

Lansdowne Public School

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Students of the Week:

Savanah Bell, Logan Sunderland,
Blake Atkins and William Moss



Merit Certificate Winners:

Daisy Wares, Connor Potts and
Hayley Callaghan



Merit Certificate Winners:

Casey Fletcher, Caleb James and
Callan Wright

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Parent Survey of New Break Times - Thanks for the responses so far. We have had 10 families reply. It would be great if we could have more so we know what the majority of our families think. We have attached another survey, please fill it in and send it back if you haven't already.

Planning for Positivity - Some enquires about the "buddy class" mentioned in last week's letter so I am happy to clarify. If a student is being disruptive to the learning of others or themselves and has not altered their behaviour to an acceptable level after prompts from their teacher, they may need to have some time in another learning situation as a "circuit breaker". This is usually for only a short time or until the next break. The need to use the "buddy class" and the length of time spent there will be determined on a case by case basis in consultation with the classroom teachers and myself.

Stage 3 Fundraising - WOW! What a great day Sunday turned out to be. \$883 profit from the BBQ and \$120 in raffle tickets sold. Our profits were so high because BAKERS DELIGHT and FISH CO-OP donated bread and ice. Many of our families also made the trip out to Bunnings and purchased from the stall, thank you very much. Mrs G and her family did a fantastic job of setting up and getting the BBQ up and running. A big thank you to Karen and Brad, Melissa, Carol, Matt, Cindy, Mrs Richardson and Ms Barry, Scott and his dad Colin, who all manned the BBQ throughout the day. And finally thank you to Mrs G who was there from beginning to end which was a huge effort and very much appreciated.

Lansdowne Celebrates Education Wednesday 4 September - A reminder of how our special day is shaping up:

9:15am - 11:00am	Open Classrooms
11:00am - 11:30am	Community Morning Tea
11:30am - 12:45pm	FREE Electricity and Magnetism Show Y 3 - 6
	Group Activity with Friends and Family Y K - 2
12:45pm - 1:30pm	Community Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm	FREE Electricity and Magnetism Show Y K - 2
	Group Activity with Friends and Family Y 3 - 6

This is also our **BOOK FAIR** week and the library will be packed with lots of reading fun, entertainment and information for families to purchase.

Personalised Learning Plans and 3 Way Conferences - These will be going home this week. Please return the slip to confirm the appointed time is suitable OR contact us for an alternative time.

Kind regards,
Christine Wild



Literacy Award Winner: William Neale, and
Merit Certificate Winners: Nicholas Locchi,
Katlyn O'Connor and Brett Worth



Merit Certificate Winners: Beau Evans and Rachael Plant,
and
Talented Artists: Quinn Huber, Charlie Wares & Cody Byrne

FULL LIST OF OUR AWARD WINNERS AT THE ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST:

Class K1G: Student of the Week Award was won by William Moss for outstanding effort in Literacy and Numeracy. Merit Certificates were won by Callen Wright for improvement in reading and Caleb James for imaginative story writing. The Fast Maths Award was won by Casey Fletcher for consistent effort.

Class 12B: Student of the Week Certificate was presented to Savannah Bell for consistent good manners and cooperation. Merit Certificates were presented to Hayley Callaghan for always doing her best work and Connor Potts for setting a good example for other students to follow. The Fast Maths Certificate was won by Daisy Wares for speedy and accurate work and the talented artist award went to Quinn Huber for attention to detail in all artworks.

Class 34T: Student of the Week Certificate went to Blake Atkins for trying really hard in all areas. Merit Awards went to Nicholas Locchi for being a fabulous class member and Katlyn O'Connor for always doing her best. The Fast Maths Certificate went to Brett Worth for improvement in Fast Maths and the Artist Award for 34T went to Cody Byrne for a realistic pencil sketch.

Class 56W: Student of the Week Award was given this week to Logan Sunderland for his fantastic work in maths and English. Merit Awards were given to Rachael Plant for being a model student and a great school leader and to Beau Evans for making very good efforts with school work and school life. The Fast Maths Award was won by Tyler Potts for reaching level 100. Charlie Wares won the Artist Award for her 1 point perspective construction.

The Literacy Award went this week to William Neale for his improved attitude towards learning. *Congratulations to all these wonderful children.*



R.I.P. Spike

24.2.2004 to 12.8.2013

The children and staff are very sorry to have to let you know that our K1G classroom mate, Spike the lizard, passed away over the weekend. Spike lived for about 7 years with the Gilchrist family before coming to our school a couple of years ago. He has been a much loved friend to all the children at our school.

TERM 3 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 6	Tuesday 20 August	P&C Monthly Meeting at 6.00pm at school
	Wednesday 21 August	Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
WEEK 7	Thursday 29 August	Fathers' Day Stall at school in the morning PLP and 3 way Conferences at notified appointed times
	Friday 30 August	PLP and 3 way Conferences at notified appointed times Hunter PSSA Athletics at Glendale for those students who qualified at Zone
WEEK 8	Book Fair this week	
	Wednesday 4 Sept.	OPEN DAY will be on Wednesday 4 September (Choccie Raffle drawn today)
	Friday 6 September	PSSA Zone Touch Knockout
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

The next P&C Meeting - will be on Tuesday evening 20 August at the school, commencing 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome and if you would like to add to the agenda please contact the Secretary, Margaret, as soon as possible so it can be added.

Fathers' Day Stall – the P&C will be holding the annual Fathers' Day Stall Thursday morning 29 August. Thank you to those who have sent in items as this helps to keep the costs down. Items on sale will be from 50c to \$5.00

We always need helpers to wrap items and sell on the stall so any assistance on that morning would be great. We start at about 9.30am and you will have a pleasant morning watching how the children enjoy picking out a present. Morning tea will be provided for all helpers.

Election Day Market on Saturday 7 September – A big thank you to everyone who has already donated items and offered to help on the day. We are hoping to raise at least \$1000 so please keep those items rolling in. All funds raised will go towards the Whole School Swimming Program which will benefit every child at our great school.

With your help, we can make this a fun day and a profitable day.

Please tick below and let us know if you can help with any of the following:

NAME

- Can help with setting up from 7.00am onwards
- We will be cooking on the barbecue from 8.00am – Yes, I can help with the barbecue throughout the day if even for an hour (please put a time).....
- Donating cakes slices etc.....
- Donating other items for the stall.....
- Do you need to have anything picked up?.....
- Donating items for cooking.....

Please return this slip to Margaret in the Canteen, or to Sue in the office as soon as possible.

LOST: Size 12 Bottle Green Windcheater jumper. This has Luke Clapham's name on it and may have been taken home by mistake. Could you please check at home and return to the office if you have taken it by mistake.

Attachments to the newsletter:

- Interview times for 3-way Conferences on Thursday 29 and Friday 30 August. Please complete these and return to Sue in the office so we can finalise the timetable for those days. If the times are not suitable please ring and we may be able to organize another time.
- Family Survey on our new break times - please return as soon as you can.