## Coming Events for Term 4

### Week 9
- Dec 1 – Mon: Chatham HS parent information – 6:00pm
- Dec 3 – Wed: Chatham HS orientation Year 6
- Dec 5 – Fri: Kindy orientation 9:00am – 11:00am

### Week 10
- Dec 10 – Wed: Presentation night 6:30pm
- Dec 11 – Thurs: World Vision donations due

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

## Library
"Library Books"
All library books should be returned this week.

## End of Year Presentation Night
This year our presentation night will be held on Wednesday, 10th December, starting at 6:30 pm. Students will need to wear dark clothing – simple costumes are being organised by the school. Please bring a plate of food to share. Tea and coffee will be provided.

## Gift Giving
It is a tradition at Upper Lansdowne School that families donate a small amount of money in lieu of buying gifts for teachers or support staff. If you would like to make a donation to World Vision, we would appreciate receiving it before the end of next week; this gives students an opportunity to nominate how their donation is spent.

## Report Cards
Student report cards will be sent home Monday, 15th December.

## Satisfaction survey
Attached to this newsletter is a school satisfaction survey, which is distributed annually. This survey is completely anonymous; when you return it to the school, please place it inside the box provided, and tick your child’s name off so we can keep track of who has returned the survey. Thank you.

## Chatham High School
Presentation Evening to be held in the Library
Monday 1st December 2014 @ 6pm
All parents, carers and Year 6 students are welcome.
Refreshments will be available.

## Orientation Day 2015 Year 7 at CHS
Wednesday 3rd December 2014 9:00am to 3:22pm.
Students to arrange transport to and from school.
A free BBQ lunch will be provided but students need to bring their own recess.
Students are to wear current school uniform.

## Visitor
Today we had a very hungry but playful visitor. Sam and Lorraine brought ‘Lambie’ to have his morning bottle and a frolic with the children. Very, very cute!! (Lambie’s tail wags at the speed of lightning.)
For the love of science
Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science; encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won’t always be right.

Listen to the podcast:

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld

Community News
CATHOLIC PARISHES OF TAREE AND WINGHAM
SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION 2015
Parents or carers of school aged children turning 8 next year or older who are wishing to make their Sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation next year, be advised that the program will commence early in the First Term 2015. Parents or carers of children wishing to make these Sacraments but are not Baptised please contact the Catholic Parish Office on 6552 1084 during office hours by the 19th of December 2014.