

# Lansdowne Crescent Primary School



Newsletter No. 1

5th February 2014

## Dates To Remember

### February

Monday	10	Kinder Yellow begins
Wednesday	12	Kinder Blue begins
Friday	14	Assembly 2.00pm—Everyone welcome
Monday	17	Fire Safety Program—(Kinder—Gr 6)
Tuesday	18	Birth to 4 Program LEAPFROGS— Every second Tuesday (starts today 9.15am—11.00am in the downstairs Kinder)
Friday	28	Assembly 2.00pm—Everyone welcome

### March

Tuesday	4	School Athletics Carnival—(Prep—Gr 6)
Thursday	6	Meet the Teacher BBQ
Tuesday	18	SPSSA Athletics Carnival
Friday	21	Assembly 2.00pm Harmony Day-Everyone Welcome

### April

Friday	4	Assembly 2.00pm—Everyone welcome
Monday	10	Parent and teacher interviews
Wednesday	16	Last day of Term 1
Thursday	17	Student Free Day—Last day

### May

Monday	5	First day Term 2
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**Welcome  
Back To  
School** 

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Lansdowne Crescent Primary School  
Department of Education



Dear Families,

A very warm welcome back to 2014. I hope you have all had a very nice break and I can tell the students are refreshed and ready to go. They have a robust and rich program of learning to involve themselves in this year and we know they will all approach that enthusiastically.

### Welcome to:

Mrs Georgia Tremayne – Georgia will be teaching grade 1, replacing Leearna Downham who is on leave for the first half of the year, and Georgia will also be teaching our Wednesday PE program.

Mrs Rachel Freeman – Rachel is a Teacher Assistant supporting students and working alongside Emma Hamilton and Virginia Brown.  
We warmly welcome both of these new staff to Lansdowne.

### And a very friendly welcome to....

We have 11 new students joining us this year at Lansdowne. I know the children and families will make these new children feel at ease in the school very quickly. Our new children are:

Grade 1: Tom (1 FT), Keeley (1H)

Grade 2: Matthew (1/2 RT), Marli (2T)

Grade 3: Tom and Ella (3/4 H); Austin and Georgie (3 C); Angus (3HB)

Grade 5: Arabella and Gabby (5 R)

### Lady Gowrie – changes to after school care

Due to a change in the use of the bottom kindergarten room this year, the children from after school care will meet with their carers in the GP room straight after school. The carers will mark who is present and then they will move together as a group to the downstairs kinder room.

## A few reminders:

- Our regular canteen service through the **EzyStore** is going to be out of action for at least the first half of the year – please provide lunches for your children each day.
- We are a nut aware school as we have a number of children with severe allergies – please avoid nut based products in your children’s lunch boxes.
- Parents of children with any medical conditions including asthma please request a medical information authorisation form from our school office in order that we have correct medical information, authorisation to provide medication and in date medication. This information needs to be updated annually.
- We are a sun smart school and as such we require children to wear hats until mid April so please provide your child with a hat and ensure it comes to school
- We have a Meet the Teacher BBQ to look forward to on March 6 so keep that evening free so we can all celebrate the start to the school year together.

Cheerio  
Monique



## Term Dates for 2014

### Term 1

Wednesday 5 February - Thursday 17 April

### Term 2

Monday 5 May - Friday 4 July

### Term 3

Monday 21 July - Friday 26 September

### Term 4

Monday 13 October - Thursday 18 December

## Student Free Days 2014

Tuesday 4 February

Thursday 17 April

Monday 21 July

Friday 24 October

## REMINDER

Levies for 2014  
are as follows and may be paid  
at the School Office  
between 8.30am and 3.00pm

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Prep</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>
<b>Gr1– Gr 6</b>	<b>\$240.00</b>

Levies are due in full at the commencement of the school year and can be paid by cash, cheque or credit card. Credit card payments can be made by phoning 62341030.

The Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) provides assistance for low-income families and covers the cost of school levies. If you are on a low income or receive a Centrelink benefit please collect a STAS form from the school office.

If you received STAS in 2013 all you have to do to continue receiving STAS in 2014 is check the income assessment on the form sent to you directly by the Financial Assistance Unit - Education Department.

Levies are charged to assist with the costs of supplying materials, equipment and disposables for student’s use in the classroom. Stationery is but one component of this. Classes receive a supply of stationery that includes books, pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, textas etc and teachers distribute these to students. As the year progresses, replacements are provided when books are full.

During the year a number of excursions and performances are planned to supplement the educational programs of each class. These activities involve admission and transport costs. These costs are covered by the levy.

If there is any difficulty with payment of levies please contact the school office to arrange a payment schedule.

## HAVE ANY OF YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?

If you have moved house or changed you phone numbers during the summer holidays can you please email or contact the school office with your new details Thank you.

