

Dates for your diary

27 th Feb	(and every Monday) School Banking
28 th Feb	Yrs 3-6 NASA Virtual excursion
29 th Feb	Special Assembly 2.15pm
2 nd Mar	District Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents and Friends,

Special Assembly... We would like invite everyone to our special assembly on Wednesday 29th of Feb at 2.15pm where we will formally induct our 2012 student leaders, followed by afternoon tea.

Blayney District swimming carnival... Fantastic swimming at the Heritage Country swimming carnival means that five of our students will represent our school at the upcoming district carnival. They are: Ryan Kelly, Ben Bastin, Makaela Emms, Jade Gillham and Mackenzie Griffiths. Information and permission notes will be sent home for these students.

Spaced-out students.... The primary class will be heading off to NASA space station on a virtual excursion through the solar system next Tuesday at 9:30am. We are very excited about the learning opportunities opening up to us through our Connected Classroom. Parents, if you'd like to come in and see what it's all about, we have a few spaces available - please come to the library about 9.15am.

Muffin Break competition... Thanks to Tracey Mackie our little school is currently running second in NSW in this competition to win valuable fundraising muffins and a

games table. We are hoping that if you are a "facebooker" you will support us and encourage your friends to also support us. Just ensure that when you nominate Lyndhurst Public school you get the *right* school as there are other Lyndhurst schools in NSW and Victoria.

Active After-School Community Program...

students are enjoying the athletics activities and playing the various tennis games. Some of our younger students can certainly strike the ball with determination and power!

- *Just a reminder that Active After-School is on **Tuesdays (3.45pm finish)** and **Fridays (3pm finish)**.*

As 2012 is the **Year of reading** it is wonderful to see all the reading that our students are doing; I have to say there is nothing better than escaping into the world of the imagination. It's also great to see that the students are really making use of our well-resourced school library.

Speaking of resources, as part of our commitment to strengthen school-community partnerships, the school library facilities will be available for use by community members, parents and ex-students. So, if you would like to borrow our books to read or need some reference books to complete homework assignments, give us a call and we can arrange some suitable times.

Canteen... Our new canteen menu is up and running - now including frozen and fresh fruit and yogurt. There are also fruit cups and cheese sticks available. Prices vary from 50c to \$1. If you have any suggestions about other healthy items we can include, please let us know.

K-6 Sydney Excursion..... This is being planned for late in 3rd term. At this stage we are seeking expressions of interest from parents – please see the attached note.

Garden news.... We've had a bumper season for tomatoes, zucchini and cucumbers – unfortunately our corn wasn't so successful. Our gardeners have now been busy harvesting pruning and cleaning the beds in preparation for their winter crops. Love those fresh vegies!

Sally Beer



Star Students...

K-2
Emily
3-6

Peter & Mackenzie

P&C News...

Thank you to those parents who attended last week's P&C last week. All of the executive were returned to their standing positions. Which are:

President: John Mackie; Secretary: Tracie Mackie;
Treasurer: Katrina Gillham. The minutes from the last ordinary meeting (last year) are attached.

CommonwealthBank



School Banking News...

Lots of students are expressing interest in becoming "school bankers" with three students opening new Dollarmite accounts. They are now well on their way to achieving their reward items as well as learning the value of regular saving. An information package will be sent home today for anyone else who would like to take advantage of this great program.



Our School Banking day is Monday.



Library News....

Just a reminder that THURSDAY is library day for everybody. Don't forget to bring back your books and claim your rewards!



LYNDHURST CWA BRANCH

INVITES ANYONE INTERESTED

TO

**A TALK FROM *CONNECT HEARING*
BATHURST**

ON WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH

AT 1:30PM

**IN THE CWA ROOMS
Mt.McDonald Rd. Lyndhurst**

**Entry - Gold coin donation
Afternoon tea included.**

The talk will include such topics as -

- **Hearing aid technology**
- **The causes / effects of hearing loss**
- **Assistive listening devices**
- **Safety and alerting systems**
- **Communication techniques**

You will also be given an information pack if we know you are coming.

**RSVP Branch President Kathleen Leggett
on 6367 4501 by Friday 16th March**