

Lansdowne Public School

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Tuesday 25 June 2013



Students of the Week from last Wednesday's Assembly:
Ashley Newman, Tabitha Wares, Hayley Potts, Callan Wright, Cheyenne Witchard and Katlyn O'Connor.



Merit Certificate Winners:

Tashanah Knott, Connor Potts, Quinn Huber, Daisy Wares, Shtiki Baker, Graham Morrison, William Moss, Katlyn O'Connor, Caleb James and Brayden Knott.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Stage 3 Wednesday Fundraising Lunches - IT'S HERE! Rissolle Day has arrived. Tomorrow for \$2 you can enjoy a delicious bread roll, rissolle and gravy.

University of Newcastle CAREERS Reading program - The University of Newcastle have a wonderful program where they visit schools with students who are studying different careers at Uni and work with stage 1 students to teach them about lots of different jobs, careers and ideas. On Thursday and Friday the Uni will be visiting us (last 2 days of school) to work with stage 3 and stage 1 involving a reading program based on careers.

On Friday (last day of school) we would like to invite all our friends and families to join us for a **community morning tea** followed by a small presentation ceremony around the previous 2 days work. **The morning tea is free** and will also serve as a celebration to the end of a very busy and productive term 2.

All students are invited to dress-up on the last day in a costume that represents a profession or career they would be interested in. Students have discussed their ideas with teachers to make sure they are appropriate and in keeping with the spirit of the day. This is a purely a voluntary activity. If students don't wish to participate in the dress-up for various reasons they can come in their school uniform. Hope to see many of you at the morning tea.

Information about upcoming events in Term 3 - A fond farewell, for the time being, to Mrs Tsembis who will not be returning after the break for personal health reasons. I would like to sincerely thank her for her work with our stage 2 class and hope we will have an opportunity to have her back with us in the not too distant future. Mrs Alex Glencross will be joining us to take responsibility for stage 2.

Mr Bulley will be taking some leave for the first 4 weeks of next term and Mrs Diane Horrobin will be working with 12B.

We will welcome Mrs G to our staff permanently from the beginning of term 3 following her success at merit selection for the 4th classroom position. Congratulations and great excitement from staff, students and community.

Term 3 commences on Tuesday 16th July for students. Enjoy a well-earned break and we will return to make the second half of the year just as successful as the first. Happy holidays everyone!

*Kind regards,
Christine Wild*



*Merit Certificate Winners from last Wednesday's Assembly:
Georgie Locchi, Charlie Wares,
Logan Sunderland,
Shani Bell, Lee Smith, Ryan
Moore, Tristan Luxton, Mitchell
Lunney, Nicholas Locchi and
Kaidee Harris.*



FULL LIST OF THE WINNERS FROM OUR ASSEMBLY LAST WEDNESDAY:

Class K1G: Student of the Week Awards were presented to Cheyenne Witchard and to Callan Wright, both for excellent effort in all areas. Merit Awards were presented to Brayden Knott, Kayla O'Connor and Graham Morrison for effort in reading and the Fast Maths Awards went to William Moss and Caleb James for constant improvement.

Class 12B: Student of the Week Certificates went to Brendan James and Molly Stuart for excellent work in maths. Merit Certificates went to Connor Potts for good progress in story writing, Shtiki Baker for improved concentration levels, Tashanah Knott for improved punctuation skills and Daisy Wares for improved expression in oral reading. Fast Maths Awards went to Quinn Huber and Dejuan Kemp for improvement in Fast Maths.

Class 34T: Student of the Week Awards were won by Katlyn O'Connor for always striving to do her best and Hayley Potts for working steadily in all areas. Merit Certificates were won by Shani Bell for settling in to school and class routines so easily, Tristan Luxton for consistent achievement and willingness to help others, Mitchell Lunney for improvement in handwriting and Nicholas Locchi for working steadily and always trying to do his best. Fast Maths Awards were won by Ryan Moore for improved effort and Kaidee Harris for continued effort and improvement.

Class 56W: Student of the Week Certificates were presented to Tabitha Wares and Ashley Newman both for positive attitude to all aspects of school. Merit Certificates were presented to Georgie Locchi for continued effort in all schoolwork and Charlie Wares for terrific problem solving skills. The Fast Maths Award went to Logan Sunderland for high achievement in levels.

Literacy Award this week went to Ryan Moore for much improved writing.

P&C NEWS

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.

TERM 2 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 9	Thursday 27 June	Student of the Week Morning Tea for Term 2 at 11.00am today Student Reports go home to parents and carers today Newcastle Uni Reading Program visit with 12B and 56W
	Friday 28 June	Last day of Term 2 for students and staff – Our parents and community are invited to join us for a free Community Morning Tea at 11.00am Newcastle Uni Reading Program visit with 12B and 56W
Term Holidays for students and staff		
TERM 3 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 1	Monday 15 July	Staff Development Day. This is a pupil free day
	Tuesday 16 July	Students return today to commence Term 3 work

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- **Taree Soccer Clinics** in the School Holidays - 4, 5 and 6 July. Two sessions each day, 9-12am 8-11 years and 1-4pm 12-16 years. The Coever Coaching method develops the individual technical skills of all player levels. For more information and to book a place contact 0402 211738 or jeffsummers76@gmail.com
- **Come and Try BMX** with The Manning Valley BMX Club - Saturday 13 July from 11am to 3pm. Bring your bike, long sleeve shirt, long pants, shoes, gloves, full face helmet, (helmets & gloves can be borrowed from the club on the day.) Urara Lane Taree, near St Josephs Primary School. Canteen will be available and all riders receive a free goodies bag and sausage sizzle. Information 0410 596662, 0477 520413, 0451 371824 or email manningbmxclub@hotmail.com
- **NSW Sport & Rec Forster Golf Development Clinic** for 9-18 year olds - 4 and 5 July at Forster Golf Course, Strand St Forster. 10am to 1pm both days and \$15 per person. More information is available on 4926 1633
- On the back page of the newsletter is a competition that our students can enter during the holidays. **The Lansdowne Fishing Club has a prize of a Fishing Tackle Box with Tackle** included for the winner of this competition. Entries are open to Children 12 years and under and they close on Wednesday 31 July. Return your entries to the Fishing Club c/o the Lansdowne Bowling and Recreation Club.

PARTYTIME

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BALLOONS

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BIRTHDAY

CAKE

BOUNCY

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BOYS

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FUN

GAMES

GARDEN

PARTY

GIRLS

GUEST

ICE-CREAM

JELLY

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LAUGHING

LOLLIPOPS

PARTY

POPPERS

PASS THE
PARCEL

PRESENTS

PUPPET/SHOW

SANDWICH

SAUSAGE
/ROLLS

SUNNY/DAY

NAME:

AGE:

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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 Wednesday 31st July 2013
1st prize Tackle box and Tackle