

Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Number 26

Tuesday 19 August 2014

Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Student Wellbeing Policy and School Code of Conduct

Even though this is a lengthy document I hope you will have time to read through and bring your thoughts and opinions to some get-togethers I have planned for the end of term. We are going to begin the process of developing our next 3 year school plan and this will be a perfect opportunity to review and evaluate our programs and practices. It will be very important to have input from everyone so that our school community vision is a shared one and that it drives the strategies and resource allocation for the future. Please try and come along to the meetings and forums we will be holding in the coming months.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our competitors, and in particular Hayley Potts who will be competing in the next stage in shot-put. Mrs Stephens reported a fantastic day was enjoyed and she was very proud of our students.

Education Week Wednesday 27th August

Another reminder because we want as many of our community to come as possible. There is also a catering slip included in this week's newsletter. Please fill it in and return it to school as soon as you can so we can finalise catering numbers. We wouldn't want anyone to miss out.

9:00 - 11:00 am

Open classrooms

*9:00 am 34P

Guided reading

*9:30 am KG

iPads

*10:00am 12B

Interactive whiteboard

*10:30 am 56W

Spelling

11:00 - 11:45 am

Free Community Lunch

12:00 - 1:30 pm

Design and Make Task for all students and families.

The activity will be a challenge for each group (there will be 13 groups), to create a life size character. Using the concept of scarecrow construction, groups will have to use newspaper, stockings and bags to make a body. There will be an abundance of clothes and accessories to dress your character in. We would like each character to have a name and

a background, which will be decided by the team. Each team will "introduce" their character to the audience.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF OLD STOCKINGS AND NEWSPAPER.

If you can donate any of these please bring them up to the office.

1:30 – 2:00 pm **Free Community Afternoon Tea**

2:00 – 3:00 pm **Book Fair**

Book Fair will also be on in the Library for the entire week. Purchases will best be made during Open Day.

Warming Wednesday Lunches

This great fundraising activity will continue tomorrow with bacon and corn chowder in a crusty bread roll for only \$3.

I will be out of the school on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday and Friday attending North Coast Principal Conference in Coffs Harbour. Mrs Gilchrist will be acting principal

Kind regards, Christine Wild



**"The Gruffalo" Manning Entertainment Centre Excursion
Wednesday 3 September.**

Children in KG, 1/2B and 3/4P, please return your permission slip and money to the office. Due to our school budget committee and the assistance of Uncle Don the cost per student will be \$10. Student Assistance will be available at \$5. Travel will be by bus.

Chatham High School WOW Day – Wednesday 3 September.

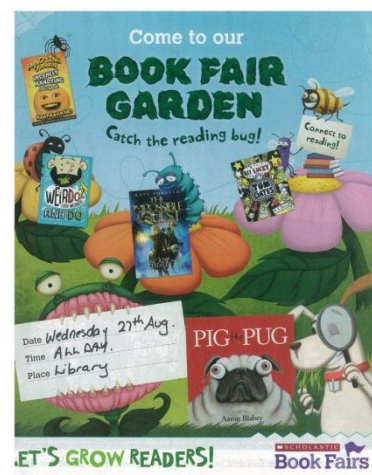
5/6W will travel by bus to Chatham High School for the day. Notes will go home at a later date.

Moorland Soccer Gala Day – Friday 5 September

This will be a friendly competition between local schools in our region. Travel will be by bus and there will be no cost to students. Notes went home yesterday; please return permission slip to the school office.

Come to our Book Fair

To help celebrate Education Week we will be holding a Book Fair on Wednesday 27th August, come along and catch the reading bug, books will be available for viewing and purchase during the week. The books are great value and you may purchase with cash or card.



P&C NEWS - **Open Day for Education Week** will be the 27th August and we will be serving a free lunch and afternoon tea. Donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, fruit or any such items would be very much appreciated. Please let Margaret in canteen know as soon as possible if you will be able to help with any of the above.

P&C Raffle - Tickets in the P & C raffle are still available from the school office. Please support your P & C in their fund raising efforts so that we can support the swimming program and the school camp. Tickets \$1



Canteen News – **Lansdowne PS will be cooking for our Wacky Warm Wednesday Lunch tomorrow**–Wednesday 20 August –Bacon & Corn Chowder in a Bun and a bottle of water. Only \$3.

The next **P & C meeting** will be on Tuesday evening the 17th September.

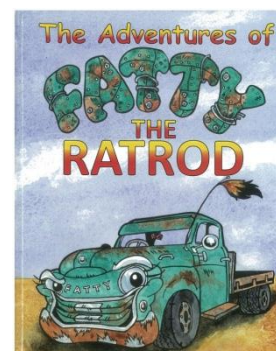
FATHER'S DAY - the P & C will be running their annual FATHER'S DAY Stall on Thursday the 4th September. We would appreciate donations to have available for the students to purchase for their dad's and grandfathers.

2014.....TERM 3 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

WEEK 7	All this week	Education Week and Book Fair -
	Wednesday 27 August	Open Day – Book Fair – Sausage Sizzle
WEEK 8	Wednesday 3 September	WOW Day Chatham HS for 56W
	Thursday 4 September	K, 1, 2, 3 and 4 – MEC to see "The Gruffalo"
	Friday 5 September	Father's Day Stall
WEEK 9	Thursday 11 September	Moorland Gala Soccer Day
	Friday 12 September	3 Way Conference
WEEK 10	Friday 19 September	3 Way Conference
		Last Day Term 3



Fatty the Ratrod, Mitch and Anne, visited our school yesterday, the children were excited to see the real ratrod from the book, "The Adventures of Fatty the Ratrod". If you would like to order a book for \$25 you can visit the website www.fattytheratrod.com or contact the school office and save on delivery.





Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

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- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
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You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

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Wacky Warm Wednesday Lunch

tomorrow

20 August

Bacon & Corn Chowder
in a bun + bottle of
water

ONLY \$3



OPEN DAY Wednesday 27 August - Catering Slip

Please return to the school office.

Lansdowne Public School will be providing a free sausage sizzle lunch on Open Day. For catering purposes please indicate below the number of family members requiring a sausage sandwich. Please include your child/ren.



_____ family members attending Open Day. _____
(Family name) (No.)