

## LANDSDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# NEWS

Term 4 | Week 3 | 24 October 2024

## Calendar Events

## **25 OCTOBER**

Interschool Primary Cross Country

## 28 OCTOBER - 15 NOVEMBER

Year 12 ATAR Exams

#### 29 OCTOBER

**Combined Sports Day** 

#### **8 NOVEMBER**

Volunteer Clean Up Afternoon

## 8 - 15 NOVEMBER

YEAR 11 ATAR Exams

#### **13 NOVEMBER**

Year 6 Transition Day (for Year 7 2025)

### **19 - 22 NOVEMBER**

Year 7 - 10 Exams

### **22 NOVEMBER**

**Pupil Free Day** 

#### **25 - 29 NOVEMBER**

Year 10 Work Experience

### **27 - 29 NOVEMBER**

Year 9 Camp

### **29 NOVEMBER**

Carols on the Lawn

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Pictured above: Fairy garden designed by Madison in Year 9.

## **ART EXHIBITION**

On Tuesday 15 October, Landsdale Christian School hosted its annual Art Exhibition, and it was an absolute hit! The school hall was brimming with excitement as students, families, and community members came together to celebrate creativity. We want to thank all students for their artwork, our Year 10 students for baking delicious treats, our Year 11 students for providing the lovely background music, our canteen ladies for their tasty samosas, and our student servers for ensuring everyone had plenty to eat. It truly was a wonderful evening!

## **VOLUNTEER CLEAN UP AFTERNOON**

Another chance to reclaim your volunteer levy is scheduled for 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. Your involvement helps foster a sense of community and pride in our school environment. Please register your attendance through the front office.

### YEAR 10 CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP

Our recent trip to Cambodia was an unforgettable experience for our students, especially their time with the Light of Hope Community. This adventure pushed them out of their comfort zones and allowed them to accomplish things they never thought possible. They enjoyed a variety of activities, including sightseeing, soccer games, dining out, tie-dyeing, a river cruise, and exploring markets. They also encountered more somber moments, such as visiting the Choeung Ek killing fields. Overall, it was a journey filled with fun and significant personal growth for our students. Please see photos on Page 5.

## **Combined Primary Schools Sports Day**

We encourage families to come along and support our students at the annual Combined Primary School Sports Day on Tuesday 29 October at Gerry Archer Athletics Field, Abernethy Road (cnr Leach Hwy), Cloverdale, commencing at 9:20AM. Carmel Adventist College and Victoria Park Christian School will also be in attendance.

All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 are expected to participate in this event. Students will be transported to and from the event by bus. If parents plan to attend, they may take their child to and from the event. Please inform your child's teacher in advance and remember to sign your student out with a teacher at the event before leaving.

# Private Family Facebook Group

The Landsdale Christian School Parents Group is a safe space to help parents and guardians connect with one another, offer and receive support, share information, experiences and resources, and foster social connections between students outside of school hours. It is also a place to advertise second-hand uniforms for sale.

The group is administered by parent representatives on the LCS Parents & Friends Committee. The Facebook group can be found at the link below where you can request to join:

**Landsdale Christian School Parents Group** 

## **Uniform Shop Hours**

Parents are reminded that the Uniform Shop is only open at the following times:

• Wednesday Mornings: 8:30AM - 9:00AM

• Thursday Afternoons: 2:15PM - 3:00PM

The fastest way to obtain uniform is to let us know what you need via email to <a href="mailto:admin@lcs.wa.edu.au">admin@lcs.wa.edu.au</a>, including sizes. We will fill your orders during uniform shop open times and send uniform home with your students.

If you aren't sure of sizing requirements, please attend the uniform shop during the above hours and we will assist you.

## Year 7 - 2024 Orientation Day

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 will be emailed to all 2025 Year 7 students soon.



## Colour Run 2024!

The Annual Colour Run last Friday was a fantastic success! With beautiful weather, vibrant color, and an exciting obstacle course, everyone had a blast. Students and teachers left feeling happy but exhausted. A big thank you to Mrs Topperwien for all her hard work in making this event possible!



# Kindy & Pre-Primary Playground





The children are loving their new playground, which already feels old, familiar and well-loved in their minds. They are happily climbing trees, setting up spaces for role play, inventing games new materials, using the swinging, gardening. The monkey bars and slide continue to be a big hit. The bees are loving the flower garden the children planted, the children are enjoying picking snow peas and eating them from their veggie garden, and the children are examining with interest the crop plants that are growing from planting some of the seed mix we feed to our visiting birds. It is a wonderful place for learning.

Miss Mason

Kindergarten Teacher

## Farewell to Year 12s





Last week we bid farewell to our Year 12 students!

The week kicked off with Tradie Tuesday, followed by a memorable sleepover filled with laughter and bonding. The highlight was the Graduation Dinner, where students, teachers, and parents celebrated their achievements together. On their final day, they enjoyed a fun-packed schedule of off-campus activities and the Colour Run.

Year 12, we're so proud of you and can't wait to see what you achieve next. Congratulations - you'll always be part of our school family!



# **Kindy Orientation Play Sessions**



Last week was our first Kindy Orientation Play Session for students starting school in 2025. We had a delightful time with outdoor and indoor play activities and a special story time with Mrs Hort.

We look forward to welcoming more families on Thursday 31 October at 9:00am. Please ensure you register your attendance on the link which was emailed to parents.

## **Teamwork in Year 8**



Recently, Year 8 students gathered in a group to tackle a challenging puzzle related to what they've learned. This activity not only reinforced their understanding of the elements but also showcased their teamwork and collaboration skills.

It was wonderful to see everyone engaged and supporting one another as they worked through the task. Great job, everyone! Keep up the fantastic work!

Mrs Cecelia Selby
Year 8 Maths Teacher



## **Cambodia Mission Trip 2024**



# **COMMUNITY NEWS**





# Mathematics and Physical Sciences After School Program<sup>Since 2001</sup>

FOR STUDENTS AGE 10 AND UP

#### **Physics Primer**

- Mondays 4:30 6:30pm
- \$225per student each term

Students perform calculations to solve problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces in the universe. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia units General Physics and/or Principles of Physics.

#### **Chemistry Primer**

- Thursdays 4:30 6:30pm \$\$225per student each term
- Students perform calculations to learn about atoms, molecules, elements and compounds and progress to calculations in topics such as gases, specific heat and chemical solutions. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit Fundamentals of Chemistry.

#### **Mathematics Primer**

- Fridays 4:30 6:30pm
- \$ \$225per student each term

Trigonometry followed by Calculus and other areas when required. Mathematical topics are taught at each student's pace and students learn mathematical conventions and techniques.

The Murdoch University After School Program in Mathematics and Physical Sciences has been running since 2001.

All sessions are at Murdoch University, South Street Campus, Building 450, Floor 3, Room 001. Parking available in carpark 4.

Sessions are tailored to each individual student and students may begin at any time during the term. Refund will only be given if course is cancelled by our Program.

Classes commence the second week of each school term. All subjects require a notebook for working, and will require a scientific calculator. Bottled water is permitted in classrooms and students should bring a healthy snack.

Payment may be made online: payments.murdoch.edu.au/
PrepCourses

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To obtain enrolment information provide the age of the student and email:

AfterSchoolProgram@
murdoch.edu.au
or phone 0427 864 740
(afternoons and evenings).

f you are having financial difficulties, blease call our Coordinator on the number provided



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Embrace is our school campus church; an intergenerational, relational and contemporary community that embraces God and people with grace and truth.

Please join us for our Saturday Sabbath services in the hall. We would love to have you!

Church service time: 10:00 am

Age appropriate bible study: 11:00 am

**Pastor:** Travis Townend travistownend@adventist.org.au