

Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 11

Tuesday 8 April 2014

Principal's Message



Because ANZAC Day is in the holidays, the School ANZAC Ceremony with Taree RSL Speakers is this Friday 11 April at 9.00am.

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

We have had a very busy and productive term and have some new initiatives starting next term.

Small Schools District Cross Country - Fantastic effort from our squad that participated last Thursday. Thank you to Mr Price for escorting the team and to all our families that assisted with transport. We will be sending a team of 14 competitors to Wingham for the Zone Carnival on Friday 2 May which is in Week 1 next term. Notes will go home on Tuesday 29 April next term. Some results included:

Katlyn O'Connor	1st	10yrs girls
Indira Ryan	2 nd	8/9yrs girls
Connor Potts	2 nd	8/9 yrs boys
Bailey Knott	3 rd	10yrs boys

Lansdowne won 8/9 yrs and 10 yrs trophy, placed 3rd in aggregate point score and 2nd in the percentage point score.

Whole School Fitness - Next term we will begin a fitness program for all classes which will run Monday - Thursday from 10:45am until the 1st break. We will be concentrating on cardiovascular fitness. The students will be in 5 groups and will rotate through various activities such as aerobics, shuttle runs, fitness bingo circuit, basketball drills and body strength circuit. We will also be joining Jump Rope for Heart program and this will either be incorporated into the fitness program or become a separate activity during PE/break times.

Literacy and Numeracy Support - Next Term on Tues/Wed/Thurs Mrs Stephen will begin a program of literacy support for Stage 2 and numeracy support for Stage 3 students. She will hold these sessions in the library.

Miss Orr will continue to support K-2 in both areas next term.

ANZAC Talk - On Friday this week, which is the last day of school for Term 1, we will be joined by representatives from Taree RSL to conduct a short ceremony in commemoration of ANZAC Day which falls in the school holidays. The service will start straight after morning assembly and our community is most welcome to come along.

Students will return to school after the break on Tuesday 29th April.

Enjoy the break everyone and thank you for your ongoing support with your child's education.

Kind regards, Christine Wild

P & C ASSOCIATION NEWS

There will be no P & C meeting this month because of the School and Easter holidays.

The next P & C meeting will now be held on 19 May at the school. This will commence at 6.00pm and everyone is most welcome to attend.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL - *The P & C will be holding their annual mother's day stall on Thursday the 8th May (first week back) at the school. We will have gifts for the children to purchase ranging from .50c up to \$6.00 each. We will have some really great items for the children to select from candles, jewellery, hangers, soaps, sprays and lots of other gifts too numerous to mention. But they will all be suitable for all mums and grandmothers and carers. We are always very grateful for any suitable donations that we can add on the stall. We would also like some help with our stall assisting the children with their purchases and wrapping their gifts. So if anyone can spare some time from about 9.30am to around 11.00am it would be appreciated. Morning tea will be provided from the canteen.*

CANTEEN - *The canteen will be open on the Friday the last day of school and also on the first day back at school on Tuesday 29th April.*

P & C Raffle - *A reminder that tickets in the P & C Mother's Day Raffle have gone home. There are three lovely prizes to be won so please support us by selling as many tickets as possible. Remember all ticket sales will go toward the swimming program later this year. This will assist with keeping the cost down.*

The raffle will be drawn following the Mother's day stall at school Thursday 8 May.

STUDENT UNIFORMS - *A stock taking of school uniforms will be completed this Wednesday. Once this is done we will be putting in an order so if anyone is in need of uniform items please see Michelle Williams in the school canteen this Friday or let Sue in the office know. We did locate some uniform items that we were unaware of especially some bigger sizes. So please check with Michelle this Friday if you need anything.*

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

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. All members of our Lansdowne Community are welcome to attend this talk. (This is the last day of school for Term 1.)

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
	Friday 2 May	Manning Zone Cross Country Carnival to be held at Wingham. We have a team of 14 competitors to go to this event. Notes will be sent home Tuesday 29 April, which is the first day back for students in Term 2.

