



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 10

19 September 2017

CALENDAR - TERM 3 2017

Date	Time & Event
Tue Sep 19	Taekwondo Show (free)
Thur Sep 21	PBL Fun Day-Science Show (free)
Fri Sep 22	Last Day Term 3
Mon Oct 9	Term 4 Begins

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

➤ Kinder Got Game for Term 4 \$35

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

Term 3 is drawing to a close. Next term is our last term for 2017 and we begin our Transition process for Kindergarten and Yr 3 for 2018! The year so far has been very full and exciting with many opportunities for students to excel and learn.

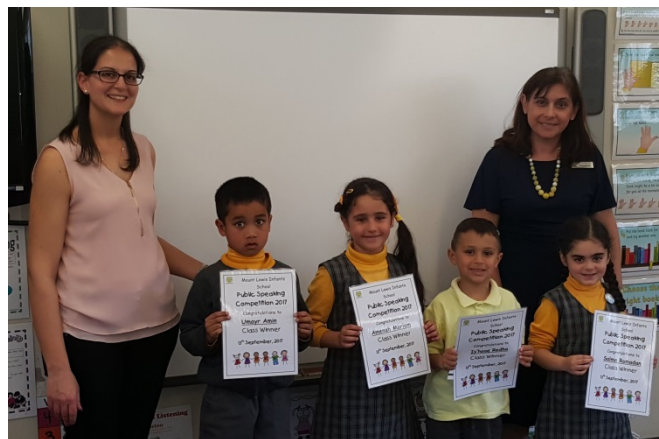
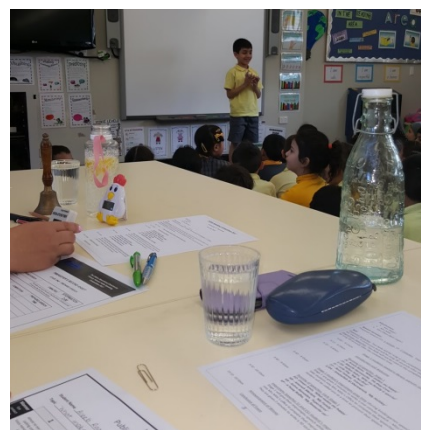
Below are some photos of our Public Speaking Competition held last week. As you know, each class had a 'Talking & Listening' focus this term culminating in students presenting a prepared speech in class. From here each teacher selected a class winner to represent them at the School level. Congratulations to-

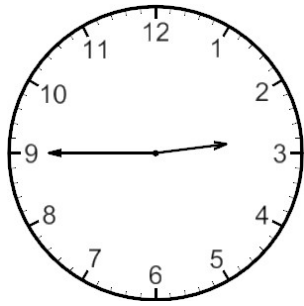
Early Stage 1 Class winners -Umayr KO, Amenh KB, Is'haaq KP & Salma KR (photo top right).

Stage 1 winners- Leila 1L, Roini 1P, Maalik 2Y, Areeb 2L, Safiya & Amatullah 1/2A (bottom right).

The overall Stage winners for MLIS were Amenh for ES1 and Leila for Stage 1. Well done girls. You will be representing our school at the District Competition in term 4.

Speaking clearly, being confident to be heard and learning to give your opinion using interesting words are very important skills to develop and practise. The teachers work hard to promote these skills and appreciate when parents/carers support their children.





After School Pick-Up Routine from Term 4:

Parents/Carers, in the past students were collected from their classroom teacher every afternoon from 2:45 until 2:55pm. After that time students were brought up to the COLA and then moved to the Office.

Unfortunately the routine has not been adhered to and many students are waiting under the COLA until 3pm.

From term 4, all students will be waiting with their class teacher near their classroom until 2:55pm. By this time we expect nearly all children have been collected or we've had a phone call to let us know there is a problem.

After this time your child will be taken directly to the Office where you will be able to pick them up without looking all over the school for them.

Thank you for helping us keep your kids safe and happy. Children like routine as it is predictable and expected. *Remember pick-up time is 2:45pm*



GOT GAME classes of the week were, 2L & 2Y!



Well done both classes. They worked hard at Gymnastics and listened well to Miss Dena.

This week is the last week of Gymnastics for everyone. It has been such an enriching experience having all the special Gymnastics equipment brought to us every week.

The students found lots of challenges using the various equipment and had to work hard to achieve the skills.

Thank you to Miss Jessie & Miss Dena for being such great Sports Teachers and showing everyone how to keep fit and be a good gymnast.



Term 4 Got Game-All of Kindergarten will be participating in Fundamental Movement Skills. (Years 1& 2 did this program in Term 1). Please return your note & money by end of week 1, after the holidays. Thank you.

PBL NEWS & THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL VALUE

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is our school program that aims to help in creating safe, effective teaching and learning environments. For more information on PBL go to <http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au/about-pbl>



This week's school value is:

HONESTY

At MLIS we show honesty by:

- telling the truth
- taking responsibility for our actions
- playing fair

These are our Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Winners plus another Medallion winner! These awards will be given out on Monday 9/10/17 in Term 4. Our congratulations go to:

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Jana KR Raiian KR Rukaya KB Ali KB	Mohammed A 1P Rahma 1P	Aameliah 1L Asiyah 2L Othman 1/2A

MEDALLION



Yusuf 1/2A

Photos of Award Winners from week 7:



GARDEN NEWS



Even though we are waiting for all the Spring veggies to grow, we still have spinach or silver beat and spring onions that are ready to be cut and sold.

As usual, we will have a table in the COLA with veggies in bundles. If you would like to sample the fresh vegetables please make a gold coin donation. This time we are using the funds to buy some new plants for the border garden in front of the ramp.

Look forward to seeing the garden after the holidays!

NB-\$34:45 raised from this morning's sales! Well done to our student sellers too.

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be on Friday 13 October at 1:30pm in the library. Come along to the meeting and support P&C.



Election BBQ and drinks stall! What a happy and productive team of kids & Parents turned up on Saturday 9/9/17 to help raise funds for our school. Thank you very much for giving up your time and being here.

We need more volunteers to become familiar with running events. Please come along and make connections with P&C. We need you.

CHIPMUNKS this Friday 22/9/17 from 6-8pm.

Tickets need to be purchased from P&C **BEFORE** the event. Prices: \$15 for children, \$10 for 1-2yr olds, adults & children under 1yr free.

Tickets on sale before & after school until sold out. **TICKETS** are **LIMITED & NON-REFUNDABLE**. Parents **SUPERVISE** own children-need to stay!

Message from P&C: Mini canteen at MLIS will be set up on the back playground **this Friday 22/9/17**. We will sell the food listed below. Please discuss the options with your child during the week and give them the correct money in a small purse/wallet or snaplock bag, clearly marked with their name.

~THIS WEEK on SALE at RECESS ~

Custard Cups \$1
Berry Cups \$1

Fairy Bread \$1
Dry Noodles \$1



CLASS NEWS ~1L~



1L have organised a photo gallery of the Stage 1 Excursion to the 'Royal National Park'.

If you come into our foyer, take a few minutes to look at the photos which show the various activities the students were immersed in while on the excursion.

As I mentioned in a previous Newsletter, we organise lots of first-hand experiences so children can then do lots of talking, writing, art/craft, HSIE etc.

I heard all students were very well behaved and Ranger Jamie commented on what a good school MLIS was to have for the day.



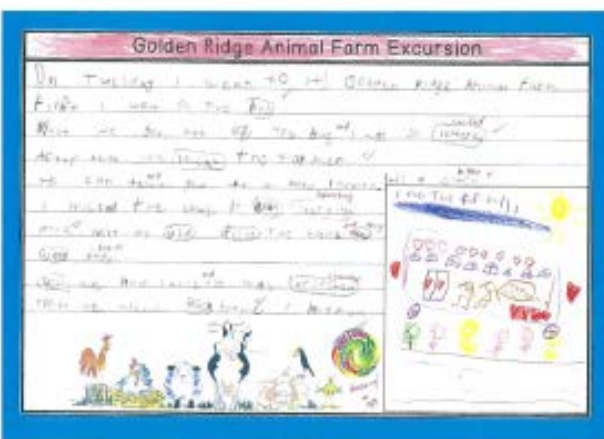
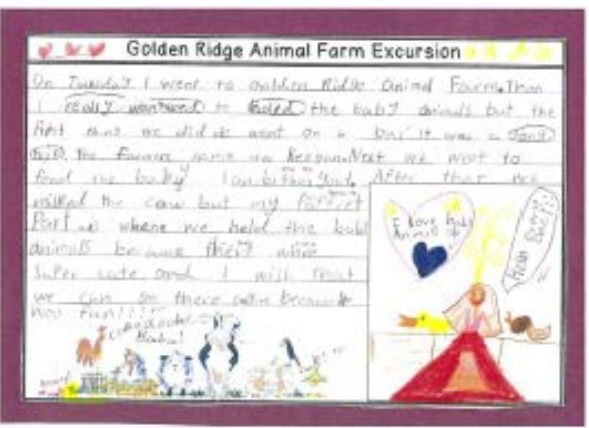


Golden Ridge Animal Farm Excursion



KB
Writing

By Kindergarten Blue



Their writing skills have developed very well over the year and I can see how valuable the 'Golden Ridge Farm' experience was as it has allowed them to write so much, using excellent vocabulary and lots of descriptive words. Congratulations KB and all ES1 students and teachers for your excellent behaviour and hard work!



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL P&C

FUN-DRAISER

CHIPMUNKS PLAYLAND BANKSTOWN
1618 CANTERBURY RD, PUNCHBOWL

FRIDAY THE 22ND OF SEPTEMBER, 2017
FROM 6:00PM TO 8:00PM

\$15 PER CHILD 2yrs+
\$10 FOR 1-2 YEAR OLDS / ADULTS & BABIES UNDER 1 ARE FREE

THE CAFE WILL BE OPEN AND A PORTION
OF SALES GOES BACK INTO THE SCHOOL

THIS IS A PRIVATELY BOOKED EVENT FOR
MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL STUDENTS.
FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE MOST WELCOME.

DON'T
FORGET
YOUR
SOCKS



Our Excursion to The Royal National Park Thursday, 14th September, 2017.

This term the Stage One students enjoyed a terrific day out at the Royal National Park with Ranger Jamie and his team. We learnt about Australian animals, played games, went fishing, caught some crabs, built sandcastles, and hunted for bush critters! We even enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch in the sunshine.

