

Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

MLIS CALENDAR TERM 2 2017

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Fri 16 June 1:30pm P&C Meeting
Tue 20 June 1:30pm English Apps
Workshop & 2:15pm Garden Ceremony
Tue 27 June Semester 1 Reports
Fri 30 June Last Day Term 2

Book Club due 16/6/17 (optional)
GotGame-Gymnastics \$35 due 23/6/17
(ready for Term 3)
Krispy Kreme Order by Monday 19/6/17

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Parents/Carers,

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the 'Reporting Workshop' last week. As you will all be receiving a School Report for Semester 1 in a few weeks it was important to share with families what to expect in the reports, what they look like and how to read them.

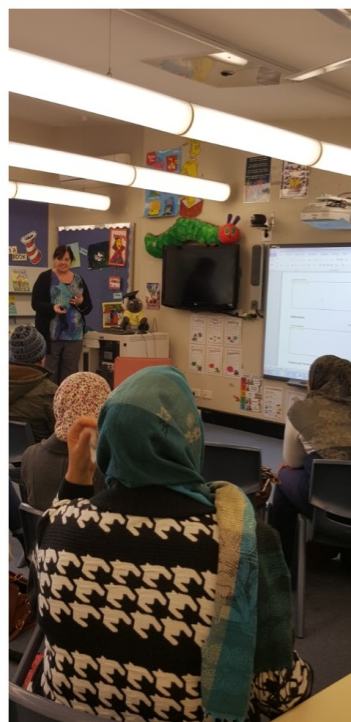
The main points discussed at the meeting were:
Early Stage 1 (ES1) do not get grades, only comments for every subject area and a number from 1 to 5 for the effort they put into their learning. (1 being low effort, 5 being the

highest); Stage 1 reports have a grade from A to D as well as an effort ranking; a 'C' grade is the most common grade as most children work at the expected grade level, not only within the school but at a State level;

Families should read all comments carefully and look at the effort in conjunction with the grade, praise their children and talk to them in a positive manner that is encouraging and motivates them to keep working;

If your child is receiving support at a Personalised level, a 'P' is used to show their grade;

All schools use the Syllabus documents from



BOSTES to know what to teach for each grade and know what the expected achievement of students should be. In this way there is consistency as well as guidance for planning and assessing across the State;

English- Reading, Writing, Spelling, Talking & Listening... & Mathematics take up 50% of the teaching day, they appear first on all reports.

Evaluations by Parents: Mrs Milic and I were so pleased with the insightful responses parents gave after the workshop. I'd like to share some of the answers- 'I should look at the effort of my son, not just the grade A,B or C'; 'I need to give a lot of attention to everything on the report. Not just the grade'; 'What the report looks like and what it means'; and 'Grading system according to State standard'.

Next Community Workshop/s: Tuesday 20 June 1:30pm in the Library

Title: English Apps-using iPads and laptops to demonstrate Apps that can be used at home to encourage reading, sound work, phonics etc.

Come and have a play and meet other parents.



Then at 2:15 or 2:25pm Garden Ceremony to Celebrate this Project!

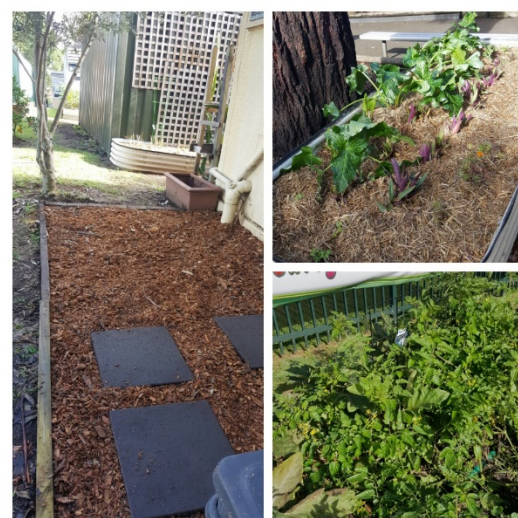
Mrs Finney and Mrs Browne have been busy setting everything up so the Community can more easily find and use the equipment etc.

Come along for a look and a bit of fun-even some give-aways will be included. Hope to see as many of you as possible.

~Community Garden Project: Update~

Despite the rain and bad weather, Mrs Finney & Mrs Browne had a very successful day working on the garden and sorting out the storeroom. They cleared and sorted, organised and repotted and even created new garden beds!

You can see some photos here but even better take a walk around the school and see for yourself. We will share all this on Tuesday 20/6/17. Thank you teachers for your dedication and hard work. We are lucky to have you to lead the way and inspire us to in the world of gardening and sustainability



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.

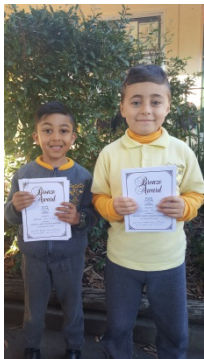
This week's merit awards are listed below and will be presented at the Monday morning assembly in Week 9 ~ **Monday 19 June at 9am.**

All parents and carers are invited to attend this assembly.

Below are the Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Winners.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Mera KP Eesa KB Adam 1/2A Wajeeh KP Zaynab KR Abdallah 1/2A	Ismail 1P Yahya 1/2A Maalik 2Y Isaac R 2L Abdallah 1/2A	

Photos of award winners from Week 5:




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

This week's school value is:

TOLERANCE

At MLIS we show tolerance through:

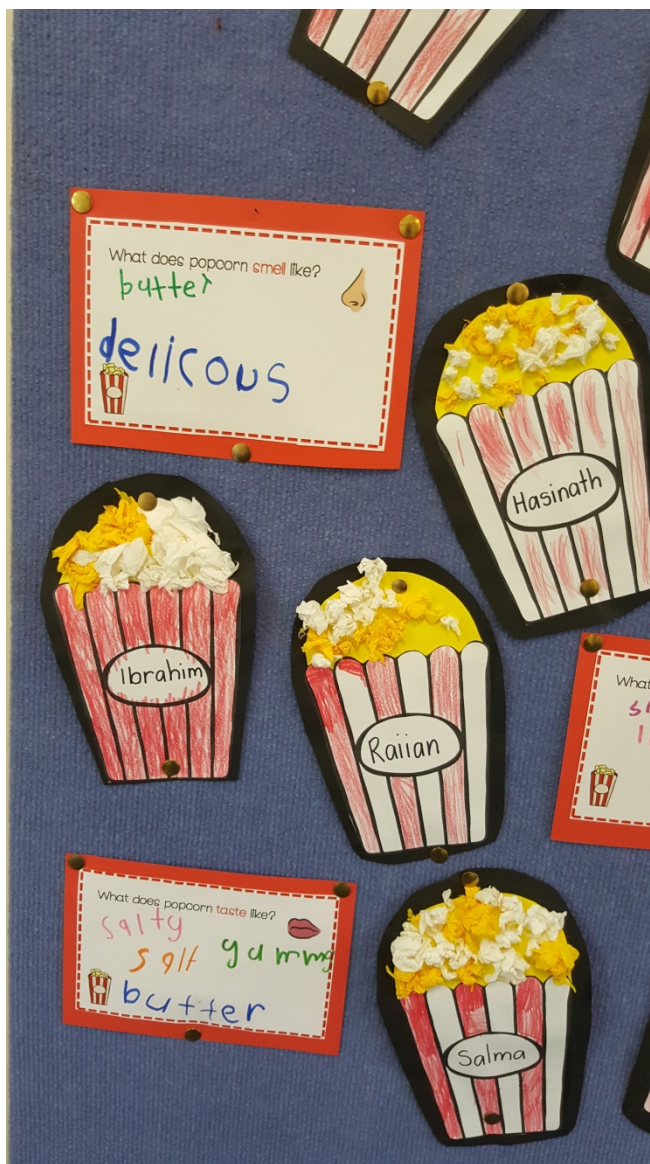
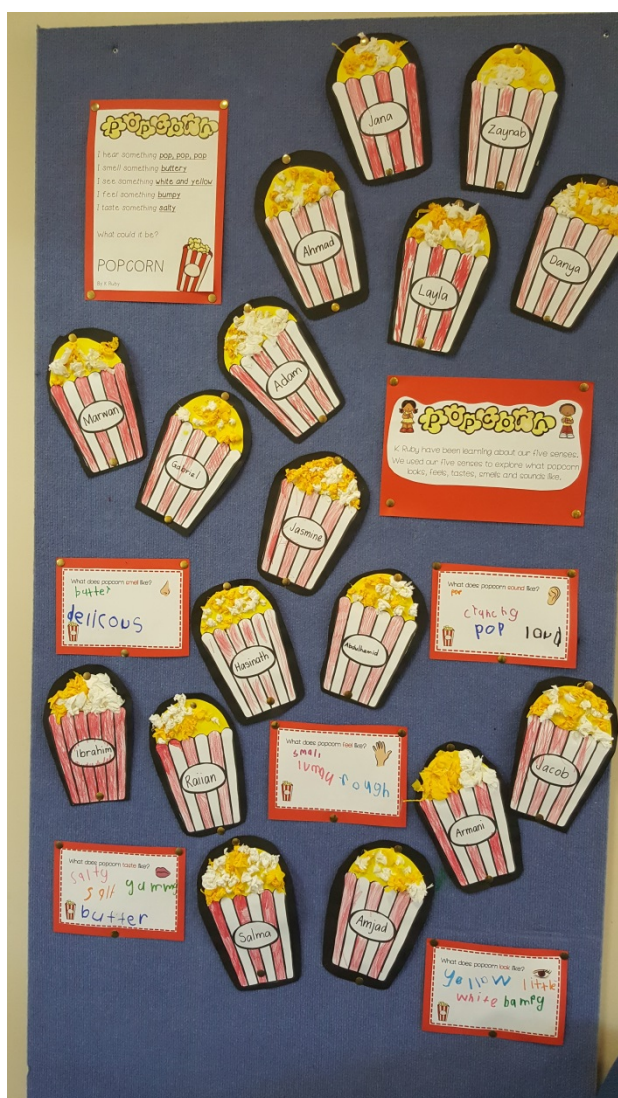
- acceptance of others
- being patient
- inclusiveness



CLASS NEWS ~ K Ruby ~ Five Senses. Come and see KR's display in the foyer. Not only do they have some attractive craft, the Writing is excellent too. Well done Kindergarten!

KR have been learning about our bodies and what we need to stay alive and healthy. We use our five senses to explore the world around us.

We made some popcorn and investigated the sight, smell, taste, sound and touch of this tasty snack.



The next P&C meeting will be on **Friday 16 June 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. This will make supervision and accessibility easier for all. **This Friday 16/6/17** 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.

~THIS WEEK on SALE at RECESS ~

Dry Noodles \$1

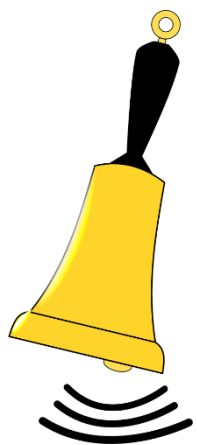
Fruit \$1

Corn in a Cup \$1

Custard \$1



With Thanks this Week to **COLES** at **Greenacre** for their support of **MLIS P&C**. We value all **Community Business** support, as it assists the P&C to **fundraise** more effectively.
Thank you, **COLES!**



Reminder of bell times:

From **8:30am** (morning) a **teacher is on duty**.

All gates will be opened. Students and families to stay in the **COLA** where supervision takes place.

9am Bell rings for the **start of class**. The roll is marked shortly after this time. If the teacher has marked the roll, you will need to come to the office for a late note.

2:45pm (afternoon) the bell rings for the **end** of the school day.

If you are running late to pick up your child/children, please call the office on 9790 4650.

Please do not send children to school before 8:30am, unaccompanied, as there is no supervision.

A Note from our Home School Liaison Officer:

Did you know that if students miss as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed an entire year of education?

If you are experiencing difficulties with getting your kids to school, please let us know. You can speak to your child's classroom teacher, an executive member, or even the front office staff about how we may assist you. Our aim is to fix attendance issues as soon as they arise.

Why is regular school attendance important?

Regular school attendance will help your child succeed later in life. Attending school every day makes learning easier for your child and helps children build and maintain friendships with other children. If your child doesn't learn the basic skills in the early years of school, they may develop learning problems in later years.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

All schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. The national data collection is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with a disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with.

This national data collection collates information about students with disability in a consistent, reliable and systematic way. The national data collection draws on and reflects the ongoing work teachers and education staff do to support students with disability. This nationally consistent approach will enable all governments to best target support and resources to assist these students.

The national data collection will inform planning and decisions at the national, state and sector level. This information will assist all Australian schools to better meet their responsibilities under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and improve support for the learning needs of students with disability. If you have any questions relating to the NCCD, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to clarify any issues.

(This survey is conducted every year. This is just a courtesy note. No action is required from parents/carers).



P&C KRISPY KREME DRIVE

Order quickly and enjoy these delicious donuts while helping P&C raise funds for our school.
Donut boxes are limited!

**Return your order form and money to the school
by:**

MONDAY 19th of June.

Distribution will be on Friday 23/6/2017.

Thank you for your support.

P&C Committee



Order Form for P&C Krispy Kreme Drive

**Return by MONDAY 19/6/17
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Oldest Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Please tick your preference below.

1 box of Original Glazed Donuts=\$20 _____

2 boxes of Original Glazes Donuts=\$38 _____

Orders will be delivered to the child named on this form.

