



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6 **14 November 2017**

CALENDAR - TERM 4 2017		NOTES AND MONEY DUE
Date	Time & Event	All library books due back before stocktake - no borrowing after 8 November.
Wed 22 Nov	P&C Crazy Hair Day-Gold Coins	
Fri 24 Nov	Transition for Enfield PS '18 chn.	
Tue 28 Nov	'Obstacool Fun day'	
Tue 5 Dec	Presentation Day	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,
MLIS have now completed two very successful Kinder Transition days. Miss Ferguson organised the event very well. As you can see from the photos there was a range of speakers and items for the new families to hear and see. The choir led by Miss Lidbetter did a really nice job and the Public Speakers were so brave talking easily about their memories at MLIS. As you all know Mrs Conte and Mrs Markland are always supporting and working with families to make the first experience at school a positive one. They were present on both days and had been a big help to Miss Ferguson getting paperwork and

uniform packs ready.

I'd like to welcome our new families to MLIS. Many have added the Skoolbag App onto their phones so I hope they receive this Newsletter.

Please note the students in full school uniform. All uniform items are sold through the Office. The boys are expected to wear the correct MLIS lemon polo with the school logo. Every school is represented



by a uniform as it gives the school its identity and keeps everyone looking neat and tidy. Please buy your child's uniform from the school and contribute to our proud and unique appearance. Thank you.

Acknowledging the Sad News from Banksia Rd PS:



As you all know, last week our companion school, Banksia Rd PS were very suddenly and sadly thrown into an awful situation that led to the death of two young boys and injuries to many other children.

The sadness, shock and sorrow that followed has been heartbreaking. We appreciate that many MLIS families have been affected by this tragedy as has my staff. Please take time to support each other and to talk to friends and family if you feel you are not managing.

You may have noticed, I have been opening the Community room every day. Please feel free to use the space to meet up with other parents and sit comfortably to talk or just to be with others.

The students of MLIS have made cards with insightful and appropriate comments to show their support and I have sent staff down as requested to release BRPS staff when needed. The grief and sadness will ripple through the Greenacre Community for a long time to come. Through support we can offer strength and courage and hope.

Thank you all for showing such closeness and sensitivity at this difficult time.



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:

CONSIDERATION

At MLIS we show consideration through:

- kind actions
- nice words
- looking out for others

These are our Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Winners plus another. These awards will be given out on Monday 20 November. Our congratulations go to:

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Zackariya KP	Layla KR	Muhammad 1P
Alaa KO	Salma KR	
Baker 1P	Efrit 1P	
Efrit 1P	Muhammad 1P	
Is'haaq KP	Ismail 1/2A	
Ibrahim KP	Khadija 1/2A	

MEDALLION



Photos of Award Winners from week 5:



Please Note: If your child is in Year 2 and their name is on the awards list, we will take a photo of them with their award for the newsletter at another time. We also want to let everyone know that the PBL awards will be finalised by 24 November so we are able to get the medallions prepared and engraved

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be on Thursday 7/12/17 at 1:30pm in the library. Come along to the meeting and support P&C.

Message from P&C: Mini canteen is on Friday 17/11/18.

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 ~
Fairy Bread \$1 **Fruit Cups \$1**
Ice Blocks \$1
Custard \$1 **Popcorn \$1**



This year the P&C Committee were invited to meet the new Kinder 2018 families at the end of the Transition sessions. They very kindly supplied a very lovely morning/afternoon tea in our beautiful Community Garden area. The easy talk and welcoming atmosphere made our new families feel happy and excited about their children starting school. Thank you, ladies.

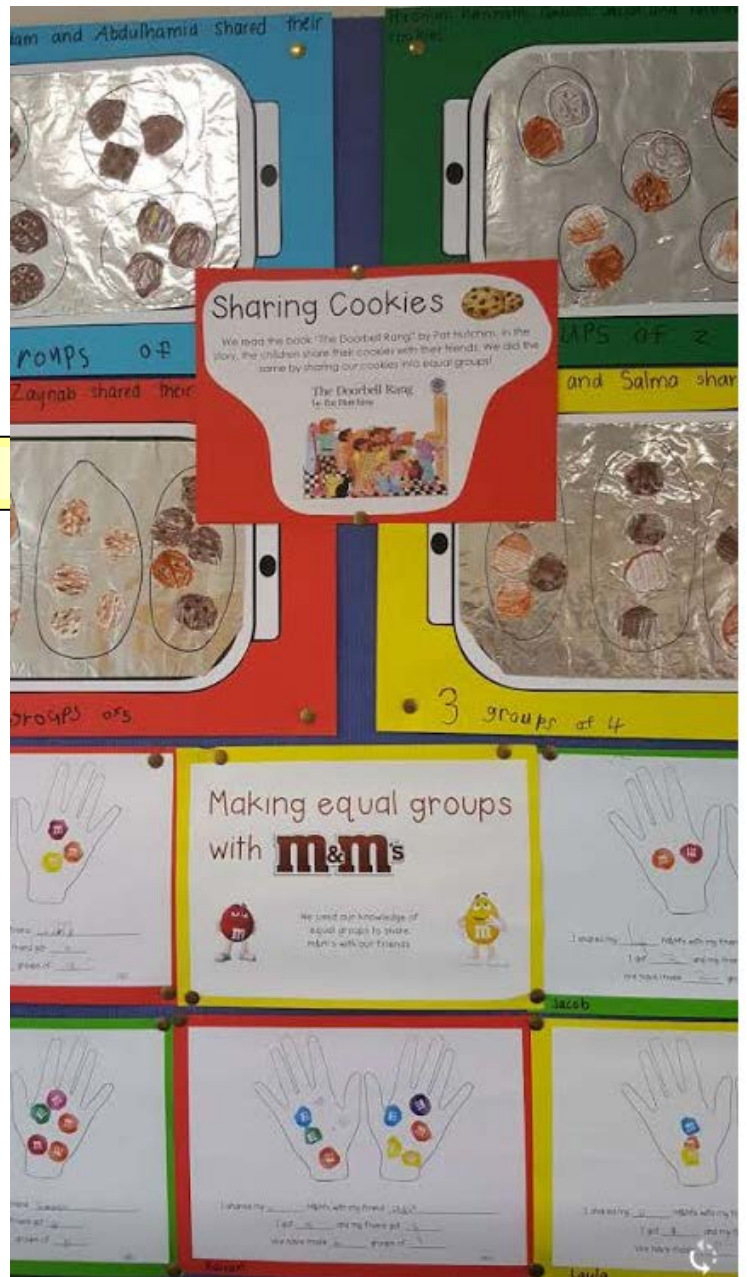
CLASS NEWS ~KR~

This term K Ruby have been learning to make equal groups. We have used a range of activities to help us to understand how to make sure our groups are equal. We shared M&M's with our friends and made sure it was a fair share. We also read book "The Doorbell Rang" by Pat Hutchins and shared some cookies into equal groups. We used our maths language to describe our groups. We love to work with our hands to discover new things in Mathematics!

Thank you KR for sharing such a fabulous experience with us. I love seeing how you learn. Well done.



CLASS NEWS ~KR~



Around the School:

After!

Before.....



We all love the new synthetic grass. The lunch area is so nice for the children to eat at now, with less dust and more seats. Enjoy everyone.

Some other events we've had on at school over the last few weeks have been-sharing our special video conferencing equipment with Greenacre PS so they could communicate with a country school; 'Music Count Us In' was enjoyed by all students under the COLA and last Friday we had a short Remembrance Day service



Upcoming events at MLIS:

- *Library Closed for stocktake-no more borrowing. Please return all books.
- *From the 21/11 to 30/11 Mrs Rieger on Leave. Mrs Thompson & Mrs Milic to be Relieving while I'm away.
- *Wednesday 22/11/17 P&C running Crazy Hair Day with a gold coin donation for the Cancer Council
- *Friday 24/11/17 Enfield PS Transition (only for students going there in '18)
- *Tuesday 28/11/17 'Obstacool Fun Day' at school. Look out for the information note in your child's bag. This is going to be so much fun and all funds raised will go toward improving our playground.
- *Tuesday 5/12/17 MLIS Presentation Day
- *Thursday 7/12/17 Parent Helper & Scripture teacher Morning Tea (by invitation coming soon) & last P&C Meeting (1:30pm)
- *Friday 8/12/17 PBL Fun Morning plus P&C sausage sizzle lunch
- *Tuesday 12/12/17 Reports go home
- *Wednesday 13/12/17 Year 2 Farewell from 1:45pm (by invitation for Yr 2 families only)
- *Thursday 14/12/17 Class Parties

FRIDAY 15/12/17 LAST DAY OF TERM 4

REVESBY CRAFT FAIR
**Crafts, Home Made Goods,
Home Made Goods, Delicious
Food, Music**
SATURDAY 25 NOV 2017
9-2:30pm
Where: Abel Reserve Revesby
Contact Sandra: 0408 633 181

