



Lansdowne Public School

Newsletter Term 3 Week 8

Tuesday 9th September 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Café for a Day

The Lansdowne Community Hall is holding their Café for a Day tomorrow, **Wednesday 10 September** starting at 10am. Miss George's class and the signing choir will be attending to perform for the community members. Parents and carers are welcome to attend. It is always a good opportunity to meet some local people and enjoy a cuppa and some yummy food. A small cost is payable at the door.

R U OK? Day – Thursday 11 September

R U OK? Day is Australia's annual national day of action for mental health, dedicated to inspiring people to have meaningful conversations with those around them who might be struggling. The goal of R U OK? Day is to encourage connection, normalize discussions about mental health, and provide the tools to start conversations and support those who are facing challenges.

You don't need to be an expert to reach out - just a good friend and a great listener.

Use these four steps and have a conversation that could change a life:

- Ask R U OK?
- Listen
- Encourage action
- Check in

Soccer Gala Day

Students in years 3-6 have the opportunity to travel to Wingham Sporting Complex to participate in the Small Schools Soccer Gala Day this **Friday 12th September**. Payment of \$5 must be paid before attending. Students are to arrive by at Wingham 9.00am.

Students will be given shirts, shin pads and socks to wear. Soccer boots may be worn if you own them, otherwise joggers will be fine.

Soccer boots or joggers and shin pads are to be worn. The school will provide shirts, socks, and shin pads.

School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Our intensive swimming lessons will run in Week 2 next term (Monday 20th - Friday 24th October). We are having a change of venue to Kendall Community Pool as there are not enough swim instructors at the Manning Aquatic Centre.

The Department of Education covers the costs of lessons and we fundraise to cover the cost of bus transport. This means that the only cost to parents is entry to the pool each day.

Permission notes and payment options will be available on the School Bytes Portal in the next few days.

Colour Run

We have surpassed our fundraising goal of \$2,000 and because of that, the highest fundraising student will have the enormous pleasure of SLIMING A TEACHER! Also, we are only a small amount away from the opportunity for a second teacher to be slimed! Keep those donations coming in!

The winner of the Wristband Competition will be announced later this week.

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

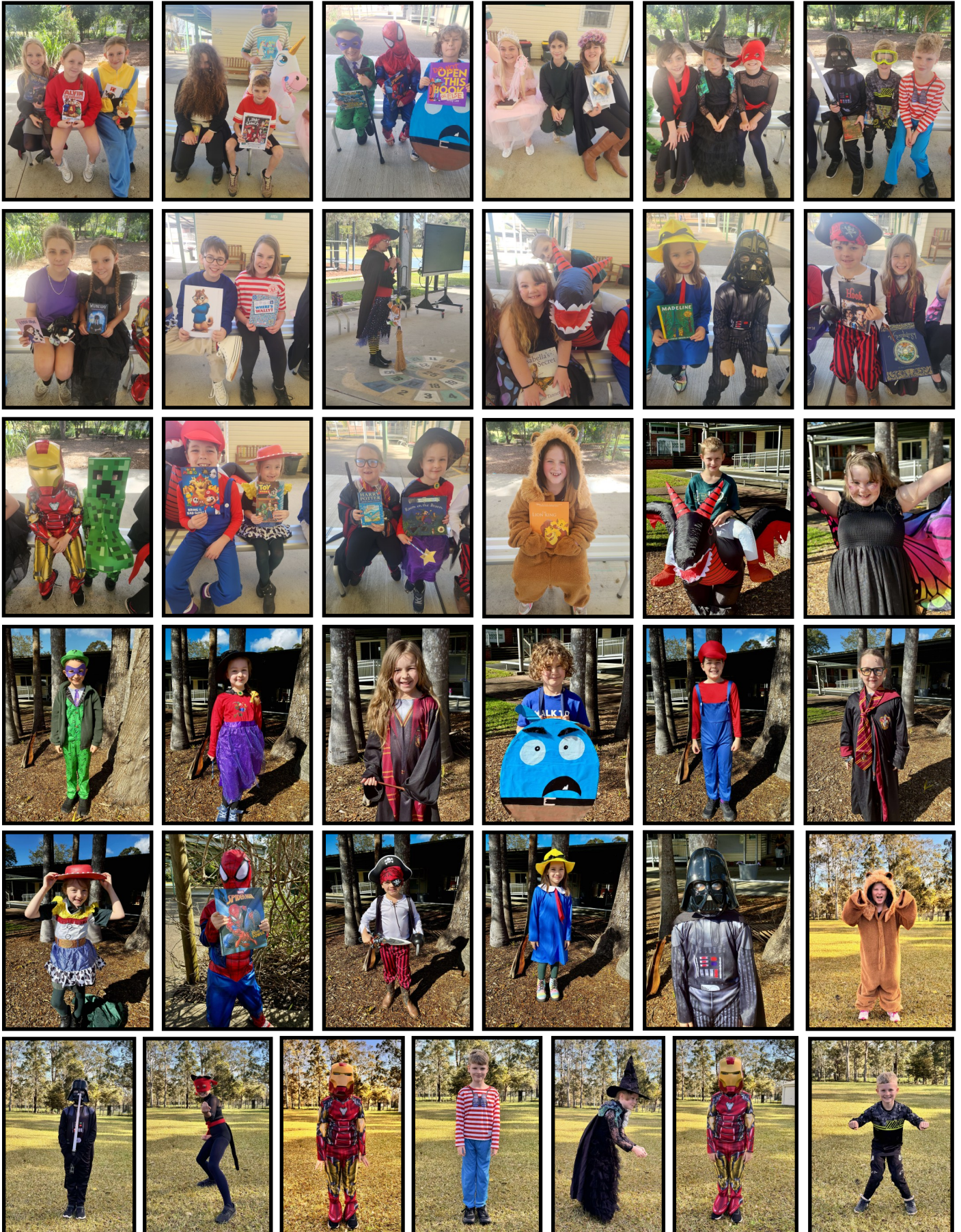
We're doing it to raise much needed money to cover the cost of the bus hire for Intensive Swimming in Term 4.



Cathy Dun
Relieving Principal

Book Week 2025

Thank you to all the families who came along to our Book Week celebrations. The costumes looked amazing and the Book Fair was another success with over \$700 sold, which means lots of news books for our library.





Father's Day Stall

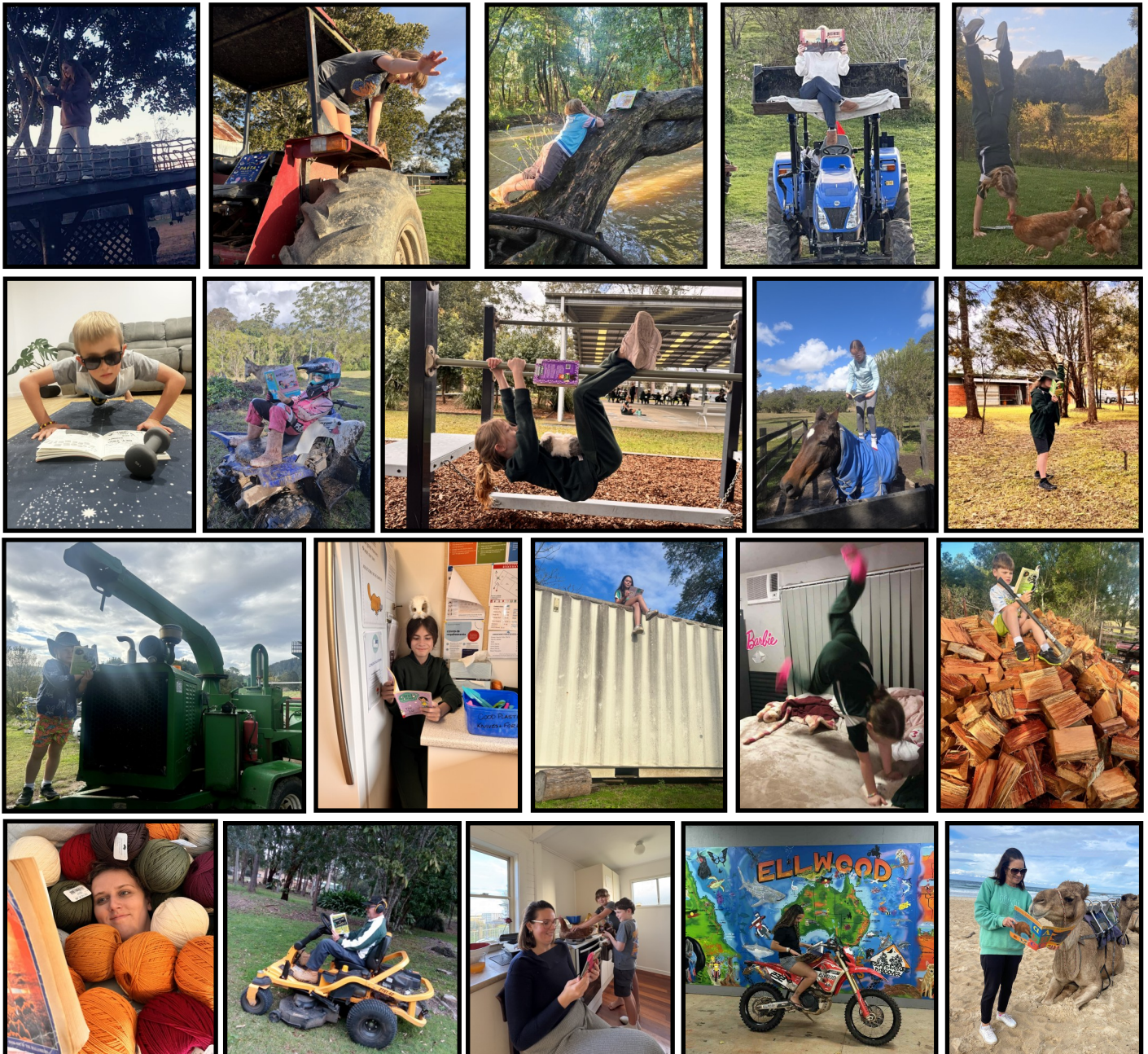


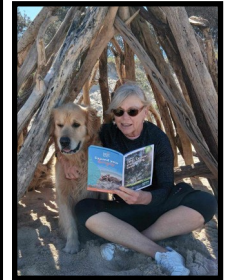
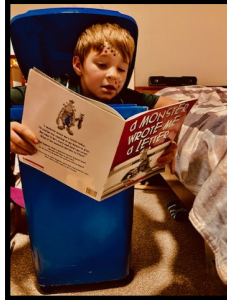
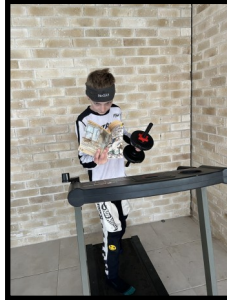
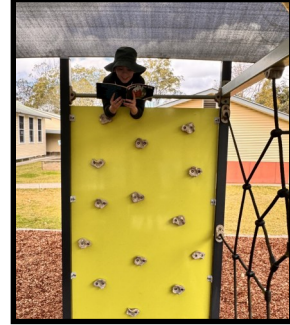
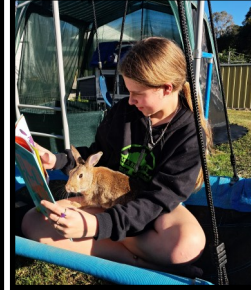
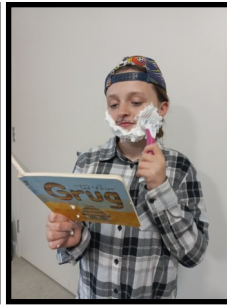
Wacky Photo Competition

Students, family members and staff were all asked to take a 'Wacky' photo of them reading a book for Book Week. These photos were judged and prizes were awarded to the students and adults with the most Wacky photo.

Congratulations to the Winners!

Deja, Apollo, Caiden, Allanah, Sophia, Ciara & Mrs Hardes





SCHOOL CALENDAR



Term 3 — 2025

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

Term 4 — 2025

Week 1	Monday 13th October	First Day of Term 4
Week 1	Friday 17th October	Intensive Swimming Payments Due
Week 2	Monday 20th October	Intensive Swimming Begins
Week 2	Friday 24th October	Intensive Swimming Ends
Week 3	Wednesday 29th October	Assembly @ 2.30pm
Week 3	Thursday 30th October	Little Learners Start Back — 9am-12pm
Week 3	Friday 31st October	Do It For Daniel Day
Week 4	Thursday 6th October	Little Learners — 9am-12pm



We are missing 3 school sports shirts with the numbers 5, 7 & 9 on the back.

If you have a child who has represented the school in sport this year or last year and wore one of these shirts, could you please have a look and see if you have it still.

DID YOU KNOW?

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people.

The Importance of arriving on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

UPCOMING COSTS

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

EVENT	DATE	COST	DUE DATE
TERM 3			
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
TERM 4			
Whole School Intensive Swimming	Monday 20th October	\$25.00 per student	Friday 17th October
Christmas Raffle	Tuesday 11th December	Unlimited	Tuesday 9th December

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

If you have any outstanding accounts, you will receive a Statement of Accounts with today's newsletter.

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 7 Winners

Class K12 - 98.4%

(2/3 - 96.3% & 4-6 - 94.2%)

Term 3, Week 6 Winners

Class 4-6 - 88.6%

(2-3 - 80% & K12 - 86.1%)



Newsletter Competition — Term 3 Week 8

Student name/s: _____

- ♦ What number shirts are missing? _____
- ♦ What was Barry Dressed up as? _____
- ♦ How many gift bags does Kirra have for Father's Day? _____
- ♦ What number is on the boat? _____
- ♦ How much is Intensive Swimming? _____
- ♦ When is R U OK? Day? _____

Return the completed question sheet to the school office by **Friday 12th September** to go into the Term 3 Draw.

One entry per family!

Please check your email and respond to our Parent Survey regarding our school events as soon as possible.

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.



Term 3 Family Draw

\$30 Meat Vouchers up for grabs!

During Term 3, 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.

Term 3 Student Attendance Draw

\$5 Canteen Vouchers up for grabs!

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

10 full weeks = 10 entries!

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



CAFÉ FOR A DAY

@ Lansdowne Community Hall

Wednesday 10th September

Commencing at 10.00am at the Lansdowne Community Hall

Come along and enjoy a nice lunch and fun games.

We extend a special invitation to any new residents in our area.

You will be made most welcome and be given the opportunity to get acquainted with the locals. There will be a small charge on entry.

Rhonda on 0418 920 984 or Gai on 0429 968 367