

# Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 10

Tuesday 1 April 2014



*Two special Donations were received by the school this week.*

- A brand new mountain bike
- A catering food warmer

*The mountain bike will be used for a school raffle towards the Swimming Program 2014.*

*Thank you to both our families.*



## Principal's Message

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

The closer to the end of the term we get, the busier it seems to be.

**Small Schools District Cross Country** - Disappointingly, the carnival was postponed due to the rain last Friday. New permission and travel arrangement notes have been sent out for the new day, this Thursday 3 April and it is very important that they are returned by tomorrow as a Transport Information note will then be sent home for all our competitors. Mr Price will be accompanying the team on Thursday.

**Combined Easter Church Service** - Today we enjoyed a special Easter service at the Anglican Church lead by our senior students and Reverend Stephen Niland. These occasions are always looked forward to and are an important aspect of our sense of community and special religious instruction.

**Special Donations** - We have been very fortunate to be the recipients of two very generous donations to the school by families recently.

The Gill family has donated a food warmer which will be very welcome when we have special catering or fundraising events. Thank you to the Gill family.

Another family has donated a new mountain bike which the school will use as a raffle prize. The proceeds of the raffle will go towards our swimming program at the end of the year. Thank you to that special family as well.

**Staff Professional Learning** - Again, staff will be undertaking training in criteria marking of writing tomorrow.

Due to this there will be **NO WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW.**

**Next week on Tuesday and Wednesday** I will be involved in leadership training with principal colleagues at Taree West PS.

**Kind regards, Christine Wild**



### EASTER CHURCH SERVICE:

The Senior Students led the rest of the students, staff and community through the special Church Service for Easter at the Lansdowne Anglican Church this morning.

Father Steve Niland, Pastor David Freeman and our other Scripture volunteers took part in readings and songs for Easter with an emphasis on "Washing Smelly Feet".

### P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

**Uniform Stocktake** - Margaret and Michelle will conduct a stocktake of our uniform supplies on Thursday. We are down on stock at the moment and will be ordering more uniform supplies after the stocktake. If you are looking to purchase any items in the near future please check with Margaret at the canteen on Friday for availability.

2014.....TERM 1 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 10	Wednes 2 April	<b>NO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TODAY.... Postponed to Term 2</b>
	Thursday 3 April	<b>New Date for the PSSA Cross Country at Coopernook.</b> Mr Price will accompany our team
WEEK 11	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 Club. This is the last day of school for Term 1.
2014.....TERM 2 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER		
WEEK 1	Monday 28 April	<b>Staff Development Day for all staff</b> – this is a pupil free day
	Tuesday 29 April	<b>Students Return</b> to commence studies for Term 2

### Community News:

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