

# LANDSDALE Christian School

# NEWS

Term 4 | Week 5 | 7 November 2024

Calendar Events

**8 NOVEMBER** Volunteer Clean Up Afternoon

**8 - 15 NOVEMBER** YEAR 11 ATAR Exams

**13 NOVEMBER** Year 7 Orientation Day

**15 NOVEMBER** Year 11s Last Day

**19 - 21 NOVEMBER** Year 7 - 10 Exams

**19 NOVEMBER** Kindy Parent Info Night

**22 NOVEMBER Pupil Free Day** 

**25 - 29 NOVEMBER** Year 10 Work Experience

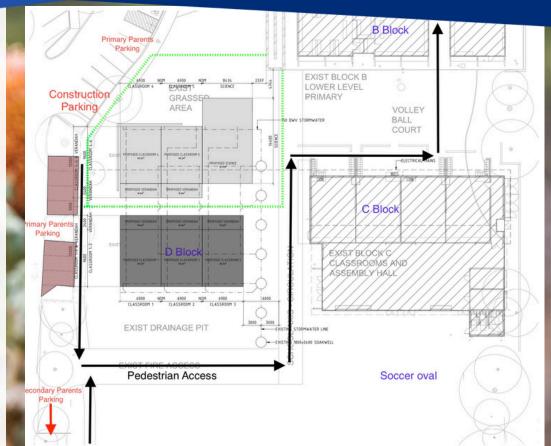
**27 - 29 NOVEMBER** Year 9 Camp

**29 NOVEMBER** Carols on the Lawn

**5 DECEMBER** Awards Night & Graduation **Primary & Secondary** 

**6 DECEMBER** Last Day Term 4





#### **NEW BUILDINGS**

Site work for the school's new demountable buildings begins next week. Please note that pedestrian traffic patterns will change, as indicated in the attached diagram. Parents of secondary students are asked to park on the gate side of the current demountable buildings during this time.

If you visit the school outside of pick-up and drop-off times, please be cautious of trucks and machinery using the school road. Your safety is our priority, and we appreciate your cooperation during this construction period.

Mrs Sharlene Cole Principal

#### **VOLUNTEER CLEAN UP AFTERNOON**

Another chance to reclaim your volunteer levy is scheduled this Friday 8 November from 4:00PM - 6:00PM. Not only will you be contributing to the upkeep of our school grounds, but you'll also be taking an important step toward reclaiming your volunteer levy.





# Orientation Day

#### WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2024 8:30AM - 3:20PM

Students to attend the Administration Block at Landsdale Christian School, 77 Queensway Road, Landsdale, by 8:30am, and collected at 3:20pm.

Lunch will be provided. Please advise us of dietary requirements on the link provided.

LANDSDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We look forward to welcoming our 2025 Year 7 cohort on Wednesday 13 November 2024.

The day is an important aspect of the School's transition program. It allows students to experience what it will be like to be a student at Landsdale Christian School.

Various interactive and connection sessions will be held to build excitement, engage with the LCS community and ease the nerves of the Year 6 students. Students will tour the campus and become familiar with their new surroundings as part of the day.

Personal invitations have been emailed to all 2025 Year 7 students.

### **Pupil Free Day**

As per the school calendar, Friday 22 November is a Pupil Free day for all students.

The school will be closed to students as teachers will be writing reports.

#### 2025 Kindy Parent Information Night

A Parent Information Night for prospective Kindergarten parents in 2025 is scheduled for Tuesday 19 November from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

The session will cover various informative topics. It's important to note that this event is designed for parents, and childcare services are not provided.

### **Lost Property**

We have a number of lost property items at the front office, including a purse, a smartwatch and a regular watch.

If you think these items belong to you or a family member, please let the office know with a description of the lost item.



#### Awards Night & Graduation

### **Carols on the Lawn**



We are pleased to invite all families and students to our Awards Night & Graduation Ceremony on **Thursday 5 December 2024.** This special event will celebrate the hard work, achievements, and milestones of our students over the past year.

It will be a wonderful evening, and we would be honoured to have you join us in recognising the accomplishments of our graduating students and those receiving awards for excellence in various areas. PRESENTS On the lawn

FRIDAY

6:00 PM

Local bands & students will have all your favourite carols! Sausage sizzle available. Please bring rugs & chairs. All welcome. Suitable for every age.

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Bring your family, friends, and neighbours to a FREE evening of music, fun, and community spirit at our Christmas Carols on the Lawn!

When: Friday 29 November Time: 6:00pm Where: Landsdale Christian School, 77 Queensway Road, Landsdale 6065. Bring: Sausage Sizzle available to enjoy while you sing along. Be sure to bring rugs and chairs to make yourselves comfortable.

This event is FREE and suitable for all ages.

### Year 9 Program



Our Year 9 program this year has focused on helping our students to become resilient members of the community. To this end, this term we have provided our students with a series of challenges and then supported them while they engaged with, and conquered, each challenge. These challenges have been in the form of a series of hikes, with our most recent hike being an 11-kilometre 'stroll' in John Forrest National Park.

I am incredibly proud of all of them! Even though it was a very hot day, every one of them willingly participated and met our objective: well-done Year 9s! And now, we look forward to our most challenging hike, climbing Bluff Knoll in the Stirling Range National Park.

Dr Lee Walker Year 9 Program Coordinator



### Spelling Bee



Congratulations to Year 6 students Amelia and Ezra, who advanced to the state finals in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee! We are so proud of their hard work and dedication.

We would also like to acknowledge all the students who participated in this year's competition. Well done, everyone!

Miss Kaisha Harders Head of Primary

#### Year 3 Champions!

After weeks of dedicated practice, resilience, and plenty of team spirit, our Year 3 class brought home a fantastic victory in the Tunnel Ball competition at this year's Combined Sports Day against Carmel Adventist College and Victoria Park Christian School!

With fierce focus and lightning-fast coordination, the team worked together seamlessly, showing off the skills and determination they've been building up all term. Congratulations to our Year 3 champions - your hard work and teamwork made us all proud!

Mr James Eastwood Year 3 Teacher

#### (PPEP Talk<sup>®</sup>)



Last week, our Year 10 students attended an age-appropriate information session from the Pelvic Pain Foundation of Australia (PPFA).

The Periods, Pain and Endometriosis (PPEP Talk®) Program is an initiative of the PPFA, funded by the Federal Government Department of Health with support from State and Territory Governments.

PPEP Talk® addresses the number one priority of the National Action Plan for Endometriosis – education and awareness. PPEP Talk® is the largest pain education program for students in Australia. It plays a critical role in informing and educating students to recognise and identify whether their pain is normal, how all the different symptoms fit together, simple ways to reduce their pain, and how to look for further help if pain is severe. This allows students to fulfil their true potential, without the burden of pain.

Thank you to our speakers for their information sessions.

#### Kindy Service Project



The Kindy class have been reading the story of Jesus feeding the 5000. We spent time talking about how Jesus provided for the needs of people who were hungry and decided that we wanted to be just like Jesus.

Over the last 5 weeks, the children have been doing lots of jobs at school and earning money. They happily put the money they earned into savings jars, excited that they were going to be able to help feed people who are hungry.

This week, the whole class took a trip to Farmer Jacks and spent \$240 on pasta and pasta sauce to give to the volunteer cooks for Midland Meals, a local charity group who provide meals for the homeless in Midland, Bassendean and Ellenbrook.

Next week the children are going to help one of the cooks to make a pasta dish that can also be given to Midland Meals. We are proud of the children's kind hearts and their desire to help others and make a difference in others' lives.

Miss Karen Mason Kindergarten Teacher

Christmas Food Drive

Our Christmas Food Drive has officially begun, providing hampers to those in need via Midland Meals.

We invite you to contribute:

Food items (non-perishable) Lollies/sweets Small toys Any other festive essentials

which you would like to share from your Christmas table, to those facing financial difficulties.

Thank you for helping us brighten the season for our community!



Thank you to the generous families in our community who have already donated toward the Christmas Hamper for Midland Meals!

We are still accepting donations at the front office.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Your Move School Crossings Research



# KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE ON THE ROAD

#### The City of Wanneroo needs your help!

Your feedback is crucial to improving road safety and promoting walking, riding, and catching the bus to school in your area.

Take our survey to help us identify challenges and find solutions.

Scan the QR code to take the survey online.

Or, pick up a paper survey at your school's administration.

The survey will be open from 4 November to 1 December.



For more information Speak with the City of Wanneroo's Traffic Services team

P 9405 5000 E traffic@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Take the Survey