

Lansdowne Public School

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Last Friday was a fantastic day for our Lansdowne School Athletics Carnival. The sun shone, the children ran, jumped and threw their best and showed their great competitive spirit. Great Day!!!

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Athletics Carnival - What a fantastic day we had. The weather, organisation, catering and crowds were all big contributors to a great day. It was impressive and encouraging to witness all our students having a go at all the events. High levels of support and sportsmanship were the order of the day. We have sent home notes for all students eligible to progress to the next stage, being the Small Schools Carnival on Friday at Taree Recreation Grounds. Please return the notes and transport requests tomorrow as there is a lot to organise. Mrs Gilchrist and Ms Richardson will be accompanying the team.

Stage 3 Wednesday Lunches - No lunch tomorrow as we are off to Newcastle University for the day. Next week we will be serving our version of "crusty nachos". Still at the amazingly low price of \$2.00

Science and Engineering Challenge Day - Ms Richardson reported that a fun and challenging day was had by all. The day was also highlighted with enthusiastic and eager students displaying the highest standard of behaviour. Well done all!

University of Newcastle Discovery Day - Stage 3 and several family members leave tomorrow morning (7:30 am from Chatham High School) for a very exciting and informative day at Newcastle University. We will have an opportunity to experience uni life on campus and learn that there are many pathways to uni and that uni is an option for everyone.

PSSA Small School State Soccer Knockout - Our team heads off on Thursday to Gloucester and we wish them luck on their first and second round matches in the competition. Thank you to Mr Price and our families who are able to assist with transport.

Kindergarten 2014 - We are beginning to plan our transition program for our new kindergarten enrolments for next year. We have some information about brothers and sisters of our students that will be coming. If you know of anyone else who may be coming could you please ask them to contact the school or give us their contact details so we can be sure they receive all the upcoming information about transition.

We have had lots of online visitors to our school website recently. Thank you to Mrs Robinson who manages the site for our school and makes sure lots of photos and information are up to date and available for you. Take a look if you get the time.

Kind regards, Christine Wild



Mrs Wild accepts the donation of the book from Tristan and Phoebe Luxton, Monique Davis-Marr and Kulan and Alkira Roberts. (Nyah Roberts absent)

Lansdowne School Library has received a wonderful donation from several of our local indigenous families. Thank you to the Davis, Roberts, Saunders, Luxton and Marr families for the book called "Sunrise Station Revisited", which was written by their grandmother and great-grandmother, Patricia Davis-Hurst AO.AM., who has recently passed away.

This book is an update of the original publication, "Sunrise Station" which was launched in 1996 in Taree by the Aboriginal Elders and local Members of Parliament. It contains stories of the elders, mission life on Sunrise Station (now known as Purfleet), picnic days, Kooris at war, music, bush medicine, tools and weapons, the "mullet run", netting and trapping fish, flying the flag, the "stolen generation" and many more interesting and historical anecdotes and recollections related by "Aunty Pat", Patricia Davis-Hurst.

RESULTS FROM OUR SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HELD FRIDAY 31 MAY:

All our students competed in our Lansdowne Athletics Carnival last week and showed fantastic competitive spirit and sportsmanship on the day. The place-getters in the various events have been invited to take part in the Small Schools Athletics Carnival in at the Recreation Grounds on Friday this week.

Students on our Team:

Blake Atkins, Bantiva and Kokoda Baker, Cody Byrne, Luke Clapham, Brandan Ellison, Selena Fletcher, Madison Gill, Kaidee Harris, Bailey and Jayden Knott, Tammie and Nicholas Locchi, Mitchell Lunney, Lachlan Moore, Jacob Moss, William Neale, Ashley Newman, Katlyn and Kyle O'Connor, Jessica Pike, Hayley and Tyler Potts, Jay Rickett, Alkira Roberts, Indira Ryan, Logan and Makenzie Sunderland, Charlie, Tabitha and Liberty Wares, Brett and Niki Worth.

We hope all our students have a wonderful day at the carnival. [\(Here are more pictures from our carnival.\)](#)



And more.....



P&C NEWS

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening 18 June. The meeting will commence at 6.00pm. As usual everyone is most welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the Senior classroom and if anyone has anything they would like discussed at the meeting please inform Secretary Margaret in plenty of time so that it can be added to the agenda. So far on the agenda for discussion will be further fundraising.

14 September is Election Day – The P&C will be holding a fund raising day on Election Day at the school. Donations of cakes, slices, craft, fresh produce, clean saleable pre-loved items, books, cd's, DVD's, kitchen items, ornaments etc.... would be gratefully received. Here is a great opportunity to have a clean out at home. Items can be left with Margaret in the canteen or contact her if anything needs to be picked up. **Plants or plant cuttings are also needed** so that we can pot them up and have them ready for the day.

Canteen News – A big thank you to everyone who helped out in any way, either by supplying cakes or helping in the canteen on the day of the Athletics Carnival! It was very much appreciated and made for a great day.

TERM 2 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

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