



Key Dates for 2021

MARCH

Monday 22nd

Parent Teacher Meetings

Kinder—Gr 6

TERM DATES

Term 1

3rd February—31st March

Term 2

21 April—2 July

Term 3

20th July—24th September

Term 4

11th October—16th December

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Thursday 1st April

Monday 19th July

Friday 22 October

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Dear Families

We were very proud of our Interschool Athletics team last Wednesday – they demonstrated each one of our values and any of our assets. This was our first year in Division A since 2007 and we finished in 4th spot which was pretty exciting, but more importantly the team all demonstrated our assets of courage, zest, and our values of respect - towards one another and all other athletes. We were very proud of the grit and sportsmanship on display, well done team. A big thank you to Rob Christie and Georgia Tremayne for their management of the team and to our volunteer parents Rachel Hutchinson and Lisa Marriner - their contribution helped the carnival to go ahead, so we are very grateful.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Interviews are currently taking place across the school—the booking system is now shut so if you have missed an interview spot please email your child's teacher.

Harmony Day on display

We always commemorate Harmony Day through thoughtful reflection and a resulting art installation in our GP room. This year we have used cogs with words about kindness, inclusion, care and friendship written all around them. The cogs will add to last years wave which continues to surf the doors of the GP room. If you do enter from Gourlay St and come around the back of the school – you might sneak a peak – we will put some photos up on FaceBook as well.

Easter drama

This week and next the Grade 6s will perform the now annual Easter play for the all of our students across the school. This always proves to be very exciting and pretty funny, and I do think EB himself might appear if we are lucky. Thank you to our drama guru Rod Mason for the preparation of this excellent production.

Term 1 break

Next Wednesday the 31st of March is the last day for students for Term 1. They will return to school on Wednesday 21st of April. Thursday April 1 is a student free day and care for students is provided on site through Lady Gowrie, bookings can be made by phoning Ph 6230 6864.

I am undertaking leave from this Wednesday to visit my daughter and celebrate her 21st birthday. The wonderful senior team will lead the school in my absence. I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful term – coming to school everyday to be greeted by our enthusiastic learners is an absolute joy.

Have a lovely week
Monique

NAPLAN ONLINE 2021

The National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) was first undertaken as an online test in Tasmania during 2019. Tasmanian schools will again participate in NAPLAN Online this year.

NAPLAN Online provides better assessment and more precise results.

The assessments feature a tailored test design where the questions a student receives will depend on their answers to previous questions.

NAPLAN testing will be held from the **11 to 21 May 2021**.

Online testing will be available for each of the NAPLAN year levels (3, 5, 7 and 9).

NAPLAN assessments include four components, Writing, Numeracy, Conventions of Language and Reading. Please note that all Year Three students will be completing a paper-based Writing Test.

Schools will receive reports and results for participants following the completion of the NAPLAN Online assessment window. These Individual Student Reports will have the same format as in previous years. This format is used for every student in Australia.

A parent/carer brochure containing more information about the NAPLAN Online assessments, will be distributed by the school to families of students sitting NAPLAN this year.

If you have further questions, please contact Larissa Bernes (Larissa.bernes@education.tas.gov.au) or

Bridget Field (bridget.field@education.tas.gov.au) at the school



Just a friendly reminder...

**Uniform Shop is
open on Mondays
8.30am-3.30pm**

ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL

A reminder that duty of care does not begin until 8:30am each day. Students should not arrive at school before this time. Students should be collected promptly at the end of the day as duty of care concludes at 3:15pm.

Inter-Primary Athletics

Last Wednesday our school competed in a highly competitive 'A' Division Athletics Carnival at the Domain. Our students displayed great determination in all of their events, with the grade 5 and 6 boys and girls relay teams all finishing in the top four. Overall we finished in 4th position and therefore will again be in the same divisional carnival for next year. Due to results on the day, we now look forward to some of our students gaining selection at the upcoming Champions Carnival on Tuesday, March 30. Thank you to parents Lisa Marriner and Rachel Hutchinson for acting as officials on the day.

Rob Christie
Georgia Tremayne



Easter Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Bakers Delight Glenorchy are offering our school a fantastic opportunity to purchase their delicious hot cross buns in time for Easter. Even better, they will be **donating back to our school \$2.00** for every bag of Hot Cross Buns sold. Order forms will be sent home this week and can be collected from the office too. Order forms and money will need to be back to the office by **Friday 26th March.** The Hot Cross Buns will be delivered to your child on **Wednesday 31st March.**

We thank Bakers Delight Glenorchy for their continued support of our school – they not only donate bread for our BBQ's and events, but donate money straight back to our school too.



Lansdowne/Lenah Valley Water Polo Team

Grade 5/6 swimmers wanted to make up a team.

Heaps of fun!

Please contact Rachel on 0439722439 if your child is interested in joining us.



Assembly —Term 1

STUDENTS ONLY

Friday 26th March - 2.00pm

Classes sharing—Grade 1Y, 1B, 2/3 B, 3B and 3Y

Presenters— Odessa, Lily, Charlie and Ethan

KEEPING IN TOUCH

The newsletter will be generated in hard copy for the first week of Term. From the 19th February it will become electronic with some hard copies held at the office.

Our website holds all the latest newsletter information and dates – so bookmark it here

<http://www.lansdownecrescentprimary.org>

The Lansdowne facebook page is a great source of information - as is the Lansdowne SCA page – both addresses here:

<http://www.facebook.com/lansdownecrescent.primary>;

<https://www.facebook.com/LansdowneCrescentPrimarySCA>

School Levies for 2021 are as follows

Kindergarten	\$220.00
Prep	\$290.00
Gr 1	\$310.00
Gr 2	\$310.00
Gr 3	\$510.00 (includes Gr 3 Camp)
Gr 4	\$310.00
Gr 5	\$560.00 (includes Gr 5 Camp)
Gr 6	\$560.00 (includes Gr 6 Camp)

School Levies have now been processed and you should receive invoices in the mail shortly. Levies are due in full at the commencement of the school year and can be paid by cash, cheque, credit card or BPay.

School levies - contributes to the cost of your child's education program and include:

- Items your child uses during the school year such as stationery, learning materials and art supplies.
- Services, such as school excursions and attending performances that are part of your child's educational program.

Financial assistance

- Families on low incomes who meet the eligibility conditions of the Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) will not be required to pay school levies. Grandparents raising grandchildren may also be eligible for STAS.
- To apply for STAS please complete the [Student Assistance application form](#).
- Families who are not eligible for STAS, but who may experience financial hardship should talk to the school (62341030) about payment arrangements and other financial assistance which may help.
- School staff understand that financial matters are highly sensitive, so your questions will remain completely confidential.
- Families who were approved and received STAS 2020 will be sent correspondence regarding STAS 2021 directly from the Department.

Information about School Levies & STAS can be found at

<https://www.education.tas.gov.au/parents-carers/parent-fact-sheets/fees-levies/>

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