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## Lansdowne Public School

## Fortnightly Newsletter Term 2 Week 8 Tuesday 17th June 2025

#### Dear Parents, Carers and Families

#### **Special Visitors**

Lisa Muir (Executive Director, Public Schools) and Matthew Royan (Director, Educational Leadership) visited our school on Monday 16th June. They were warmly welcomed by Ciara and Willow, who gave them a guided tour of our school and told them about all the wonderful opportunities for learning

we have here at Lansdowne Public School.

Both Lisa and Matthew were very impressed with the way the leaders represented our school, as well as the positive learning environment that they witnessed.

#### **LDPSSA Athletics Carnival**

The Lansdowne District PSSA Athletics Carnival will be held at Esmond Hogan Park in Harrington on **Monday 30th June 2025.** 

Students turning 8 years or older this year who qualify will receive a permission note at the end of next week with the events they have qualified for.

Qualifying will take place in long jump, shot put and running events over the next two weeks during school time.

#### **Public Speaking Competition**

Our Public Speaking Final will take place next **Monday 23rd June at 9.15am**. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Eligible students will then compete in the Small Schools Competition on **Wednesday 25th June** at Taree Public School.

#### **Uniforms**

We have new and second hand school pants and jumpers available. If your child requires more uniforms please contact the school office.

If you have school uniforms that no longer fit your

child and are in good condition, please donate them to the school so they can be handed out to students who need them.

#### **NSW Public Schools Student Survey**

The student survey provides school leaders with insights into student engagement, learning experiences and wellbeing at school. It is one way in which students can have a voice about their time at school. Students in Year 3 to 6 have the opportunity to complete the survey online at school during school hours. If parents **do not** want their child to complete the survey, please fill out the attached opt-out consent form and return it to the school before Wednesday 25th June 2025.

#### **Circle of Security**

The Circle of Security Parenting Program has been rescheduled for Term 3 as this is such a great program that we don't want our families to miss out on. It will be held Friday mornings from 8th August through to 29th August. For the program to be a success, we ideally require at least 8 participants to attend.

If you are available Friday mornings from 9.00am—11.00am on the dates above and are interested in attending, please let the office know to secure your spot. If you are interested but not available Friday mornings, please let us know as we may be able to run the program on another morning or afternoon that suits.

#### **Colour Run**

Our Colour Run is back this year! The Colour Run will take place towards the end of Term 3 (date to be confirmed). This is our major fundraising event. The money raised will help support programs within the school. Further information regarding how to set up a fundraising account and prizes that can be won will be sent home soon.

Cathy Dun Relieving Principal

### **WEEK 6 AWARDS**

CLASS K/1/2		
MERIT AWARD	Harley	Incorporating simple dialogue correctly
MERIT AWARD	Barry	Always completing set work to a high standard
MERIT AWARD	Deja	Consistently being a good listener
ART AWARD	Apollo	"Poppy artwork"
CLASS 3-6		
MERIT AWARD	Норе	Engaging in discussions—Improved confidence
MERIT AWARD	Alice	Always completing work to a high standard
MERIT AWARD	Charlee	For being kind and compassionate



## Pottery with Rachel



### **KINDERGARTEN 2026**

#### DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2026?

If you know of any children in our community that will be beginning school next year please ask them to contact the school on 6556 7147.

Our *Little Learners* Kindergarten Transition Program will begin in Term 3. Enrolment forms can be completed <u>now</u> online through the school website.





## Lansdowne Art Exhibition



Congratulations to all the students who entered the Lansdowne Art Exhibition that was held at the Lansdowne Hall on Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June 2025.

All students received a participation award and prize.

Nora was awarded 1st place and Harley awarded special mention.













#### **Newsletter Competition — Term 2 Week 8**

#### Student name/s:

- ♦ When is the LDPSSA Athletics Carnival?
- ♦ What colour eyes does Healthy Harold have?\_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Where is the LDPSSA Athletics Carnival held?
- What was the lunch special this week?
- ◆ Who won first prize in the Art Exhibition? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- What is the word Kaleb is pointing to?

Return the completed question sheet to the school office by **Friday 20th June** to go into the Term 2 Draw. **One entry per family!** 

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

#### Term 2 — 2025

Week 8	Friday 20th June	Book Club Orders Due

Week 9	Monday 23rd June	School Public Speaking Finals
Week 9	Wednesday 25th June	Small Schools Public Speaking

Week 9 Wednesday 25th June Assembly @ 2.30pm

Week 10 Monday 30th June LDPSSA Athletics Carnival @ Harrington

Week 10 Wednesday 2nd July Little Day Out — Movies

Week 10 Friday 4th July LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Term 3 — 2025

Week 1 Tuesday 22nd July FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Week 2 Friday 1st August Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival

## Term 2 Student Attendance Draw

#### \$5 Canteen Vouchers up for grabs!

Each week, students who attend school every day will receive an entry into the draw.

10 full weeks = 10 entries!

8 full weeks = 8 entries and so on.

At the end of the term, six tickets will be drawn for a \$5 canteen voucher.

#### Term 2 Family Draw

#### \$30 Meat Vouchers up for grabs!

During Term 2, parents/carers who provide an explanation for their child's absences will receive an entry into the draw.

1 entry for every explained absence!

At the end of the term, one lucky family will be drawn for the \$30 meat voucher.



#### **ISSUE 4 BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

#### **Due Friday 20th June**

#### **Uniform Price List 2025**

Green Polo Shirts \$30.00 Green Sports Jacket \$40.00 Hat \$10.00

All items are sold at the school office

Monday	Canteen	
Tuesday	Music	
	Signing Choir	
Wednesday	Pottery	
	Tinker Club	
Thursday	Busy Bees	
Friday	Gymnastics	
	Cooking	