

Lansdowne Public School

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Tuesday 27 August 2013



Families:
3-way Interview
Times for Thursday
and Friday are
confirmed at the top
of your newsletters

Some of our Award Winners from the last Assembly: Students of the Week Tammie Locchi, Selena Fletcher, Georgia O'Grady, Graham Morrison and Lana Smith. In the front we have Casey Fletcher with his Bronze Award. Merit Awards went to Shani Bell and Tristan Luxton and the Literacy Award went to Bailey Knott.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Uniform Amendment - The P&C have been discussing possible amendments to our uniform policy. It is proposed that the sports top become an **option** for everyday wear. I have included, as an attachment, the policies that currently exist for our uniform. One section is included in our Student Wellbeing Policy and outlines the expectations for wearing our uniform. The second section is in our Information Booklet and includes the items included in our uniform policy and prices. I noted that the policy did not include tracksuit pants as an option so I am also including this as an amendment. Please fill in and return the survey which is at the end of this newsletter, either accepting the amendments or rejecting them.

PROPOSED CHANGES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

- Add tracksuit pants to winter uniform for girls and boys
- Add to both boys and girls uniform that EITHER white polo shirt OR sports shirt can be worn

Lansdowne Celebrates Education ~ Reminder of program for Wednesday 4 September

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** 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 - We are very much looking forward to our 3-way conferences later in the week. Thank you for the great response. Our students have been reviewing their learning goals in preparation for the discussions. Please bring the **SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY** with you to the meeting if you have not already returned this to the office. If you need another we will provide one at the meeting and ask you to fill it in before you leave so we can have as much information as possible to guide our planning for 2014.

Raffle Tickets for Stage 3 Fundraiser - Please return these along with the money as soon as you can so we can get ready for the draw on September 4th and finalise our fundraising ready for our excursion in just over a fortnight.

The CHOOKS are MISSING!!! - We are very distressed that over the weekend (Sunday afternoon or night) our chooks who were roaming free (oops) have gone missing. There was evidence of a few feathers but not enough to suggest that they had come to an unfortunate end (All seven have gone!). We are ever hopeful that they have just temporarily relocated and that the village bush telegraph may be able to help locate them for us. They are particularly good looking and well-mannered chooks, 2 black and 5 red. We miss them terribly and hope you can help find them.

Kind regards, Christine Wild

FULL LIST OF AWARD WINNERS FROM ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST:

Class K1G: Student of the Week Award was won by Graham Morrison for increased effort in all areas. Merit Awards were won by Suvannah Bell for increased effort in reading and Aaron Moore for improvement in sentence writing. The Fast Maths Award was won by William Moss for reaching level 30.

Class 12B: Student of the Week Certificate went to Lana Smith for improved concentration levels. Merit Certificates went to Keoni Ford for improved book work and pride in her work and Kaios Baker for story writing stick-to-it-and-finish. Indira Ryan won the Fast Maths Certificate for top of the class and also won the Artist Award for her sparkly spider picture.

Class 34T: Student of the Week Certificate was presented to Georgia O'Grady for trying hard with all work. Merit Certificates were presented to Makenzie Sunderland for great attitude to all class activities and Tristan Luxton for excellent results in maths. Shani Bell won the Fast Maths Award for her great effort and the Artist Award was presented to Tristan Luxton for a fun picture.

Class 56W: Student of the Week Awards were presented to Selena Fletcher for being a great example for all students and Tammie Locchi for being a very valued class and team member. Merit Awards were given to Kyle O'Connor for fabulous results in reading and Niki Worth for developing a mature attitude to school life. Rachael Plant won the Fast Maths Award for fantastic results. The Artist Award went to Phoebe Luxton for great use of 1 point perspective and colour combinations in her picture.

The **Literacy Award** was presented to Bailey Knott for excellent progress in writing and, A **Bronze Award** was presented to Casey Fletcher, well done all these children.

Award Winners: Indira Ryan, Kaios Baker, Suvannah Bell, Aaron Moore, Kulan Roberts, Tyler Potts, Niki Worth, Kyle O'Connor, and talented artists were Phoebe Luxton, Indira Ryan, Tristan Luxton and Caleb James.



TERM 3 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 7	Thursday 29 August	Fathers' Day Stall at school in the morning PLP and 3 way Conferences at appointed times (see front of newsletter)
	Friday 30 August	PLP and 3 way Conferences at appointed times (see front of newsletter) Hunter PSSA Athletics at Glendale for those students who qualified at Zone
WEEK 8	Book Fair this Wednesday 4 September.... "Story Laboratory"	
	Wednesday 4 Sept.	OPEN DAY will be on Wednesday 4 September (Choccie Raffle drawn today)
	Friday 6 September	PSSA Zone Touch Knockout
WEEK 9	Tuesday 10 September	Fire Safety Talks in the morning for K-2 then 3-6
	Wednes 11 September	56W at Chatham High School Orientation Day with Ms Richardson
	Thurs 12 September	Student of the Week Morning Tea with our P&C Canteen great caterers
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

Father's Day stall - The P&C will be holding their annual Fathers' Day stall this Thursday morning the 29th August. Thank you to those who have sent in items for the stall they are very much appreciated. Gift items up to \$5.00 are available for the children to purchase.

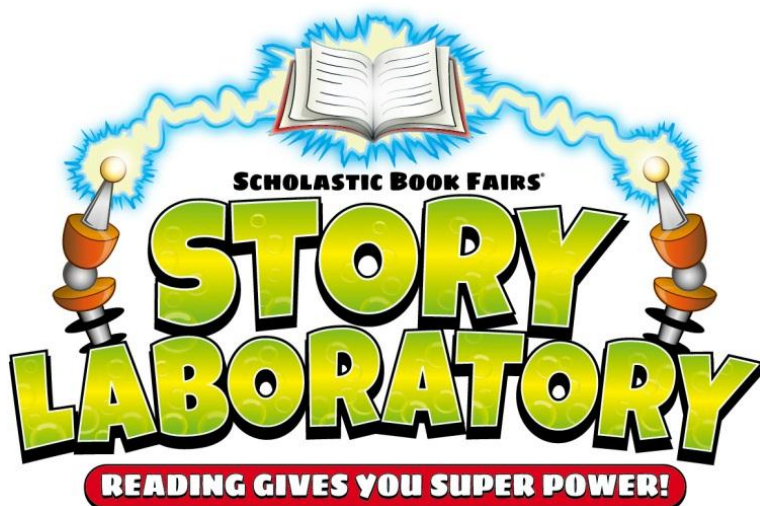
Helpers on the morning to help with the children selecting their gifts would be great. I can promise you that it will be a very pleasant morning and you will see just how much the children enjoy it. We start at around 9.00am. Morning tea will be provided.

Election Day Market 7th September, Only 1 week left to our big Election Day market - We have received some lovely items for the market and looks like we will be having a great selection for our stalls. A big thank you to everyone who has donated items. If anyone still has something that they may like to donate we will be accepting items up to and even on the day. We are hoping to raise at least a \$1000.00 from the market so please do keep those items coming in. Remember it can be anything from jewellery, clothes, books, toys, plants, Craft, household items, tools. Anything that is in a clean and reasonable condition. The funds from the market go to the swimming program which will benefit every child at our great school. We will also be accepting cakes, slices and fresh produce for the cake stall.

As well we will need help on the day even if only for an hour. The canteen will also be open with a barbecue, drinks, tea & coffee.

OPEN DAY - On Wednesday September 4th will be Open Day. We will be having a community morning tea and a special lunch break. It would be appreciated if parents would please make a cake or slice or something savoury for the morning tea. Lunch will be Hot Dogs for \$2.50 and mixed sandwiches for \$2.00 per plate. Drinks as usual.

For catering purposes Ordering of Hot dogs and Plates of Sandwiches by this Friday PLEASE. (You can pay on the day, Wednesday 4 September)



Lansdowne Public School will be holding a Book Fair at the school on Wednesday 4 September, which is also our Education Open Day. Come on over to the school library on our open day and purchase some fantastic books for your children at reasonable prices.

Uniform Proposals are attached to newsletter: Please read the following two pages and send in the questionnaire slip at the end of the newsletter as soon as you can.

(Please read these two pages, complete the questionnaire at the end and return it to the school as soon as possible)

Below are the statements that are contained in our school STUDENT WELL BEING POLICY.

SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE OF CONDUCT

It is expected that all students will wear the complete school uniform. The community will judge the students and the school on their dress and appearance. The school uniform is attractive and should be worn with pride, especially when students represent the school on excursions.

The full detail of the school uniform appears in the school information booklet.

Hats are compulsory whenever children are playing in the playground.

Jewellery & makeup (in general) are not to be worn at school. Sensible earrings such as studs or sleepers may be worn. Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn at school due to OH&S concerns.

Footwear must be worn during most school activities and must be a covered shoe with socks.

Casual Clothes Days

On occasions, students will be allowed to attend school activities wearing casual clothes (sometimes called 'MUFTI' Days or Fancy Dress Days). Students should wear sun-safe clothes that cover shoulders and midriff. Appropriate covered footwear must be worn during physical activity sessions.

Below are the statements that are contained in our school INFORMATION BOOKLET:

"Our school colours, bottle green and white, are incorporated in the school uniform. School colours and uniform enhance school tone, encouraging pride in the school and helping to teach children that as well as being individuals, they are part of a school - united with those wearing the same colours. The choice of style is aimed at meeting the needs of comfort, style and practicality within an affordable price range.

Summer Uniforms -

Girls: Bottle green culottes or shorts and white polo shirt (both of which can be purchased from school). Optional Summer dresses can be ordered for making.

Boys: Bottle green shorts and white polo shirt.

Shoes: Boys and girls shoes should be black leather or black joggers.

Winter Uniforms:

Boys & Girls: White polo shirt (short or long sleeve). Bottle green slacks or trousers. Bottle green jacket or sloppy Joe.

Footwear: Boys and girls shoes should be black leather or black joggers with white socks.

Sports Uniforms:

Boys and girls wear white polo shirts printed with the school logo.

Boys wear green shorts and girls wear a green wrap around skirt or shorts.

During 2009 a new version of the school sport shirt became available. These shirts are bottle green with white trim and in an anti-perspirant material. They are available for purchase accompanied by a payment of \$25.00

Bottle Green shorts to match can be purchased from "Best & Less" for about \$12.00.

Uniform prices:

Polo shirts (white)	\$15.00
Green culottes	\$18.50
Green wide-brimmed hats	\$ 9.00
Bottle green shorts	\$13.00
Bottle green trousers	\$16.50 (elastic waisted) \$16.50 (tailored)
School weather jackets	\$29.00

All children are encouraged to wear school hats when outdoors. To adhere to the Sun Smart Policy and promote, especially in the summer months, the wearing of hats, a "NO WIDE BRIMMED HAT, NO PLAY" rule is enforced (i.e. children without wide-brimmed hats must remain seated in the shaded areas of the playground).

Clothing Pool - A limited clothing pool exists at the school to enable parents to purchase uniform items in good condition at low prices. Stocks are held in the office and may be inspected at any time the office is open. All money is to be paid at the office.

Any clothing you may wish to donate to the pool can also be left at the office."



Lansdowne Public School - Questionnaire about our Student Uniform Policy 2013

PROPOSED CHANGES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

(Please tick if yes)



YES "Add tracksuit pants to winter uniform for girls and boys"



YES "Add to both boys and girls uniform that EITHER white polo shirt OR sports shirt can be worn"

Comments: _____

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____