

## Calendar Events

**3 MARCH**

Labour Day Public Holiday

**5 MARCH**

Swimming Carnival  
Year 1 - 12

**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

**11 APRIL**

Last Day Term 1

**28 APRIL**

First Day Term 2

**6 MAY**

Open Night & Senior  
Information Evening

**7 MAY**

Free Dress Day



Year 7s ziplining at camp

### YEAR 7 CAMP

Our Year 7 students had a wonderful time at Mornington Adventure Camp last week! They have reflected on their camp experiences below:

*I felt like it was the best camp I've ever been to. It was amazing, especially everyone in my group at the commando course putting mud all over their faces! (What a shower we had). My favourite part of camp was the FOOD! The pizza, spaghetti and burgers were so delicious – that's why I loved Camp Mornington. – Selina*

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# SWIMMING CARNIVAL

ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET, GO!

**5 MARCH 2025**

PARENTS WELCOME!

**YEAR 1 - 4: 8:50AM-12PM**  
**YEAR 5 - 12: 8:50AM-2:50PM**

**BAYSWATER WAVES**  
CNR BROUN AVENUE AND,  
PRIESTLEY ST, EMBLETON

DRUG  
ALCOHOL  
SMOKE  
**FREE  
ZONE**

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# THE LATEST NEWS

## YEAR 7 CAMP CONT...

*The activities were so fun! Sure we got a bit dirty, but that what was made it so much fun! The food was absolutely amazing! – Aadam*

*My experience at camp was amazing! I had to do stuff I didn't want to do at first, but I was so glad I did because I got to conquer so many of my fears. The food was fantastic, the activities were so fun and I had a great time with my Friends! – Amari*

*I really loved camp. The food was amazing! I loved all of the activities and getting to know my classmates better. – Jordan*

*The funniest moments were me and a friend slipping on rocks, and the whole group trying not to fall on the low ropes course. The activities were great, and my favourite was the inflatable water slide! – Anonymous*



**JUMP ROPE**  
for **HEART**



## We've Started Skipping

Jump Rope for Heart is starting this term at Landsdale Christian School!

This initiative by the Heart Foundation encourages kids to move more, have fun, and raise funds for vital research and programs. Our goal this year is for our student 'Heart Heroes' to log 40 hours of skipping!

Please register your child online to access the full benefits and online fundraising: [www.jump rope.org.au/parents](http://www.jump rope.org.au/parents). Students will skip during PE/Sport lessons and can also choose to skip during recess and lunch. Please encourage them to share their fundraising page with family and friends!

Our **Jump Off Day** is on Friday 28 March 2025.

Our biggest fundraiser this week is **Lucy from Pre-Primary, who has raised \$225.70** with online donations. Well done to Lucy and her family!

Thank you for supporting *Jump Rope for Heart!*

# THE LATEST NEWS

## GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2025



Our amazing Year 6 Captains had the opportunity to head to the GRIP Leadership Conference in Perth City on Friday 21 February.

The conference focused on cultivating student's skills and responsibilities as leaders within their schools. The day kicked off with a session on the practical responsibilities of being an example, a voice, a helper, and meeting school needs.

Students engaged in interactive workshops exploring leadership through friendship and meaningful initiatives, learning how to implement impactful ideas for their peers. They also gained valuable strategies for taking ownership of their projects, emphasizing teamwork and realistic planning. The conference concluded with a Q&A session, equipping our students with the tools they need to lead with confidence and creativity.

Our students also had the chance to visit Elizabeth Quay, which was one of the highlights of the day.

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

## YEAR 8 EXCURSION



What a fantastic excursion our Year 8s had to Yanchep National Park! Students visited the Park as part of their Geography unit on landscapes and landforms. The highlight was the *Caves are Cool* tour which allowed students to observe the features of the cave and learn from our guide about its formation and history.

After the tour, student spent some time walking the paths around the wetlands, swamp and bushland to observe the diverse landforms and wildlife at the park. There was also a chance to see some koalas at the koala sanctuary.

This excursion was a great opportunity for students to engage with Geography in a hands-on way and to visit some of the beautiful landscapes and landforms close to home. We will definitely go again.

Thanks to Mrs Topperwien, Mrs Selby, Miss Bowers-Kojyo and Mr Quick for organising, managing and transporting the Year 8 group for this excursion.

Mrs Amanda Topperwien  
**Year 8 Teacher**

# THE LATEST NEWS

## YEAR 9 OUTDOOR EDUCATION HIKE



### Workout details >

Workout duration	Avg. speed
<b>57:00</b>	<b>4.5 km/h</b>
Workout calories	Steps
<b>262 kcal</b>	<b>5,775</b>
Elevation gain	Avg. pace
<b>144 m</b>	<b>13'07" /km</b>

### Map Chart >



The intrepid Outdoor Education students are continuing with their adventures in the big wild world, accessing a number of idyllic hiking trails around Landsdale. They continue to build their skills and confidence, especially after the recent completion of the 'Goats Track' hiking trail located around Bells Rapids. With steep inclines and altitude gains of 150m, students initially found this trail daunting, however, upon completion, students' pace and confidence noticeably increased.

Students are now in the process of planning and designing their own bush hike expeditions, where they will take ownership and responsibility in organising and facilitating future hikes. We look forward to bringing you more on these in the coming weeks.

Mr Brendan Dwyer  
Year 9 Teacher

# THE LATEST NEWS

## PRIMARY SWIMMING LESSONS



# COMMUNITY NEWS



Department of Education

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## 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](mailto:admin@lcs.wa.edu.au) with a copy of your concession card.

**ADVENTURERS  
NEXT CLUB MEETING  
8TH MARCH  
JOIN US!**

1.30-4.00pm  
Landsdale Christian School

Enquiries  
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## Speech Drop In

**Monday 10 February 11:00am to 12:00pm**  
**Tuesday 11 March 1:00pm to 2:00pm**  
**Thursday 10 April 9:30am to 10:30am**

Have you ever wondered if your child's speech and language is developing as it should?

- ✓ Drop In for a quick chat with Speech Pathologist Catherine, who can answer questions you may have around your child's speech and language development.
- ✓ Catherine can discuss referrals for speech therapy and strategies you can use to support your child's speech and language development.

For more information  
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