

# Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 28

Tuesday 10 September 2013



Lansdowne Education Open Day:  
Last Wednesday we had a wonderful open day at the school with a community morning tea and lunch provided by the P&C as well as a visiting Science Show. Parents came in to help with the activities and at different times the classes went to the Science Show. James Morrison is full of so much static electricity – his hair is on end

## Principal's Message

**Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,**

**Uniform Amendment** - Thank you to all our families that responded so positively to our uniform amendment proposal. Over 70% of families sent their surveys in and 98% agreed with the changes. Therefore we will go ahead and change the policy.

**Lansdowne Celebrates Education** - A family, fun-filled day was enjoyed. Thank you for the donations to our morning tea and a HUGE thank you to Margret and her team of helpers for not only providing but serving a sumptuous spread.

**Book Fair** - Our Book fair was a very profitable success with over \$1000 being spent. This means we can buy \$250 worth of books for our library. Thank you for your support.

**Fire Safety Talks** - All classes are learning about safety in their Personal Development lessons this term. It was very timely to have a visit from our local fire brigade with important safety tips and information for the coming summer. We thank them very much for their time and hope they enjoyed the students' enthusiasm and hospitality that is always of the highest standard at Lansdowne.

**Stage 3 High School Transition Day** - Stage 3, accompanied by Ms Richardson will be travelling to Chatham High tomorrow for an orientation to high school activity day. The high school generously provides transport, activities, lunch and recess.

Next week, after our stage 3 return from Sydney, they will be involved in a video conference with Year 7 CHACE class students. The Year 7 students will deliver an assessment task to the group and our students will be part of the audience.

**Student of the Week Morning Tea** - This is on this Thursday and will involve the students who have received a Student of the Week award this term. We have only had 3 assemblies this term due to many other activities.

**Sydney Trip** - YEAH!! With great excitement and anticipation stage 3, Mrs G and I are off to Sydney leaving at 1:30am!!!! on Monday and returning on Wednesday at 9:30 pm. We would like to sincerely thank our community for so generously helping with our fundraising and to the P & C for donating \$1500.

Ms Glencross will take responsibility as acting principal in my absence.

**There will be no newsletter next week so this is the last one for the term.**

**Enjoy the coming break and we will see all students back at school on TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER To begin TERM 4 as the Monday is a public holiday.**

**Kind regards, Christine Wild**

## P&C NEWS

**A Big Thank You** – to everyone who assisted either with donations and/or help on Saturday with the Election Day Market. The P&C raised \$570 on the day to go towards the Whole School Swimming Program.

**Another Thank You** – to everyone who attended the School Open Day last Wednesday and also supplied some wonderful food fare on the day. Everyone had a wonderful time.

### TERM 3 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 9	Tuesday 10 September	<b>Fire Safety Talks in the morning for K-2 then 3-6</b>
	Wednes 11 September	<b>56W at Chatham High School Orientation Day with Ms Richardson</b>
	Thurs 12 September	<b>Student of the Week Morning Tea with our P&amp;C Canteen great caterers</b>
WEEK 10	Monday 16 September to Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Senior Class Excursion to Sydney accompanied by Mrs Wild and Mrs Gilchrist</b>
	Friday 20 September	<b>Last Day of Term 3.</b>

**Term Holidays – Have a good break**

### TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 1	Monday 7 October	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Labour Day</b>
	Tuesday 8 October	<b>Students return to commence work in Term 4</b>

**TOUCH FOOTY GALA DAY** – Our team went to the Taree Recreation Grounds last Friday to take part in the PSSA Zone Touch Football day accompanied by Mr Price.

Mr Price said a fun day was had by all in very hot conditions. We played five games, winning two, losing two and drawing 1. Thank you to parents and families who provided transport on the day. Your support was very much appreciated.

**LAST FUNDRAISER FOR OUR STUDENT TYLER POTTS** – Tyler is in the Australian FUTSAL Team which goes to Barcelona in Spain on 1 November this year.

Lansdowne Bowling Club is holding a fundraiser day for Tyler on this Sunday 15 September at the Bowling Club.

Commences at 10.00am and there will also be a drill and a grinder to be raffled. Everyone is welcome to come and support our local girl in the Australian FUTSAL team.

**“CRICKET FUN” HOLIDAY CLINICS** – During the holidays there are two local Cricket Fun Clinics to be held in Taree and Forster. Friday 27 September at the Forster Sports Complex in Lake Street from 10.00am to 11.30am

Friday 27 September at the Taree Recreation Centre on Manning River Drive from 2.00pm to 3.30pm

These clinics are run by the NSW Office of Communities, Sport and Recreation Department.

For more information please contact 4926 1633 or go online to [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au)

Enjoy next week  
and then your holidays