Student of the Week
Xander Gillet

Reader / Writer of the Week
Lauren Honeyman

Student of the Week
Daley Jennens
(Week 9, Term 2)

Reader of the Week
Tristan Cross
(Week 9, Term 2)

Coming Events for Term 3

Week 2
July 21 - Mon  P&C meeting 6:00pm Library
July 24 – Thurs  Sustainability workshop – Stage 3
July 24 – Thurs  Scripture

Week 3
July 28 – Mon  Student Banking

Week 5
August 13 - Wed  Boat safety presentation – 11:30am
August 15 – Fri  Zone Athletics

Week 6
August 18 – 27  Book week

Week 7
August 25 - 29  National Literacy & Numeracy Week

Merit Awards

Week 1
Tristan Cross – Bronze Award
Daley Jennens – Caring for the classroom
Jessica Walker – Caring for the classroom
Sam Diebert – Great effort in class
Jayden Fernance – Terrific effort – Maths Homework

Term 2, Week 9
Bella Allen – For a dynamite job in singing
Lauren Honeyman – Good story writing effort
Jayden Fernance – Good overall effort
Seb Lazzarotto – Great effort in story writing
Jasper Hardy – Silver Award
Deegan Allen
Bella Allen
Jackson Stapleton
Jasper Hardy

Crazy Hair Day
Staff and students enjoyed Crazy Hair Day on the last day of term, and together we raised $50.00 to support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.
Pick a Box and Awards
After consultation with the P & C, we have decided to continue with the award system our school has had in place for a number of years, but will not be continuing with the pick a box prizes which were available to students receiving a silver award. Students who achieve a gold award will still be presented with a gift voucher from the local book store.

Mrs Shaw
Mrs Shaw has decided to retire from her teaching career after being with our school community since 2010. We wish her the best in her retirement. Ms Cross will continue in her role for the rest of the school year.

Year 3-6 Structures
Zone Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to our relay team (Jayden, Shania, Ben and Gus), Ben (Long Jump) and Shania (shotput) who will be representing us at the Zone Athletic Carnival on Friday 15th August.

Wanted
Spare or scrap wool is needed for craft lessons in the k/1/2 class. All donations accepted.
Thanks Ms Lawton

Student Banking
Student Banking operates every Monday. Items listed below are currently available for surrendering 10 reward tokens:
1. Penguin or Shark Plush Toy Key Ring
2. Whale Shark Pencil Case
3. Handball
4. Scented Pencils
5. Moneybox
6. Swimming Bag

Survey
We are gathering information for planning in the next 5 years for Upper Lansdowne Public School. We are seeking your assistance for gathering this information. If you have a neighbour or friend with children who will be attending this school please bring the survey to their attention. The survey for projected enrolments for the next 5 years is attached to this newsletter. Please return the completed survey promptly so planning can proceed.
Thank you
Aspect’s Positive Behaviour Workshops have been designed using contemporary evidence based strategies by Aspect’s Positive Behaviour Support Team as part of our direct work with families, organisations and people living with ASD.

Recipe for Success is a unique autism specific Positive Behaviour Workshop. By the end of the workshop each participant will be guided to write their own autism specific Positive Behaviour Support Plan.

Participants will:
- Develop an in-depth understanding of the autism spectrum
- Learn how to write a positive profile of their child/client and develop a range of evidence based strategies matched to their individual needs.
- Learn step by step how to write a Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) Plan for one of their child/client’s behaviours, including assessment and good practice interventions
- Learn step by step how to write a Behaviour Response Plan and respond confidently when challenging behaviour occurs, including developing strategies for themselves.
- Learn how to support the implementation of their PBS Plan, using our Implementation Checklist
- Receive a CD with information, visual supports and re-usable resources
- Connect with other families and professionals and be linked to a range of local supports and services

Who should attend:
Families and professionals supporting or working with people with ASD. For example carers, direct support staff, managers, educators, respite staff, supported employment and Allied Health professionals.

Effectiveness:
The workshop has been running for the past 9 years and in 2010 was independently evaluated with very positive findings. The evaluation “showed evidence of an extremely significant decrease in challenging behaviours … and evidence of an extremely significant increase in parental self-efficacy following the 3-day workshop and again at the 4-6 week follow-up.”

Recipe for Success Workshop – TAREE

Where: Club Taree, Wingham Rd, Taree NSW 2430
Dates: 2, 3 and 4 September 2014
Times: 9:30am – 2:30pm
Register: www.autismspectrum.org.au Click here to register
Contact: Jodi Woodward P 02 6628 3660 E woodward@autismspectrum.org.au
Cost: Free to parents/carers or family members and professionals who attend with a family. All other professionals $450