



Lansdowne Public School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 4

Tuesday 4th November 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

ACMF Rotary Benefit Concert

Help support the work of the ACMF in the Manning Valley on **Thursday 27th November** from 6.30pm.

All proceeds go directly to help support the ongoing work of the ACMF in our schools here in the Manning Valley.

Students have the opportunity to attend and perform on stage if they are interested. This is not compulsory. They will meet Mrs Dun at the MEC at 5.30pm and will be supervised back stage during the concert. You will not need to purchase tickets for students performing as they will watch from backstage.

Tickets for family members can be purchased online at <https://manning.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/155775>.

Further details and permission notes have been emailed out today.

Inspired Readers Festival

On **Wednesday 12th November**, Years 3-6 will be travelling to Charles Sturt University in Port Macquarie to meet four amazing authors.

The bus will be leaving Lansdowne Public School at 8.40am and return back to school at 3.00pm. If they are running late an SMS will be sent to all families. Please keep an eye out for the permission note. There is no cost to attend this excursion.

MEC Show for Year 1/2

Students in Year 1 and 2 will be heading to the Manning Entertainment Centre on **Wednesday 19th November** to watch the stage show 'Beanstalk'.

We have been lucky enough to secure **School Excursion Subsidies Program - Mid Coast Arts & Culture Sponsorship Grant** to cover the full cost of the tickets and the school will cover the cost of the bus. Permission notes were emailed out today, please keep an eye out for it.

Christmas Raffle

We have started to receive some amazing prizes for our Christmas raffle, so far we have a whopping **30 Prizes!!** A booklet of 10 tickets has been sent home with each child today.

Every booklet sold = one entry into the students draw. The more booklets sold, the more chances to win.

If you do not wish to sell tickets, please return the booklet so it can be given to another student wanting more tickets to sell.

There are three students prizes up for grabs including one for the most tickets sold.

Welcome Mrs Richards

I would like to welcome Mrs Richards to our school who will be teaching class 456 whilst Mr Biddle is on leave. If you would like to meet Mrs Richards and to discuss your child or any concerns please contact the school to make an appointment.

2026 School Bus Travel Application

Students who need a School travel pass for 2026 can apply at <https://transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply>.

A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time.

Students who change address, school, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should renew or update their details before **the end of Term 4**.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, you will get an expiry notification via email.

Cathy Dun
Relieving Principal

Grandparents Day 2025

Thursday 30th October 2025

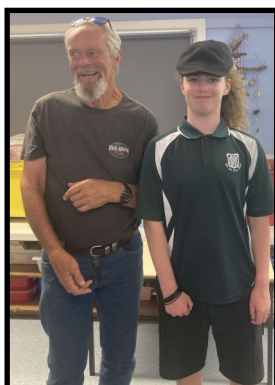
Grandparents Day was a big hit with lots of families attending and participating in our activity and afternoon tea. Year six students cooked quiche and scones with Miss Abbie to serve to guests along with lots of yummy snacks and sandwiches. Everyone was extremely full and couldn't fit anything else in.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the year 6 Fundraiser last Thursday. They raised an amazing \$340.00 to go towards their gift to the school and Year 6 Farewell.

The lucky winners were Mrs Dun and Ryah & Ari's Nan.

Thank you to Mrs Dun for generously donating \$30 back to the fundraiser and Ryah & Ari's nan who donated \$10 back to the fundraiser.

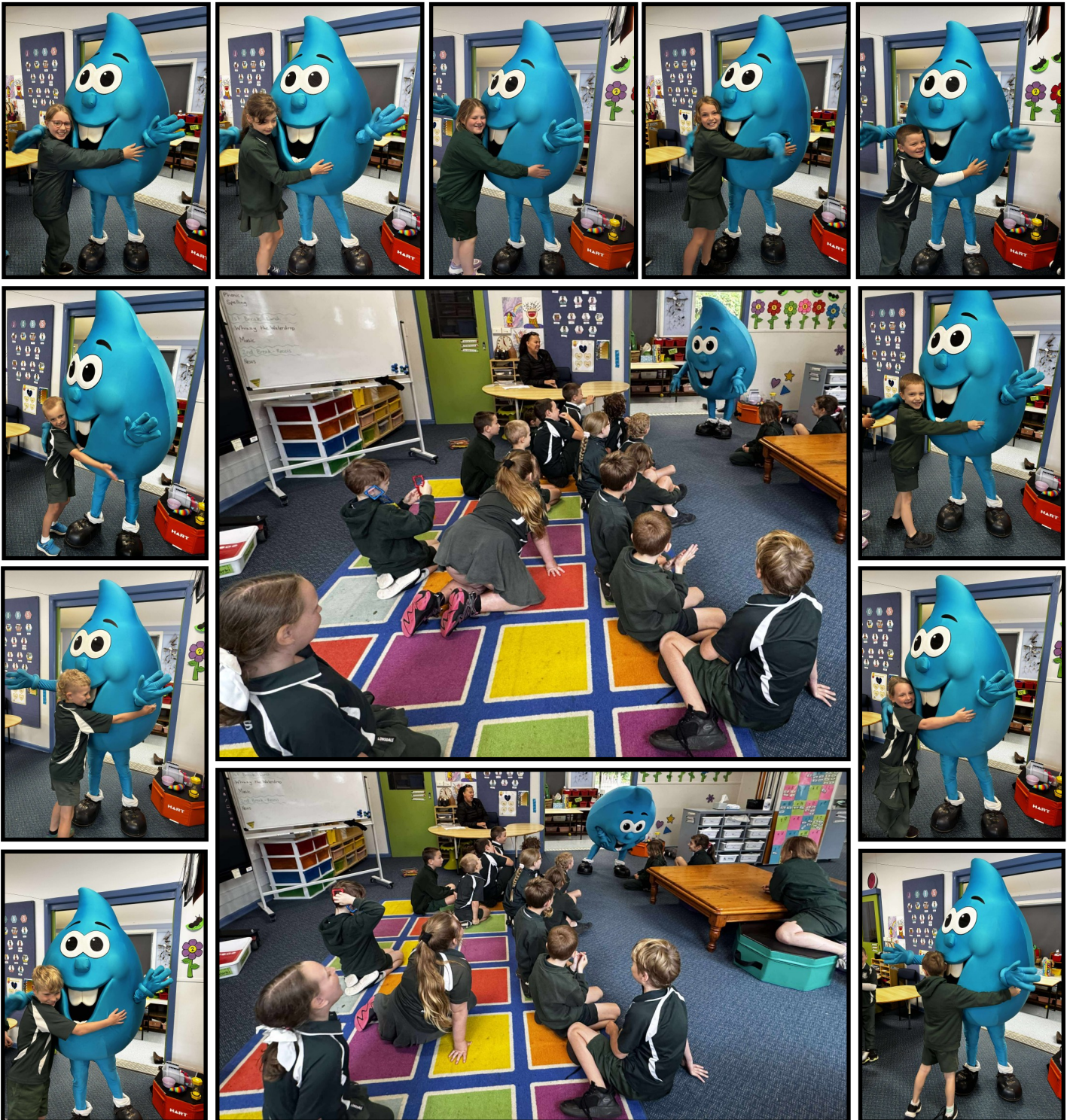




Grandparents Day 2025

Whizzy Water Drop Visit

Tuesday 28th October 2025



Term 4 Student Attendance Draw

Prizes 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 prize.

Term 4 Family Draw

\$30 Meat Vouchers up for grabs!

During Term 4, 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.

WEEK 3 AWARDS

CLASS K/1/2		
MERIT AWARD	Harry	For being proactive in completing set tasks
MERIT AWARD	Apollo	For developing his reading fluency & expression
ART AWARD	Sonny	'Halloween Ghost'
BRONZE AWARD	Alice	Achieving Bronze
BRONZE AWARD	Barry	Achieving Bronze

CLASS 2-3		
MERIT AWARD	Kirra	Enthusiasm in creating the class song/dance
MERIT AWARD	Ari	Working hard in Math
MERIT AWARD	Evie	Trying her best in Math even when it gets hard
SILVER AWARD	Allanah	Achieving Silver

CLASS 4-6		
MERIT AWARD	Matilda	Re-enactment of the conversation between Charlotte and Mum in Wonder
MERIT AWARD	Ciara	Re-enactment of the conversation between Charlotte and Mum in Wonder



Harley was presented the
Colour Run Medal for
 being the top fundraiser!
 He raised an amazing
\$399.00

ISSUE 8 BOOK CLUB ORDERS



**Due Friday 5th
 December**

Lansdowne Public School Christmas Raffle

30x Prizes worth over \$2,300!

Bunnings Wheelbarrow / Christmas Hamper worth over \$450

Belgravia GOSwim Swimming Lessons voucher worth \$360

Bourkes Bicycles vouchers x 2 worth \$200ea

Coastal Injectables & Skin voucher worth \$100

Forster Entertainment voucher worth \$100

Stony Aqua Park Family Pass worth \$100

Taree POOL SHOP Prize worth \$70

Wildnet's Adventure Park vouchers x 2 worth \$50ea

Manning Mowers voucher worth \$50

Harrington Shoreline Tavern voucher worth \$50

Gnomes Landscaping & Building Supplies voucher \$50

Bunnings voucher worth \$50

REPCO Prize worth \$50

Taree Ten Pin Bowling Family voucher \$50

Bago Maze Family Pass x 3 worth \$42ea

2x Fays Twin Cinema Adult's Tickets worth \$36.00

Café Nosh Vouchers x 2 worth \$25ea

2x Fays Twin Cinema Children's Tickets worth \$28.00

Tuncurry Golf Driving Range vouchers x 5 worth \$20ea

Inflatable World vouchers x 2 worth \$15ea

Thank you to the businesses above for supporting Lansdowne Public School.

PLEASE support the businesses that support our school whenever
you get the opportunity.

Donations from families welcome for our Christmas Hamper.

Think of something you would love to get in a hamper for Christmas.

Drop off to the school before Friday 28th November.

Year 6 Fundraiser

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Garden Competition

Each class has created and continues to care for their own unique garden space. Every garden is based on a different theme, showcasing the creativity and dedication of each group.

This week, we are excited to welcome special guest judges from our community who will evaluate each garden based on the following criteria:

- **Design:** Overall layout, use of space, and visual appeal of the garden.
- **Effort:** Level of care, maintenance, and teamwork demonstrated by the class.
- **Creativity:** Originality in theme interpretation, plant selection, and decorative elements.
- **Purpose:** How well the garden reflects its intended theme and supports learning goals.
- **Sustainability:** Use of environmentally friendly practices, such as water conservation and native plants.
- **Plant Health:** Condition and vitality of the plants within the garden.

Have you spotted Haylee's SOLD sign in the Manning Valley?



Class of the Week

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



Term 4 Week 2 Winners

Class 2-3 - 96.4%

(K-2 - 73.9% & 4-6 - 92.9%)



Term 4 Week 3 Winners

Class K-2 - 96.4

(2-3 - 87.3% & 4-6 - 84.3%)



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Term 4 — 2025

Week 4	Tuesday 4th November	Christmas Raffle Ticket Available
Week 4	Thursday 6th November	Little Learners — 9am-12pm
Week 5	Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Day Assembly
Week 5	Wednesday 12th November	Dymocks Reading Festival—Year 3-6
Week 5	Thursday 13th November	Little Learners — 9am-12pm
Week 6	Wednesday 19th November	Beanstalk MEC Show — Year 1-2
Week 6	Wednesday 19th November	Assembly @ 2.30pm—Special Guest
Week 7	Thursday 27th November	Little Learners — 9am-11am
Week 7	Thursday 27th November	Little Learners Parent Info — 9am-11am
Week 7	Thursday 27th November	ACMF Concert @ MEC— 6.30pm
Week 8	Tuesday 2nd December	Year 7 Orientations at High School
Week 9	Tuesday 9th December	Raffle Tickets Due Back
Week 9	Thursday 11th December	Presentation Day
Week 9	Thursday 11th December	Christmas Raffle Drawn
Week 10	Tuesday 16th December	Big Day Out
Week 10	Wednesday 17th December	Year 6 Farewell
Week 10	Thursday 18th December	Christmas Fun Day
Week 10	Friday 19th December	Last Day of Term 4



Happy World Teachers Day to our Teachers!

Thank you to the Sheridan Family for their generous gift (pictured) and to the SASS staff who brought a yummy cake to acknowledge & celebrate our wonderful teaching staff. They all do an amazing job and we are lucky to have them at Lansdowne Public School!



Newsletter Competition — Term 4 Week 4

Student name/s: _____

How much did the Year 6 Fundraiser raise last Thursday? _____

What did Year 6 cook on Thursday with Miss Abbie? _____

What time do students need to be at the MEC for the ACMF Concert? _____

How many raffle tickets do you need to sell to get 5 entries into the student draw? _____

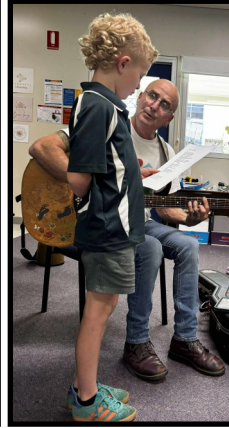
What is one of the criteria's the garden judges will be looking at? _____

Return the completed question sheet to the school office by **Friday 7th November** to go into the Term 4 Draw. **One entry per family!**

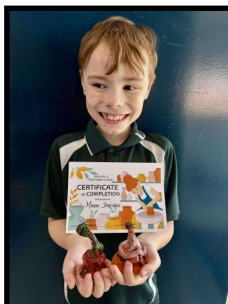
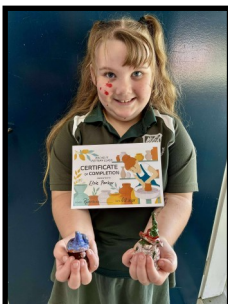


Australian Children's Music Foundation

Tuesday's Music Lessons with Matty



Pottery with Miss Rachel every Monday



ACMF ROTARY BENEFIT CONCERT

Thursday 27th November 2025 6:30PM

MANNING ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

BLUES BROTHERS
REBOOTED



GRACE & HUGH

THE GOOD FELLAS

DON SPENCER

PERFORMANCES BY ACMF
STUDENTS



THE LOCATION IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE.
SCAN THE QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS



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