

NEWSLETTER

Wednesday
Term 2, Week 2—2018



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Principal's Message

We would like to wish all our mums, carers and grandparents a lovely Mother's Day. We hope your beautiful children spoil you.

Mother's Day Stall: This year we have decided to get the children to make a Mother's Day present rather than have a stall. We will run the stall every second year.

Mother's Day Breakfast: Due to Mrs Wilson attending professional learning on Thursday and Friday, we will have our Mother's Day Breakfast on Monday the 14th May, 2018 starting at 9.00am. Please come along so we can thank you all for being amazing mums,

carers and grandparents.

Thank you: Last week when we returned from Lansdowne, there was a delivery of some amazing board games. We would like to thank Marj for the wonderful donation.

P and C Meeting: The P and C meeting will be held on Monday the 14th May, 2018 at 2pm in the library. The position of Treasurer is now vacant, so we will be electing a new Treasurer at this meeting. Please come along and find out what is happening at our school. We would also like to formally thank Kayleen Seach for her contribution to the school P and C as the Treasurer for the last 12 months.

Nits: Due to the recent hot and wet weather, an increase of nits/head lice has been recorded across our area. Please check your child's hair for nits/lice tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health (<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>) a copy of which is attached. If you find any eggs or lice please commence treatment as recommended. Further information on head lice is available on the NSW Health website (details above) or through the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/conditions/headlice/index.php>.

NAPLAN: Next Tuesday (15th of May) sees the beginning of our three days of NAPLAN testing for our Year 3 and 5 students. This week can cause some anxiety, but if we just look at it as another way of completing an assessment, everything will be ok. The test evaluates progress at a point in time and it allows the school to look at results and plan intervention and extension appropriately. The students have been shown practice tests and have practised. If your child is sick on one of the testing days, they can be made up on Friday.

The assessment tells us a little bit about a child during week three of term two. However, it does not give us the full picture of the individual. Students are so much more than just literacy and numeracy. A full student profile tells us about all their strengths - citizenship, leadership, friendship, effort and participation. As a school community, we value the person they are and learning is just one aspect of the student.

So to ensure your child is settled and ready to have a go and do their best, as they are expected to for every task at school, please encourage him/her to have a read before going to bed early each night, start the day with a nutritious breakfast and drink lots of water. If we do our best all will be good. Please contact Mrs Wilson if you have concerns.

Notes: The first week in June is shaping up to be a busy one. On Monday 4th, the Senior Debating Team will compete at Bungwahl PS. On Tuesday, Years 5 & 6 will attend the Grip Leadership Conference in Forster and on Wednesday we have the Soccer Gala Day. Notes are attached to this newsletter.

CANTEEN IS ON TOMORROW!



TERM 2 MENU ATTACHED.

Reminders:

9/5/18	CANTEEN
14/5/18	Mother's Day Breakfast 9am P&C Meeting 2pm.
4/6/18	Senior Debate
5/6/18	Grip Leadership Conference
6/6/18	Soccer Gala Day

Community Notice:

Mitchells Island's GOT Talent

Saturday 26th May 2018 6PM
Mitchells Island Hall

Tickets (at the door) include: 1 x Sausage or Vege Sizzle,
The Show, Tea/Coffee and Cake. (Extra sizzle available at \$2.50)

Adults (over 16's)	\$10.00
Kids	\$5.00
Family (2 adults & 2 kids)	\$25.00

A first for the Island community. A night of surprises! Learn things about
your community you did not know. Have a great time doing it.

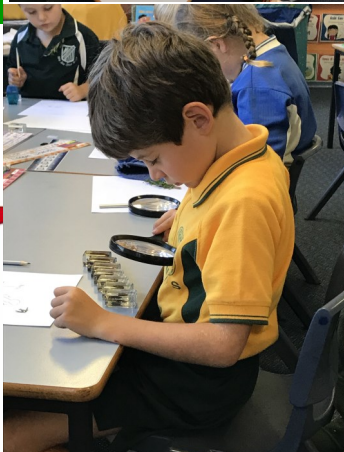
We need your support to keep the hall open!

Ways to help or participate:

- Volunteer** to bake a cake, donate a raffle prize, help with set-up or clean-up. If you can help phone **Beryl: 6553 2686**.
- Perform your talent** in a fun, non-competitive environment. Get a few friends or neighbours & form a singing group, dance, trapeze or juggle. Sing a solo or play your instrument. Tell that joke or story your family are all tired of, but the rest of us haven't heard yet. **No act too silly, serious or small. All ages & talent levels welcome to perform** (as long as your act is family friendly). If you'd like to perform ring **Tracey: 0428 532 756**.
- Be part of the audience.** Bring some extra coin for the fundraising activities throughout the evening. Acquire some local art lovingly created by our local kids.

BYO Drinks.

Invite your friends and family!



Lansdowne Science Day



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