

Lansdowne Crescent Primary School



Newsletter No. 33

30th October, 2013

Dates To Remember

OCTOBER

Wednesday 30 Pre-Kinder, 2.00—3.00pm
Thursday 31 Excursion Gr 5R, Gr 4/5 E/F- TMAG

NOVEMBER

Friday 1 **Assembly at 2.00pm:** - **Classes sharing work:** 2/3T, 3PC, 5R
Presenters: Simon Z, Riley, Lidia, Evie
4 Aquatic Safety Program Gr 6 (4/11—8/11)
Tuesday 5 Excursion Kinder Yellow— North Hobart Vet (11.00am-12.30pm)
Thursday 7 Excursion Gr 2/3T & 3 P/C—To Molesworth
Monday 11 Spring Beach Camp Gr 6's - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Learn to Swim Program Gr's 1, 2 & 3 (11/11—15/11)
Excursion Kinder Yellow— Bush walk to Knocklofty
Wednesday 13 Spring Beach Camp Gr 5's - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Friday 15 **Assembly at 2.00pm:** - **Classes sharing work:** P/1W, 1H, 6W, 6BC
Presenters: Laura, Edward, Georgia, Tully
Monday 18 Lansdowne's Got Talent—Gr 5 & 6
Tuesday 19 Lansdowne's Got Talent—Gr 3 & 4
Wednesday 20 Lansdowne's Got Talent—Gr 1 & 2
SCA Meeting 7.30pm in the Staff Room—Everyone Welcome
Thursday 21 Lansdowne's Got Talent—Prep & Gr 1
Schools Triathlon Challenge—Bellerive Beach
Monday 25 Strings Tour
Thursday 28 Champions Carnival
Friday 29 **Assembly at 2.00pm:** **Classes sharing work:** Prep/D, Prep/L, 2RT
Presenters: Matthew, Claire, Ben N, Angelica

DECEMBER

Friday 13 **Sports Assembly—2.00pm**
Thursday 19 **Grade 6 Leavers' Assembly—1.15pm –2.45pm**

SCHOOL FAIR FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER, 2013



REMINDER CHANGE OF DATE – Monday 11th November

Kinder Yellow are going on a bush walk to Knocklofty. They will be leaving school at 9.30am and returning at noon.

CAKE STALL—Coming home with today's newsletter is a plate for the Cake Stall at next week's school fair. The enclosed slip of paper has all the information you need. Thank you so much (in anticipation) for making something for the cake stall.



Dear Families,

Some more congratulations for our young Scientists!

The recent Tasmanian Science Talent Search competition results have been very positive for Lansdowne with a Merit award and some Highly Commended awards being granted.

Merit Award: Nicola Bull and Antonio Saracino.

Highly Commended Awards: Hannah Navickas, Ruby Manion, Emily Taylor and Evie Byard. Simon Stankovich and Finleh Crespan received a **Highly Commended award** in the Lower Primary Section. Well done to all!

The Fair...

Our fair is fast approaching – next Friday evening! We are endeavouring to make this a highly sustainable fair and so are encouraging every one to carpool or walk to the Fair! As well please try to bring along as much small change and small notes as possible - much easier for the stall – how exciting!

Readers Cup!

Today we hosted 10 schools from the Southern Area at the annual Readers Cup competition. Readers Cup is an excellent event, with children challenged to perform, answer questions and quizzes in relation to a set of books they have all read. Lansdowne was ably represented by: Bryer McKeown, Lily Hasenkam, Amy Bain and Georgia Gillies and Laura Harwood.

Hats – it is hat season. We encourage children to wear hats and if they are not, then to seek shade. The best reinforcement comes from home. If you are a very strong hat advocate please make that clear to your child and ensure they are responsible in bringing their hat to school and wearing it.

Classes 2014.

I have mentioned previously that we are currently forming up our 2014 classes. To ensure we are able to do this accurately please let us know as soon as you can if your plans for 2014 have changed. We do have limited spaces available for children in some of our primary classes. If you know of any people who would like to join our wonderful school please let us know. See you at assembly Friday
Monique

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Twilight Fair
Friday November 8th
5pm to 8pm

There are only 10 days to go until the fair. It has been a great journey so far and the generosity of the school community and local business has been extraordinary. There are still some areas however where we really need your help-

- Call Karen on 0419 518 293 to Volunteer to help on fair day. Any time you can spare for any kind of help is appreciated, even if it's only 30min. We specifically need help with:
Plants and garden stall
Being a "runner /gofer" on fair night for those unexpected requirements
Meeting, greeting and counting heads at the entry gates
Green team duties.
- Clear out the cupboards, shelves, under the house and garage for items for the trash and treasure stall and bring them into the office
- Sort through the book shelf for books to donate and to make space for all the new ones you can buy at the fair
- Plan for a cooking weekend - Jams, chutney's, spreads for the produce stall.
Cook a cake or slice next week to bring in for sale on fair day
- Get the kids to sort through their toys, and put no longer wanted toys in a box to bring to school
- Place a fair poster up at work (available at the office) and share the Facebook page
- Buy a Fair HAND
- Help to source Marquee weights - preferably 20 litre water canisters, otherwise full sand – bags, or besser bricks
- Start bringing in potted cuttings or plants for the fair. Grade 2/3 Thompson will look after and water them
- Support sustainability - Find some plastic wine glasses and re-usable carry bags ready to bring to the fair

**MOST IMPORTANTLY COME TO THE FAIR FOR AN EASY FRIDAY EVENING MEAL,
DRINK WITH FRIENDS AND GREAT ENTERTAINMENT. BRING YOUR FRIENDS
AND FAMILY, LOTS OF SMALL CHANGE/NOTES AND YOUR ENVIRO BAG AND
PLASTIC WINE GLASS**

PRODUCE STALL

Sells jam, marmalade, chutney, lemon butter, fresh fruit and vegetables (spinach, rhubarb, lemons, radishes etc), herbs and cut flowers.

If you can help by making jam etc. please let us know.
Donations of lemons (to make lemon butter) are needed now. Please let us know if we can collect or otherwise drop them to the office.
Fresh produce can be dropped to the office the morning of the fair.



Thanks Wendy Tilley 0403 706210
Rachel Bain 0409 815688

Name our frog—As part of the School Fair the Kindergarten and Leapfrogs children would like you to help name our new froggy mascot. He\she is a blue and yellow frog with a big smile and he\she will be visiting your classrooms next week. You can pay 50c to have a turn at naming him, or 3 turns for \$1.



You can also come on down to Kinder and meet him\her any morning before school. You can also meet him\her at the Fair on Friday 8th November. There will be prizes for the most popular name and the most original name.



Molesworth Excursion for Grade 2/3T and 3 P/C

On Thursday 7th November Grade 2/3T and Grade 3 P/C will be going to Molesworth Environment Centre. The bus will leave school at 9am and return by 3:00. Children will need food for recess and lunch and a drink. Please remember **NO FOOD WITH NUTS** as we have children with nut allergies. Everyone will need runners and clothing suitable for the weather on the day. Parent supervision would be greatly appreciated. (Unfortunately we can't take toddlers.) Please let your teacher know if you are able to assist .
Lyn, Alanna, Peta.

Hi Parents/Carers.....Are you looking for value for money without the kids nagging you for change at this year's Twilight Fair? Then you need.....**THE HAND**.....This entitles your child to:

- kids drink/spider,
- \$2 spend at any Food Stall,
- 3 activities- Activities include: Kids craft, Face painting, Lucky dip, Mystery Jar,
- \$3 spend at Toy stall,
- \$3 spend at Book stall,
- \$3 spend at Trash n' Treasure,
- Side Show Alley games,
- Y-dance, Jousting and Fotobooth.



\$13 of value for ONLY \$10! - Buy yours now! Available now from the School Office.

NOTE: HAND IS FOR SALE PRE FAIR ONLY
NO sales of hand on Fair night.

Please Note: The Hand will not be accepted as payment for some Carnival ride activities eg teacup & saucer/go-carts/jumping castle.