Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Over the last couple of weeks, I have been reading through all the students’ reports and it is great to see the effort and progress all of our students have made throughout the year.

While reading the reports it has become obvious just how many opportunities to participate in different events and activities our students have. During second semester these have included: Year 4, 5 & 6 Bathurst camp, Gymnastics, NRL Parramatta Eels Rugby League program, LEPS goes to Hollywood school concert, Swim Scheme, Year 6 high school transition, Community of Schools concert and so much more.

Students will receive their reports on Thursday, 4th December. An alert will go out on Skoolbag that day to remind you that students will have their report with them.

Helen Simmons
R/Principal

Presentation Day 2014

Our annual Presentation Day Assembly will be held on Thursday, 11th December commencing at 9:30am on the school grounds. Everyone is invited to join us for this wonderful celebration of achievement at Lansvale East PS during 2014. The end of year raffle will be drawn after the assembly, please return all sold tickets to the office by 9:00am.

We would like to remind you that this is a formal school event and all children are expected to wear full school uniform to the assembly.

After the assembly parents and families are welcome to join their child/ren for lunch. The P&C have organised a sausage sizzle meal deal for the students and families of Lansvale East PS. This includes a sausage sizzle with your choice of sauce and a drink for $5. If you would like to order a Sausage Sizzle Meal Deal/s please fill out the order slip and return your order with $5.00 by Tuesday, 9th December 2014.

Please be aware the canteen will not be taking lunch orders on this day but will be open for snacks and drinks.

We hope you can be there to help us celebrate our wonderful achievements.

Year 6 Farewell

Next Wednesday, we say farewell to our very special Year 6 students, who are excitedly stepping up into High School. We will be holding the Year 6 Farewell at the Liverpool Golf Club on Hollywood Drive, Lansvale from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

School Zone

We all believe that the safety of our children is the most important thing to us here at school. Please remember when driving near and around the school during school times, School Zones are in place between 8am – 9.30am and 2.30 – 4pm and the speed limit is 40 km/h.
In addition, please ensure when you are parking around the school that you park safely so that children are able to be seen and not required to walk onto the road in an unsafe manner.

Our local Police have advised us that there is currently a blitz on monitoring school zones and they will be in the area regularly over the coming days and any offence over the may result in a fine.

**Back to school in 2015 ...**

The 2015 school year will commence on **Wednesday 28th January for years 1-6.** All 2015 Kindergarten students will start school on **Monday, 2nd February 2015.**

**School Backpacks**

Our new Lansvale East PS backpacks have arrived! We are delighted to say our brand new backpacks look fantastic with our school logo on the front. They are available at the office for $35 and are excellent quality and highly durable.

![School Backpack](image)

As they are part of our school uniform, we would encourage you to purchase one for your child/ren. Please be aware we have limited stock but will be ordering more in 2015.

**School Uniforms**

In 2015 our school uniform will be changing to blue and we already have a supply of shorts and skorts on sale from the office. You will receive a note in the coming week regarding our new full school uniform for 2015.

Also whilst you are thinking about school uniforms for 2015, and if you are out shopping for items, please remember school shoes need to be black.

**Canteen News**

Our Canteen will remain open until Friday, 12th December. However, during the last week of school the canteen will be open to sell **snacks** only. The canteen will not be taking any lunch orders during the last week of school.

Thank you to the wonderful parents and family members who volunteer each week to keep our canteen open. We hope that next year some parents or carers can spare a few hours of their time to fulfill this valuable service for our students. Unfortunately, due to work Health and Safety regulations, no pre-schoolers are permitted in the canteen.

**Enrolments for 2015**

As the end of the year draws closer, it is time to consider our classes for next year. If you know of anyone still intending to enrol at Lansvale East in 2015 (in any grade), can you please ask them to do so as soon as possible.

Also if any children are going overseas, moving or not intending to return next year (other than our Year 6 going to high school), that information is also vital for our planning. It is much easier if we know what to expect in advance as the funding we receive is based on numbers of students in attendance.

As always we make decisions based on the educational needs of our students.
End of Year Raffle

Our wonderful P&C have organised a raffle to celebrate the end of an exciting year and to also raise money for our great little school.

1st prize includes an iPad Mini
2nd prize includes a Chemistworks Gift Basket

Tickets are $2.00 each or $20.00 for the book and each family has been given a book of 10 tickets! Raffle will be drawn on Presentation Day Thursday, 11th December 2014.

Please return all sold tickets to the office.

Library and Reading Room Stocktake

Library borrowing and Home Reading have now ceased for the year so that a stocktake can be done. Please return ALL books to school as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Transition

Our Kindergarten transition program has been very successful and concluded on Wednesday, 26th November. The students enjoyed meeting the teachers and the other children in their class. They participated in many activities including games to enhance their fine motor skills, engaged in texts like the ‘Rainbow Fish’ and completed a craft activity to follow. Student’s enjoyed the Kindergarten Orientation immensely.

Kindergarten Orientation is a fantastic opportunity for children commencing kindergarten to have a small taste of ‘big school’ before they start in 2015. It also enables teachers to begin to identify your child’s needs to help them plan effectively for teaching.

If you have a friend or neighbour who has a child who is ready to start school, but has not yet enrolled, please ask them to come up to the school to do so as soon as possible.

P&C Meeting

Thank you to the parents who attended our last P&C meeting. We always appreciate feedback and support from the community. We strive to improve the partnership between school and community and develop a strong relationship with our families, for the benefit of all our students. As a school, we value our community opinion and suggestion and wish to foster a positive environment for education to thrive.

Presentation Day Christmas Raffle

Our P&C are asking for our parents and community to donate any new or unused items to go towards our end of year Christmas Raffle. We will be handing out tickets for students to sell to family and friends in the coming weeks. Please see Miss Simmons or Megan Hyde if you have any questions. A big thank you to those parents and families who have already donated items for our end of year raffle!

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2015

Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2015. Children who turn 5 by 31st July 2015 are eligible to start school next year. We are excited to see lots of new families joining our school and siblings of our current students joining us too. If you know anyone with a child heading off to school next year and looking to enrol or you have a child ready for school, please see the office for an enrolment pack.
PLAYGROUP

Our very successful playgroup has been in operation again this term. This has now finished for the year but will resume again in 2015. Thank you to our wonderful P&C President and Playgroup coordinator Megan Hyde for her commitment and successful running of our playgroup.

Homework Assistance Centre with Mrs Haggett!

Our Homework Assistance Centre has now closed for the year. A big thank you goes to Mrs Haggett for offering assistance to our students with all their weekly homework. We look forward to reopening the Homework Centre in 2015!

Commonwealth School Banking

School banking has now ceased for the year. You are able to continue banking at your local branch with your bank books. We look forward to starting again in 2015.

Our School App

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name "Lansvale East Public School" in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

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