Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

The term is almost half over...where has it gone!

P & C Meeting Last Week - Rebecca Moore and Katie Wright have volunteered to work through the drafts and updates of a variety of school policies. This will probably happen early next term. When the dates are locked in I will advertise them and invite anyone else who would like to take part to join us.

I reported that we had collected $225 in voluntary contributions which came from 13 families. All these funds will be directed towards subsidising our whole school swimming program in term 4. If you would like to pay your voluntary contributions and haven’t yet, simply pay at the office.

Athletics Carnival - Next week will be our Athletics Carnival (Friday 6th June). We certainly hope to be blessed with similar weather to what we have been experiencing. Mrs Gilchrist is the organising teacher and I am sure she would welcome your assistance on the day. The canteen will be advertising their menu options shortly for purchases on the day and as always I know they would really appreciate any help or donations you can make.

Lansdowne Uniting Church - The P & C were extremely grateful for the generous donation of $500 from the Lansdowne Uniting Church Fellowship towards their fundraising efforts to support Stage 3 excursion and our swimming program.

Lansdowne History - I was very excited to receive a generous donation from a well-known local identity, Mr Heath Watts. Mr Watts has donated some CDs of his music along with some other resources. These will be assigned to our library and I have made tentative plans for Mr Watts to work with our senior students on a performance for our community later on in the year.

Kind regards,
Christine Wild
12B Merit Award Winners: Savanah Bell, Graham Morrison, Brendan James and Katie Byrne. 
56W Merit Awards: William Neale, Tristan Luxton, Ryan Moore and Emily Gaul.
Zach Nielsen won a Gold Award for his wonderful work.

The Artists’ Awards this Assembly went to: Logan Sunderland, Tabitha Wares, Shani Bell, Kaios Baker and Bradley Neale.

Two of our students who were absent at the Assembly before this one were presented with their Student of the Week Certificates:
Well done to Alana and Wyatt Goodwin.

FULL LIST OF AWARD WINNERS AT LAST WEEK’S ASSEMBLY:
Class KG: Student of the Week was presented to Lily Goddard for staying on task all day. Merit Awards went to Logan Bradley and Lachlan Callaghan for a big effort in sentence writing and the Fast Maths Award went to Leslie Roberts for clearing 2 levels in 2 weeks. The Artist Award went to Logan Bradley for his four flying fish.
Class 12B: Student of the Week Certificate went to Caleb James for powering along in all his work. Merit Awards were presented to Graham Morrison for his caring and thoughtful attitude and Katie Byrne for showing great enthusiasm in literacy. Brendan James won the Fast Maths Award for a new level after 5 weeks and the Artist Award went to Savanah Bell for her picture of water birds in a swamp.
Class 34P: Student of the Week Award was won by Nicholas Locchi for his excellent application in class. Merit Certificates were presented to Shtiki Baker for working well in maths and Bailey Knott for showing a more mature attitude. The Fast maths Award went to Wyatt Goodwin for improving 3 levels and the Artist Award to Kaios Baker for a great impression of a howling dingo.
Class 56W: Student of the Week Certificates were presented to Katlyn O’Connor for fantastic effort in all areas and Cody Byrne for extremely hard work in spelling and reading. Merit Certificates were presented to Emily Gaul and Tristan Luxton for great effort in Maths. William Neale won the Fast Maths Award for being on track for 100 and the Artists this week were Logan Sunderland and Tabitha for their combined work on free hand sketching of Antarctic animals.
COMMUNITY NEWS:

P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

LANSDOWNE COMMUNITY MARKETS – These markets are on again Saturday 31 May. If anyone has any suitable items that we could put on a stall it would be appreciated. Clothing, books, jewellery, CDs, DVDs, ornaments, bric-a-brac, anything that is in a clean and reasonable condition that we can sell and make some dollars for the P&C. Items can be left with Margaret in the canteen on Mondays and Fridays or bring them to the hall early on the market day to our stall.

OLD GREETING CARDS – If anyone has any of these that they no longer want, could you please give to Margaret. They are cut up to use as gift tags for the children to use on their Mothers’ Day and Fathers’ Day gifts. A lot of mums would have had them attached to the gifts from school recently. We also re-cycle wrapping paper and tissue paper, so you know where these can find a good home as well.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – The Canteen is not taking orders this year before the day for morning tea and lunches on the day of the Athletics Carnival here at school on Friday 6 June. Instead, we will send home to families a SPECIAL MENU of food items available to purchase on the day of the carnival.

Watch out for this menu so you know what will be available on Friday 6 June.

2014……TERM 2 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

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LANSDOWNE SCHOOL BIG MORNING TEA TOMORROW…

Wednesday 28 May at the School at 11.00am

Join us with a small plate and a gold coin donation

We make every cup count

We count on every cup
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Heath has donated a copy of his CD "Back to Lansdowne" along with other resources for our school library. We also hope to have him work with our senior students towards the end of the year on a performance for our community.

This CD will be used in our music sessions with students.

Thank you again to Mr Heath Watts

Some of our senior students display a couple of the CD’s donated by Mr Heath Watts, 12 string guitarist and songwriter: