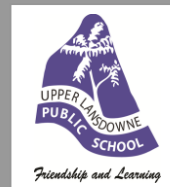


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Friendship and Learning



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Term 3 – Week 5

Monday 15th August 2011



Student of the Week
Lauren Honeyman
Great improvement in
reading

Merit Awards

Ben Johnson – Working independently.
(Mrs Lawton)

Mickey Green – Great effort in class.
(Mrs Lawton)

Coming Events for Term 3

Week 5

Aug 16-Tues "Two Peas in a Pod" Performance – 10:00am
at Manning Gardens PS

Aug 17-Wed P&C Meeting – 6:30pm School Library

Week 6

Aug 22 – 26 Book Week

Aug 22-Mon Student Banking

Aug 26-Fri Book Week Parade

Week 9

Sept 14-Wed School Photographs

2012 Enrolments

Upper Lansdowne Public School is seeking expression of interest for enrolment of students for 2012. Please contact the school for further information.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Our students did very well at the Zone Carnival. Our PP6 relay team came first. Jye Brookes was 5th in the 800 metres. Jaya was 2nd and Samara 4th in the long jump. We will keep you posted as our students qualify for Hunter.

Cooking



Fried rice was on the menu today.



Woolies Dockets

Our school is currently collecting dockets from Woolworths, which we will be able to use to purchase educational items from Modern Teaching Aids.

Spread the word around, more points, and more items for our school.



Education &
Communities

Book Week Parade

On Friday the 26th of August we would like to celebrate Book Week by dressing up as our favourite book characters and having a shared recess. The stage 2 students along with Jaya, Jye and Samara have volunteered to bring the recess. Dress up as your favourite book character and bring the book along to support your choice. All parents and carers are invited to come at 10:45am to watch the parade and join us for recess.

by Samara and Jaya

School life covered from A to Z

Practical help for parents and carers to assist their child's learning and development is now available as part School A to Z – a new online school community.

School A to Z, developed by the NSW Department of Education and Communities, includes a website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), free mobile apps and social networking through Facebook and Twitter.

The site is a go-to resource for parents looking for homework/study support and resources for their children, and includes hundreds of plain English definitions on classroom terminology, printable help sheets, 'how to' videos and advice from teachers and other experts.

School A to Z also includes:

- Helpful advice and information to support children's wellbeing, emotional and physical development, including healthy lunch box recipes.
- Resource and tips that encourage and promote safe and appropriate use of technology.
- Opportunities for parents and the community to contribute content, share ideas and join in discussions, including the School A to Z Facebook and Twitter channels.
- A translation aid for users from non-English speaking backgrounds.

The free mobile apps, developed for smartphones and iPad, will enable even the busiest of parents to have access to these resources.

Check out the School A to Z website (www.schoolatoz.com.au), Facebook page

(www.facebook.com/schoolatoz) and Twitter account (www.twitter.com/schoolatoz)

Children's Book Week

Now in its 65th year, Children's Book Week from 20-26 August celebrates Australian authors and illustrators with activities at libraries and schools around Australia. This year's theme is: One World, Many Stories. The benefits of reading to children from a young age are indisputable. If you'd like some inspiration, check out the Children's Book Council of Australia website which has some great reading and website resources for parents:

<http://cbca.org.au/parents.htm>.

Education Tax Refund – Don't forget to claim

How do I claim the Education Tax Refund?

- In your tax return.
- If you don't lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone.
- If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you.

The Education Tax Refund lets you claim up to 50% of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to \$375 for each primary student and up to \$750 for each secondary student.

You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too, to find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can't claim go to **australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund** or call the Tax Office on **13 28 61**.

! Remember, you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.