



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 2 **17 October 2017**

CALENDAR - TERM 3 2017		NOTES AND MONEY DUE
Date	Time & Event	
Thur 19 Oct	District Public Speaking Comp	
Fri 20 Oct	Community Afternoon Tea Gathering 2pm	
Thur 26 Oct	Stewart House Bags Due	
Fri 27 Oct	Transition for Yr 2 (not all schools)	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

The Term 4 Calendar has many planned events and there will be more dates to come. As you can see we all need to be looking ahead and planning so we are prepared, organised and able to enjoy the experiences without unnecessary rushing.

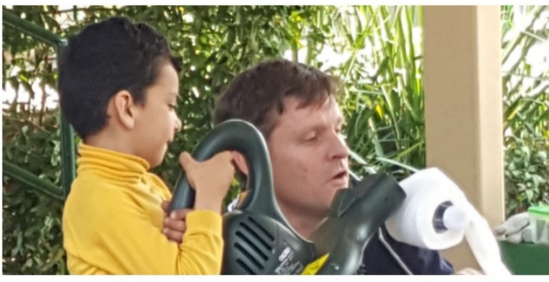
Parents/Carers, it is probably worth a reminder that young children become frazzled and uncooperative when adults rush around and get loud. Life often gets very hectic and we feel overwhelmed at managing families and commitments-we need to



remember children don't know how adults feel and if we aren't communicating with them they feel left out and appear to be 'unhelpful'. Take a little time to stop and talk to your kids. Children are very perceptive and can be very caring when given the opportunity to be included. As a parent of teenagers, I just want to remind you to enjoy your young families-as tiring and demanding as it may feel, it is a very special time. Enjoy their



company, their openness and their fun outlook. Slow down, talk and appreciate life as it is now. Remember to ask us for support if you feel things are getting too hard. MLIS is a very supportive and caring place. Let's enjoy term 4 and wrap the year up in a positive way.



Looking back at the last week before the holidays, the students had some fun and educational experiences all rolled into one. Mrs Browne organised the fabulous Science Show as a

culminating activity to a week of Science experiments! Combining learning in a fun, interactive way is ideal for engaging students into thinking and predicting. All feedback from staff and students was very positive. The Science Committee chose to spend the budget for this KLA by paying for the show. The school had PBL Fun Day and the Show as a way of celebrating the values from our Wellbeing policy and the end of term.



Also in the last week we had a Taekwondo Exhibition. The staff were really challenged to be 'instructors' and the students hugely enjoyed the whole experience of being involved in the philosophy of martial arts. Thank you to Mr Abusaffaga, a parent at the school who organised the exhibition and contributed to the end of term activities. (United Taekwondo have left flyers in the office if you want more information).

District Public Speaking Competition-on Thursday 19 October Amenah KB will be representing Early Stage 1 and Leila 1L will be representing Stage 1 at the District Public Speaking Competition. This year the host school is Banksia Rd Public School. All schools from our district will be participating. Mrs Homoz has been the coordinator of the program and will be there to support the students. This year, Mrs Thompson will be representing me as I am attending a 2 day conference. I look forward to hearing how our students enjoyed the experience. Best wishes for the competition, girls. Congratulations on being our school representatives.



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Kindergarten Got Game

Kindergarten are participating in Got Game lessons again this term. They will be focusing on fundamental movement skills including hopping, skipping, ball skills and teamwork. K Blue enjoyed their first lesson last Friday.

I love Got Game because I love running and jumping. Umair



My favourite part of Got Game is jumping on the trampoline. Ali



I love Got Game because I like playing ball games with my friends. Masa

Got Game is so fun. I love doing all the new activities. Zahra

Term 4 Got Game-All of Kindergarten will be participating in Fundamental Movement Skills. (Years 1& 2 did this program in Term 1). Thank you to all families who have paid and returned notes. As mentioned in a previous Newsletter, children need to have a balance of activities and this includes physical development. Moving with ease, being flexible and agile, working with others etc , these are very important skills for healthy minds and bodies. **Anthony** is the Got Game instructor who joins us this term. He made a very positive start with ES1 on Friday. Look out for photos and comments from the students in upcoming Newsletters.

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:

TOLERANCE

At MLIS we show tolerance through:

- acceptance of others
- being patient
- inclusiveness



These are our Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Winners plus another Medallion winner! These awards will be given out on Monday 23/10/17. Our congratulations go to:

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Moustafa KO	Roini 1P	Areeb 2L
Malek KP	Issa 2L	Noah 1/2A
Zakariya KO		
Eesah KP		
Hamad KP		
Amenah KB		

MEDALLION



Raseem 1/2A
Shifa 2Y

Photos of Award Winners from week 1:



GARDEN NEWS

The garden vegetables had a huge growth spurt over the holidays! So much so that the students had to get out there in the first few days and harvest the silverbeat/spinach amongst other things and sell them under the COLA.

Well done to the students from 1L who ran the stall. What a great experience to be involved in.

NB-\$56 raised from sales!

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be on Friday 10 Nov at 1:30pm in the library. Come along to the meeting and support P&C.

CHIPMUNKS NEWS.

The event that ran on the last evening of term went very well. Congratulations to all who attended on their good behaviour and leaving a clean and tidy centre.



Message from P&C: Mini canteen at MLIS will be set up in the front of the Community room **this Friday 20/9/17**. 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.

(Photo from last mini canteen day, T3).

~THIS WEEK on SALE at RECESS ~

Custard Cups \$1

Apple Spirals \$1

Donuts \$1

Popcorn \$1



-AFTERNOON TEA for a Chat & Information-

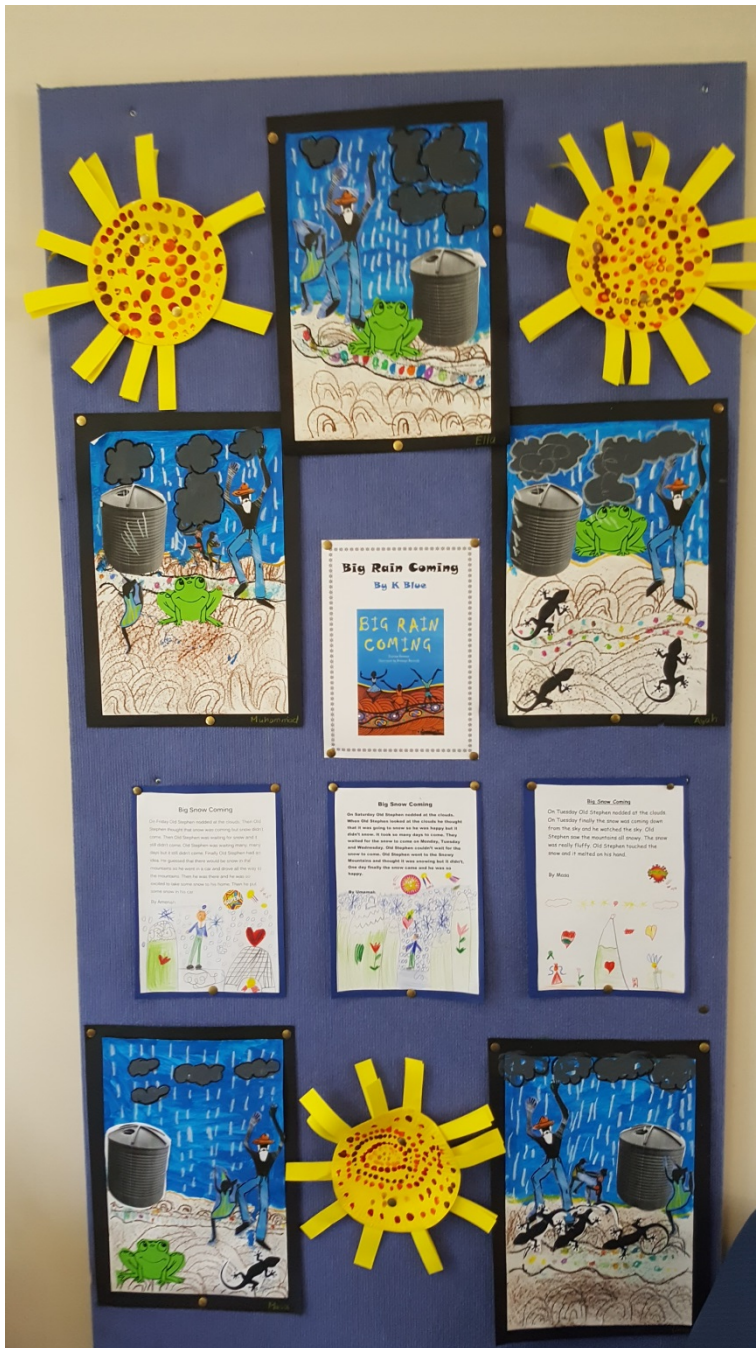


You are invited to come to the Community Room on Friday 20/10/17 from 2pm.

Come along with a friend and join in.

See you on Friday!

CLASS NEWS ~KB~



KB have a wonderful display for us this week.

If you come into our foyer, you'll see the display shows the book that was read as the stimulus to writing. The class then had discussions and this led to art work and then started writing.

I am very proud of how well the students are developing their writing and fine motor skills. There are so many good sentences and ideas within the writing.

Thank you KB for sharing this really nice display with us.

