Lansvale Public School

Newsletter

29th April (Week 1)



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Welcome back!

I hope all of our friends and families had a wonderful Easter break. We were very excited to welcome everyone back on Wednesday 27th April. I am looking forward to another wonderful 10 weeks of learning at Lansvale Public School. Lots of fun will take place this term, with families receiving student reports towards the end of the term as well as our 3-way conferences.

Staff News

At the end of Term 1 we congratulated Mrs Theresa Ngo on successfully obtaining the temporary Community Liaison Officer – Vietnamese position. We also welcome back Mrs Alisa Tran to Lansvale Public School from Week 3. Alisa will be working in the Learning and Support role supporting both our staff and students. We also congratulate Mrs Rose Raslan on successfully gaining the temporary School as Community Centre (SaCC) facilitator position. Quyen Huynh has been offered a temporary Community Liaison Officer -Vietnamese position at Lansvale East Public School and will be sadly leaving Lansvale PS on Friday 29th April. We wish her all the best for her next chapter.

Easter Hat Parade

On the last day of Term 1 we held our Easter Hat Parade. This was a very exciting event as this was the first opportunity in over 12 months for our families to be on site. We were so glad you could join us to share in this celebration. I would like to thank our P & C representatives who organised the Easter raffle. Thank you for all of your hard work. Thank you to the wonderful staff from the Easter Hat Parade team for coordinating such a wonderful event. The highlight for me was seeing all of the smiling faces when the students were able to parade with their hats on.





Mother's Day

A huge thank you in advance to our wonderful P & C for coordinating the Mother's Day stall which is to be held next Tuesday 3rd May. Thank you for your time, effort and dedication to the wonderful families of Lansvale PS. I want to wish all of our mums a wonderful Mother's Day for Sunday 8th May. I hope you enjoy this special day with your family.



ANZAC Day Assembly

Thank you to our ANZAC Day team and school leaders for organising such a memorable and important assembly. It was great to see so many students sharing stories about the meaning of ANZAC with their peers.



SRE - Special Religious Education

SRE will be returning in Week 4. At this point we only have volunteers for Catholic and Buddhist Special Religious Education classes. If you know of anyone who is qualified and would be willing to volunteer their time to run lessons for Islamic SRE between 9am - 10:10am every Thursday at Lansvale PS please encourage them to contact the Islamic Special Religious Education organisation. More details can be found at https://www.isre.org.au/. Qualified volunteers would need to have a current working with children number (WWCC) and be double vaccinated.



COVID-SMART

On Monday 25th April an updated information letter was sent to all families via Seesaw, our school App and on Facebook outlining the key changes to Term 2. Please read this letter carefully to ensure you are up to date with all of the relevant changes.



Many of our existing COVID-smart measures will continue into Term 2. including:

- rapid antigen testing for symptomatic students and staff
- vaccinations including booster shots (from 3 months after your child's primary COVID-19 dose) are encouraged for all eligible students and their families.
- ventilation
- good hygiene practices
- enhanced cleaning.

A reminder that if a student or staff member receives a positive RAT test, they need to:

- record the positive RAT result through the Service NSW website or Service NSW app – and add details of our school.
- notify the school of the positive RAT or PCR test result as soon as possible
- You can email the school at lansvale-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or phone on 9724 5252
- follow NSW Health advice to isolate for 7 days.

Winter Uniform

I'm sure you have noticed that the colder weather is upon us! The mornings can be very cold. Please ensure you are sending your children to school with a labelled school jumper/jacket. Please contact the school office if you would like to purchase additional school uniforms.



Applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023

Applications for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2023 opened on Tuesday 26th April 2022 and will close on Friday 13th May 2022. Tuesday 20 April and close Friday 7 May 2021. For more information about Opportunity Classes



for 2023 and applications please visit: https://education.nsw.gov.au/publicschools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5

All applicants are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test to be held on Thursday 28th July, 2022.

SDD - Term 2

On Tuesday 26th April our teaching and non-teaching staff participated in professional learning. On this day our staff will participated in CPR training including mandatory anaphylaxis training. Our staff also participated in a variety of differentiated professional learning sessions connected to our Strategic Improvement Plan. These sessions included; Aboriginal Education, Phonological Awareness, Tips/ Tricks of Microsoft TEAMS, using our Green Screen/Creation Station, and supporting students with diverse learning needs.

NAPLAN Online

During Term 2 (Weeks 3 and 4), Year 3 and Year 5 students will sit the NAPLAN online assessments. The schedule for the assessments is as follows:

Week 3				
Tuesday 10th May	Thursday 12th May	Friday 13th May		
Year 3 Writing	Year 3 Reading	Year 3 & Year 5 Catch Up Assessment - Writing		
Year 5 Writing	Year 5 Reading			

Week 4				
Monday 16th May	Tuesday 17th May	Thursday 19th May	Friday 20th Mav	
Year 3 Language Conventions Year 5 Language Conventions	Year 3 Numeracy	Year 3 & Year 5 Catch Up	Year 3 & Year 5 Catch Up Assessment - Day 2	

Principal's Message...continued

Students will be participating in practice tests in the lead up to the NAPLAN testing period. These will be conducted during school time, in test like conditions. There is a Public Demonstration site that can be



accessed from home. We encourage you to allow your child/ren to practice at home so that they are confident in using the online functions and are familiar with the question types.

https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

Students may be exempt from NAPLAN tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/ or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests.

Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured versions and electronic tests are also available to meet the needs of individual students. Access to disability adjustments or exemption from tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer after consultation with the school principal. To withdraw your child from NAPLAN, a parent or carer form must be signed. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher if you need to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at: https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Marvellous Moments with Mrs Karam

This week I visited 2 classes. It was great to visit classes and see our students learning so much.



Class 3P

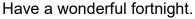
I had a great time in 3P on the first day back of Term 2. The students were straight back into learning and were so pleased to be back at school. The students in 3P were discussing the components of the three forms of writing; Persuasive, Informative and Imaginative. I was able to visit and spend time with each table discussing and reflecting on what they already know. This will help the students in 3P consolidate their learning ready for NAPLAN writing in Week 3.



Class 6L

It was an absolute pleasure visiting 6L on Thursday morning. Every Thursday morning 6L start the day with a reflective drawing task. This week the theme was on ANZAC Day. I was fortunate enough to visit each table group and share and reflect on the meaning of ANZAC.

The students showed maturity beyond their years by drawing, retelling and sharing what ANZAC Day means to them. I really enjoyed my time with 6L today.



Mrs Laura Karam **Principal**



Upcoming event:



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country will be held on Thursday the 5th of May at Hartley's Oval for all Year 3-6 students. The course is 3km so it would be great if the students can practice some long distance running before next Thursday. Challenge 2bfit will also be at our Cross Country Carnival to provide fun and engaging activities for our students. All parents and families are welcome, but will need to check in on the day.







SaCC@Lansvale **Community Centre**

Playgroups

Supported Playgroups create new opportunities for children to learn, and become more actively engaged through play and creativity. Children become more confident and positive through their involvement in supported playgroups.





Play2Learn is more than a playgroup! Play2Learn is a fun time for you to share with your child. Play2Lean gives your child the chance to learn, grow and prepare for school.



Community First Step Playgroups

Join us in our playgroups for a new bonding experience with your children. Make new friends and support your children through enriched learning.

*Bookings are essential. Please contact the Playgroup Office prior to attending playgroup session.

Welcome back to Term 2 Playgroups.

If you have children aged 0 to 5 years old and would like to participate in our supported playgroups please come and see Rose Raslan, Theresa Ngo and Lee Ly every Monday & Tuesday at the front office at the Community Table or you can call on 9724 5252.

To ensure safety of all students, parents and staff we follow Covid safe measures.



Lansvale PS **Parents Cafe**

Please join us every Tuesday Time: Tuesday from 2pm to 3pm Where: In the Community Room Just drop in and have a chat, ask questions and meet our parents. We can support you with a range of things.

> If you have any questions call 02 9724 5252 Please contact Rose Raslan, Lee Ly and Theresa Ngo Looking forward to seeing you at Parent Café.



For Parent Café this term we will be exercising doing The Body Project Program in the Hall from 2pm sharp.

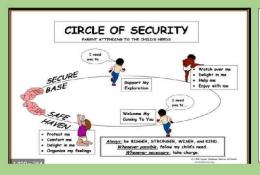
Please bring a bottle of water, towel and wear comfortable clothing.



Parenting Workshops

Expression of Interest for Circle of Security Parenting Program.

The Circle of Security Parenting Program is an attachment-based parent education program that helps parents better understand and build on their relationships with their children. This program helps support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions. Enhance the development of their child's self-esteem.



For more information please click on to YouTube link https://youtu.be/1wpz8m0BFM8 Circle of Security Animation

If you would like to register or more information, please contact Rose Raslan via the office on 0433 155 654 or rose.raslan@det.nsw.edu.au.

P&C Easter Raffle Winners



Congratulations to all our Easter Raffle winners

Preschool – Mia Nguyen

Kindy – Eliana Sisic

Year 1 - Christopher Yousif

Year 2 - Natalie Tran

Year 3 - Tyrell Tieu

Year 4 - Raywin Long

Year 5 – Mona Keo

Year 6 - Rinar Tek

Thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising the Easter Raffle.

Come along and stay up to date with what is happening at Lansvale Public School at the next P&C Meeting, on Monday 16th May 2022 (Time and location TBA). Keep your eyes out for the pink flyer! (*Changes may be made subject to covid guidelines)

If you would like more information please contact Rose, Theresa and Lee via the office on 9724 5252.



Mother's Day



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TUESDAY 03/05/2022









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PLEASE NOTE: LIMITED STOCK OF EACH ITEMS.

Student Name: Class: Item/s code: (eg: 1, 10 & 20)

Total Cost:

Mother's Day RAFFLE



RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE EVERY MORNING FROM MONDAY 2ND MAY 2022.