



Lansdowne Public School

Fortnightly Newsletter Term 1 Week 7

Tuesday 11th March 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Parent Teacher Meetings

Our 3-way parent, teacher and student meetings have been rescheduled due to the school being non-operational last week. They will be held on:

Wednesday 12th March (K-2)

Thursday 13th March (3-6)

Interview times have been set up electronically through the School Bytes Parent Portal. Please log on and select the appointment time suitable for you. If you are unable to attend on the day allocated, please contact the school to arrange another time.

Assembly

Mrs Tanya Thompson MP will be attending our assembly tomorrow to present our Year 6 students with their Leadership Badges and Year 6 shirts. Students need to ensure they are wearing full school uniform. The assembly will commence at 2.30pm. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Naplan

Naplan assessments will begin this week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. The first assessment will be tomorrow, **Wednesday 12th March**. Assessments will continue Thursday and Friday. There will be catch up sessions in the following week for any students who were away.

Cross Country

Our school Cross Country Carnival will take place on **Thursday 20th March**. The course will be run on LPS school grounds. Running will commence at 9.30am and should conclude by 11.00am.

Students may wear their house colours of yellow for Acacia and red for Waratah. If you are not sure which house your child is in, please call the office. Please ensure clothes selected are suitable for running. Sport shoes must be worn. Parents and carers are welcome to come along for the morning.

Ride2School Day

Friday 21st March is National Ride2School Day!

Mrs Burgess and Miss Kasey will meet students who wish to ride to school at the Lansdowne park/oval at 8.30am. Teachers and students will ride around the park before riding safely to school at 8.50am. Students may ride a bike/scooter. Helmets MUST be worn.

Harmony Day

Students will celebrate Harmony Day on **Friday 21st March**. They will learn about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Students may wear an **orange shirt** to show their support.

Intensive Swimming

Swimming is a very important skill for children to learn and become competent swimmers. Unfortunately, too many children's lives are lost to drowning every year in Australia. It is vital that children learn to be safe around water. Our swimming lessons are a great affordable way for you to ensure your child is taught the necessary survival skills and to become more confident when near water.

Swimming lessons will run in Week 9 this term (**Monday 24th March — Friday 28th March**). Permission notes are available on the School Bytes Portal. The only cost to families is entry to the pool for the week (\$21).

Please complete the permission form and payment through School Bytes as soon as possible.

Easter Raffle

Tickets have been sent home today with the newsletter. If you require more tickets please notify the school office. If you do not wish to sell tickets please return the booklet/s to school.

Cathy Dun
Relieving Principal



CONGRATULATIONS.



Ciara attended the Regional PSSA Hockey Trials on Thursday 6th March in Newcastle and was selected for the Hunter team. Well done Ciara!

Matilda competed at her first Zone Swimming carnival on Thursday 27th February representing our school and the Lansdowne District Small Schools. Congratulations Matilda!



Cooking with Abby

Oz Harvest — Muesli Bliss Balls





Lansdowne Public School

Easter Raffle Fundraiser

Tickets available now for \$1.00 each

Easter hampers large, medium & small to be won!

One entry into the student draw for every booklet returned

Raffle drawn Thursday 10th April at Easter Hat Parade

Hamper donations welcome and appreciated

Year 6 Fundraiser **EASTER GUESSING COMPETITION** **20c a guess!**

Winner announced Thursday 10th April 2025



ZUCCHINI SLICE



40 MINS



12 SERVES



FREEZER FRIENDLY

INGREDIENTS

- 6 eggs
 - 1 1/2 cups wholemeal self-raising flour
 - 1 cup reduced fat tasty cheese, grated
 - 3 medium zucchinis, grated, squeezed to remove moisture or drained in a colander
 - 1 medium carrot, grated
 - 1 brown onion, finely diced
 - 1 clove garlic, crushed
 - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
1. Preheat oven to 180 °C. Line a loaf tin with baking paper.
 2. Add eggs to large bowl and whisk.
 3. Add remaining ingredients.
 4. Pour mixture into the tin and bake for 25 minutes or until a knife inserted comes out clean.
 5. Allow to cool for 10 minutes in the tray before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

LUNCHBOX TIP

Slice and freeze in individual portions ready to be added straight to the lunchbox!



For more recipes visit: www.swapit.net.au/resources/recipes-ideas/

Artwork: "The heart of a child" by Lara Went, Worimi Artist

BANANA PIKELETS



15 MINS



30 SERVES



FREEZER FRIENDLY

INGREDIENTS

- 1 over ripe banana, mashed
- 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence (optional)
- Olive oil spray

DIRECTIONS

1. Sift flour into a bowl.
2. Add egg and milk and whisk until batter is smooth.
3. Add mashed banana and stir to combine.
4. Heat a non-stick frypan on medium heat and lightly spray with olive oil.
5. Place heaped tablespoons of batter in the pan and cook for 2 to 3 minutes or until bubbles appear on the surface of each pikelet.
6. Gently flip and cook for another 1 to 2 minutes or until golden brown.
7. Place pikelets on a plate lined with baking paper and continue to cook until no batter remains.



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Join us at
Chatham High School's

EXPO EVENING

Wednesday 12 March 2025

5:00pm – 7:30pm

All families and students from
Years 4, 5 & 6 are welcome
Supper will be provided



CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL INVITES PARENTS/CARERS AND STUDENTS
to our EXPO Evening.

Visit our facilities including our state of the art Science and Hospitality areas;
see samples of students' work and meet staff to discuss the opportunities for
your child's success at Chatham High School.

Supper will be provided.

Wednesday 12 March 2025

Chatham High School (entry via Admin foyer, A Block)

Davis Street, Taree

5:00pm – 7:30pm

RSVP: Wednesday 5 March 2025

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SCHOOL CALENDAR



Term 1 — 2025

Week 7	Tuesday 11th March	Easter Raffle Tickets Available
Week 7	Wednesday 12th March	Parent/Teacher Meetings—K12
Week 7	Wednesday 12th March	Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 7	Wednesday 12th March	NAPLAN Begins — Year 3 & 5
Week 7	Thursday 13th March	Parent/Teacher Meetings—3-6
Week 8	Monday 17th March	NAPLAN Continues — Year 3 & 5
Week 8	Thursday 20th March	Cross Country
Week 8	Friday 21st March	Harmony Day
Week 8	Friday 21st March	National Ride2School Day
Week 9	Monday 24th March	Intensive Swimming Begins
Week 9	Friday 28th March	Intensive Swimming Ends
Week 10	Monday 31st March	Debating Workshop — Year 6
Week 10	Wednesday 2nd April	Small Schools Cross Country
Week 10	Wednesday 2nd April	Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 10	Thursday 3rd April	School Photos
Week 11	Tuesday 8th April	Easter Raffle Tickets Due
Week 11	Tuesday 8th April	CPR—Year 3-6
Week 11	Thursday 10th April	Easter Hat Parade & Activities Fun Day
Week 11	Thursday 10th April	Easter Raffle Drawn
Week 11	Friday 11th April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1



Newsletter Competition — Week 7

Student name/s: _____

- ♦ When are the Easter raffle tickets due? _____
- ♦ How many Easter eggs are in the newsletter? _____
- ♦ When and where is the Expo Evening? _____
- ♦ How much does the Intensive Swimming cost per student? _____
- ♦ What sports did Ciara and Matilda represent in? _____

Return the completed question sheet to the school office by **Friday 14th March** to go into the Term 1 Draw.
One entry per family!