

# The Lyndhurst Times

Term 4 – Week 1

8<sup>th</sup> October 2013

## *Dates for your diary*

8 Oct	First day Term 4
11 Oct	EnviroSmart presentation
14 Oct	Mudgee Horse Sports Day
17 OCT	P&C Meeting 3.15pm
18 Oct	KLA (Maths) Day at Blayney
20 Oct	Market day from 8.30am and official opening of the Lyndhurst Recreation Ground

## **Welcome to Term 4!**

I hope everyone has had a great holiday and was an enjoyable time for parents and children to spend time together. This term, as is usual for the last term of the year, is shaping up to be fairly busy. We are getting ready to present our annual Gala Performance later in the term - the date is yet to be finalised – and as always, it's going to be fabulous!

## **Congratulations!**

To all our very clever sportspeople who competed with great success in various events over the holidays including horse sports and motorbike riding. We are certainly well represented by sporting talent for such a small school!

## **Welcome to ...**

We are really fortunate to have Miss Chelsea Ostini here at Lyndhurst for 2 days a week doing teachers' release and learning support. Miss Ostini has recently returned from a stint of teaching in Africa, an experience she

found both delightful and rewarding. Next year, Mrs Hawken, will return from maternity leave to take up the 2 day a week position permanently. A huge welcome back also to Miss Kasey LePoidevin who will be with us from 28<sup>th</sup> October to 15<sup>th</sup> November for her teaching practicum.

## **Hats...**

It is rapidly getting warmer and hats need to be worn in the playground as part of DEC student welfare policy. Remember: NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE!

**Homework...** Homework will go out for each class on Mondays and is due back on Fridays. Our expectation is that all children will complete any set homework and return it on time for marking.

## **EnviroSmart presentation...**

This Friday, representatives from NSW Mining Council will present the school with an EnviroSmart certificate and \$500 to help us design and build an interactive garden to enhance our already beautiful surrounds.

## **Mudgee Horse Sports...**

Once again, our talented equestrian team of Shailee, Natalie, Ashley, Ebony and.... Will represent Lyndhurst at a school horse sports day in Mudgee next Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October. We wish them all good luck and happy riding!

**KLA Day...**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October we will join with students from all the Heritage Country Schools to participate in a day of activity relating to one of the Key Learning Areas. This year the day's activities will be centred around mathematics. A canteen will be available at the host schools and details about this and a permission note will be sent home next week.

**Fire Safety Talk...**

Next Tuesday, volunteers from our local Bushfire Brigade will visit us for a talk and demo about the importance of fire safety awareness as we head into the hot, dry weather.

**Swimming....**

As part of our Active After School Program for this term, we will be heading to the pool at Blayney Sports and Leisure centre for an intensive swimming program in weeks 5 & 6. The dates will be: 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of November.

***Birthdays***

Rachel – 5<sup>th</sup> October

Peter – 6<sup>th</sup> October

**Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon**

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$65 for school-aged children and \$47 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).



For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02 or visit [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive)

**City of Orange Brass Band*****Free Concert*****Villages Band Tour  
At Mandurama Public  
School**

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> October  
2.15 – 3.00pm**

**All Welcome!!**