Upper Lansdowne Public School
Friendship and Learning

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Term 4 – Week 5  Monday 3rd November 2014

Student of the Week
Tahlia Cox

Reader of the Week
Sam Johnson

Merit Awards
Jordan Pettit – Excellent research skills.
Gus Johnson – Good effort in spelling.
Hunter Jennens – Great effort in reading.
Ben Johnson – Being a reliable gardener.
Tristan Fernance – Being a reliable gardener.

Coming Events for Term 4

Week 6
Nov 11 - 14  Year 5 & 6 Sydney excursion

Week 7 & 8
Nov 17 – 28  Whole school Intensive Swimming Program
Nov 21 – Fri  Kindy orientation 9:00am – 10:00am

Week 9
Dec 3 – Wed  Chatham HS orientation Year 6
Dec 5 – Fri  Kindy orientation 9:00am – 11:00am

Week 11
Dec 17 – Wed  Last day of term for students

Teacher’s Day
We celebrated Teacher’s Day with an afternoon tea for Ms Capperauld and Mrs Lawton. Thank you to parents and community for preparing food and joining us for the afternoon tea.

Whizzy
Whizzy the giant water drop visited the K-2 class last Thursday. The students had fun learning with Whizzy about the water cycle including what we can do with water and how we can save water. The students enjoyed the visit very much. Thank you Whizzy and Anthea.

Music: Count Us In
Music: Count Us In is for all schools around Australia and brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration.
where more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time right across the county. Music: Count Us In is run by the Music Council of Australia and is supported by funding from the Australian Government.

Intensive Swimming Program
All of our students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Manning Aquatic Centre during Weeks 7 and 8 this term (17 – 28 November). The lessons will take place between 1:30 and 2:30 every day for the two weeks. Our P & C will be providing the funds to pay for a bus to transport the children from the school to the pool (at a cost of over $2000), and we will be asking parents/carers to arrange pickup of their children from the pool at 2:30 daily.

Orange Bags
The school is collecting orange bags for a gardening project. If you have any bags, the mesh ones that hold 1 – 3 kilograms of fruit or vegetables, please send in to the school.

Choosing the right shoes
School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about $30 to $120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes

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Where’s the octopus
Wow - it’s videos like this that show kids how cool studying science can be. Watch it with them: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aoCzZHcwKxI&feature=youtu.be (*Note: There are some really cool clips to see on this site.)

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld

Community News

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?
Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
• school uniforms and text books
• computers, laptops and tablets
• excursions and camps
• sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
• music tuition and instrument hire.
You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

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