

Upper Lansdowne News

“Friendship and Learning”

Principal - Shellie Tancred

Term 3 - Week 3 - 2023



Education Week - 175 years of Public Education

This week is Education Week.

On Wednesday the Northern Manning Learning Community will celebrate Education Week with an event at the Manning Entertainment Centre. The eight community of schools will come together for an afternoon of public speaking, dance and musical performances.

Arlo, as vice captain and Ava, as school captain will represent our school.

As school captain, Ava, will speak on Education 175 years ago and Education in the future.

All schools had the opportunity to present students with awards.

Our award recipients are:

- Tula a cultural award
- Archie an academic award
- Bailey a sport award

School Decisions

Our students' learning, safety and wellbeing are foremost in all decisions we make.

Finances are strategically allocated to ensure we operate 2 classrooms and students are provided with the best opportunities through ongoing resource acquisition.

This year, I have purchased additional maths resources, library books, sports equipment, 11 new laptops, text books and allocated money to purchase new playground equipment.

Mrs Walker and myself are committed to ongoing professional learning to ensure we provide the latest evidence based learning. On average, we engage in 6 professional learning webinars each week, which occur before and after school.

Parents are welcome to privately contact us to seek clarification of school decisions and activities.

Maths Day

Last Friday's Maths Day, allowed our mathematicians to independently undertake a range of maths activities. The activities included weighing, measuring, solving, symmetry and pattern making, tangrams and hexagon fills. Our next Maths Day will include opportunities for students to solve-design-construct, messy but fun.

Friday Basketball - Yoga

Last Friday, between 2-3pm, our students rotated between yoga and basketball.

Elliott, from the PCYC, coached our students in basketball skills development.

Michael, our wonderful yoga teacher, engaged our students in a 30 minute yoga lesson.

This format will continue all term.

This is a fantastic way to end a great week of learning.

PE - Skills Development

On Monday and Wednesday afternoons, 2.30-3.00pm, Adam will coach our students in touch football in preparation for the Touch Football Gala Day, which is later in the term.

PE - Skills Development

Acacia Ploder is our August Aussie of the month.

Acacia receives her award for always being happy and friendly, always trying to do her best and for always being kind to her peers. Well done Acacia.

Science Day

When - Thursday 3 August 2023

Where - Lansdowne PS

Who - Lansdowne PS, Upper Lansdowne PS, Mitchells Island PS

Cost - The school will pay for each student's attendance which is **\$11 per student**.

What - Students will be engaged in science activities created by the University of New England, Mid Coast Council and Reptile Solutions.

UNE activities include Escape the Museum and Creative Chemistry.

Mid Coast Council will present an environmental presentation - recycle, reduce and reuse.

Reptile Solutions provides reptile education to promote reptile awareness and respect.

Students will have an opportunity to interact with a range of native Australian reptiles and see and touch them in a safe and controlled manner. No student will be forced to do this.

Mrs Walker, Michael, Narelle and myself will attend the Science Day.

To promote friendships, students will be placed in stage groups (K-2, 3-4, 5-6) and will rotate around the activities in these "friendship" groups.

Students will have the opportunity to engage with teachers from the entire 3 schools.

Our staff will rotate around the designated activities.

Transport - Parents to arrange

Lansdowne OOSH will provide families, who have "enrolled", **free** participation this month-term.

When to arrive at LPS - All students should meet at **Lansdowne PS by 9.00am**.

No staff will be on site at Upper Lansdowne PS from 8-9am.

Clarification - At 8.00am, Mrs Walker and myself will meet with the CSUS team, **at Lansdowne PS**, to discuss student learning, assessment processes and professional learning.

The CSUS team will also meet with the other 2 schools during the day.

During the day, our students will be supported by teachers and staff members from all 3 schools. From 8.30am, Narelle and Michael will be visible in the Lansdowne PS playground and welcome our students. All students, Lansdowne and Upper Lansdowne, will be supervised by the designated teacher on duty. Mrs Walker and myself have been allocated playground supervision times throughout the day.

At **9.00am** Mrs Walker will join our students and engage our students in activities.

The Science Day activities officially commence at **9.30am**.

The day finishes at **2.00pm** approximately and students should return back to school.

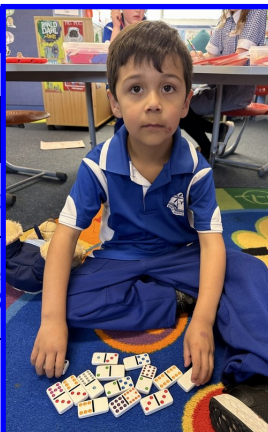
Parents have the opportunity to request their child/children do not attend the Science Day.

Alternative learning will be provided at ULPS by Mrs Walker.





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Term 3 Week 3 Education Week	31 July	1 August	Education Week Ava-Arlo + award recipients MEC - 2 August	Science Day at Lansdowne PS 3 August	4 August
Term 3 Week 4	7 August	8 August	9 August	10 August	11 August
Term 3 Week 5	14 August	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August
Term 3 Week 6 Book Week	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August
Term 3 Week 7	28 August	29 August	30 August	31 August	1 September
Term 3 Week 8	4 September	5 September Touch Gala day	6 September	7 September	8 September
Term 2 Week 9	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September
Term 2 Week 10	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September	Last Day of Term 3 Out of uniform 22 September

Thank You P&C

Thank you to our P&C for 2 incredible fund raising activities and to Lorraine and Jason for facilitating these events.

Well Done

Congratulations to Bailey and Hugo, who both achieved their personal best at last week's Zone Athletics.

Awards - Term 3 Week 3

Jace and Hazel - Excellent work in number talks
Arlo and Kelsie - mature participation in all online TEAMS meetings

