

Lansdowne Crescent Primary School



Newsletter No. 3

19th February 2014

Dates To Remember

February

Wednesday	19	SCA Meeting 7.30pm in the staffroom—Everyone welcome
Wednesday	26	SRC Fundraiser—Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
Friday	28	Assembly 2.00pm —Everyone welcome <i>Classes sharing work</i> —2T, 4P, 3/4H <i>Presenters</i> — <i>Lauren, Nelly, Stella and Antonio</i>

March

Tuesday	4	School Athletics Carnival—(Prep—Gr 6)
Thursday	6	Meet the Teacher BBQ— BBQ from 5.30pm Classrooms will be open from 4.30—5.30pm

Thursday	13	Grade 6 Cupcake Day— fundraiser
Tuesday	18	SPSSA Athletics Carnival
Friday	21	Assembly 2.00pm Harmony Day -Everyone Welcome <i>Classes sharing work</i> —1H, 5E, 1/2RT <i>Presenters</i> — <i>Sam, Mhairi, Taite and Neve</i>
Friday	28	Free Dress Day for the Easter Raffle

April

Friday	4	Assembly 2.00pm (Easter raffle draw)—Everyone welcome <i>Classes sharing work</i> —3HB, 5R, Prep/W <i>Presenters</i> — <i>Oscar, Madeline, Matthew and Lilli</i>
Monday	10	Parent and teacher interviews
Wednesday	16	Last day of Term 1
Thursday	17	Student Free Day—Last day of Term 1

May

Monday	5	First day Term 2
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Lenah Valley Primary School Twilight Fair
Friday 12th March
4.30pm-7.30pm
at Lenah Valley Primary School



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Dear Families,

Lovely to see many of you at assembly last week – what a fine effort to demonstrate learning after only 7 days at school – well done to those students who shared with us.

School Representative Council

We are very pleased to announce the Grade 6 SRC leadership positions for 2014.

President: Nick Spandler **Vice President:** Maddy Arthur-Hull
Treasurer: Antonio Saracino **Vice Treasurer:** Nelly Foster
Secretary: Lilli Boucher **Vice Secretary:** Nina Hankey

Badges will be presented later in the week and photos of our new representatives will feature on the wall in the main building.

Congratulations to all who were courageous and stood for these positions.

Early Years!! Off to a flying start.

Our wonderful LEAPFROGS – Launching into Learning program for children birth to 4 - began for the year yesterday. We are thrilled to be able to continue this program this year and can really see the impact this program and our playgroup has had on our 2014 kinder students who have begun the year very confidently and very ably. We are fortunate at Lansdowne to have Leapfrogs on Tuesday mornings with our teacher Narelle Henderson and to also host the West Hobart Playgroup on site. Playgroup takes place each Friday and is open for all members of the community. We encourage all of our young families to come along to one or both of these programs. Call our office for details.

Parking and safe driving

The Hamilton Street entrance is becoming a hazard and quite dangerous for our children. Many people are choosing to drive in and park in the small car park or along the road into school – this is creating a very unsafe situation with lots of U-turns and reversing taking place in the small space. Duty teachers are having to speak with drivers and manage traffic safety as well as their actual role which is to ensure all children are collected by the appropriate adult. Safe driving is the responsibility of families and we are urging people to park elsewhere in West Hobart and walk into school for pick up.

Commending the 2013 Grade 6 students.

Our final assembly always takes place on the very last day of school and we do not have the opportunity in the newsletter to celebrate the awards and achievements presented to Grade 6 students on the day. Today I am featuring the Grade 6s of 2013 for your interest and in order to congratulate them on outstanding achievement but also so that our current 6s remember what they have to strive for. We could not have been prouder of our 2013 Grade 6 students and will be watching eagerly to see the exciting steps they take in life.

Last year we had 2 new awards – the Tarooma High Bursaries which recognises and supports hard working students heading to Tarooma who display excellent work habits, strive to achieve and have great social skills, and the Lansdowne Values award which recognises a student who displays the Lansdowne values in all that they do everyday. Our values are integral to our life here at Lansdowne and we were thrilled to have created this new award.

Award	Recipient
Fran McKendrick Arts Award	Amy Bain and Ben Smith Noble
Sports Award	Harry Palfreyman and Julia Gunn
Minster for Education Award for acting locally and thinking globally	Bryher McKeown
Tarooma High Bursaries	Luke Cunningham and Hannah Navickas
Lansdowne School Values Award	Lutfi Baddiley
The Emily Chivers Award	Lucy Balmforth
Academic Achievement Awards	Emily Taylor and Simon Zinzovski

Other happenings:

This week and next we have Fire Education run by Fireman Barry. Next week PIPS assessments take place for our Prep students – this helps us to track their learning in literacy and numeracy for the year. It will be very exciting to have Merrie Langford back at school to assist us during this time!

Cheerio, Monique

School Banking Day is Wednesday- The CBA School Banking program is up and running for 2014, with collection of bank deposit books on Wednesdays in classrooms. We would love to see new bankers and information packs are available at the school office if your family would like to open accounts.



Soccer forms due back this Friday



Wednesday (Tonight) February 19

First SCA Meeting for 2014

The Lansdowne Crescent Primary School Community Association will hold its first meeting for the year (tonight) Wednesday February 19 from 7.30pm in the staff room. **All members of the school community are members of the SCA so everyone is very welcome.** The SCA meetings are a great way to get to know other parents, to learn a bit more about the great work being done at the school and to contribute ideas and expertise in fundraising.

SCA Executive—Positions on the SCA Executive are elected for two years, and so Rachel Bain (president), Miranda Harman (vice-president) and Kylie Bull (Treasurer) will continue in their positions this year. We are pleased to announce that Mila Bogovac was elected secretary at the last meeting in 2013. Thank you Mila!

Please come along to the meeting tonight if this is something you would like to do.



SRC Fundraiser

Wednesday 26th February 2014
Bring along a gold coin donation and
get your fingernails painted
to support

Ovarian Cancer



Lady Gowrie Lansdowne Outside School Hours Care Staff



Holly



Ian



Nikala



Samantha