Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

We have had a very busy and productive term and have some new initiatives starting next term.  

**Small Schools District Cross Country** - Fantastic effort from our squad that participated last Thursday. Thank you to Mr Price for escorting the team and to all our families that assisted with transport. We will be sending a team of 14 competitors to Wingham for the Zone Carnival on Friday 2 May which is in Week 1 next term. Notes will go home on Tuesday 29 April next term.

Some results included:

- Katlyn O’Connor: 1st in 10yrs girls  
- Indira Ryan: 2nd in 8/9yrs girls  
- Connor Potts: 2nd in 8/9 yrs boys  
- Bailey Knott: 3rd in 10yrs boys  

Lansdowne won 8/9 yrs and 10 yrs trophy, placed 3rd in aggregate point score and 2nd in the percentage point score.

**Whole School Fitness** - Next term we will begin a fitness program for all classes which will run Monday – Thursday from 10:45am until the 1st break. We will be concentrating on cardio-vascular fitness. The students will be in 5 groups and will rotate through various activities such as aerobics, shuttle runs, fitness bingo circuit, basketball drills and body strength circuit. We will also be joining Jump Rope for Heart program and this will either be incorporated into the fitness program or become a separate activity during PE/break times.

**Literacy and Numeracy Support** - Next Term on Tues/Wed/Thurs Mrs Stephen will begin a program of literacy support for Stage 2 and numeracy support for Stage 3 students. She will hold these sessions in the library.

Miss Orr will continue to support K-2 in both areas next term.

**ANZAC Talk** - On Friday this week, which is the last day of school for Term 1, we will be joined by representatives from Taree RSL to conduct a short ceremony in commemoration of ANZAC Day which falls in the school holidays. The service will start straight after morning assembly and our community is most welcome to come along.

**Students will return to school after the break on Tuesday 29th April.**

Enjoy the break everyone and thank you for your ongoing support with your child’s education.

Kind regards,
Christine Wild
### 2014......TERM 1 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

#### WEEK 11

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| Friday 11 April | **ANZAC TALK at 9.00am** with a representative from the Taree RSL Club.  
                All members of our Lansdowne Community are welcome to attend this talk.  
                (This is the last day of school for Term 1.) |

### 2014......TERM 2 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

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| Friday 2 May | Manning Zone Cross Country Carnival to be held at Wingham.  
                We have a team of 14 competitors to go to this event. Notes will be sent home  
                Tuesday 29 April, which is the first day back for students in Term 2. |