

# Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 6

Tuesday 4 March 2014

## Principal's Message

Interview Times for the PLP and 3-Way Conferences with your children and their teacher/s this week have been organised. The reminder slip attached to this newsletter outlines your scheduled times for this Thursday and Friday.

*Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,*

We are almost half way through the term which is very hard to believe.

### *Family Information Updates*

We have updated all information we have received and now are only waiting on a few families to respond. Thank you for your cooperation in finalising this task.

### *Personalised Learning Plans and 3-Way Conferences*

These very important appointments go ahead this Thursday and Friday.

Mrs Gilchrist will meet families in "the green room" next to her classroom.

Mr Bulley will be in the Library.

Mr Price in the Reading Resource room next to his classroom.

Mrs Wild in the work area behind her classroom.

### *Student Leader Induction Ceremony*

We are very pleased to be able to host this important event with the assistance of Dr David Gillespie who is the Federal Member for our area.

The ceremony is on next Tuesday at 11:30 am and all community are invited to attend. The ceremony will take approximately 20 - 30 mins. Our student leaders and their families will then be invited to have light refreshments with Dr Gillespie.

### *Cross Country*

A reminder that our own X-country school carnival is only just over a fortnight away. We hope many of you can join in the carnival atmosphere on the day. The canteen will be offering lots of lovely food and beverages. The date of the carnival is WEDNESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH starting at approximately 9:15 am.

*Kind regards,*

*Christine Wild*

## **P&C NEWS**

**P&C RAFFLE** – The lucky winners of the \$100 Bunnings Voucher were Luke Clapham and family.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – will be held on Tuesday evening 18 March at 6.00pm in the Senior Classroom and memberships need to be paid by 3.00pm on Monday 10 March. If you would like to nominate for a position on the P&C Committee then you need to be a financial member by Monday 10 March. You also need to be financial by that time to take part in any of the voting at the meeting.

A general meeting will be held following the Annual General Meeting.

**OUR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL** – will be on Wednesday 19 March. The Canteen will be sending home a menu and order slip for that day later this week. It would be appreciated if orders could be sent in as soon as possible.

### **20 14.....TERM 1 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER**

<b>WEEK 6</b>	Wednes 5 March	<b>Whole School Assembly</b> commencing at 2.20pm. All community welcome
	Thursday 6 March	<b>PLP and 3 Way Conferences</b> (Your Time is attached to the newsletter)
	Friday 7 March	<b>PLP and 3 Way Conferences</b> (Your Time is attached to the newsletter)
<b>WEEK 7</b>	Tuesday 11 March	<b>School Leaders for 2014 Induction Ceremony with Dr Gillespie</b> This will take place at 11.30am and our Leaders and their families will receive an invitation to Morning Tea after the ceremony with Dr Gillespie
<b>WEEK 8</b>	Tuesday 18 March	<b>10.00am – Senior Citizens' Celebrations at the Lansdowne Hall</b> Our children will all be attending and taking part in small group workshops <b>P&amp;C Meeting to be held at the school</b> commencing at 6.00pm. All welcome.
	Wednes 19 March	<b>Lansdowne Public School Cross Country Carnival</b> on our school oval
<b>WEEK 9</b>	Friday 28 March	<b>Lansdowne Small Schools PSSA Cross Country Carnival</b> for those children who qualify after our own carnival. This will be at Coopernook and Mrs Gilchrist will be attending.
<b>WEEK 10</b>	Wednes 2 April	<b>Whole School Assembly</b> commencing at 2.20pm. All community welcome
<b>WEEK 11</b>	Wednes 9 April	<b>Science Challenge Day for Stage 3 Students</b>
	Thursday 10 April	<b>Student of the Week Morning Tea for Term 1</b>
	Friday 11 April	<b>ANZAC TALK at 9.00am</b> with a representative from the Taree RSL This is the last day of school for Term 1

## **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

- **One of our school's regular sponsors, The Taree Literary Institute** – as part of the Manning Winter Festival, they are conducting a "Writing Competition" for students in Year 5 and Year 6 throughout the Manning Valley. This competition has the theme "The Magic of the Manning" and students are invited to write a story or a poem of no more than 300 words with this theme. Students could write for example about the magic of the local fauna, the magic of a day at the beach or bushwalking or playing a game of football with their mates in a local park.



**The closing date for this competition** is 14 May 2014 so you have plenty of time. There are 3 great prizes: a \$100 book voucher as 1<sup>st</sup> prize, a \$75 book voucher for 2<sup>nd</sup> and a \$50 book voucher for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Don't forget to add your name, class and school at the top of your entry.** For further information please contact Kylie Attard, the Literary Institute Librarian on 6552 4361