Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last week, NAPLAN results were released with our school demonstrating strong progress in our year 3 and 5 results.

The school is now busy analysing the data to determine future focuses and to ensure our teaching and learning programs have a high emphasis on school improvement.

We are consistently demonstrating strong results in Reading, in both years 3 and 5. This year we have also seen an improvement in Spelling and Writing.

We will be working towards applying the teaching and learning strategies that we use in Reading, to support students mathematical thinking. Another area which will be a strong focus is applying inference strategies when working with texts.

Our school target for student learning in our 2015-2017 school plan is:

“Student success as resilient and responsible, active and informed learners and citizens.”

This focus aims to provide students with innovative learning opportunities, which allow them to develop into active and informed self-directed learners, who are prepared for an ever changing, complex and inter-connected digital world.

If you would like to know more about our targets for the next 3 years, you can find a copy of our School Plan on the Lansvale East Public School Website.

New Sports Uniform

We are excited to announce we now have a new sports uniform for Friday sport day and sporting events such as cross country, athletics carnival and PSSA sports.

If purchased individually, the cost is as follows:

Shirt - $25.00
Shorts - $15.00

As an introductory offer you can purchase the set for a discounted price of $35.00.

They are now in stock and for sale in the office.

Rebecca Challenor
Principal

Zone Athletics Carnival

On Monday the 24th of August, 24 students from Lansvale East PS participated in the zone athletics carnival which was held at The Crest in Fairfield. Even though it was a cold and rainy day, all our students were well-behaved, participated in their
events with enthusiasm and gave a positive name to our school.

As we are still waiting for the results for regional athletics carnival we would like to congratulate Luke Attard for coming first in the 800m race and to Fadia El-Masri for participating in 6 events without hesitation, regardless of the weather. Big congratulations to all who attended. You were all fantastic!

Miss Perdomo
Sports Coordinator

Community of School Concert

What a fantastic night was had by all students and families at our second annual Community of School matinee and evening performances! We had our 3-6 Dance Group as well as our 3-6 Choir perform their items and we have received lots of praise from other schools and parents about the quality of our items and the great attitudes the students from Lansvale East Public School showed.

Students in the 3-6 Dance Group have been working tirelessly every week to learn fun, up-beat dance moves to a really funky song, ‘Freaks’ by Timmy Trumpet featuring Savage. The students showed that they were able to perform their dance with energy and enthusiasm and were delighted when we had students and staff come up from other schools and tell us what a great job we did. Students in the Choir not only sung three fantastically sung songs in the Combined School Choir but also performed there self-written song ‘Always ANZACs’ to the tune of Christina Perri’s ‘One Thousand Years’. They sounded amazing with their harmonies and showed respect as we commemorate the 100th year of the ANZAC.

Special thanks go to Mr Yong and Miss Perdomo who assisted in the organisation of the night as well as all the staff at Lansvale East who supported our students as they prepared for a
great night. Also a special mention to all our magnificent performers Annalicia, Mindie, Bredina, Amira, Casey, Pia, Milica, Haylee, Caitlin, Angleina, Bianca Z, Elaine, Krysta, Monica, Fadia, Chanthou, Julie, Angelaina, Juliet, Nikki, Thomas, Conner, Joe and Steven who were exceptional in both their performances and their behaviour during both performances. Well done boys and girls! A final big thank you to our parents and carers for your encouragement and support of your children as they develop confidence and creative skills through the performing arts.

Gillawarna

This year we are very excited that our 3-6 Dance Group and Choir have been invited to perform not only in our Community of Schools Concert, we have also been invited to perform in the Gillawarna Festival of Performing Arts.

It will be held at Bankstown Sports Club on Tuesday, 8th September. Please remember it is the responsibility of the parents/carers to transport your child/ren to and from the venues.

Students will be attending a dress rehearsal, matinee performance and evening performance. Permission notes have been sent out for performers and audience members (for the matinee) and we look forward to all students attending.
Tickets for the evening performance are now available to purchase from the office.

Adult - $10  Child - $5

If you have any questions or concerns about your child attending this important event please come and speak to Miss Humphreys as soon as possible. The 3-6 Dance Group and Choir are very excited to perform at this fantastic festival.

Miss Humphreys
Creative Arts Coordinator

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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 enroll. Please ask the front office of the school for an enrolment pack. We look forward to welcoming our new kindergarten students and families!

Book Week Celebrations

Last Thursday, we held our annual Book Week celebrations. Each class excitedly paraded their creative, character costumes from one of their favourite books. The students all looked amazing! The book fair followed and students and their families purchased many books and helped to raise a whooping $700 worth of books for our LEPS Community Library. Thank you so much for your generous purchases. New books will be ready to borrow soon. Students finished the day with class literacy activities based on an award winning book. Students had a great day and importantly were excited about books and reading! Thank you to everyone who made this day an engaging and fun day for our students.

Mrs Haggett
Teacher Librarian

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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.

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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