

LANDSDALE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWS

Term 2 | Week 3 | 15 May 2025

Calendar Events

19 MAY

Whole School Cross Country

21 - 23 MAY

Year 6 Camp

26 MAY - 3 JUNE

Year 11 & 12 Exams

2 JUNE

WA Day Public Holiday

9 - 11 JUNE

Year 11/12 Outdoor Ed Camp

9 - 12 JUNE

Year 7 - 10 Exams

13 JUNE

Pupil Free Day

23 - 27 JUNE

Year 10 Work Experience

24 - 27 JUNE

Year 8 Camp

25 JUNE

Primary School Production Giant Slayer

27 JUNE

Last Day Term 2

21 JULY

First Day Term 3

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Open Night 2025

CROSS COUNTRY - WHOLE SCHOOL

Families are invited to join us and cheer on their students at Cross Country this coming Monday 19 May! More information on page 2.

OPEN DAY THANKS

We loved seeing families enjoy Open Day last Tuesday - from cuddly animals and cupcake decorating to stamp hunts in classrooms and balloon animals made by our talented Year 8 student, Zekiah! A big thank you to all our teachers, especially the high school team, for the fantastic hall display and information session. We would also like to thank our amazing student helpers for taking new families on tours around the school. What a great turnout - it was such a lovely evening!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY - COMING SOON

This valuable, research-based survey helps us grow by showing what's working and where we can improve – from learning and leadership to our Christian culture.

The survey is open between 19 – 31 May, and is open to parents, staff, and students. It's easy, anonymous, and meaningful, with results compared to thousands of schools nationwide.

Watch your inbox for the survey link - your voice makes a difference!

PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION - GIANT SLAYER!

Join us on 25 June for an unforgettable performance of *Giant Slayer* – a fantastic musical production based on the legendary Bible story of David and Goliath. More information on page 4.



Families are invited to join us and cheer on their students at Cross Country on Monday 19 May!

PLEASE NOTE: The front gates will be CLOSED during the event, however parents can park before the event, or park outside the school (Serengeti Drive) and use pedestrian gates.

GATES

Closed between 9:00am - 10:40am Open for recess

Closed between 11:10am - 1:00pm Open from lunch onwards.

Refreshments are available for purchase (cash only) during the events and a coffee van will be on-site from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

SECONDARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Course composition
9:00 AM	Prayer and Welcome	Meet in Designated Faction Area
9:10AM	Year 11-12 Boys	6 Kms
9:12AM	Year 11-12 Girls	6 Kms
9:14	Year 9-10 Boys	4 Kms
9:16	Year 9-10 Girls	4 Kms
9:18	Year 7-8 Boys	3 Lap
9:20	Year 7-8 Girls	3 Laps
10:30	Awards and Announcements	Meet in Designated Faction Area

PRIMARY EVENT SCHEDULE

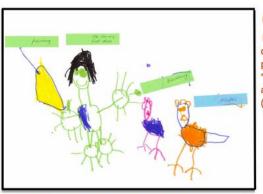
Time	Event	Course composition
11:30 AM	Prayer and Welcome	
11:35 AM	Year 5	3 Laps
11:37 AM	Year 6	3 Laps
11:40 AM	Year 3	2 Laps
11:45 AM	Year 4	2 Laps
12:10PM	Pre Primary	1 small lap
12:20 PM	Kindy	1 small lap
12:30 PM	Year 1	1 Lap
12:35 AM	Year 2	1 lap
1:00 PM	Awards and Announcements	

Wear: Sports uniform with House colours (including coloured accessories if desired (e.g. face paint & coloured hair spray), running shoes.

Bring: Water bottle, hat and great sportsmanship!

Maps will be available with printed programs on the day to follow your student's progress.

KINDY RESEARCH PROJECT



Me on my first day doing painting. And 'Blackberry' and 'Muffin' (2 chickens)

Figure 4. Child aged 4.5 years. Lansdale Christian School

In 2023, the students, teachers and families in our Kindy contributed to a research study with Edith Cowan University and the Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia (AISWA) relating to the process of transitioning to school.

We have just received the published report. It is great to be able to contribute to building understanding and capacity in making strong connections between home and school.

Dr Amelia Rusco of Edith Cowan University said, "I hope the way we have represented your practice does justice to the excellent work that is happening at Landsdale Christian School in the early years."

The report can be read **here**.

Miss Karen Mason **Kindergarten Teacher**

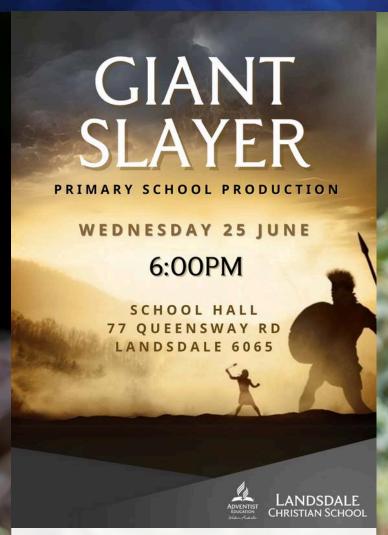
YEAR 12 ART



One of our amazing Year 12 Visual Arts students, Phoebe, has finished one of her submissions for assessment as part of her ATAR Visual Arts course.

"This painting is a depiction of the financial inequality in Australia, and has been conveyed through the juxtaposition of homeless people and rich people. I have mixed acrylic paint and oil pastels by enhancing different techniques such as wet on dry, glazing, and smudging to create blurred movement of the rich demographic, and more precise techniques to emphasize the facial expressions of the poor demographic."

Phoebe W
Year 12 Student



Join us on 25 June for an unforgettable performance of *Giant Slayer* – a fantastic musical production based on the legendary Bible story of David and Goliath.

With lively songs and powerful performances, our students bring this inspiring tale of courage and faith to life - a show you won't want to miss!

When: 25 June 2025

Time: 6:00pm (please arrive by 5:45pm)

Where: School hall

Come cheer on our talented students and be part of a story where even the smallest can defeat giants!

WA STUDENT ASSISTANCE PAYMENT



The WA Student Assistance Payment is still open. This State Government initiative provides financial support to help with school-related costs.

Parents can claim:

- \$150 for each child in Kindergarten to Year 6
- \$250 for each child in Years 7 to 12

All students must have a valid WA Student Number (WASN) (found on student NAPLAN reports, or secondary school SmartRiders) and be enrolled in a WA public or non-government school, or registered for home education. WASN were emailed home last week for Year 1 - 3.

How to claim:

- Use the ServiceWA app the fastest and easiest option wa.gov.au/servicewaapp.
- Alternatively, parents can claim online or submit a printed form CLAIM ONLINE or PRINT FORM.

To claim, you'll need each student's WASN, date of birth, school details, and your bank account information. Visit **Service WA APP** for full instructions and support.

Important: All claims must be submitted by **Friday 4 July 2025.** For help, call 13 33 92 anytime or email **support@digital.wa.gov.au**.

OPEN NIGHT





MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

We had such a fantastic time celebrating with our wonderful community for our Mother's Day Morning Tea and Chapel on Friday 9 May. Thank you to everyone who came and made the day so special!

