

Lansdowne Public School

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Students of the Week:
Jessica Pike, Lachlan Moore,
William Neale, Nyah Roberts
and Kayla O'Connor



**Students of the Week from
our previous Assembly:**
Molly Stuart and Brendan
James



**Artist Award Winners: Alkira Roberts, Ryan Moore,
Zach Nielsen and Graham Morrison.
Merit Winners: Brayden Knott and Chloe Worth.**



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Progress on new break times - Our trial times have been a great success with the students and teachers. We have continued to smooth over a few bumps and believe we are almost there. To help avoid confusion until our new ways become a habit we have decided to use the terms "Break 1" and "Break 2".

Break 1

11:00 – 11:45 am

Play first for about 25 mins

Eat lunch for about 20 mins

Break 2

1:15 – 1:45 pm

Play first for about 15 mins

Eat snacks for about 15 mins

The canteen has asked that all students place their orders using Break 1 to identify ordering their main meal. It is also helpful that if they want hot food like "subs" for Break 2 then they also place an order for this, to make sure the canteen workers have them ready and that no-one misses out. Iceblocks will be sold at Break 1 and we will review this as the weather warms up.

Great New Stage Equipment - We have been fortunate to have had the Gilchrist family build some portable stages for the students to use when they wish to include some performance activities like dance and drama into their play. A big thank you to the Gilchrists.

DEC Structure - With some restructuring that has been taking place with DEC Mr Mark Youngblutt will now be our school director. Mr Youngblutt will be visiting the school on Friday to meet the students and teachers.

Complaint Handling Policy - The DEC has a comprehensive complaint handling policy and procedure. The guidelines and processes are contained in a 43 page document that is available both online and hardcopy if you ever need it. I have put a copy in the pamphlet holder in the foyer and would be happy to print a copy upon request if you ever need it. You can find the online version using the address below.

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies>

Stage 3 Raffle - Next week we will be selling raffle tickets in a stage 3 fundraiser raffle.

1st prize 10kg block of Cadbury Dairy Milk Chocolate

2nd and 3rd prize a lady's and a men's pamper pack. We would like to send tickets home to each family and ask them to sell them for us. We will also be selling them at our Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 11th August.

Enjoy week 3 as it rolls along!

Kind regards, Christine Wild

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS FROM LAST WEEK'S ASSEMBLY:

Class K1G: Student of the Week Award went to Kayla O'Connor for consistent effort in all tasks. Merit Awards went to Chloe Worth for increased effort in finishing tasks and Kulan Roberts for effort in sentence writing. Fast Maths Award went to Brayden Knott for continued excellent effort and the Artist Award went to Graham Morrison for his great painting, cutting and gluing.

Class 12B: Student of the Week Award was won by Nyah Roberts for excellent classroom manners. Merit Awards were won by Kaila Morrison and Monique Davis-Marr for good work in reading and the Artist Award was won by Zach Nielsen for his fabulous artwork.

Class 34T: Student of the Week Award was presented to Jessica Pike for working hard at all times. Merit Certificates were presented to Cody Byrne for trying her hardest in maths and Madison Gill for being a wonderful class member. The Fast Maths Award was presented to Luke Smith for huge improvement. The Artist Award was presented to Ryan Moore for his bright coloured symmetry.

Class 56W: 2 Student of the Week Certificates were presented to Lachlan Moore for setting a great example for all to follow and Billy Neale for working hard to improve his attitude in a positive way. Merit Certificates were presented to James Morrison for terrific work with place value and Brandan Ellison for great progress in Maths. The Fast Maths Award was presented to Alkira Roberts for 100 level, 100% effort and Alkira also won the Artist award for her imaginative bunyip creature.

The Literacy Award was presented to Darryl Morrison for excellent storywriting, and **Gold + 1 Certificates** were presented to Tyler Potts and Hayley Potts.



Merit Certificate Students:
Dejuan Kemp, Indira Ryan, Kaila Morrison and Monique Davis-Marr



Hayley and Tyler Potts won GOLD+1 Certificates... well done girls



More Merit Winners: Alkira Roberts, James Morrison and Brandan Ellison



Darryl Morrison was the winner of the Literacy Award this week. Merit Certificates were presented to Luke Smith, Madison Gill and Cody Byrne



TERM 3 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 3	Friday 2 August	Zone Athletics Carnival for those students who qualified
WEEK 4	Wednesday 7 August	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 6	Wednesday 21 August	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 7	Thursday 29 August	Fathers' Day Stall at school in the morning
	Friday 30 August	Hunter PSSA Athletics at Glendale for those students who qualify at Zone
WEEK 8	Book Week, Book Fair and School Open Day	OPEN DAY will be on Wednesday 4 September
WEEK 10	Monday 16 September to Wednesday 18 th	Senior Class Excursion to Sydney accompanied by Mrs Wild and Mrs Gilchrist
	Friday 20 September	Last Day of Term 3.

P&C NEWS:

Because of the support towards the P&C's fund raising efforts we were able to hand over a \$1500.00 cheque to our School Principal Christine Wild which will go towards the senior class excursion later in this term.

A list of those efforts and how much they raised follows below:

Presentation Day Raffle (2012)	\$489.00
Easter raffle	\$353.00
Mothers Day stall	\$481.50
Mothers Day raffle	\$243.00
Sale of uniforms	\$116.00

FOR NOW – Please don't forget to help us with events that are in the planning stages:

Fundraising for the Whole School Swimming Program which benefits every child at our school. We now need your support to raise the \$2000.00 which the P&C have committed to help with this program.

A Pie Drive, a Fathers' Day Stall and a Fathers' Day Raffle are on the agenda.

Our "ELECTION DAY MARKET" will be on the date still to be advised.

Some of our senior students are becoming very good cooks. Thanks to donations from various businesses, including bread from Brumby's, and using the eggs produced by our wonderful chooks.....



Mix all those ingredients and our students have produced delicious "French Toast" amongst other things:



Yum!!

