

Lansdowne Crescent Primary School



Newsletter No. 13

15th May 2013

Dates To Remember

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| Thursday | 16 | Taroona High School Primary Extension Program (Hands-on Science) Grades 5 & 6 (16th May– 6th June inclusive) Excursion to Hobart College (Spice Program) - Gr 6W Assembly at 2.00pm – Classes sharing work: 2RT, 6W & 5R, 45E Presenters– Sybilla, Lutfi, Lidia & Julia |
| Friday | 17 | City to Casino Fun Run |
| Sunday | 19 | School Cross Country Carnival (Prep-Gr6) |
| Monday | 20 | New Town High School parent and Student Information Evening |
| Wednesday | 22 | Assembly at 2.00pm - Classes sharing work: PD, 2HB & 4/5E Presenters - Laura, Riley, Matthew & Emily |
| Friday | 31 | SRC Fundraiser –Woody's Skate & Play |

JUNE

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| Monday | 3 | Swimming & Water Safety Program Gr's 3-5 |
| Tuesday | 4 | SPSSA Cross Country (Gr3-Gr6) |
| Monday | 10 | Public Holiday |
| Friday | 14 | Assembly at 2.00pm - Classes sharing work: 1H, P/1W & PLD Presenters - Frances, Lucy, Mia & Ben |
| Wednesday | 26 | All Schools Cross Country |
| Friday | 28 | Assembly at 2.00pmz - Classes sharing work: 6BC, 4P, & 4H Presenters - William, Chloe, Owen & Angelica |

Woody's
Skate & Play

SRC FUNDRAISER

Friday 31st May

4pm-5.30pm Kinder to Grade 2

5.30pm-7.30pm Grade 3-Grade 6

PLEASE PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS

LOST—Davina Murray has lost her polar fleece jacket size 6 and also Ptolemy Savage has lost his jacket size 14. Both jackets are named. If found please return to the school office.

Dear Families,

Yesterday we hosted 7 principals from New Zealand schools. The principals toured our school with fantastic guides in Julia Gunn, Luke Cunningham, Julie McShane and Ptolemy Savage. The principals were full of praise for the students they observed learning in their classrooms describing them as “happy and engaged learners” and “supportive students displaying wonderful manners” as well as “students who are obviously proud of their school”. It was great feedback, reinforcing our observations of our children. Thanks Julie, Julia, Ptolomey and Luke for being great ambassadors for Lansdowne.

SPICE

This week our grade 6 students have been very fortunate to experience the fantastic SPICE program. SPICE is a cooking and nutritious food appreciation program which has been generously run over many years by Wendy Irvine and Wendy Tilley. As this is the last year that our two Wendy's will run SPICE I would like to convey the thanks of the school, students and families to them both for their time, effort and for engendering a love of food and cooking in our students.

Lunchtime Activity Leaders

A wonderful group of grade 5 and 6 students have stepped up this term to run lunch time activities for students across the school. Wearing orange vests, our leaders have taken on this responsibility with gusto and we are very proud of them. The range of activities is quite diverse, including netball, basketball, t-ball, aerobics, dancing and drawing to name a few. Well done: Geordie Sutton, Owen and Riley Chivers, Mollie Bailey, Angelica Passarelli Mason, Mia Harrison, Boston Wearne, Stella McGill, Nicola Bull, Milla Burrows, Taite Potter-Kindred, Charles Harrex, Joseph and Dominic Woolcock, Lucie Vaughan, Lily Hasenkam, Emily Taylor, Bryher McKeown, Maddy Jeffrey- Moore, Edie Kirkcaldie, Lidia Casimaty, Laura Harwood, Lucy McLeod, Julia Santos, Georgia Gillies, Will Boyce and Nick Spandler - photo to come next week!

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Dads @Lunch

Last week was a great first session of dads @ lunch. This picture shows the excitement and enthusiasm felt by the children. Thanks Cam and Ben for getting this underway!



Congratulations to: Riley and Owen Chivers

Last weekend Riley and Owen were very courageous and competed for Lansdowne Crescent in the Tasmanian Schools Whitewater Championships held at Forth. The boys took part in the grade 6 kayaking event of the slalom, rapid sprints and downriver race. **Cheerio Monique**

Monday May 27 Prep D and Prep LD TMAG Excursion

For this terms history learning focus we will be visiting TMAG on Monday May 27th. Departing Lansdowne Crescent Primary at 9.30 a.m. and returning to school in time for lunch at 1 p.m.

Children will need to wear their school uniform and have morning tea and their drink bottles in their school bags.

Parent help would enable us to explore the museum more fully.

If you are available for parent help please see either **Jenny, Learna or Meri.**



THE FAIR IS IN NEED OF MORE VOULUNTEERS TO RUN FOOD STALLS—

The food is always a great drawcard for our Friday evening fair.

We want to hear from anyone who could run a food stall on the night, including anybody who had a stall at previous Fairs and is considering another run - we would love to have you again.

Some school families who had food stalls at previous fairs have now moved on, so we are also looking to fill some gaps and introduce new delights to the menu.

We also need one or two people to help coordinate the food stalls overall.

If you would like to be involved in a bit of hard work, a lot of fun and contribute your hospitality skills to a great and widely appreciated community event, please contact Karen Torenus on phone 0419 518 293 or email ktorenus@gmail.com.

HOT YUMMY MILO!

- ◇ On Sale every Thursday this term
- ◇ \$1 only
- ◇ BYO cup
- ◇ Recess time
- ◇ At the canteen

The proceeds from sales will go towards camp.



Photos Needed! (Prep/1 Wearne and Grade 1 Hesman)

This term we will be doing a unit of work on Family History. Each child will need a photo of grandparents or an elderly family member that they know. We intend to use this photo as the basis of a portrait for an entry in this year's Young Archie Awards. The children will also be required to construct a timeline about their own lives and it would be great if you could supply photos, artefacts, memorabilia that will assist them to complete this. Please place these in a named envelope, folder etc so we can keep them safe and send to school by May 27th. If you have any questions please see your teacher.

Thankyou **Rebecca Hesman and Bron Wearne**

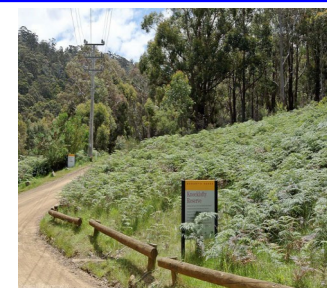
FESTIVAL OF VOICES—SENIOR CHOIR—



Great excitement! Our Senior Choir has once again been invited to sing in **Festival of Voices**. The massed youth choir of several schools will be giving a concert on Thursday, July 4th, and also be singing with CHRISTINE ANU at the official opening concert on July 5th. Lots of work and fun times ahead. **Gaye Headlam, Music Teacher.**

Knocklofty Excursion –Grade 5 Rees

On **Wednesday May 22** the Yr 6 BALG leaders supported by Bu Ingrid will be guiding Yr 5 Rees on the bilingual nature trails at Knocklofty. They will need suitable walking shoes, coat, lunch, drink and pack. We will depart school 1pm and return by 3pm. If weather is unsuitable we will try again on Thursday May 23. **Bu Ingrid**



School Community Association (SCA) Election of SCA President & Vice President

If you would like to nominate for either of these positions the election process will take place at the **SCA meeting (tonight)**

Wednesday 15 May 2013 – 7:30 Main Staffroom.

Thank you to Alexandra King for her commitment to the committee during Term 1 and thank you to Rachel Bain and Miranda Harman for taking on roles pending the selection process.

We hope to see you there, everyone is welcome.