

# Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 20

Tuesday 16 July 2013



Welcome back everyone after a two week break.

Hope you all had a great holiday and are refreshed and ready to do some great work.

We have a new member of class 56W, Beau Evans is in Year 5 and Hazel welcomed him to our school this morning.

## Principal's Message

*Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,*

*It is wonderful to be back ready for the second half of the year.*

**University of Newcastle Careers Reading Program and Community Morning Tea:**

*The end of the term was a celebration of community and an exciting partnership with Newcastle Uni. Thank you to everyone who came along and thank you especially to our amazing canteen, Margaret and her helpers for the first class catering.*

**Term 3 Organisation:**

*We welcome Miss Alex Glencross who will be assuming responsibility for our stage 2 class for the remainder of the year. Mrs Diane Horrobin will be working with 12B while Mr Bulley is on long service leave for the first 4 weeks. Mr Price continues with our literacy support classes and the class teachers will continue to have their class release and professional learning on Fridays.*

**Stage 3 Fundraising:**

*We continue to try and raise funds to reduce the cost of our trip at the end of the term. On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August we have been lucky enough to secure a day to run the BBQ at Bunnings in Taree. Mrs Gilchrist will be organising the day. We need volunteers to help man the BBQ and sales on the day. We will be operating from 8:00am to 4:00 pm. I think we should try and work in 2 hour shifts and we will need 2 or 3 adults for each time slot. No children are permitted, according to the Bunnings' Store Policy. If you think you would be able to assist could you please*

see me and put your name down against a 2 hour timeslot. We hope to raise quite a large amount that day. Our final fundraising attempt will be a raffle of a giant chocolate. We did this a couple of years ago and it was a great success. Please keep an eye out for the raffle books when they are sent home and if you are able to perhaps sell some tickets outside the community at work or through friends that would be great.

A reminder to year 5 and 6 families that commitment notes and excursion deposits are due this week.

Welcome back everyone!

*Kind regards, Christine Wild*

### P&C NEWS

- **P&C Meeting is on this Thursday at 9.30am at the school.** Please come along and have a cuppa and a chat.
- **Canteen Menu Special for Friday next week, Friday 26 July**..... we are cooking “real” chicken and making Chicken Schnitzel Burgers for the special price of \$2.50.  
If you would like one of these special Chicken Burgers for lunch on Friday 26 July could you please put your orders in at the Canteen next Monday. You can pay on Friday, but we need your orders Monday please.
- **Election Day (whenever this happens to be)** – 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 3 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 1	Tuesday 16 July	<b>Students returned today</b> to commence Term 3 work
	Thursday 18 July	<b>P&amp;C Meeting here at the school in the morning....</b> Commencing at 9.30am
WEEK 2	Wednesday 24 July	<b>Whole School Assembly 2.30pm</b>
WEEK 3	Monday to Friday	<b>THIS WEEK IS EDUCATION WEEK</b>
	Friday 2 August	<b>Zone Athletics Carnival</b> for those students who qualified
WEEK 4	Wednesday 7 August	<b>Whole School Assembly 2.30pm</b>



*A little Community news:*

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