

Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 8

Tuesday 18 March 2014



Mrs Gai Mayers and the Lansdowne Seniors Club committee invited our students and staff to discussion groups and morning tea in the Lansdowne Hall as part of Seniors Week 2014 this morning. Gai spoke to the children about bullock teams and logging.

Mr Glen Hardes talked about life in general when living at Lansdowne, including riding his horse to school over 2 kms from home.



Tabitha and Ashley welcomed our Lansdowne Seniors at the door with a lucky ticket and a choccie.

Principal's Message



**Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,
Combined School and Hall Committee Event:**

What a wonderful morning we had with so many members of the Lansdowne Community, many of whom have been here for a very long time. Students and staff were told of many practices of days gone by, to do with industries, education, transport and family ties. Thank you to Margaret, who again provided delicious platters as our contribution to morning tea. Also thanks to Neville Mayers, Gai Mayers, Glen Hardes, Neville Hardes and Valerie Evendon who were our guest speakers. A truly memorable morning!

Cross Country:

Is on tomorrow! Come along and join in the fun and feast available. Following lunch we will have our school assembly early so family can stay and join us. See you at 9:15 am.

Staff:

We welcome Miss Amber Orr who will join our staff for the rest of the year.

Miss Orr will be working with K-2 staff and students. Mrs Janine Stephen will also join us for 4 days beginning next term to support literacy in stage 2 and numeracy in stage 3.

P&C meeting tonight in 56W classroom: Please come and join us.

Kind regards,

Christine Wild



Mrs Valerie Evendon was another of the invited Seniors who told the children lots about growing up and going to school at Lansdowne.



Mr Neville Mayers kept the students interested with his various pieces of lighting and machinery that were in use in the households of Lansdowne when he was a child.



Mr Neville Hardes told the children of his experiences with dairy farming and other livestock as he grew up in the Lansdowne area.

Thanks to all the speakers, thanks to our P&C Canteen Committee led by Margaret Haddon and much appreciation to the Hall Committee.



Mr Price and some of our students listened to the Lansdowne Song and other pieces during the morning.

P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – will be held tonight, 18 March at 6.00pm in the Senior Classroom. The March general monthly meeting will be held following the Annual General Meeting.

Please come along and help plan for our school and our students at Lansdowne.

OUR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – Tomorrow, Wednesday 19 March here at the school.

The canteen is open with a special menu. Normal items are changed for the day.

LANSDOWNE SENIORS COMMITTEE hosted discussion groups and morning tea for Lansdowne Seniors as well as all our students and staff this morning. The Canteen Committee catered for this morning tea and thank you to anyone who helped Margaret with this big job. The morning tea was sumptuous and delicious as usual.

2014.....TERM 1 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 8	Tuesday 18 March	10.00am – Senior Citizens' Celebrations at the Lansdowne Hall <i>Our children will all be attending and taking part in small group workshops</i> P&C Annual General Meeting to be held at the school tonight, commencing at 6.00pm. All welcome.
	Wednes 19 March	Lansdowne Public School Cross Country Carnival on our school oval. <i>Come in a shirt or shorts in your house colours and have a great day.</i> Whole School Assembly commencing at 2.20pm. All community welcome.
WEEK 9	Friday 28 March	Lansdowne Small Schools PSSA Cross Country Carnival for those children who qualify after our own carnival. <i>This will be at Coopernook and Mrs Gilchrist will be attending.</i>
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 Club. <i>This is the last day of school for Term 1</i>

2014.....TERM 2 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 1	Monday 28 April	Staff Development Day for all staff – this is a pupil free day
	Tuesday 29 April	Students Return to commence studies for Term 2