjoys a family and fun filled holiday.

If you are able to give some thought to a donation to the P & C Mother's Day Stall over the holidays that would be very much appreciated.

I will be out of the school on Thursday at Forster Office completing my selection panel duties.

Kind regards, Christine Wild

AWARD WINNERS FROM OUR ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK:

Class K1G: Student of the Week Certificate was presented to Casey Fletcher for always doing his best. Katie Byrne received a Merit Certificate for excellent listening skills and Savannah Bell for consistent effort in learning. The Fast Maths Certificate went to Graham Morrison for reaching Level 10.

Class 12B: Student of the Week Award was given to Daisy Wares for excellent effort in all areas. Merit Awards were given to Indira Ryan for settling in so well to her new class and working to a high standard, Kaios Baker for always putting 100% effort into all his work and Brendan James for improving handwriting skills. The Fast Maths Award was given to Colby Gill for progressing 4 levels in 5 weeks.

Class 34T: Student of the Week Certificate went to Makenzie Sunderland for always striving to do her best. Merit Certificates went to Liberty Wares for working steadily in all areas and Brett Worth for working at staying focussed. The Fast Maths Certificate went to Bailey Knott for progressing up a level after some extra effort.

Class 56W: We had two Students of the Week for 56W: Georgie Locchi for being an excellent role model for all and Rachael Plant for the highest standard of work and behaviour. Merit Certificates were awarded to Selena Fletcher for great results in English and maths and Charlie Wares for her great commitment to the Breakfast Club.

Brandan Ellison was presented with this week's **Literacy Award** for a terrific effort in spelling.

A **Gold Certificate** was presented to Jessica Pike for accumulating 5 more merit certificates.



More wonderful Merit Certificate Winners: Selena Fletcher, Charlie Wares, Brett Worth, Bailey Knott and Liberty Wares.



MANNING ZONE PSSA CROSS COUNTRY – Last Friday twelve of our students took part in the Manning Zone PSSA Cross Country Event at Wingham Sporting Complex. All our students ran fantastic races and we now have two of our children who have qualified to go on to the Hunter Region Cross Country Championships which will be held on Friday 10 May 2013 at the Newcastle Jockey Club in Broadmeadow, Newcastle.

Congratulations to Liberty Wares and Tyler Potts and we wish you all the best in your races at the Championships.

P&C NEWS

Thank you to all those parents and community members who have helped us during Term 1. We have had a great term and look forward to better things to come. Have a happy holiday two weeks and see you all back here.

Please have a think about items you could donate to our Mothers' Day Stall which will happen after the holidays.

Our next P&C Meeting will be in May.

TERM 1 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 11	Wednesday 10 April	ES1 and S1 Excursion to Billabong Wildlife Park S2 Excursion – Historic Tour of Lansdowne Village 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!

TERM 2 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 1	Monday 29 April	Staff Development Day for work on the New Curriculum
	Tuesday 30 April	Staff Development Day for work on the New Curriculum
	Wednesday 1 May	Students return to commence their studies for Term 2

Attachment to newsletter: Colouring Competition from the Lansdowne Fishing Club.
(More sheets are on the front office desk for extra children in each family)



NAME:

AGE:

PHONE:

Return to Lansdowne Fishing Club
C/- Lansdowne Bowling and Recreation Club
Tinonee Street, Lansdowne 2430

Entries open to children 12 years and under.
Entries close Tuesday 30th April 2013
1st prize Fishing Rod and Reel