

Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 7

Tuesday 11 March 2014



Our Student Leaders' Induction Ceremony was conducted this morning by our local Member of Parliament, Dr David Gillespie. Our Student Leaders for 2014 are: Lachlan Moore, James Morrison, Logan Sunderland, Beau Evans, William Neale, Tabitha Wares, Ashley Newman and Shannen James



Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Personalised Learning Plans and 3-Way Conferences - Thank you to all families, students and staff for a great effort with these last week. We have just a few families left to catch-up with and then teachers will publish each student's learning goals and display them in the classrooms.

Student Leader Induction Ceremony - A very exciting ceremony for our student leaders to share with their peers and family was held today. Mrs Robinson will include some lasting memories of photos in the newsletter. Sincere thanks to Margret and her canteen helpers for the delicious and abundant morning tea, always willing and generous. Thank you also to our special guest Dr David Gillespie for joining us and making the occasion that little bit more special. Please also visit our website for more photos and watch Prime TV News tonight for some more views of our Student Leaders and our whole school.

Cross Country - A reminder that our X-country school carnival is only just over **one week away**. We hope many of you can join in the carnival atmosphere on the day and cheer on our competitors. The canteen will be offering lots of lovely food and beverages which will be available to order to avoid disappointment. The date of the carnival is **WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH** starting at approximately 9:15 am.

Senior Citizens Celebration - Next Tuesday the students and staff are invited to the Lansdowne Hall for a special event with some of the senior members of Lansdowne community. We will be enjoying talks about days and events in the past. The students will then be invited to enjoy some morning tea supplied by our Canteen and the Hall Committee. Our student leaders will assist with organisation and hosting the morning tea. The students have permission to leave the school with the walking excursion note all families have signed in our recent updates of information.

Kind regards, Christine Wild

SOME OF OUR AWARD WINNERS FROM LAST WEEK'S ASSEMBLY:



Students of the Week: Luke Smith, Kokoda Baker, Cheyenne Witchard, Monique Davis-Marr and Lily Goddard.
Our Great Artists: Hayden Callaghan, Colby Gill, Madison Gill and Tabitha Wares.



A few of our Merit Award Winners: Aaron Moore, Molly Stuart, Quinn Huber, Lana Smith, Nicholas Locchi and Kaila Morrison.



FULL LIST OF AWARD WINNERS AT LAST WEEK'S ASSEMBLY:

Class KG - Student of the Week Certificate was presented to Lily Goddard for always doing her best. A Merit Certificate went to Leslie Roberts for completing all his work and the Fast Maths Award went to Dekoda Bell for consistently working hard. The Artist Award went to Hayden Callaghan for his fabulous, colourful kite.

Class 12B - Student of the Week Award was won by Cheyenne Witchard for being a wonderful worker and student. Merit winners were Quinn Huber for excellent work in story writing and Aaron Moore for some great work in maths. The Fast Maths Award was won by Molly Stuart for always being quick to finish and the Artist Award went to Colby Gill for a wonderful crab.

Class 34P - Student of the Week Certificate was presented to Monique Davis-Marr for striving hard to do her best work. Merit Certificates were presented to Kaila Morrison for working hard in maths and Lana Smith for excellent work in writing. The Fast Maths Certificate was presented to Nicholas Locchi for progressing 4 levels and the Artist this week was Madison Gill with her great sea turtle picture.

Class 56W - Student of the Week Awards went to Kokoda Baker and Luke Smith for improved attitudes to work habits, behaviour and commitment. Merit Awards went to Georgia O'Grady for great improvements in handwriting and Blake Atkins for terrific effort and results in maths. Logan Sunderland won the Fast Maths Award for reaching level 100. The Artist in Residence Award was won by Tabitha Wares for her great design and "hatching".

P&C NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - will be held on Tuesday evening 18 March at 6.00pm in the Senior Classroom. The March general monthly meeting will be held following the Annual General Meeting.

OUR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL - Wednesday 19 March. The menu for the school X-Country Carnival is going home attached to this newsletter today. Please note there will not be any milks on this day.

If your children need to order special orders, apart from the menu, then you need to see Marg in the canteen as soon as possible.

Please complete your order sheets attached and bring them in to the canteen as soon as possible for catering purposes.

Money can be paid for these orders on the day of the carnival.

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

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

NOTICE FROM OUR LOCAL BUS DRIVERS about the Lansdowne Public School Bus Run:

Any student who is not on the bus list will in future need to pay a **fee of \$2 accompanied by a note from parents** for each trip. For example, when they travel to a friend's home or to a birthday party etc.....

PLEASE NOTE: Bus transport children must have a **note from their parents to the bus company** when they need to vary their travel arrangements to go anywhere but to their home address when leaving the school on the bus.

Any enquiries about these bus details please ring John or Rona on 6556 7258.

Cross Country Menu for Recess

Subs .60C

Mini Pies .75C

Sausage Rolls \$1.85C

Large Pies \$2.80C

Plates of Mixed Sandwiches \$2.50C

Drinks, chips, ice blocks as usual

Tea & Coffee with a cake or slice for \$1.50C

ORDER FORM FOR RECESS

Family Name

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Cross Country Lunch Menu

Sausage Sandwich \$2.50C

Large Pies \$2.80C

Sausage Rolls \$1.85C

Plates of Mixed Sandwiches \$2.50C

Tea & Coffee with a cake or slice \$1.50C

Cake or Slice .60C

Drinks, chips, ice blocks as usual

ORDER FORM FOR LUNCH

Family Name

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