



# Lansdowne Public School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 4

Tuesday 12th August 2025



## Dear Parents, Carers and Families

### NAIDOC

**This Thursday, 14th August** students in Year 5-6 will be heading to Chatham High School for the combined schools NAIDOC Celebrations. (Please note the venue has been changed due to weather conditions) Permission notes were emailed out in Week 2. Students in Years 1 to Year 4 will be celebrating NAIDOC at school by participating in some craft activities and games.

### Bullying NO WAY Day

This Friday students will be taking part in Bullying NO WAY! Day activities.

This year's theme is: 'Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up.'

Bullying is everyone's responsibility. It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate.

This Bullying No Way Week, we're asking students, schools, families and communities to be bold and say something, be kind and support someone, and be proud to speak up against bullying.

### Circle of Security Program

Thank you to those who attended the first session of the Parenting Program. It's great to have services like this offered to our school community. This is a good opportunity to mix with other families and discuss such important topics that every parent is facing.

If you missed last week's session and would like to attend the next three sessions, it's not too late! Contact the school, as Julie the presenter is more than happy to arrange a time for a catch up session.

### Manning Entertainment Show

The whole school will be heading to the Manning Entertainment Centre on **Wednesday 20th August** to see "Imagine Live" on stage.

The cost per student is \$12.50.

This excursion has been subsidised by **Mid Coast Councils School Excursions Subsidies Program**.

### Book Week / Book Fair

Next week is the Book Character Parade and Book Fair on **Thursday 21st August from 12.15pm**.

Parents, carers, grandparents, other family members and friends are welcome to come along to watch our parade and check out the book fair.

There will be a prize for the best dressed adult!

Miss George is running a Whacky Photo competition for students and family members. Make sure you get your photos in by this Friday.

### Parent Teacher Meetings

Interviews will be held on **Thursday 28th August** to discuss your child's Semester One Report and Personal Learning Plan (PLP).

Interview times have been set up through the School Bytes Parent Portal. Please book a time slot suitable for you as soon as possible.

Don't miss this opportunity to discuss your child's learning and address any concerns.

### Colour Run

Our *School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day* fundraising event is on **Thursday 18th September**.

We're doing it to raise much needed money to cover the cost of the bus hire for Intensive Swimming in Term 4.

The *Crazy Colour Day* is all about FUN! It will be a huge colourful mess and is undoubtedly one of the most exciting days on our school calendar.


All students will have the opportunity to buy a special colour run t-shirt and sunglasses pack for \$10, as well as a meal deal for \$5.

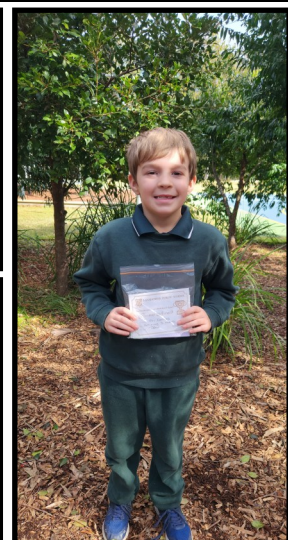
Fundraising details are with today's newsletter.

There is also an opportunity for one lucky student at Lansdowne Public School to **win \$500** towards their fundraising total. Details will be in the next newsletter.

**Cathy Dun**  
*Relieving Principal*

# WEEK 3 AWARDS

CLASS K/1/2		
MERIT AWARD	Ryah	Fantastic Start to Term 3. Engaging in learning activities with a positive attitude
MERIT AWARD	Alice	Being calm and focused in the classroom and ready to learn
MERIT AWARD	Sonny	Collaborating with and supporting fellow students
CLASS 2-3		
MERIT AWARD	Allanah	Enthusiasm in reading fluency during readers theatre
MERIT AWARD	Xavier	Applying himself to all tasks
MERIT AWARD	Caiden	Trying hard to focus and listen in a distracting environment
ART AWARD	Evie	'Outback Cabin Sunset'
BRONZE AWARD	Ari	Achieving 5x Awards
CLASS 4-6		
MERIT AWARD	Sophia	Improved engagement in learning activities
MERIT AWARD	Willow	Ensuring students at Lansdowne PS feel safe and respected
MERIT AWARD	Haylee	Ensuring students at Lansdowne PS feel safe and respected
ART AWARD	Evie	'Second Sky' 





# The Australian Children's Music Foundation (ACMF)

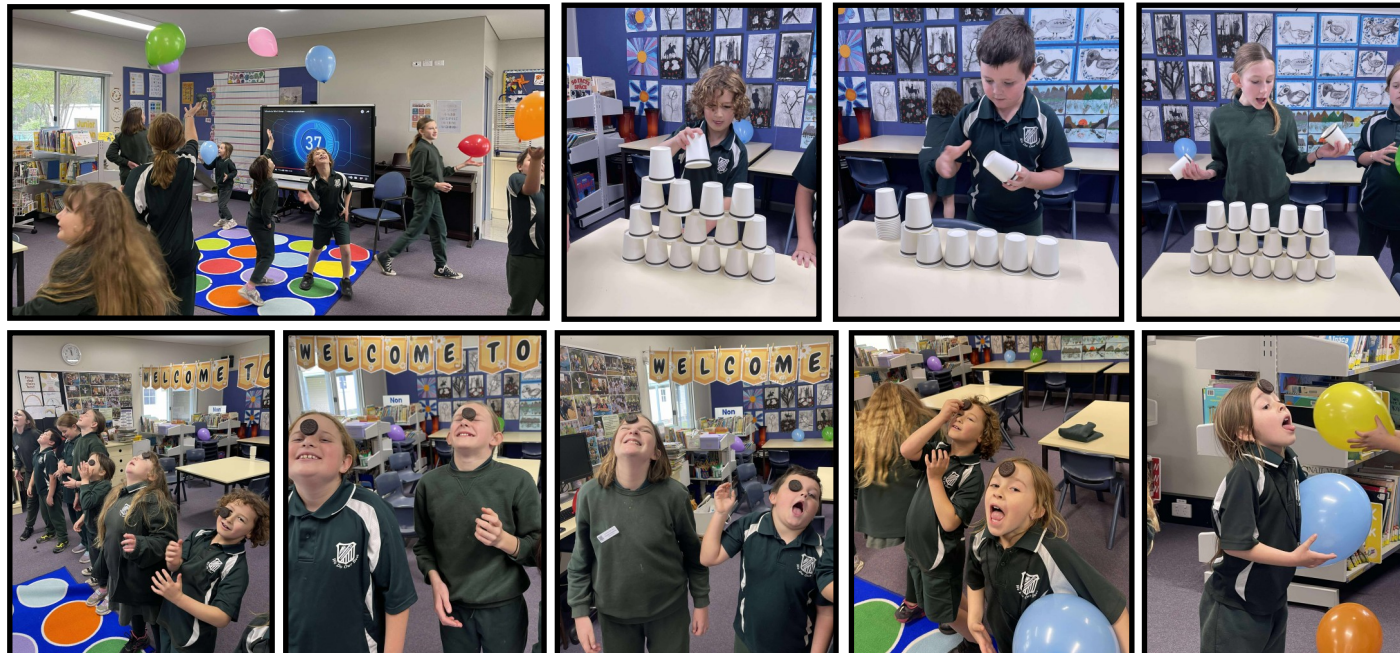


Have you seen our Music Clip on our Facebook Page?



## Busy Bees

Thursday 7th August 2025



## Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival

Friday 8th August 2025

Congratulations to the nine students who represented us at Zone PSSA Athletics. A huge thank you to the parents who helped with transport and supervision. We appreciate your time and support.





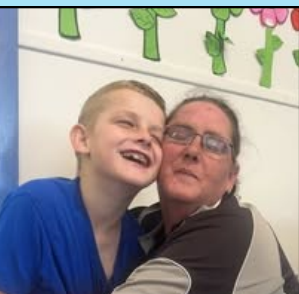
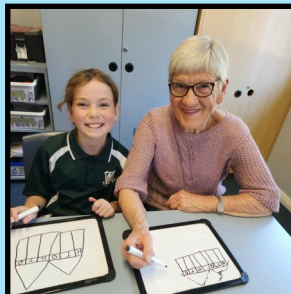
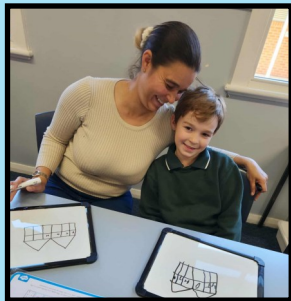
# EnviroMentors

*Friday 8th August 2025*

Students enjoyed learning all about Worm Farming & Composting and the benefits to the environment by reducing the organic waste sent to landfills.







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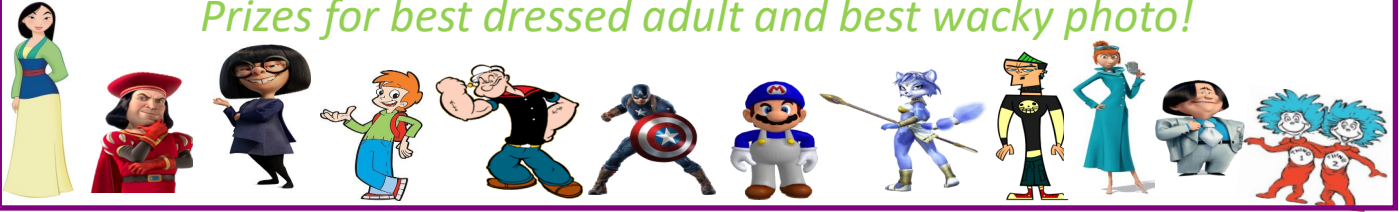
**Thursday 21st August from 12.15pm**

## Book Character Parade / Wacky Photos

## Book Fair in Library

## Afternoon Tea

*Prizes for best dressed adult and best wacky photo!*



## Canteen

*Monday 4th August 2025*



## 5/6 Debating

*Monday 4th August 2025*



# Signing Choir

Wednesday  
6th August 2025



# Colour Run Pack

**Order forms will be available Week 6**



# Wacky Photo Competition

## The rules are simple

Take a photo of your child reading in a fun or wacky way, or reading while wearing a wacky costume!

There will be prizes for the most wacky photo in each class. Parents are also encouraged to join in the fun and submit a photo.



## Let the wackiest photo win!



## UPCOMING COSTS

Below is a list of upcoming costs for Term 3 & 4.

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
<b>TERM 3</b> 			
MEC Stage Show	Wednesday 20th August	\$12.50 per student	Monday 18th August
Book Fair	Thursday 21st August	Unlimited	Thursday 21st August
Father's Day Stall	Wednesday 3rd September	\$5.00 per gift	Wednesday 3rd September
Colour Run	Thursday 18th September	Unlimited	TBC
Colour Run Meal Deal	Thursday 18th September	\$5.00	Tuesday 16th September
Colour Run Shirt & Sunglasses	Thursday 18th September	\$10.00	Tuesday 16th September
<b>TERM 4</b>			
Whole School Intensive Swimming	Monday 20th October	\$25.00 per student	Friday 17th October

Please take the time to check if you have any outstanding payments due in School Bytes and finalise as soon as possible.

Please also check your child's absences and explain any days that have not been explained.



## Class of the Week

The class who has the highest percentage attendance each week becomes **the class of the week** and get to have the trophy in their classroom the following week.

**Term 3, Week 3 Winners - Class 2-3 - 92.72%**

(K12 - 87.69% & 4-6 - 87.14%)

**Term 3, Week 2 Winners - Class K-2 - 95.3%**

(2-3 - 92.7% & 4-6 - 90.7%)

**Term 3, Week 1 Winners - Class 2-3 - 95.5%**

(K12 - 88.5% & 4-6 - 89.3%)

## Newsletter Competition — Term 3 Week 4

**Student name/s:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ♦ How many cups has Rubi stacked? \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ How many hours a year do preschoolers get for FREE? \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ What date is the Book Character Parade and Book Fair? \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ How many sunglasses can you see in the newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ When are the Parent Teacher Meetings? \_\_\_\_\_
- ♦ Who is this week's Class of the Week? \_\_\_\_\_

Return the completed question sheet to the school office by **Friday 15th August** to go into the Term 3 Draw.

**One entry per family!**



# SCHOOL CALENDAR



## Term 3 — 2025

<b>Week 4</b>	Thursday 14th August	NAIDOC Celebrations
<b>Week 4</b>	Friday 15th August	Circle of Security Parent Program
<b>Week 4</b>	Friday 15th August	Bullying NO WAY! Day
<b>Week 5</b>	Wednesday 20th August	'Imagine Live' @ MEC— Whole School
<b>Week 5</b>	Thursday 21st August	Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-11am
<b>Week 5</b>	Thursday 21st August	Book Character Parade / Book Fair
<b>Week 5</b>	Friday 22nd August	Circle of Security Parent Program
<b>Week 6</b>	Wednesday 27th August	Assembly @ 2.30pm
<b>Week 6</b>	Thursday 28th August	Parent Teacher Meetings
<b>Week 6</b>	Friday 29th August	Circle of Security Parent Program
<b>Week 7</b>	Wednesday 3rd September	Father's Day Stall
<b>Week 7</b>	Thursday 4th September	Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-11am
<b>Week 8</b>	Friday 12th September	Chatham High WOW Day —5/6—TBC
<b>Week 8</b>	Friday 12th September	Soccer Gala Day —3-6 —TBC
<b>Week 9</b>	Wednesday 17th September	Assembly @ 2.30pm
<b>Week 9</b>	Thursday 18th September	Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-11am
<b>Week 9</b>	Thursday 18th September	Colour Run & Meal Deal
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Friday 26th September</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>



## Flying Fox Preschool at Lansdowne Public School

Do you have a child aged 3 years and above starting Kindergarten in the next two years? Enrol now!

Call Wingham Preschool on 02 6553 4884 or Flying Fox Mobile Preschool on 0428 534 884.

You will be able to discuss enrolment and can arrange to receive an information pack.

Receive up to 600 hours of FREE preschool per year — ask us how?

