



# Lansdowne Public School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 6

Wednesday 27th August 2025



## Dear Parents, Carers and Families

### Parent Teacher Meetings

Interviews will be held tomorrow, **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 tonight.

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

### Check-in Assessment

The Check-in assessment is an annual online assessment for students in Years 3 to 9 in NSW Public Schools. Check in assessments will take place over the next four weeks for our students in Years 3 to 6. All students complete a reading test and a numeracy test. Year 6 students also complete a writing task. The Check-in assessment supports the identification of students' performance in literacy and numeracy and informs next steps in teaching and learning.

### 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.

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 see attached order forms.

Did you know that if each child raises \$50, we will meet our target of \$2,000? It is not too late to make a profile and start fundraising! Details were sent home with last fortnight's newsletter.

There is also an opportunity for one lucky student at Lansdowne Public School to **win \$500** towards their fundraising total. You will find out how this Friday!!!

### Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall will be held next week on **Wednesday 3rd September**. There will be a variety of gifts on sale that are suitable for dads, pops, uncles etc. All gifts are \$5.00 each, paid online or by cash. Order forms are with today's newsletter.

### Parent Survey

We will be emailing out a survey to parents/carers to complete over the next week. This is an opportunity to provide feedback to us in order to improve our events. Please keep a look out for the email.

### Attendance

Every day matters for your child's learning.

The more your child attends school the greater their opportunity to learn, create social connections and improve their wellbeing.

#### You can help build positive attendance habits by:

- helping your child learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- making sure your child arrives on time from the start of the school day, ready to take part
- reducing disruption to learning where you can, by planning any necessary appointments outside of school time
- contacting your school to explain any absences (within 7 days of the first day of any absence)
- making sure any holidays or medical appointments are taken outside school hours
- working with the school to encourage and support regular attendance.

Don't forget parents/carers who provide an explanation for their child's absences will receive an entry into the draw to win a \$30 Butcher Voucher.

**Cathy Dun**  
Relieving Principal



# Cooking with Miss Abbie



# Bullying NO WAY! Day







Be Bold. Be Kind.  
Speak Up.

BULLYING NO WAY WEEK  
11TH - 15TH AUGUST 2025

# Combined Schools NAIDOC Day Celebrations

Thursday 14th August 2025 @ Chatham High School



**Days missed = years lost**  
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight	4 weeks	Over 1 year missed
1 day per week	8 weeks	Over 2.5 years missed

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## KINDERGARTEN 2026

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

Our *Little Learners* Kindergarten Transition Program is held every second Thursday of Term 3.





# Lansdowne PS NAIDOC Day Celebrations







## UPCOMING COSTS

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

EVENT	DATE	COST	DUE DATE
<b>TERM 3</b>			
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

## Design Competition

Heritage Real Estate Taree is hosting the ***Solds for Schools Competition*** for the first time.

This competition is an opportunity for our students to be creative. We would love as many students to enter as possible!

***(This must be your child's own work)***

The design template is attached and must be returned to school by **Monday 1st September**.

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.



## Newsletter Competition — Term 3 Week 6

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

- ◆ When is R U OK? Day? \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ How much is the Colour Run Pack? \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ When are the \$5 Meal Deal pre-order forms due back? \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Who is painting the student's faces? \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ What ingredient is Ryah pouring into the mixing bowl? \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ How much are the Father's Day Gifts? \_\_\_\_\_

Return the completed question sheet to the school office by **Friday 29th August** to go into the Term 3 Draw. **One entry per family!**



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

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## Term 3 — 2025

Week 6	Wednesday 27th August	Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 6	Thursday 28th August	Parent Teacher Meetings
Week 6	Friday 29th August	Circle of Security Parent Program
Week 7	Wednesday 3rd September	Father's Day Stall
Week 7	Thursday 4th September	Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-11am
Week 8	Thursday 11th September	R U OK? Day
Week 8	Friday 12th September	Soccer Gala Day —3-6 @ Wingham
Week 9	Wednesday 17th September	Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 9	Thursday 18th September	Little Learners Kinder Transition 9-11am
Week 9	Thursday 18th September	Colour Run & Meal Deal
Week 10	Friday 26th September	LAST DAY OF TERM 3

## DID YOU KNOW?

If you notify the school prior to a family holiday or long weekend away, your child will be marked as LEAVE as this will have been approved by the Principal.

If notice is **not** given prior to the trip, your child will be marked as UNJUSTIFIED.

**Please remember this before heading away next time!**

it's OK to talk about it

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Anytime | Any Reason

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**1800 55 1800**

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## Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 3rd September

All gifts \$5

Order forms are with today's newsletter

Great gifts for dad, pop, grandpa, uncle etc



## 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 5 Winners

**Class K-2 - 84.6%**

(2-3 - 76.4% & 4-6 - 78.6%)

### Term 3, Week 4 Winners

**Class K-2 - 92.3%**

(2-3 - 90.9% & 4-6 - 85.7%)



## Colour Run

**\$10**

Lansdowne Public School



COLOUR RUN

Sponsored by Banksia Turf

