



Lansdowne Public School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 18th November 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Families

MEC Show for Year 1/2

Students in Year 1 and 2 will be heading to the Manning Entertainment Centre tomorrow **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.

ACMF Rotary Benefit Concert

The ACMF Concert is on **Thursday 27th November** from 6.30pm.

Students have the opportunity to attend and perform on stage if they are interested. Permission notes have been emailed. They will meet Mrs Dun at the MEC at 5.30pm and will be supervised backstage 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>.

Assembly

Tomorrow Heritage Real Estate will be presenting Haylee with her prize for winning the **Sold for Schools** competition. They will also present the school with a cheque as part of the prize.

This will be our last assembly for the year before our Presentation Day on 11 December.

Presentation Day & Concert

Our Presentation Day will be held on **Thursday 11th December** starting at 9.30am followed by morning tea and our concert.

Parents, carers, grandparents, family & community members are welcome to attend and celebrate this year's achievements.

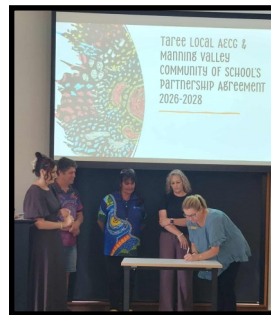
Christmas Raffle

Please continue to sell as many raffle tickets as possible. All money raised goes towards the education of our students.

Ask friends, family, work colleagues, neighbours etc to support our school. There are over 30 amazing prizes up for grabs thanks to the generous donations of local businesses.

Every time a student sells 10x tickets they get an entry into the student draw to win one of two prizes. The highest selling student will also win a prize.

Partnership Agreement



Last Friday I had the privilege to join other local school principals and delegates to sign the **Taree Local AECG Manning Schools Partnership Agreement for 2026-2028**.

This agreement aims to improve outcomes for Aboriginal students by ensuring schools value and respect Aboriginal culture, consult with the community at a local level, and collaborate on policies and programs to support Aboriginal students.

Behaviour

As the end of the year approaches our students gets very tired and excited about completing another year of school.

It is important that all students remember that there is still learning to be done before the end of the term and they need to keep our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Safety in mind.

Our teachers will keep you informed of student behaviour incidents and would appreciate your support in helping us have a safe and happy remainder of the term.

We have a lot of great activities to look forward to and we don't want to see any student miss out.

Cathy Dun
Relieving Principal

Inspired Readers Festival

Wednesday 12th November 2025



I loved everything because it inspired me to become an author. *Ciara*

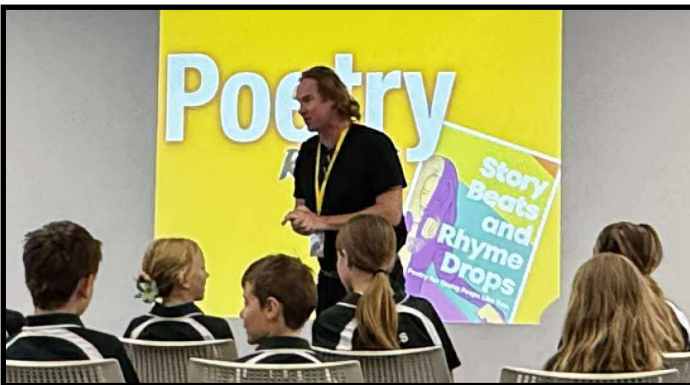
I liked Joel McKerrow because he scared almost everyone excluding me. *Hamish*

I liked Jade Goodwin because she could draw amazing things. *Alice*

My favourite thing was Nat Amooore because she was so funny. *Willow*

I liked the festival because Nat Amooore was funny and made us laugh. *Charlee*

I liked Jade Goodwin because she loves to draw and I liked Joel McKerrow because he was funny. *Matilda*





My favourite part was Nat Amooore telling fake and real stories. *Allanah*

My favourite part was the book signing. *Xavier*

I liked everything! Nat Amooore is the best, she is funny. *Hope*

The authors were my favourite part when they came in and talked about their personalities. *Kaleb*



My favourite part was when Nat Amooore talked about her childhood. *Evie H*

I liked Joel McKerrow because he was so funny. *Joe*

I liked how they were really funny and interesting. *Rubi*

Nat Amooore was funny and her stories were funny. *Evie D*



Garden Competition Results

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 of each class.

On Friday 7th November we welcomed special guest judges Mandy & Matt to judge each garden based on a number of criteria. Two students from each class were given the opportunity to showcase their garden and answered question from the judges.

Class K12—Bush Tucker Garden



Class 2-3—Bee 'N' Bee



Class 456—Fairy Garden



The winning garden was

Bee 'N' Bee Garden by Class 2-3

(They won by just 1 point!)

Class K12—Bush Tucker Garden: Excellent work. Some flowering natives to attract native bees or birds would have made it even better.

Class 2-3—Bee N Bee: Sensational effort. Plant box is full of wonderful surprises. Plants are in excellent condition.

Class 456—Fairy Garden: Amazing effort. Plants with a bit more colour around the fairy hall would have added to the visual affect of the garden.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tuesday 11th November 2025



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 4 Winners

Class K-2 - 96.4%

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

Term 4 Week 5 Winners

Class K-2 - 90.9%



2-3 -
85.5%
&
4-6 -
80.0%



Lansdowne Public School Christmas Raffle

Tickets are \$1.00 each.

30x Prizes worth over \$2,800!

Bunnings Wheelbarrow Christmas Hamper worth over \$450
Belgravia Taree Aquatic Centre Swimming Lessons worth \$360
8x Person Wanderer Dash Tent worth \$300
Bourke's Bicycles Vouchers x 2 worth \$200ea
Taree Offroad—Bennetts Steel Firepit worth \$160
Harrington Waters Golf Club—Golf for 2 Voucher worth \$115
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 worth \$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 4 worth \$20ea

2x Student Prizes

Inflatable World Voucher worth \$15ea + a surprise gift

1x most tickets sold Prize

Tuncurry Golf Driving Range/ Putt Putt Voucher
worth \$20 + a surprise gift

**Thank you to the following
who have supported
Lansdowne Public School in 2025**

Bago Maze & Winery, Wauchope
Banksia Turf, Upper Lansdowne
Belgravia—Taree Aquatic Centre, Taree
Bourke's Bicycles, Taree
Bunnings, Taree
Café NOSH, Taree
Clancy's Office & Emporium, Taree
Coastal Injectables & Skin, Taree
Communities For Children, Taree
Club Taree Ten Pin Bowling
Dymocks Children's Charities
Eggin's Coaches, Taree
Fays Twin Cinema, Taree
Forster Entertainment Centre
Gnomes Landscaping & Building Supplies Taree
Harrington Waters Golf Club
Hutchison Family Funerals, Taree
Inflatable World, Taree
Lansdowne Public School Staff
Manning Mowers, Taree
Mid Coast Outreach Incorporated, Wingham
Potsy's Bakehouse, Wingham
REPCO, Taree
Shoreline Tavern, Harrington
Stoney Aqua Park, Telegraph Point
Taree Offroad
Taree Pool Shop
Taree Veterinary Hospital
Tuncurry Golf Driving Range & Aqua Golf
Wildnets Adventure Park, Port Macquarie

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Term 4 — 2025

Week 6	Wednesday 19th November	Beanstalk MEC Show — Year 1-2
Week 6	Wednesday 19th November	Assembly @ 2.30pm—Special Guests
Week 7	Thursday 27th November	Little Learners — 9am-11am
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Week 7	Thursday 27th November	ACMF Concert @ MEC
Week 8	Tuesday 2nd December	Year 7 Orientations at Public 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

ISSUE 8 BOOK CLUB ORDERS

**Due
Friday 5th December**



*Thank you
to the
Maddocks
Family for their
kind donation of
an Electric
Keyboard and
large
White Board*



Newsletter Competition — Term 4 Week 6

Student name/s: _____

What prize is worth \$115? _____

When are the raffle tickets due back to school? _____

What show are Year 1/2 going to see at the MEC tomorrow? _____

Who is sitting in the Hammock? _____

What word did K12 make? _____

What time do the performing students meet Mrs Dun at the MEC Concert? _____

Return the completed question sheet to the school office by **Friday 21st November** to go into the Term 4 Draw.
One entry per family!

Recalled children's sand due to asbestos

Dear parents and carers,

The ACCC has issued recall notices for educational sand products used in our school as they may contain tremolite asbestos (a naturally occurring asbestos).

The health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff are our highest priorities. All measures have been taken to immediately remove these sand products from our classrooms and school areas.

Importantly, the ACCC reports respiratory asbestos has not been detected in any of the tested samples. The release of respiratory asbestos fibres from the sand is unlikely to occur in its current state, unless the sand is processed by mechanical means such as crushing or pulverising.

You can find more information on the product recall on the ACCC website:

- <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/search-consumer-product-recalls/educational-colours-rainbow-sand-13kg-creatistics-coloured-sand-1kg-and-kadink-sand-13kg>
- <https://www.productsafety.gov.au/search-consumer-product-recalls/active-sandtub-14-piece-sand-castle-building-set-blue-magic-sand-green-magic-sand-pink-magic-sand-sold-at-kmart-and-target>

If your child has brought any brightly coloured sand home from school, including as part of artwork, please place the sand in a heavy-duty plastic bag, double tape it securely and keep it out of reach of children. Information on disposal of these items can be found via <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/Your-environment/Household-building-and-renovation/dealing-with-household-asbestos>

If you have any questions, please contact the school on **6556 7147**. Thank you for your understanding and support of our school.

Kind regards

Mrs Dun

Good for kids
good for life



Screen-free fun

In a world full of screens, it's important to make time for real-life play! Swapping screen time for active, creative, or social activities helps kids develop problem-solving skills, build friendships, and improve their well-being.

Here are some screen-free ideas to try:

- 1. Make a splash – Go for a swim at the pool or beach with family.
- 1. Play together – Engage in activities that you know your child enjoys, for example: puzzles, building LEGO or cooking together are great for family fun.
- 1. Get moving – Dance, kick a ball in the backyard or go for a bike ride together.



Encouraging kids to enjoy screen-free activities helps them develop lifelong healthy habits. Plus, it's a great way to connect as a family!



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Get set for healthy snacks!

Healthy snacks are important to keep kid's energy levels up and meet their nutritional needs.

Choose snacks based on vegetables, fruit, milk, cheese, yoghurt, wholegrain breads, crackers and cereals.

Some tips to make choosing healthy snacks easy:

- 1. Include a vegetable and fruit snack each day.
- 1. Keep a range of healthy snacks in the fridge and pantry e.g. vegetables, fruit, pikelets, popcorn, yoghurt and cheese.
- 1. Cut up vegetables and fruit so they are easier to grab for snacks during the week.
- 1. Get your kids to help prepare snacks.
- 1. Add vegetables into homemade snacks (muffins, scones and slices).
- 1. Show your kids you enjoy eating healthy snacks.



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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



Flying Fox Preschool at Lansdowne Public School

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2027 or 2028?

Enrol now!

Flying Fox Preschool will operate at Lansdowne Public

School twice a week from 2026.

Every Tuesday & Friday!

8.15am—3.45pm during school terms.

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.