

Lansdowne Public School

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Students of the Week at our Assembly on Wednesday 22 May: Jessica Pike, Phoebe Luxton, Shannen James, Caleb James and Colby Gill



Merit Certificates, (above): Hayley Callaghan, Brandon Ford, Bradley Neale, Kulan Roberts, Keoni Ford, Katie Byrne and Casey Fletcher, (and below): Cody Byrne, Emily McLaughlin, Tyler Potts, Alkira Roberts and Jayden Knott



Artists: Jessica Pike, Tyler Potts and Kayla O'Connor



Literacy Award Winner: Luke Smith

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Athletics Carnival - Unfortunately our Athletics Carnival has to be postponed for tomorrow. The next available day is Friday. We will keep our eye on the weather and let everyone know on Thursday afternoon.

Stage 3 Wednesday Lunches - With the postponement of the carnival tomorrow we will go ahead and offer our special \$2 Wednesday lunch which will feature curried sausages and crusty bread tomorrow.

Science and Engineering Challenge Day - Good luck to our stage 3 students as they enjoy this great day at Taree Racecourse. Ms Richardson will be accompanying the team and again thank you to our generous parents and family who assist with transport.

University of Newcastle Discovery Day - This is another fantastic event that our senior students get to share with their families. On 5th June we will travel with Chatham High and other local primary schools to Newcastle Uni for the day. We get to experience many of the exciting and interesting facilities and activities as well as get a taste of Uni life. It is important that as many families as possible join us on the day to make the most of the experience.

School Photos - The envelopes will go home next week and the date is June 20th in the morning.

Small School State Soccer Knockout - Mr Price will be training and accompanying our team this year. We have been able to organise 2 games in Gloucester on Thursday 6th June, weather permitting. Good luck team and enjoy your games.

Breakfast Club and Crunch & Sip - It is very exciting to announce that these valued programs have been supported by a very generous donation from Coles. Each week Coles will be donating cereal, milk and fruit. A huge thank you to Margaret for securing this welcome donation and to Mrs G for pick-up and delivery every week.

Hope to see everyone on Friday on a beautiful, sunny day for our carnival, **kind regards Christine Wild**

FULL LIST OF AWARDS FROM LAST WEEK'S ASSEMBLY:

Class K1G: Student of the Week Certificate was presented to Caleb James for excellent effort in literacy. Merit Certificates were presented to Casey Fletcher for great results in reading and Bradley Neale for fantastic effort in Literacy group. The Fast Maths award went to Kulan Roberts for increased effort. The Artist this week was Kayla O'Connor for a happy, hoppy frog.

Class 12B: Student of the Week Award was won by Colby Gill for consistent effort in all areas. Merit Awards were won by Hayley Callaghan for wonderful progress in story writing and Keoni Ford for improving work habits in literacy. The Fast Maths Award went to Brandon Ford for consistent improvement.

Class 34T: Student of the Week Award went to Jessica Pike for effort in Literacy. Merit Award winners were Lee Smith for excellent effort in cartoon writing and Emily McLaughlin for improving work habits. The Fast Maths Award went to Cody Byrne for great progress and the Artist Award was won by Jessica Pike for her picture of a friendly dog.

Class 56W: Student of the Week Certificates were presented to Shannen James for working hard on improving his organisation of time and Phoebe Luxton for being a model student. Merit Awards were presented to Jayden Knott for great work in Maths and English and Tyler Potts for always demonstrating the highest standards of work and behaviour. The Fast Maths Award went to Alkira Roberts for outstanding effort in learning all her number facts and the talented artist this week was Tyler Potts for her fantastic Ned Kelly painting.

The Literacy Award this time went to Luke Smith for great effort in Literacy Class.

P&C NEWS

The P&C is now working on raising funds to help the **Whole School Swimming Program** for every child at our school. We have started by sending home raffle tickets to be drawn at the School Athletics Carnival which has now been set down for Friday 31 May. The tickets are \$1 each and 1st Prize is a \$50 meat voucher, 2nd Prize is a \$30 meat voucher and 3rd Prize is a \$20 meat voucher. The child who sells the most tickets will receive a \$5 voucher to spend in the School Canteen. Tickets need to be back at school as soon as possible please, both sold and unsold tickets.

Athletics Carnival – This has been postponed until Friday 31 May due to wet weather but the Canteen Athletics Day order forms will still be used. If you are ordering either recess or lunch the order forms for the children and the family members need to be back at school **TOMORROW** please so food can be ordered. Helpers and donations of cakes and slices on the day would be very much appreciated.



Our Canteen Supervisor, Margaret Haddon, admiring the first lot of goodies from Coles along with 3 of her helpers, Kyle O'Connor, Ashley Newman and Brandan Ellison. Congratulations Margaret!

TERM 2 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 5	Wednesday 29 May	56W Fundraising Lunch for \$2.00 – on the menu today is curried sausages
	Thursday 30 May	Stage 3 Science Challenge Day at Taree Racecourse
	Friday 31 May	New Day for our School Athletics Carnival on the School Oval – Special Canteen Menu, please send in orders tomorrow so Canteen can organise food.
WEEK 6	Wednesday 5 June	University of Newcastle Discovery Day for Stage 3 students No School Assembly today
	Thursday 6 June	Soccer Knockout at Gloucester
	Friday 7 June	Small Schools Athletics Carnival for qualifying students
WEEK 7	Monday 10 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY TODAY
	Friday 14 June	Small Schools Soccer Gala Day at Wingham Sporting Centre
WEEK 8	Wednesday 19 June	Whole School Assembly commencing 2.30pm
	Thursday 20 June	School Photographs to be taken today , wear full school uniform please
	Friday 21 June	Manning Zone Athletics Carnival for qualifying students
WEEK 9	Wednesday 26 June	Student Reports are sent home today
	Thursday 27 June	Student of the Week Morning Tea for Term 2 at 11.00am today
	Friday 28 June	Last day of Term 2 for students and staff