

Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 2

Tuesday, 2 May 2017

MLIS CALENDAR TERM 2 2017

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Wk 1	'Jellybeans Music' x10 wks
Wk 2 Wed-Fri	Healthy Harold Van
Thur 4 May	9:30 Parent Session in Van
Fri 5 May	P&C Food Day
Fri 5 May	Stewart House Bags Due
Fri 12 May	P&C Mother's Day Stall
Fri 19 May	1:30pm P&C Meeting

**For Term 2-'Jellybeans Music' \$40
Healthy Harold \$5 (School subsidising
half) due now.
15/5 Bookclub Due**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents/Carers,

Term 2 has started off on a very positive note.

Welcome back to school, everyone.

Before I talk about what's coming up in the next few weeks, I need to acknowledge the events that ended term 1. As you can already see from the photos, the last few days were packed with stimulating and positive experiences for the students and the Community. As usual the PBL Fun Day was very successful and the Kindergarten students got to make choices about what activity to try and then move on to something else. This is a big change from the students who started school only 10 weeks earlier and who were very dependent on adults to guide them and reassure them. Well done to staff & parents for

working together to create a safe and secure environment where children can grow and learn.

The other colourful and happy event was the Easter Hat Parade. What a beautiful morning we had. The sun was shining and our school community worked together to create this successful day. Thank you to all the families who supported the fund raiser



by donating eggs, chocolate, baskets, ribbons etc. All up we had enough to make 18 prizes and raise \$468! Many thanks again for your support and attendance.

ANZAC Service: The ANZAC Ceremony was held yesterday. It made me so proud to stand in front of this wonderful school. The students' behaviour was respectful and calm, very appropriate for the type of service.

I will put photos from ANZAC day in the next Newsletter as this issue is very busy already.

~Music Program has Started~

Mrs Harcombe has started teaching music to our students. For the next 10 weeks on a Thursday and Friday morning all classes will be attending a session. Attending Music is part of the CAPA syllabus and is compulsory. The cost of the program is **\$40 for the term** and is due now.



1 Lavender thoroughly enjoyed their first Jellybeans Music lesson last week. We sang some new songs, made music using a variety of percussion instruments, and we learnt how to play a tune on the Xylophones. We even starting learning about reading music. It looks like we might have some musical talent in our class!

~Community Garden Project: Update~



Congratulations to the competition winners for their contribution to the banner for the school garden. Ahmad from KR , Abdul in 2L and Haajar in 1L received a certificate and a prize last term.

The banner has been designed by the signage company, it looks amazing. It should be delivered in a few weeks. Make sure you have a look when it's put up and let us know what you think. I can't wait to see it.

PBL NEWS



A photo collage from Term 1 PBL Fun Day. Kindergarten met Louie for the first time! A great morning had by all.



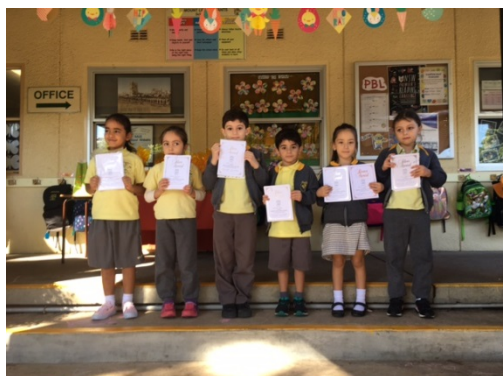
This week's merit awards are listed below and will be presented at the Monday morning assembly in Week 3 ~ **Monday 8 May at 9am.** All parents and carers are invited to attend this assembly.

Below are the Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Winners.



BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Hamza A 2L Maaz 1P	Asiyah S 2L Maya 1/2A Maaz 1P	Safiya 1/2A

Photos of award winners from previous week:



Congratulations everyone!

This week's school value is:

FAIRNESS

At MLIS we show fairness through:

- taking turns
- sharing
- listening to others



P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be on Friday 19 May at 1:30pm in the library. Please 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, between 1L and the library. This will make supervision and accessibility easier for all. **This Friday 5/5/17** is the next time 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.

As usual, parent help is always appreciated!

~THIS WEEK on SALE at RECESS ~

Popcorn \$1

Custard Cups \$1

Mini Muffins \$1

Corn-in-a-Cup \$1



~The Lemon Scented Gum Tree ~

Sadly this beautiful tree in the COLA had to be cut down last term due to branches being dropped at unexpected times. MLIS has a very strict tree pruning program where all trees are checked and pruned every 6-12 months by a qualified arborist. Despite this, sometimes trees do unexpected things and I have to act on circumstances as they arise. The process was very exciting for the students. The tree guys worked all day till 5pm to complete the work safely and thoroughly. I was sad to see the majestic tree go but safety always comes first.

We are hoping to replace the tree with another more suitable type in the future.

CLASS NEWS ~ 1Lavender ~

This week we have 1L as the class to share some of their news and this display in the foyer.
Thank you 1L for working on this art!

~ 1Lavender ~

All the students in 1L have had an amazing time creating this Aboriginal Art.
If you come to the office foyer, you can see the colourful display and how much effort each child has put into the dots and shapes.
Great effort 1 Lavender.



Special Note re Use of Student Toilets

Parents or Carers or visitors to the school are NOT to enter the students' toilets. If you need to use a bathroom or help your child or take your younger child in, you MUST use the visitors' toilet. This is found in front of the office area. Please ask at the office for directions if you need to.

