

### LANDSDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# NEWS

Term 1 | Week 1 | 30 January 2025

### Calendar Events

#### **31 JANUARY**

Parenting Teens for Faith Seminar

#### **1 FEBRUARY**

School Dedication Church Service

#### **5 FEBRUARY**

Year 7 - 10 Information Evening

#### **12 FEBRUARY**

Multicultural Welcome Dinner

#### **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)











New High School multipurpose space between B & C Block.

#### **WELCOME TO TERM 1!**

Welcome back to a brand-new year at Landsdale Christian School! We are so happy to see everyone here, from Kindy to Year 12. A special welcome to our new students and families. We are excited to have you as part of our school family and look forward to seeing you throughout the year.

Our theme for this term is hope. Hope means setting goals and taking steps to achieve those goals. Research shows that hope improves wellbeing by reducing stress, easing anxiety, and strengthening resilience.

Setting goals can feel difficult in an uncertain world, but the Bible reminds us in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future." When we trust in God's plan, we find strength and direction, knowing that His hope will guide us forward.

This year, our school has some exciting changes. We are growing! New buildings are being finished with the goal for us to be able to use them in Term 2. These will be amazing spaces for learning, creating, and connecting.

We are also welcoming new staff who will bring fresh ideas and support to help our students succeed. Together, we will work hard to make sure learning is fun, engaging, and meaningful.

Let's make this a great year, filled with hope and success. We can't wait to see all the wonderful things you will achieve!

Mrs Sharlene Cole

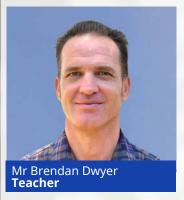
**Principal** 



### **New Staff Spotlight!**



















# DEDICATION SERVICE

10:00am - 11:00am School Hall



LANDSDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

As the new school year begins, we invite our school community - students, parents, teachers, and friends, to join us for a special church service dedicated to committing this year to God.

This gathering will be a heartfelt opportunity to come together in faith, reflect on our shared values, and inspire one another as we embark on a new academic journey.

When: Saturday 1 February Where: School Hall (C Block) Time: 10:00am - 11:00am

Refreshments and bible study groups to follow

from 11:00am - noon.

We would love you to join us!



We invite all parents and community members to come together and celebrate the rich diversity that makes our school special at our **Multicultural Welcome Dinner**. Please bring a traditional savoury or sweet dish to share, as we connect and enjoy an evening together welcoming the start of a new year.

When: Wednesday 12 February

**Time:** 6:00pm

Where: Landsdale Christian School

Bring: A dish to share, picnic rug and camp chairs

Let's make this a memorable gathering as we welcome new families and strengthen our

community ties!

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **YEAR 7-10**

# Information Evening

**Year 7 - 8 Session** 6:00 - 6:30pm

**Year 9 - 10 Session** 6:30 - 7:00pm

Wednesday 5 February C Block Hall

We are pleased to invite Year 7-10 students, along with their parents and guardians, to attend this important Information Session.

Join us for an in-depth look at our curriculum, support services, and school culture, along with answers to any questions you may have.



Please register your attendance here:





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**Bring:** Your student/s and a notepad and pen.

### **Swimming Lessons**

In **Weeks 4 and 5** of this term, from 17 - 28 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).

More information for parents will be communicated closer to the date.

### **Parking**

As our school continues to grow, traffic demands are on the rise. We kindly ask that you adhere to the **20 km/h speed limit** in our driveway to ensure everyone's safety.

Please remember that the turning circle at the end of the driveway near the Administration building is designated as a **No Stopping Zone**. We encourage you to park in one of the designated parking bays when dropping off or picking up your students. Those who stop in the turning circle will be kindly asked to move along for the safety of all.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe and our parking area secure.

### No Hat No Play

As per our sun and heat protection policy, the No Hat No Play rule is effective for Term 1. All students will be required to wear a school hat whilst outside eg. recess and lunch, playground/oval play, sport, PE studies and school excursions.

If a student is not wearing a hat, they will be required to be in an undercover area. Hats are available for purchase from the admin office.

### Secondary Assistance Scheme

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 this week, and return to the front office or email it to admin@lcs.wa.edu.au with a copy of your concession card.

# **Changes to Personal Information**

Don't forget to reach out to reception by email on <a href="mailto:admin@lcs.wa.edu.au">admin@lcs.wa.edu.au</a> and provide any necessary updates for yourself or your child.

This includes changes to emergency contacts, medical information, allergies, or updates to your email, phone and home address.

### **How to Wear School Uniform**

As we start the new year, we want to take a moment to remind all parents and students about the importance of wearing our school uniform properly. A well-maintained and neat uniform not only fosters school pride but also contributes to a positive learning environment for all students.

Please take a moment to review the attached visual guide from the student diary on the correct way to wear the school uniform:

### **Primary School**



Summer Uniform Term 1 & 4 Female



Sport Uniform (Jacket & pants available for Term 1 & 4)



Summer Uniform Term 1 & 4 Male



Sport Uniform (Jacket & pants available for Term 1 & 4)

### **High School**



Summer Uniform Term 1 & 4 Female



Sport Uniform (Jacket & pants available for Term 1 & 4)

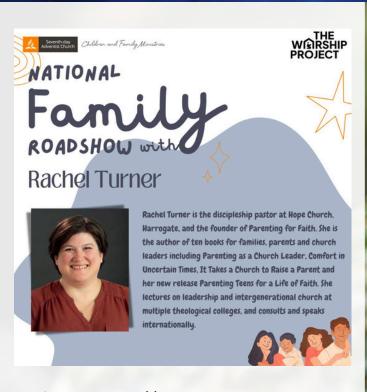


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# **COMMUNITY NEWS**





### Register to attend here:

https://wa.bluevineyardevents.com/family-roadshow-with-rachel-turner/

Academic Group - Achieve Success at School

# Enrolments are open for Term 1

