

LANDSDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWS

Term 1 | Week 3 | 13 February 2025

Calendar Events

17 - 28 FEBRUARY

Swimming Lessons - Primary

19 - 21 FEBRUARY

Year 7 Camp

3 MARCH

Labour Day Public Holiday

5 MARCH

Swimming Carnival - Whole School

12 - 21 MARCH

NAPLAN Year 3, 5, 7, 9

19 MARCH

Free Dress Day - Whole School

28 MARCH

Jump Rope for Heart

4 MARCH

Teen Hang Out

7 - 11 APRIL

Year 9 Camp

9 APRIL

Year 11 & 12 Formal

18 APRIL

Good Friday Public Holiday

21 APRIL

Easter Monday Public Holiday











MULTICULTURAL WELCOME DINNNER

Last night's event was absolutely fantastic! A huge thank you to our incredible school community for joining us and bringing such a diverse array of delicious food from different cultures. It was wonderful to enjoy so many special dishes that reflected the rich variety of flavours and traditions within our community. We truly appreciate everyone's contributions in making it such a memorable and vibrant celebration!

YEAR 7 CAMP

Get ready for the Year 7 trip to Mornington Adventure Camp from 19 - 21 February. This exciting adventure aims to strengthen social bonds among students, fostering a sense of belonging and enthusiasm as they start the school year together. Students will enjoy a low ropes course, zip-lining, archery, team-building challenges, climbing wall, commando course, board games, an outdoor wood-fired pizza night. Please note that some activities may change due to weather conditions.

Don't forget to return all forms to your homeroom teachers!

CAN YOU HELP? PARENT LIAISONS

We are looking for volunteers to be the Year Level Parent Liaisons for the P & F (Parents & Friends Committee) for each year group! This vital role connects our school with families and offers you a chance to make a real difference.

As a thank you, parents who volunteer will receive a \$264 discount on their school fees (volunteer levy)!

Interested? Please email us at admin@lcs.wa.edu.au to share why you'd be a great fit!

D Block Building Update



We are excited to share the latest progress on our new buildings and play areas!

The general classrooms are looking fantastic, with the carpet now laid and the painting in the final stages. In the science room, the flooring is also finished, and the science dilution system has been checked and passed - ensuring that all the exciting experiments can take place safely in this space.

Outside, the decking in front of the general classrooms is now laid, providing a welcoming and functional outdoor area. We are currently awaiting the final electrical work and the full installation of cabinetry in the science lab. Meanwhile, the pavers have been ordered, and as soon as they arrive, work will begin on connecting the existing paving to the new buildings.

A huge thank you to our site coordinator, Mark, for keeping everything on schedule - we appreciate all the hard work behind the scenes! We look forward to seeing these spaces come to life and can't wait for our students to enjoy them.

Mrs Sharlene Cole **Principal**



Swimming Lessons



In **Weeks 4 & 5** of this term, from 17 February, students will be participating in swimming lessons. This program is for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 and is an important part of the PDHPE curriculum (Sport).

Year 1, 2, 3 students:

Leave school at 8:45am, return 10:30am Lesson time: 9:15am – 9:55am

PP, Year 4, 5, 6 students:

Leave school at 9:30am, return 11:10am Lesson time: 10:00am-10:40am

Venue: Aquamotion Wanneroo, 19 Civic Dr, Wanneroo.

Transport: School bus.

What to bring: Bathers, towel, bag to hold wet gear, goggles. Please write your child's name on each item.

What to wear: Sports uniform each day that swimming lessons are attended, with swimming clothing underneath.

Parents are welcome to attend Aquamotion to watch their student's lesson.

Mrs Kaisha van der Westhuizen **Head of Primary**

Year 5/6 Off To A Strong Start!



Week 2 at Landsdale Christian School has been exciting for the Year 5/6 class. Students enthusiastically embraced the theme "Jesus Makes Things Anew" in their Encounter lessons, brainstorming ways to refresh their classroom. They collaborated on seating layouts and voted on the best setup, transforming the space to reflect their needs and values of teamwork and renewal.

In Science, students researched Australian native animals, focusing on their adaptations for survival. Each student created a PowerPoint, poster, or report to present their findings, enhancing their understanding of wildlife and developing presentation skills.

With such a strong start, the Year 5/6 class looks forward to more engaging experiences ahead!

Mr James Eastwood Year 5/6 Teacher

Year 11 & 12 Outdoor Education



The Year 11 and 12 Outdoor Education students will be joining Mr Walker and Mr Dwyer on regular hiking trips as part of their coursework.

Here students can develop their fitness and hiking proficiency, as well as essential bush skills, such as orienteering, planning, and hazard reduction, whilst becoming familiar with a range of ecosystems.

We will update you through the year on all the beautiful locations the students intrepidly explore as they build their confidence in the great outdoors.

Mr Brendan Dwyer
Year 11/12 Outdoor Education Teacher

Kindy Tasks



At Kindy we want to help the children to understand that the things they do make a difference.

To build their ability to make a positive impact, each week children are invited to select a specific helping task in class. They can choose from tasks that help people, tasks that help animals, or tasks that help protect and care for the environment.

The Bible says in Galations 5:13, "Serve one another with love." In Kindy we serve with love, and also with joy and pride.

Miss Karen Mason Kindergarten Teacher



All families and students are welcome to join us for *Embrace*, our school campus church; an intergenerational, relational and contemporary community that embraces God and people with grace and truth. It was great to start the year together with the school to dedicate the staff, students and families into God's care for 2025 on Saturday 1 February.

Join us for our Saturday Sabbath services in the hall, and lunches every second and fourth Saturday of the month. We would love to have you!

Church service time: 10:00am

Age appropriate Bible study: 11:00am

Pastor: Travis Townend travistownend@adventist.org.au



COMMUNITY NEWS



Shaping the future

Secondary Assistance Scheme

Years 7 to 12 you may be eligible for up to:

\$535

towards school expenses

If you hold a:

- · Centrelink Health Care Card
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card
- · Veterans' Affairs Pensioner Concession Card.

Applications close 11 April 2025

Ask School Reception for more information.

The Western Australian Government is offering financial support for low-income families through the Secondary Assistance Scheme (SAS) to help with secondary school costs.

Who Can Apply? Parents of students in Years 7-12 with a concession card at non-government schools in WA (which includes Landsdale Christian School).

What's Available?

- \$235 Education Program Allowance (paid to the school)
- \$300 Clothing Allowance (paid to parents/guardians)

How to Apply: If eligible, please complete the forms emailed to parents on 29/01/25 and return to the front office or email it to admin@lcs.wa.edu.au with a copy of your concession card.

New Public Library in Landsdale



Construction is coming along nicely at the new public library, Dordaak Kepup, next to Landsdale Forum Shopping Centre.

Dordaak Kepup is a Noongar name meaning "The Place of Living Waters". This facility will be sustainable, modern, environmentally considered, and includes many spaces for the community.

For more information, visit **Dordaak Kepup**.









Learn music at Landsdale Christian School!

- Keyboard, guitar and drum lessons start at \$25.30 for an individual lesson.
- Held during school.

Enrol now for lessons!

www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

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