

# Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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**Term 2 Week 10**

**Tuesday, 27 June 2017**

## MLIS CALENDAR TERM 2 2017

Tue 27 June Semester 1 Reports  
Wed 28 June Eid Picnic  
Thur 29 June PBL Fun Day  
Fri 30 June Last Day Term 2  
Tue 18 July Term 3 Begins

## NOTES AND MONEY DUE

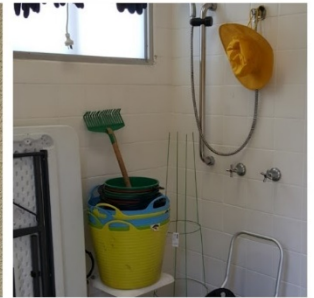
GotGame-Gymnastics \$35 due 23/6/17 (ready for Term 3). This is now overdue. Please see the Office Staff if you need to make a payment.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents/Carers,  
Eid Mubarak to those who celebrate Eid!  
As you can see from these colourful photos, we had a very successful and happy afternoon officially opening the 'MLIS Community Garden'. If you weren't able to attend, you can read the speech I made later in this Newsletter. I am so proud of the team effort that has gone into creating this area. Thank you everyone!  
I'd also like to take the opportunity to wish everyone happy holidays. It's been a busy term. Take the time to enjoy being with your children.







## ~Community Garden Project: Update~

The photos on the right show the freshly cleared area in the disabled toilet block. Mrs Browne & Mrs Finney have organised all the equipment that can be used for the gardening as well as a board that will have suggestions for what you can do if you want to spend some time in the garden. Feel free to explore and of course have a go in the garden. You are welcome anytime!

**Community Workshop for English Apps:** A very successful and popular workshop that was held last week. Thank you to the parent/carers that attended. Mrs Milic, Mrs Thompson and Miss Ferguson led the afternoon by showing families which Apps they can use on iPads and laptops to encourage reading, sound work, phonics etc. If you missed the workshop you can ask for the handout at the office.



**Community Satisfaction Survey:** The school is undergoing External Validation later this year. The process requires the staff to collect and produce evidence to show how we are delivering education and working across specific areas on the School Excellence Framework. Part of the process, requires the community to give their opinion on how they see the school in terms of questions asked through a survey. Not all families will be asked to participate in the online survey however if you are I would appreciate your feedback so we can get a solid representation of your responses. Please ask at the office if you are unsure about the survey. (If you are participating, you will receive an email).



**Eid Picnic:** Last week a note was sent home advising you that **tomorrow**, Wednesday 28 June, there will be a whole school picnic where everyone shares food that has been sent in to help celebrate Eid. I'm really looking forward to sharing time and food with the students and staff. I'll be sure to take photos and share with you in the next Newsletter.

## PBL NEWS



Great to see the Gold Award winners coming through.  
Remember to save the Louie awards carefully and bring them in after you have 5.

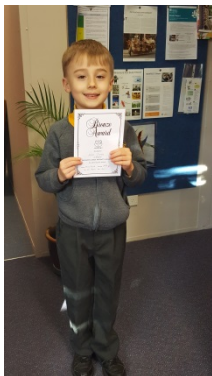
This week's merit awards are listed below and will be presented at the Tuesday morning assembly in Week 1 ~ **Tuesday 18 July at 9am.**

All parents and carers are invited to attend this assembly.

**Below are the Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Winners.**

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Yousuf 1L Jasmine KR Rihana KO	Shayma K 2L Aneesa 2L Mariam 2Y Rami 1P	Shifa 2Y Yamaan 2Y

**Photos of award winners from Week 9:**



**Congratulations to all our award winners, we are proud of your efforts.**

**This week's school value is:**

**FAIRNESS**

At MLIS we show fairness through:

- taking turns
- sharing
- listening to others

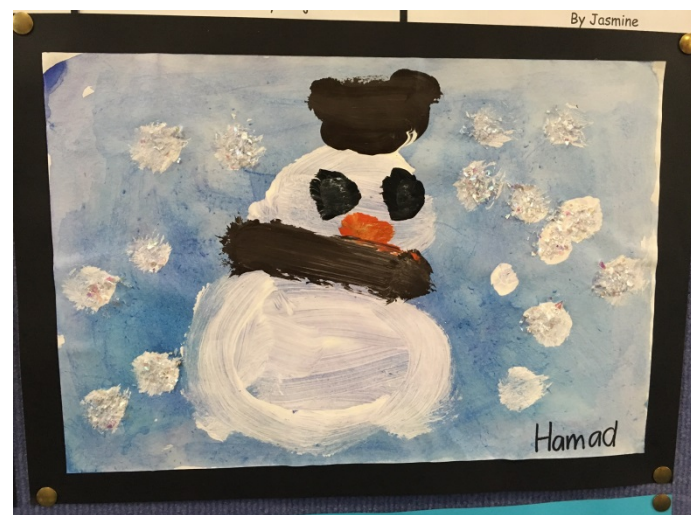
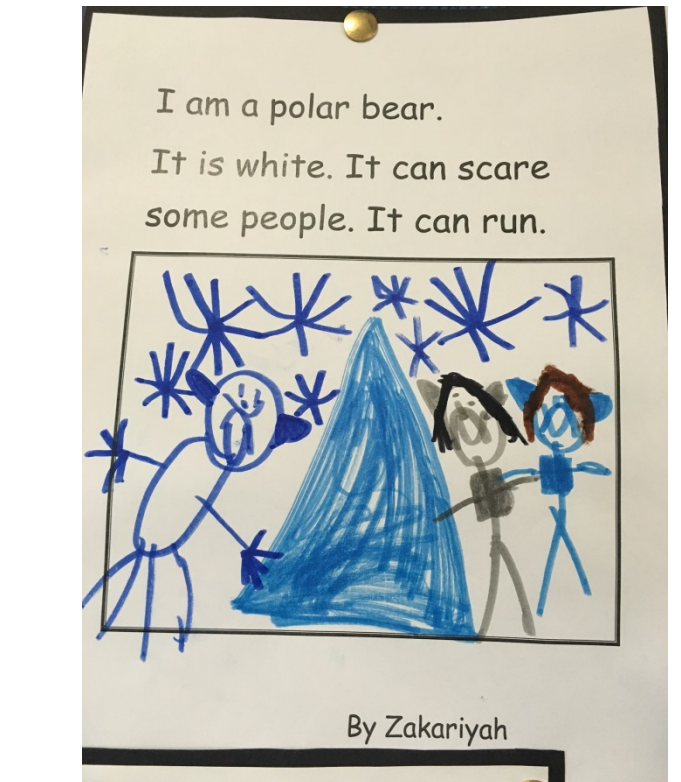




**PBL Fun Day End Term 2:** As per the note that went home last week, this term PBL Fun Day will be held on Thursday 29 June for students who have not dropped levels and have been following the values-being a Safe, Respectful, Learner. A gold coin donation will be collected to go toward a 'Buddy Bench' for the playground. Students can wear PBL colours, red, yellow or blue.



Come and see KP's frosty display in the foyer. The craft/art is very beautiful and the Writing is excellent too.



## P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be on **Thursday 27 July at 1:30pm** in the library. Please note the change of day. The meeting has been moved to Thursday as the Local Member, Mr Jihad Dib will be attending. Come along to the meeting and support P&C.

**Message from P&C:** Mini canteen at MLIS will be set up on the back playground **this Friday 30/6/17**. 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 ~

Popcorn \$1

Yoghurt \$1:50

Mini Muffins \$1

Fruit \$1

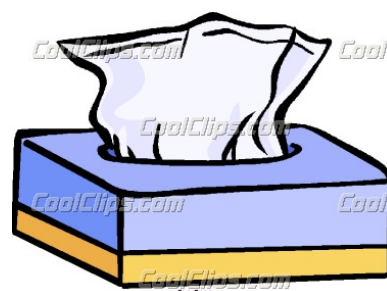
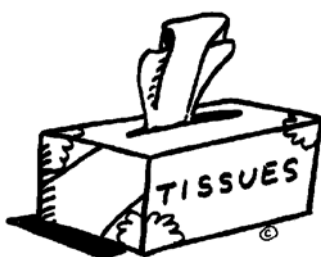


**Our Languages  
Matter**

**2-9 JULY 2017**

**NAIDOC WEEK:** This year NAIDOC week is during the holidays. MLIS will be acknowledging NAIDOC week when we return in week 1, term 3. A local Aboriginal resident will be sharing story-telling and the teachers are planning some Aboriginal art in the classrooms.

**Tissue Boxes** are desperately needed. There have been many colds, coughs & sneezes and our tissue boxes are in short supply. Please send a box in if you can. Thank you.





## Community Garden Opening Ceremony-Tuesday 20/6/17

Welcome everyone to this 'Official Opening' of the Mount Lewis Infants School Community Garden.

Thank you for taking time to celebrate with us and we hope that your ongoing support will be long term and fulfilling for you.

**Funding:** Last year many schools were given a grant to assist them in establishing a project in the school that would involve Community Participation.

MLIS were given \$5 600 which had to be used to purchase resources as well as release staff to work on the project. We decided on developing the garden area as our 'Community Project'. Mrs Finney and Mrs Browne have been the driving force behind the 'Project'. I'd like to thank them on behalf of the whole school community for their planning, buying, organising and most of all their enthusiasm.

**Resources:** apart from buying lots of plants, soil, mulch, flowers and gardening equipment, a good part of the money went towards the fabulous banner that now sets off the area and the 5 flags that we will use throughout the school as well as in this area.

I think you'll all agree we have budgeted well and used all the money in a very effective way.

**Students:** Earlier this year we ran the banner competition and had a big response to the designing activity. It was a good way to involve students and their families in this event. Today we have representatives from each class as well as the students whose design was chosen to appear on the banner.

**Ribbon Cutting:** I'd like to ask Ahmad of KR and Abdul in 2L and Haajar in 1L to come forward and help us officially open this 'Community' space. Please use it and be part of it's growth.

Mrs Finney & Mrs Browne will now talk you through the set-up of the garden and how you can be involved.

Thank you.

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*Students from KP 'gardening'*

