Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a busy start to Term 3 we have had!

We were delighted to celebrate Education Week in collaboration with Canley Vale HS, Cabramatta HS and Bonnyrigg HS. It was absolutely phenomenal to celebrate the learning successes of our students and the achievements of Public Education within our community of schools and beyond. It shows our commitment to embrace collaborative relationships with our surrounding Schools and assists our year 6 students with their transition to high school.

We began the week with fun and engaging art workshops run by Andronika Troulis from Trouli Graphics. Andronika planned artworks for the students which linked to their class learning. The artworks created were displayed at our art show.

Parents and families were welcomed into classes to view the quality literacy and numeracy lessons with a focus on 21st Century skills.

Students participated in performances at the assembly which showcased some of the amazing talents at Lansvale East. Students were also lucky enough to be entertained by some very talented performers from Canley Vale High School and Bonnyrigg High School. It was also great to see so many parents and friends join us for the assembly and the art show.

Events like this cannot happen without a massive amount of preparation and organisation by our fantastic teaching staff. Thank you to Miss Simmons, Miss Humphreys, the teachers and parents for their efforts in making this a memorable Education Week 2015!

Athletics Carnival
The Lansvale East Public School annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 7th August at school. This is a compulsory part of the curriculum and all children are expected to participate and be involved to the best of their ability.

Rebecca Challenor
Principal

MULTICULTURAL DAY CELEBRATIONS
On Thursday, 30th July, we held our Multicultural Day celebrations. This day was a wonderful way to recognise and celebrate the diverse cultures that exist within Australia and encourage a harmonious relationship between all Australians.

Students engaged in many cultural experiences, these included: trying bush tucker, making Vietnamese rice paper rolls and learnt Vietnamese dancing, Origami making, Photoshop workshop which was run by the students from Cabramatta HS, Hawaiian music and dance using the ukuleles.

It was great to see so many family members attending the day. This makes our children feel very special; it shows the community’s support of our great school.

A huge thank you must go to all our dedicated teachers. Without them, days like this would be impossible. A wonderful day was had by all!

Helen Simmons
Assistant Principal
Cybersmart Outreach Parent Presentation

A huge THANK YOU to all our parents and caregivers who attended the Cybersmart Outreach Parent Presentation.

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, Lansvale East Public School hosted a very engaging and informative Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation for the 3-6 students, staff and parents.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation covered a range of issues including:

• the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
• potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
• tips to help children stay safe online.

I would also like to sincerely thank the staff who volunteered their time to supervise the children in a movie night whilst parents attended the presentation.

Miss Simmons

Make sure you look for us in next week’s Fairfield Advance promoting our Cybersmart Presentations...
School Photos
Our School Photo day is on Thursday, 13th August. All students received their photo envelope on Thursday, 23rd July. If you would like to order school photos this envelope and payment must be returned by Wednesday, 12th August. All envelopes must be sealed up with the correct money inside, no change will be given. Only the School Photographer will open the sealed photo envelopes. Alternatively, please follow the instructions on the envelope to order and pay online.

ALL STUDENTS are to wear the correct winter uniform on photo day.
Boys – blue shirt, blue pants and black shoes
Girls – blue shirt and blue pants OR summer dress with black stockings and black shoes

Students that are not purchasing photos are still required to have their photo taken as a part of the class photo. Family photo envelopes are available to collect from the school office.

Chicken Enclosure
The KH and 1/2P classrooms have been buzzing with excitement since the arrival of our baby chicks. Students have experienced the life cycle of a chicken, watched as the eggs in the incubator cracked open from the chicks pecking inside. Then some wet scraggly bodies were exposed, eventually they turned into little yellow chirping balls of fluff! Just so cute! Now they’re getting pin feathers on their wings and growing every day; getting bigger and bigger! Even flying onto Miss Humphreys desk and into Miss Jas’ coffee mug! Miss Humphreys and Miss Jas have done a tremendous job caring for our chicks! However, their babysitting role will soon come to an end as our chickens will be moving to their new home; the chicken enclosure outside the library!

The development of our chicken enclosure would not have been possible without the tremendous support of our wider community and businesses. Onesteel Reinforcing at Wetherill Park provided the galvanised mesh under cost. Horan Steel donated our galvanised pipe free of cost and it was fabricated by a wonderful man named Sasa,
who donated his services and the resources of his fabrication company **S & D Fabrication, Guildford** at absolutely no cost to our school.

On behalf of the staff, students and families of Lansvale East PS we would like to sincerely thank you for your generosity!

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**ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2016**

Enrolments are now being accepted for Kindergarten 2016. Children who turn 5 by the 31st of July 2016 are eligible to enrol. Please ask at the front office of the school for an enrolment pack. We look forward to welcoming our new kindergarten students and families.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**Attendance**

Attendance is a major focus for the department of Education and Lansvale East Public School. I can only continue to stress how important it is for every child to come to school **ON TIME** every day. We understand that when children are sick they need to stay at home; however, the law requires that the absence be explained either in writing or verbally within 7 days.

Continuous absences and lateness must be reported by the school to the Home School Liaison Officer. It is really important to establish these priorities with children, as it will set values for life including future employment.

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**School Banking**

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking program is at Lansvale East Public School!

It's a great way to give your child a financial head start by helping them to learn about good money management and the importance of saving!

School Deposits can be made every Thursday morning under the COLA! 8:30 - 9:00am

Every time your child makes a deposit, regardless of how much, they will receive a cool Dollarmite token! Collect 10 Dollarmite tokens and swap them for a Dollarmite reward! Please see Miss Simmons if you would like an application form.
Save the Children PLAYGROUP
Playgroup is on every Friday at 9:15am – 11:15am in the Community Room (opposite KH).

We would like you to come along and join in on the fun! Please invite any family or friends who would like to come along to our Playgroup. All new families are always welcome.

The playgroup is staffed by two Early Childhood Educators and one Family Support Worker to improve learning outcomes for kids as well as provide family support.

With trained early childhood education staff and family support workers, the program provides early learning activities and parenting support for children aged 0-6. The program places a strong emphasis on healthy development and school readiness whilst increasing parents’ self-esteem, confidence in parenting, and connects families to each other and their local communities.

Trained Early Childhood Teachers and a Family Support Worker provides children with fun and educational activities and parents with advice, skills, links and referrals to other community services.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Miss Simmons

Breakfast Club
The students and staff of Lansvale East are very excited to announce that the Breakfast Club reopened on Tuesday, 21st July.

As you do your grocery shopping please remember us! We ALWAYS need bread, spoons, plastic bowls, napkins and cups and MILK!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We are constantly seeking volunteers for our Breakfast Club and Canteen, if you are interested in assisting please see Miss Simmons. This is a very valuable opportunity for our students and need our parents and family members to keep it running.

Thank you to our current volunteers who always do the very best they can to ensure this beneficial opportunity is available to our community.

HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE WITH MRS HAGGETT!
Our Homework Assistance Centre is now open! The Homework Centre offers our students and parents an opportunity to ask a teacher for further explanation or assistance completing their homework tasks.

When: Thursday mornings
Time: 8.30- 9.00am
Where: Community Library

School Website
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