



# Lansdowne Public School

Weekly Newsletter Week 2 Term 3

Tuesday 31st July 2018

## Dear Parents, Carers and Families

### George's Marvellous Medicine

Tomorrow the whole school will be attending the Manning Entertainment Centre to see, live on stage, 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.

The bus will be leaving the school at approx. 9.45am and return to school at approx. 12.30pm.

### Geologist Visit

As part of the Children's University program we will be having a visit from several geologists this Thursday.

The geologists will be talking to all students in Yrs. 2 – 6.

Don't forget to bring in Children's University Passports so they can be updated with all activities that were completed over the holiday period. Students have until the end of this term to collect the 30 hours of activity.

### CPR for Year 5/6

We have been given a great opportunity for our Year 5 & 6 students to receive training in CPR from approved trainers from Royal Life Saving.

This training is available to students in Years 5 & 6 from small schools. The training will take place at Harrington Public School on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September (Week 8).

Eggs Bus Service has generously donated a bus to transport students to Harrington on the day.

Parents may also participate in this training. Any parent that is interested in attending this training please let us know at the office as we need to ensure we have enough space on the bus for those interested in attending.

### Mr Earley

This is Mr Earley's last week at school before he flies off to London. We will be having a small farewell for him on Friday at 2.00p.m. Please bring a small plate of food to share this Friday.

Thankyou to those who brought in food for his farewell last week we have frozen it ready for this week.

### Zone Athletics

Good luck to Theo, Dakota, Thomas, Chris, Cheyenne and Connor who will be representing our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Tuncurry next Wednesday.

As there has been a clash of sporting events on the zone sporting calendar the Zone PSSA committee has sent the following message to parents and competitors on the day:

**Although a child may gain a place at the Zone Carnival (1st, 2nd or 3rd for 100m finals, and 1st and 2nd for all other events) - their times/distance will need to be compared to those who are competing in the Rugby League Finals and have made submissions for inclusion in the Hunter Carnival.**

### Book Week/ Education Week

We will be having a combined Book Week and Education Week celebration on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. The day will begin at 9.15am with open classrooms. Parents and friends are welcome to come into the classrooms and spend some time working with the students in their classrooms.

At 10.30am we will be having a Book Character Parade. Students are able to create their character dress up at home and wear it to school. All characters need to be from a book not movies, T.V or computer games.

There will also be a Book Fair in the library where students and parents can purchase books for themselves or to donate to our library.

After the Book Character parade please stay and have lunch with your child. The canteen will be open for purchases. A menu for the day is included in the newsletter. Please pre-order by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August.

*Wendy Stanborough*  
Principal



**Camp fees must be paid in full by  
Friday 21st September  
(Term 3 Week 9)**



## You Can Do It

Our school will begin implementing a social and emotional wellbeing program called **You Can Do It** this term.

The main purpose of **You Can Do It Program** is to support communities, schools and homes in a collective effort to optimise the social, emotional, and academic development of all children and young people. Its unique contribution is in identifying the social and emotional capabilities that all young people need to acquire in order to be successful in school, experience well-being and have positive relationships.

The program's core purpose is the development of young people's social and emotional capabilities, including:

- Confidence (academic, social),
- Persistence,
- Organisation,
- Getting Along, and
- Emotional Resilience.

Central to the development of these 5 foundations is instilling in young people 12 Habits of the Mind that support and nourish the 5 foundations, including:

- Accepting Myself,
- Taking Risks,
- Setting Goals,
- Planning My Time,
- Being Tolerant of Others,
- Thinking First,
- Playing by the Rules, and
- Social Responsibility

(includes the values of respect, responsibility, caring, fairness and honest

All students will be engaged in explicit learning activities each week as part of this program.

This term students will begin Part One which is based on achievement. The lessons in Part One focus on confidence, persistence, organisation and teamwork.

You will begin to hear about the characters in the program Connie Confidence, Pete Persistence, Oscar Organisation, Gabby Get Along and Rosie Resilience. These characters help the younger students learn the required skills.

We will be running a parent session later in the term to help parents with their understanding of the program.

## Tell Them From Me Surveys

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, ipads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 27 August and 26 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

Students will also be participating in the Tell Them From Me survey. If you **do not** wish your child to participate in the survey please complete the opt out form attached to the newsletter.

### **SMS MESSAGES FOR ABSENCES**



If you have changed your mobile number could you please update your number at the school as soon as possible.

# BOOK CLUB ORDERS

**Due Friday 10th August!**

All ordering and payment details are on the back of the catalogue —  
You have 3 payment options to choose from!



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### TERM 3

<u>Week 2</u>	Wednesday 1 August	George's Marvellous Medicine @ MEC
<u>Week 2</u>	Wednesday 1 August	Assembly
<u>Week 2</u>	Thursday 2 August	Geologist Visit
<u>Week 2</u>	Thursday 2 August	Kinder Transition 9am-11am
<u>Week 2</u>	Friday 3 August	Mr Earley Farewell
<u>Week 3</u>	Wednesday 8 August	ZONE Athletics Carnival
<u>Week 3</u>	Friday 10 August	Book Club Orders Due
<u>Week 3</u>	Friday 10 August	Canteen Pre-Orders Due
<u>Week 4</u>	Monday 13 August	Rugby
<u>Week 4</u>	Wednesday 15 August	Book Week/ Education Week / Book Fair
<u>Week 4</u>	Thursday 16 August	Kinder Transition 9am-11am
<u>Week 4</u>	Friday 17 August	Teddy Bear Hospital
<u>Week 4</u>	Friday 17 August	P&C Meeting @ 2pm
<u>Week 5</u>	Monday 20 August	Rugby
<u>Week 6</u>	Monday 27 August	Rugby
<u>Week 6</u>	Wednesday 29 August	Assembly
<u>Week 6</u>	Thursday 30 August	Kinder Transition 9am-11am
<u>Week 6</u>	Friday 31 August	20cent Day
<u>Week 7</u>	Friday 7 September	Moorland Soccer Day
<u>Week 8</u>	Wednesday 12 September	Assembly
<u>Week 8</u>	Thursday 13 September	Kinder Transition 9am-11am
<u>Week 8</u>	Friday 14 September	Yr 5/6—CPR @ Harrington
<u>Week 9</u>	Wednesday 19 September	Grandparents Day
<u>Week 9</u>	Friday 21 September	Camp Payments Due in full
<u>Week 10</u>	Wednesday 26 September	Assembly
<u>Week 10</u>	Thursday 27 September	Kinder Transition 9am-11am
<u>Week 10</u>	Friday 28 September	LAST DAY TERM 3



# KINDERGARTEN 2019

## DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2019?

We are starting Lansdowne Little Learners sessions this Thursday from 9.00am—11.00am

If you know of any children in our community that will be beginning school next year please ask them to contact the school so we can include them in our program.

## Book Week — Education Week — Book Fair



**WHEN:** Wednesday 15th August 2018 (Week 4)

**WHERE:** Lansdowne Public School

**Book Fair catalogue attached to last weeks newsletter.**

**Start looking for your favourite book character costumes!**

## Book Week — Education Week — Book Fair

### Special Pre-Order Canteen Menu

Plate of mixed sandwiches (5x triangles)	\$2.50
Pumpkin soup	\$2.00
Sausage sandwich	\$3.00

Please pre-order at the canteen or send your orders in by Friday 10th August.

Parents/ carers/ family members welcome to order.

There will also be other food items available on the day.

Poppers, water, tea & coffee also available on the day.

**\$50.00 was raised at "Christmas in July" Cup Cake Day WELL DONE!**



### TAREE SWIM CLUB

**Come & Try Information Days — 19th August & 23rd September, 2018**

**2-4pm at YMCA Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre, Taree**

Anyone interested in becoming a member or to see what Taree Torpedoes Swim Club is about are invited to come along and have some fun swimming.

Cost - pool entry to Aquatic Centre only — For more info email; tareetorpedoes@gmail.com

# “Christmas in July” Cupcake Day



## Lansdowne Public School P&C Commemorative Name Pavers \$50 each

Your donation of \$50 entitles you to have your name engraved into a paver as a lasting record of your valued support. The paver will be permanently installed in paver pathway.

**See the school office for an order form and more details.**

Offer is available up until October.

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

**DON'T FORGET!!!**

Keep bringing as many **5cent** and **10cent** coins in as possible and help fill up the containers to the top!!

