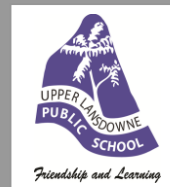


# Upper Lansdowne Public School

Friendship and Learning



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Term 2 – Week 5

Monday 23rd May 2011

## Merit Awards

**Gus Johnson** – Great reading

**Jessicca Griffin** – Great art

(Student Leaders)

**Ryan Herd** – wonderful classroom helper

(Mrs Capperauld)

**Jaya Gfuner-Foote** – Ppatience working with younger students

(Ms Capperauld)

**Samara Wiemes** – completion of set work in allocated time

(Mrs Dun)

## Coming Events for Term 2

### TERM 2

#### Week 5

May 23-Mon Student Banking

May 23-Mon Performance at Coopernook PS

May 26-Thurs Biggest Morning Tea

May 27-Fri Traditional Sports Day

Crowdy Head

## A Day at the Farm

Last Monday Mrs Dun accompanied stage 3 to Wingham High School for the Beef Week 2011 celebrations. The day was filled with plenty of hands on activities for the children and a BBQ lunch was enjoyed by all.

## A Busy Week

Staff and students are very busy this week. We are travelling to Coopernook this afternoon (thank you to the parents who volunteered to drive – I'm sure we'll be able to take you up on your generous offer at a later date) for a performance. The Biggest Morning Tea will be our destination on Thursday (see below), and on Friday we are off to Crowdy Head to

participate in a Traditional Games Day (permission form attached).



## Biggest Morning Tea

Our students have been invited to join the Upper Lansdowne Craft Club at the hall for their Annual Biggest Morning Tea. A gold coin donation would be appreciated. A Trash and Treasure table, as well as raffles, will also be available. All proceeds from this Tea will help support the fight against cancer. We will be walking to the hall at 11:00; you are welcome to join us.

*Lauren, James and Shania prepare the water tank for its new design.*



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### Rain Water Tank

Our rain water tank is looking fabulous, thanks to the efforts of parents Leon and Deeanne, as well as the Stage 2 students. Next week, students in years 5 and 6 will begin the painting of the design. We are encouraging them to bring old clothes to change into, including shoes and hats, for this painting project.

### Why is it important to eat breakfast?

Eating breakfast helps you:

- **Concentrate** - gives your brain energy
- **Be active** - gives you energy so you can have fun in the playground
- **Learn** - the foods you eat help you to see; help you listen and help your brain work

### Opportunity Class

Students in Year 4 are able to apply for inclusion in the Opportunity Class which is currently in Chatham Public School. If you are interested in your child applying for inclusion in this class, applications are available online at : <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement>

### Traditional Games Day – Friday 27 May

Our students will be participating in a Traditional Games Day on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May. The children will enjoy a great day of traditional style games including a Maypole demonstration, tug-war, scavenger hunt, egg and spoon races and much more. A permission note is attached to this newsletter, please return asap. Children who have not ordered their lunch with the Crowdy Head P & C please bring your recess and lunch for the day.

### Child restraint laws

A reminder that the law requires children up to the age of seven years to be placed in approved child restraints when travelling in a motor vehicle. Children under the age of seven are not permitted to travel in the front passenger seat

unless all rear seats are occupied by younger children.

For more information and locations of RTA approved restraint fitting stations go to: [www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/children/childrestraints/index.html](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/children/childrestraints/index.html)

### Family snow fun

It's never too early to book your winter holidays, especially if you'd like to take your kids to the snow. The NSW Department of Education and Communities has weekend family camps on offer, including Christmas in July and snow holiday packages with accommodation in Jindabyne.

For more info:

[www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps/getaways.asp](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps/getaways.asp) .

There are also great kids' winter camps for children aged 7-17. For more info, W: [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/) or T: 13 13 02. Note most bookings close during June.

### Fun in the garden

Last week the children helped out with some gardening. They spread the mulch over our beautiful garden. As you can see it was a fun day.

