



Lansdowne Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 18th November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

ZOO SNOOZ 3-6 CAMP

Only one week to go!

A final information letter has gone home with the students attending camp today. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school.

Christmas Raffle

We are starting to receive some amazing prizes for our Christmas raffle. A booklet of 10 tickets will be sent home with each child with today's newsletter.

We have over \$1800 in prizes!

Lets try and sell over \$1800 worth of tickets!

Ask family, friends, neighbours, work colleagues, sporting teams etc.

When looking for Christmas gifts or places to go in the school holidays, please support the businesses that have supported our raffle and let them know you are from Lansdowne Public School and thank them for their support.

If you **do not** wish to sell any tickets please return the booklet to school as soon as possible to have your child's name ticked off.

Presentation Day & Concert

Our Presentation Day will be held on **Thursday 5th December** starting at 9:30am.

Parents, carers, grandparents, family & community members are welcome to attend and celebrate this year's achievements.

There will be a FREE morning tea for guests whilst the students get ready for their concert items.

Order of events:

- Presentation of Awards — 9.30am
- Morning Tea — 10:30am
- Concert — 10:50am
- Lunch — 11:15am
- Normal Classes Resume — 12:00pm

Big Day Out

The whole school is headed to Forster Entertainment Centre on **Thursday 12th December** for our end of year fun day. Permission notes will be emailed out next week with all the details.

Year 6 Farewell

Year 6 will celebrate the end of Primary school on either **Monday 16th** or **Tuesday 17th December** with Miss Silcock and myself.

We are still arranging the final details and will confirm in the next couple of weeks.

Christmas Fun Day

We will be celebrating Christmas on **Wednesday 18th December**, the last day of term.

Students may wear their favourite Christmas clothes to get into the spirit.

There will be a number of fun Christmas activities in the morning, a sausage sizzle lunch, and a Christmas movie in the afternoon.

Behaviour

As the end of the year approaches our students get very tired and excited about completing another year of school.

It is important that all students remember that there is also still lots of learning to be done before the end of the term and they need to keep our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety in mind.

Our teachers will keep you informed of student behaviour incidents and would appreciate your support in helping us have a safe and happy Term 4. We have lots of great activities to look forward to and we don't want to see any student miss out.

Wendy Stanborough
Principal

WEEK 3 AWARDS

CLASS Kindergarten

MERIT AWARD	Apollo	An improved start to Term 4 & completing set tasks with a positive attitude
MERIT AWARD	Alice	Showing perseverance & resilience during guided reading

CLASS 1-4

MERIT AWARD	Lexiis	Applying himself to improve in Maths
MERIT AWARD	Kaleb	Always trying his best
ART AWARD	Sophia	Mushroom House

CLASS 4-6

MERIT AWARD	Saharah	Willing to help others
MERIT AWARD	Katie	Participates fully in school & community activities

STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Haylee Displaying amazing resilience & adaptability at ACMF concert
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Pottery with Miss Rachel



Term 4 Canteen \$5 Lunch of the Week

Week	Monday	Week	Monday
7	<u>25th November</u> Zucchini Slice w/ carrot sticks	8	<u>2nd December</u> Pizza — ham, pineapple & Cheese w/ Garlic Bread
9	CLOSED	10	CLOSED

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term 4 — 2024

Week 6	Wednesday 20th November	Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 6	Thursday 21st November	Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-12pm
Week 6	Friday 22nd November	Zoo Snooze Payments Due
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	Tuesday 3rd December	Year 7 Orientation — All Day — CHS & THS
Week 8	Wednesday 4th December	Book Club Orders Due
Week 8	Thursday 5th December	Presentation Day, Concert & Raffle
Week 9	Monday 9th December	Canteen Closed
Week 9	Thursday 12th December	Big Day Out @ Forster Entertainment Centre
Week 10	Monday 16th December	Canteen Closed
Week 10	Monday 16th December	Year 6 Farewell (Date to be confirmed)
Week 10	Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Activities Fun Day & Sausage Sizzle
Week 10	Wednesday 18th December	Last Day of Term 4

Fundraising BBQ — Saturday 9th November 2024

A huge **THANK YOU** to the Drury Family for allowing us the opportunity to hold a BBQ at your property and for your generous donation towards the fundraising event.

Another huge **THANK YOU** to Jess Sheridan, Erin Dafter & Jessie Pannell, Phil Tyrie, Miss Tyler & Dean, Crystal & Daniel Bowman, and Alisa Stewart (*from Holiday Coast Credit Union*) for your help during the day.

A special **thank you** to the Sheridan and Pannell families for also making a donation towards the fundraiser.

\$590 was raised which will go towards subsidising our *Big Day Out* in Week 9.

Thank You



Inspired Readers Festival

Thursday 7th November 2024



Corey Tutt



Deborah Abela



George Ivanoff



Jacqueline Harvey



R. A. Spratt

The Inspired Readers Festival returned to Charles Sturt University in Port Macquarie again this year, where the magic of books and storytelling brought joy to over 700 primary school students including us.

The festival connected children with some of Australia's most cherished authors, pictured above, who inspired young readers with their engaging stories and unforgettable workshops. From captivating readings to interactive activities, students experienced firsthand the power of storytelling and the wonder of books.

Thank you to **Dymocks Children's Charities** for inviting our whole school to be part of this festival and covering the cost of entry and the bus.

Each student was able to select a book of their choice from their favourite author. They then got the opportunity to meet the author and have their book personally signed by them, some even got photos.



MORNING TRIP



AFTERNOON TRIP





Lansdowne Public School

Christmas Raffle

\$1.00 per Ticket

Prizes include:

Wheelbarrow Hamper worth over \$400

Washing Basket Hamper worth over \$200

Forster Entertainment Pass x5 worth \$160

Lego Duplo Set worth \$160

Forster Entertainment Pass x4 worth \$128

Fays Twin Cinema Kids Tickets x2

+ Lego Friends Kit worth \$126

Stony Aqua Park Voucher worth \$100

Electric Fry Pan & Eddies Voucher worth \$100

Wildnet's Adventure Park Family Pass worth \$90

Harrington Waters Golf Voucher worth \$80

Manning Mowers Voucher worth \$75

Bunnings Voucher worth \$50

AG Mowers Voucher worth \$50

Taree Ten Pin Bowling Voucher \$50

Bago Maze Family Pass x3 worth \$42ea

Eddies Fresh Chickens Voucher x2 worth \$40ea

Already over \$1800 worth of prizes up for grabs!

Drawn Thursday 5th December

Every booklet sold is one entry into the student prize draw!

Ask your neighbours, family, friends, work colleagues etc

Get your kids packing everyday lunchboxes

When children help plan and pack their own lunchbox, they are more likely to eat it.

Encourage them to swap:

- Muesli bar to wholegrain cereal bites
- Pre-packaged cheese-dip and crackers to wholegrain crackers and cheese

**SWAP
FROM**



Cheese dip & crackers



**SWAP
TO**



Wholegrain crackers & cheese

Simple sweet swaps

Have you already tried swapping?

Next week, why not challenge yourself to try one of these sweet swaps:

- Muesli bar to pikelets
- Dairy dessert to reduced fat custard
- Juice to water with fresh fruit

Making these sweet swaps can protect kids from tooth decay.

**SWAP
FROM**



Dairy dessert



**SWAP
TO**



Reduced fat custard