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**2023 Lansdowne Zone**

**PSSA Newsletter**



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| **LANSDOWNE ZONE PSSA AFFILIATED SCHOOLS** | CABRAMATTA PS, CANLEY VALE PS, CARRAMAR PS, CHESTER HILL NORTH PS, FAIRFIELD PS, FAIRVALE PS, LANSVALE PS, LANSVALE EAST PS,  OLD GUILDFORD PS, VILLAWOOD NORTH PS, YENNORA PS, WARWICK FARM PS |

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| Dear Students, Parents and Teachers,  Thank you for taking the time to read the 2023 edition of the Lansdowne Zone PSSA Newsletter. This newsletter has been produced to highlight and to celebrate the achievements of our student this year. Lansdowne Zone PSSA (Primary School Sports Association) comprises of 12 schools and is located within the SSW (Sydney South West) Regional Sports Association. We have had several students who have been selected to represent their Zone at Regional Championships across many sports this year, with some students then being selected to represent their Region at the State Championships. A big thank you must go out to all school PSSA coordinators, school and zone coaches, zone team managers and zone officials from our three major carnivals this year. All Primary School Sports Associations are made up of a group of dedicated teachers who volunteer their time and effort throughout the year, to plan, to organise and to provide sporting opportunities / programs at all levels. Within Lansdowne Zone, we rely on these people to undertake additional duties on top of their teaching loads, taking on roles within the Zone executive and as Zone Convenors. These teachers do this to ensure that our students are given the opportunity to represent in the sport or sports of their choice, whether at a school, zone or regional level. A huge thank you goes to all of these teachers as well as to their principals. The PSSA Coordinator(s) in every school is always the first point of call when it comes to PSSA matters, and I thank them greatly for their efforts across the year to convey information, to hand out and to collect notes, to attend meetings in their own time, to send results each week and to do all of the other things that are required to ensure that PSSA is able to occur within schools. They all work tirelessly behind the scenes. I won’t name these people individually as I am bound to leave somebody out, however you should all know who these people are.  We have benefitted from the support of the GWS Giants AFL and the Parramatta Eels Rugby League Development Officers this year. Within Lansdowne Zone, the priority of all games is to ensure that students playing for enjoyment, second are the skills developed and third is representation. Thank you to all who have been involved in supporting students to participate in sporting activity, for assisting with skills development and for promoting the enjoyment aspect of playing sport. Congratulations to all individual students and teams for your hard work and for your collective achievements in 2023. Thank you also to the parents whose support has allowed for these programs to go ahead.  The coordination, cooperation and teamwork shown between all groups of people, strengthens the zone to the benefit of all students. The Lansdowne Zone Executive is very proud of its students’ participation and success. We hope that the “play for the fun of it” attitude, cooperation and teamwork are characteristics that will last well into the future.  Congratulations to all students, school teams and teachers for your hard work and outstanding achievements in 2023.  David Kinniburgh – Lansdowne Zone PSSA President |

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# Lansdowne Zone Competition Results - 2023

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| **CARNIVAL / SPORT** | **1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** |
| **Athletics** | Canley Vale | Lansvale | Cabramatta |
| **Athletics – percentage** | Carramar | Villawood North | Lansvale East |
| **X Country** | Canley Vale | Villawood North | Cabramatta |
| **X Country – percentage** | Villawood North | Lansvale East | Carramar |
| **Swimming** | Canley Vale | Cabramatta | Lansvale |
| **Swimming – percentage** | Canley Vale | Cabramatta | Fairvale |
| **Jnr Netball** | Canley Vale | Cabramatta |  | |
| **Snr Netball** | Cabramatta | Fairfield |  | |
| **Boys Touch** | Warwick Farm | Fairvale |  | |
| **Girls Touch** | Villawood North | Lansvale |  | |
| **Jnr Football** | Canley Vale | Old Guildford |  | |
| **Snr Football** | Old Guildford | Canley Vale |  | |
| **Boys Basketball** | Canley vale | Lansvale |  | |
| **Girls Basketball** | Lansvale East | Lansvale |  | |
| **Boys AFL** | Lansvale | Fairvale |  | |
| **Girls AFL** | Lansvale | Fairfield |  | |
| **Rugby League** | ~ | ~ |  | |
| **Girls Oztag** | Chester Hill North | Villawood North |  | |
| **Boys Oztag** | Lansvale | Fairvale |  | |
| **Boys Modified Cricket** | Fairvale | Canley Vale |  | |
| **Girls Modified Cricket** | Canley Vale | Fairvale |  | |
| **Boys T/Ball** | Cabramatta | Chester Hill North |  | |
| **Girls T/Ball** | Canley Vale | Cabramatta |  | |
| **Boys Softball** | Cabramatta | Old Guildford |  | |
| **Girls Softball** | Cabramatta | Fairvale |  | |

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| ***2023 Lansdowne Zone Champion School***  The Champion School Trophy is awarded to the school that has accumulated the most points for placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Zone competitions over the course of the year.  Congratulations to Canley Vale PS who won the  Champion School Shield for 2023. | | | | | |
| **1st Place** | Canley Vale PS | 31 points | **7th Place** | Lansvale East PS | 6 points |
| **2nd Place** | Cabramatta PS | 22 points | **8th Place** | Chester Hill North PS | 5 points |
| **3rd Place** | Lansvale PS | 18 points | **= 9th Place** | Carramar PS | 4 points |
| **4th Place** | Fairvale PS | 14 points | **= 9th Place** | Fairfield PS | 4 points |
| **5th Place** | Villawood North PS | 12 points | **11th Place** | Warwick Farm PS | 3 points |
| **6th Place** | Old Guildford PS | 7 points | **12th Place** | Yennora PS | 0 points |

***2023 Lansdowne Zone Carnival Results***

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| **Lansdowne Zone PSSA Swimming** | | | | | |
| **Attending Schools** | **Total Points** | **Points Position**  (Aggregate trophy) | **Primary**  **Enrolments** | **Percentage**  (Total points ÷ primary enrolment x 100) | **Percentage Position** (Percentage position) |
| Cabramatta PS | 31 | 2nd | 325 | 9.5% | 2nd |
| Canley Vale PS | 78 | 1st | 490 | 15.9% | 1st |
| Carramar PS | 0 | 9th | 104 | 0 | 9th |
| Chester Hill North PS | 7 | 5th | 245 | 2.85% | 5th |
| Fairfield PS | 6 | 6th | 274 | 2.1% | 6th |
| Fairvale PS | 23 | 4th | 334 | 6.8% | 3rd |
| Lansvale PS | 27 | 3rd | 410 | 6.5% | 4th |
| Lansvale East PS | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Old Guildford PS | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Yennora PS | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| Villawood North PS | 1 | = 7th | 110 | 0.9% | 7th |
| Warwick Farm PS | 1 | = 7th | 120 | 0.8% | 8th |

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| **Lansdowne Zone PSSA Cross Country** | | | | | |
| **Attending Schools** | **Total Points** | **Points Position**  (Aggregate trophy) | **Primary**  **Enrolments** | **Percentage**  (Total points ÷ primary enrolment x 100) | **Percentage Position** (Percentage position) |
| Cabramatta PS | 106 | 3rd | 325 | 32.60% | 5th |
| Canley Vale PS | 142 | 1st | 481 | 29.50% | 6th |
| Carramar PS | 50 | 5th | 104 | 48% | 3rd |
| Chester Hill North PS | 44 | 6th | 237 | 18.5% | 8th |
| Fairfield PS | 36 | = 9th | 282 | 12.7% | 10th |
| Fairvale PS | 36 | = 9th | 336 | 10.7% | 12th |
| Lansvale PS | 104 | 4th | 421 | 24.70% | 7th |
| Lansvale East PS | 40 | = 7th | 75 | 53.3% | 2nd |
| Old Guildford PS | 32 | 11th | 263 | 12.10% | 11th |
| Villawood North PS | 112 | 2nd | 127 | 88.20% | 1st |
| Yennora PS | 16 | 12th | 121 | 13% | 9th |
| Warwick Farm PS | 40 | = 7th | 119 | 34% | 4th |

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| **Lansdowne Zone PSSA Athletics** | | | | | |
| **Attending Schools** | **Total Points** | **Points Position**  (Aggregate trophy) | **Primary**  **Enrolments** | **Percentage**  (Total points ÷ primary enrolment x 100) | **Percentage Position** (Percentage position) |
| Cabramatta PS | 127 | 3rd | 325 | 39.1% | 5th |
| Canley Vale PS | 222 | 1st | 490 | 45.3% | 4th |
| Carramar PS | 75 | 4th | 104 | 72.1% | 1st |
| Chester Hill North PS | 65 | 6th | 245 | 26.5% | 8th |
| Fairfield PS | 17 | 12th | 274 | 6.2% | 12th |
| Fairvale PS | 46 | 9th | 509 | 9.03% | 11th |
| Lansvale PS | 143 | 2nd | 410 | 34.9% | 7th |
| Lansvale East PS | 49 | 8th | 85 | 57.6% | 3rd |
| Old Guildford PS | 55 | 7th | 263 | 20.9% | 9th |
| Villawood North PS | 72 | 5th | 110 | 65.5% | 2nd |
| Warwick Farm PS | 21 | 11th | 120 | 17.5% | 10th |
| Yennora PS | 42 | 10th | 108 | 38.9% | 6th |

***Outstanding results –*** 8 Athletics Records were broken this year:

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| ***2023 Lansdowne Zone Blues Award Recipients***  Each year, Lansdowne Zone recognises students who have represented the zone at Regional and State Championships across the year. For each sports a student represents, they are given points. To be awarded a Zone Blue, students are required to accumulate 11 points or more across the year. In 2023, 3 students were awarded a Zone Blue for their outstanding achievements in PSSA sport this year.  Congratulations to the following three students. | | |
| Lucy Donald  Canley Vale PS  13 points | Liya Dagher  Carramar PS  13 points | Laisa Cagiloaloa  Lansvale East PS  14 points |

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| ***2023 Lansdowne Zone President’s Award***  The Lansdowne Zone Presidents Award is presented to a student who has represented the zone in a variety of sports across the year, displaying outstanding sportsmanship, commitment, persistence and skill. The recipient of this award must also be an excellent role model and an outstanding ambassador for their school, Lansdowne Zone and for public education. This year’s recipient has represented her zone for Touch, Basketball and Cross Country. They have also represented her region for Athletics.  Congratulations Laisa Cagiloaloa from Lansvale East PS, who is the 2023 recipient of this award. |