



Lansdowne Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 24th September 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

End of Term

This week is the last week of Term 3. School holidays begin on **Monday 30th September**.

School will resume for Term 4 on **Monday 14th October**. Please note there are no pupil free days at the beginning of Term 4.

It has been a very busy term, and our students and staff are looking forward to a well deserved break.

We hope you have a safe and restful break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 4.

Grandparents Day

Our Grandparents Day this year will be held on **Thursday 24th October**, Week 2 next term.

Take advantage of the holiday break to get in contact with grandparents and invite them along. It will be a fun and interactive morning for families.

There will be a FREE morning tea provided for guests.

Australian Children's Music Foundation (ACMF)

There will be an ACMF Benefit Concert on **Friday 25th October** from 5.30pm. Our students have been working hard with Matty each Tuesday to prepare for this performance.

It would be fantastic to have as many of our students there as possible. Please see the flyer on the back page of this newsletter for further information including the special guests that will be performing. It will be an amazing evening of entertainment.

All money raised from the concert will support the Australian Children's Music Foundation so they can continue the great work they do in schools.

Congratulations to Lilliana

Lilliana is a lucky and deserving recipient of the ACMF scholarship, providing six months of piano lessons.

A huge thank you to Matt Zarb and ACMF.



Camp – Taronga Zoo Snooze

Keep paying your camp payments as camp is approaching fast. Payments can be made via the School Bytes parent portal or by cash through the school office.

More information on what your child will need to bring and the itinerary will be available early next term.

The camp will take place on **Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November** for all Year 3-6 students. It will be a memorable experience sleeping at the zoo.

*Wendy Stanborough
Principal*



Staff photo from this years Book Character Parade

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 3 — 2024

Week 10 Thursday 26th September Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-11am
Week 10 Friday 27th September Last Day of Term 3


Term 4 — 2024



Week 1 Monday 14th October First Day of Term for all Staff & Students
Week 2 Thursday 24th October Grandparents Day
Week 2 Thursday 24th October Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-12pm
Week 3 Wednesday 30th October Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 3 Thursday 31st October Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-12pm
Week 4 Thursday 7th November Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-12pm
Week 5 Monday 11th November Intensive Swimming Program Begins
Week 5 Monday 11th November Remembrance Day Assembly
Week 5 Thursday 14th November Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-12pm
Week 6 Wednesday 20th November Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 6 Thursday 21st November Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-12pm
Week 7 Wednesday 27th November Zoo Snooze 3-6 Camp
Week 7 Thursday 28th November Zoo Snooze 3-6 Camp
Week 7 Thursday 28th November Last Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-12pm
Week 8 Thursday 5th December Presentation Day
Week 9 Thursday 12th December Big Day Out @ Forster Entertainment Centre
Week 10 Monday 16th December Year 6 Farewell—TBC
Week 10 Wednesday 18th December Christmas Activities Fun Day
Week 10 Wednesday 18th December Last Day of Term 4


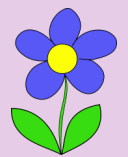

UPCOMING COSTS


Payments can be made in full or in instalments at anytime between now and the due dates.
 You can pay online through the *School Bytes Parent Portal* or in cash at the school office.

EVENT	DATE	COST	DUE DATE
TERM 4			
Whole School Intensive Swimming	Monday 11th November	\$25.00 per student	Friday 8th November
3-6 Taronga Zoo Camp	Wednesday 27th November	\$190.00 per student	Friday 22nd November
Big Day Out @ Forster Entertainment	Thursday 12th December	\$32.00 per student	Term 4 (Week 9)




Miss Kerry would like to say a big thank you to all the staff, students and families for all their well wishes and gifts. They were very much appreciated!




WEEK 9 AWARDS

CLASS Kindergarten

MERIT AWARD	Ryah	Creating written text independently
MERIT AWARD	Mason	Improved engagement in independent learning activities
ART AWARD	Alice	'Banjo & Ruby Red'

CLASS 1-4

MERIT AWARD	Oliver	Always trying his best
MERIT AWARD	Evie	Improvement in maths

CLASS 4-6

MERIT AWARD	Jessie	Welcome to Lansdowne PS
MERIT AWARD	Hunter	Welcome to Lansdowne PS
ART AWARD	Haylee	'Flower Garden'

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Deja

Displaying a positive attitude in all areas of learning



Certificate of completion awarded to the students who completed their pottery piece



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

Thursday 12th September 2024



WOW Day @ CHS

Friday 13th September 2024



**Australian Children's
Music Foundation**

**Did you miss us on Prime News?
You can watch it on our Facebook Page!**



Tuesday 10th September 2024



Thank you Hannah for visiting our school and showcasing how wonderful we are!

Art Class on the Grass



BOOK FAIR

We sold \$827.00!
This allows us to purchase more resources for our library using the commission earned!



Open Classrooms



EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Upper Lansdowne Craft Group will be holding a craft sale, all goods have been hand made by the members. There will also be a Trash & Treasure table.

WHEN: Thursday 24th November 10.00am—12.00pm

WHERE: Upper Lansdowne Hall



it's OK to talk about it

kidshelpline
Anytime Any Reason

Call Email WebChat

kidshelpline.com.au
1800 55 1800
FREE CALL 24/7

Kids Helpline is a service of your town for 5-25 year olds | Emergency 000



GEAR UP FOR LIFE ON TWO WHEELS

Start their cycling journey with AusBike. Whether they're just off training wheels or more confident riders, AusBike is designed to improve kids' skills and confidence in a fun and active way.



Let's get pedalling
ausbike.au



AusBike



Australian Government

Turn off your taps on
24 October 5pm-10pm
and join Australia in
improving water knowledge



waternight.com.au

SCAN ME!

24.10.24

TAP OFF TUNE IN



the water conservancy
SMART WATER THINKING

WATER NIGHT

1300 88 00 21
School Security
Available 24/7

Please contact school security if you see anyone on school grounds outside of school hours.

Please help keep our school safe!

COOPERNOOK OP SHOP

7x ITEMS OF CLOTHING FOR \$7.00 FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER!

Open every Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday
9.00AM — 2.00PM

Go find yourself a bargain

MID COAST OUTREACH INCORPORATED



LANSDOWNE OUTPOST

Mid Coast Outreach will be bringing welfare services to Lansdowne hall Tuesdays!

WHEN: 1st, 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

Lansdowne Hall

1st, 8th & 22nd October / 5th, 12th & 26th November

Upper Lansdowne — 15th October / 19th November

TIME: 10.00am — 2.00pm

Come in and say G'Day

Free Coffee and Snacks

Need Help? Confidential appointments can be arranged!

Sign up to Fresh Food Friday — Do you need fresh food for school lunches, recess, snacks or breakfast?

Young Families Encouraged to join us

For more information contact:

Mid Coast Outreach Incorporated

0467 824 558 or 6553 4497

outreach@mcoi.org.au

Shop 2-3 Lot 20 Wynter St Wingham



Sisters of Charity
Foundation



Grandparents, Parents, & Community Grandparents are invited to attend

Lansdowne Public School Grandparent's Day

on

Thursday 24th October 2024

9.30am—11.00am

You will have the opportunity to look around our beautiful school, enjoy a fun and interactive activity in the classrooms, followed by a FREE morning tea and mini concert.



DISCOVER THE FUN OF ATHLETICS!

SEASON 2024-25

Love to run, jump, throw, roll?

Enjoy having fun, spending time with friends and achieving your personal best?

Why not give Little A's a try?

Contact your local club to redeem your 2 week FREE trial today.

Ages from 3 to Adults



SCAN HERE TO
FIND YOUR
LOCAL CLUB
TODAY



More info on your local club can be found on their Facebook page

HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

DATE

MON 30TH SEPT

TUES 1ST OCT

WED 2ND OCT

WED 9TH OCT

THUR 10TH OCT

FRI 11TH OCT

4YR+

DAILY
PRIZES

TIME

8:00AM - 11:00AM \$40

LOCATION

OLD BAR TENNIS CLUB

BRING

SNACKS, HAT & WATER

(RACQUETS AVAILABLE)

REGISTER ONLINE

[HTTPS://PLAY.TENNIS.COM.AU/
ENHANCEDTENNISACADEMY](https://play.tennis.com.au/enhancedtennisacademy)



Active OOSH Cooperbrook



SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

7AM - 6PM
MON 30 SEPT - FRI 11 OCT
 Onsite at Cooperbrook Primary School

From as little as **\$11.46** per day*
 *based on a HQ day with a CCS of 90%

BOOKINGS

START HERE!

YES

Make your bookings in your OSHC+ account!
 Log in & click on the "Bookings" button, select "New Casual Booking" & follow the prompts!

NO

You will need to "sign up" for an account with the OSHC+ software to be able to complete an enrolment form.

Is your child already enrolled* with Active OOSH? ??

*Please understand that we cannot take a child into care who has not completed the enrolment process in full prior to attending.



Visit www.bit.ly/oshcplus or scan the QR code above

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations for all Vacation Care bookings need to be made by **the last day of the term** to avoid an absent fee** & can be made through your OSHC+ account (select the session you wish to cancel in the calendar & select "Cancel Booking").

**We understand that unforeseen circumstances do occur. To apply to have an absent fee waived please complete the Absence Charge Appeal Form on our website. www.activeoosh.com.au

PRICE KEY

HQ An internal activity at OOSH Headquarters from \$11.46 per day with a CCS of 90%* \$79.00 per day full fee

EXC An excursion/super activity at OOSH Headquarters or a take home item from \$12.91 per day with a CCS of 90%* \$89.00 per day full fee

QUEST We're going on an excursion! (includes bus fare @ tickets) from \$14.36 per day with a CCS of 90%* \$99.00 per day full fee

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Active OOSH COOPERBROOK

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
<p>MON 30TH SEPT</p> <p>INTERSTELLAR ODYSSEY HQ</p> <p>Blast off into a day of out-of-this-world fun! Create galaxy jars & fizzing planets, launch rockets, find aliens, script intergalactic plays. Whip up some space-inspired edible moon rocks & edible constellations!</p>	<p>MON 7TH OCT</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>CLOSED</p>
<p>TUES 1ST OCT</p> <p>INFLATABLE WORLD QUEST</p> <p>Bounce into action at Inflatable World Taree! This fun-filled excursion lets kids jump, slide & climb on giant inflatables. With endless energy-burning activities, it's the perfect place to play, laugh & challenge friends.</p>	<p>TUE 8TH OCT</p> <p>PCYC EXCURSION QUEST</p> <p>Join us for an action-packed day at PCYC Taree, where we'll enjoy a variety of court sports. It's the perfect opportunity for kids to get active, build teamwork skills, and have a blast with friends!</p>
<p>WED 2ND OCT</p> <p>SPRING HARMONY FESTIVAL HQ</p> <p>Blending the best of a Spring Fair & a music fest! Make musical instruments, karaoke, a talent show, dance parties, face painting & carnival games. Capture memories at the DIY photo booth & win fun prizes!</p>	<p>WED 9TH OCT</p> <p>RACE AGAINST TIME HQ</p> <p>Get ready for a day packed with thrilling challenges where you'll test your skills, wit & determination against the clock. From obstacle courses to brain teasers, each task will have you racing the timer.</p>
<p>THUR 3RD OCT</p> <p>CINEMA EXCURSION QUEST</p> <p>Join us for an exciting excursion to Fays Twin Cinema! Enjoy a fun-filled day & watch a new release (movie TBC) with your friends. Snack on popcorn, & escape into a world of adventure & entertainment!</p>	<p>THUR 10TH OCT</p> <p>BAZOOKA BALL EXCURSION QUEST</p> <p>Join us for an action-packed excursion to Bazooka Ball Old Bar! Like paintball without the mess, where kids have a blast dodging obstacles & strategising with their teams in a safe, exciting environment.</p>
<p>FRI 4TH OCT</p> <p>CAPTURE THE FLAG COLOUR RUN EDITION HQ</p> <p>Gear up for an epic day of Capture the Flag! Teams create their colour bomb arsenal, strategise & prepare for battle before trying to capture their opponents flag to win. Please wear white or light coloured clothing.</p>	<p>FRI 11TH OCT</p> <p>FINDERS KEEPERS HQ</p> <p>Join us for a day of discovery! Dig for hidden gems & fossils, design your own gem boxes & crack frozen eggs with surprises inside! Dive into nature with a scavenger hunt to find unique items to take home.</p>

Active OOSH School Holiday Programs

Our School Holiday Programs are full of fun and exciting activities to keep the children engaged during the school break. Our programs feature a mix of regular excursions to local venues and shows that bring their entertainment directly to us. All of our centres also dedicate areas of quiet for kids who need to slow down and rest.

In Service days: \$79-\$89 per day before CCS* is applied = \$11.46-\$12.91 with a CCS of 90%

Excursion days: \$99 per day before CCS* is applied = \$14.36 with a CCS of 90%

*CCS percentage is determined by Centrelink based on your family's income

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A WORKING PARENT TO SEND YOUR CHILD!



Visit
Wingham Brush
Nature Reserve

Nature hosts the best stories

Wingham Brush twilight tour

Wingham Brush

Thursday 10th October, 2024
7-9pm

Also known as 'The Brush', this nature reserve is a significant roosting and maternity site for the vulnerable grey-headed flying fox. Learn about this mysterious mammal as you explore the tree canopy by torchlight. You'll discover what they eat, where they sleep and how they live in this incredibly diverse environment.

This family-friendly twilight adventure is fun for all ages. It's a great opportunity to spot fruit pigeons, bowerbirds and bats from under the canopy of Wingham Brush. You'll be amazed at what you can discover in this unique landscape.

Bookings are essential - fees apply.

For more information or to book please visit:

[Wingham Brush twilight tour | NSW National Parks](#)

or call 1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)



NSW Department of Education

Free internet for eligible families

The Australian Government's School Student Broadband Initiative offers free home internet for eligible families.

Check your eligibility

- Call the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610
- Visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet
- Email studentinternet@anglicarevic.org.au



Find out more:

Call the National Referral Centre on 1800 954 610, visit anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet or scan the QR code for more information



Visit
Booti Booti
National Park

Nature hosts the best stories



Junior ranger: coastal adventure tour

Booti Booti National Park

Thursday 10th October, 2024
10am-12pm

Join us for an adventure Junior Rangers as we walk along the shores of Seven Mile beach. Join a Discovery Ranger to find out what plants and animals live here and how they survive in this magical environment. Meander to the Beach and learn about Booti Booti NP and all its beauty.

Understand the important role of workers in a national park, and how you can help to conserve and protect these special places.

Discover what role our future environmental leaders "jr rangers" can play in preserving these important places into the future.

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Junior ranger: Wildlife Walk

Wingham Brush

Thursday 3rd October, 2024
10am-12pm

Discover a vibrant life under the canopy and join a NPWS guide as we meander through the subtropical rainforest at Wingham Brush Nature Reserve located beside the Manning River.

Also known as 'The Brush' this special park is a significant roosting and maternity site for the vulnerable grey-headed flying fox.

Understand the important role of workers in a national park, and how you can help to conserve and protect these special places. Discover what role our future environmental leaders "jr rangers" can play in preserving these important places into the future.

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[Junior ranger: Wingham Brush wildlife walk | NSW National Parks](#)

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Photo: DPE, Hollingsworth 2023

Medicare bulk billed dental care for eligible children



Child Dental Benefits Schedule

All children under 18 who are eligible for Medicare can access free public dental care in NSW. We will ask you to sign a financial consent form to bulk bill Medicare on your behalf.

Want to know more?

Ask our staff or visit health.nsw.gov.au/cdbs



Child Dental Benefits Schedule

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?

The Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) is a program that provides eligible children and teenagers up to \$1,095 in Medicare benefits over two calendar years for basic dental care.

Is my child eligible for the CDBS?

Children and teenagers are eligible for the CDBS if they are:

- aged 0 to 17 years for any one day of the calendar year
- eligible for Medicare
- part of a family that receives Family Tax Benefit Part A or the child receives an Australian Government payment from the list available through the Department of Human Services

Why will I be asked to sign a financial consent form to use the CDBS at a public dental clinic?

- This allows public dental services to claim benefits from Medicare for CDBS eligible children
- These benefits will be used to improve services and treat more patients in need of dental care

Will I be charged any fees if I use my child's benefit at a public dental clinic?

No. NSW public dental clinics will provide your child's care at no cost to you. Even if you reach the \$1,095 Medicare CDBS benefit cap, or if your child needs treatment not covered by the CDBS, you will not be charged for these services.

Where can I find out more information about the CDBS?

For information about the CDBS in NSW public dental services visit: health.nsw.gov.au/cdbs



For general information about the CDBS visit the Department of Human Services website.

Want to know more?

Ask our staff or visit health.nsw.gov.au/cdbs



Combined Manning Valley

Rotary



MANNING RIVER STAGE

ACMF BENEFIT CONCERT



FRIDAY 25TH OF OCT, 2024 FROM 5:30 PM

MINNIE

ACMF FOUNDER

FEATURING

MARKS DON SPENCER

THE GOODFELLAS

BAND

UNCLE RUSSELL
SAUNDERS & FIONA
FELDS

ALSO FEATURING PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS FROM
TAREE, WINGHAM BRUSH, CHATHAM, TAREE WEST & LANSDOWNNE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL & MUCH MORE TBA

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WORK PROUDLY
SUPPORTING THE ACMF



LANSDOWNNE OUTPOST

CREATIVE KIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

PAINTING, COLORING, FOOD,
PLANTS & MORE

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER

TUESDAY 8TH & OCTOBER



Sisters of Charity
Foundation

WHERE: LANSDOWNNE HALL

TIME: 10AM-2PM

FREE ENTRY - ALL AGES

coffee/tea & snacks provided for adults