



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 2

25 July 2017

CALENDAR - TERM 3 2017

| Date | Time & Event |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Tue July 25 | 100 Days of Kinder-ES1 Students |
| Thur July 27 | 1:30pm P&C Meeting |
| Wk 2-Wk 10 | Got Game Gymnastics |
| Tue Aug 1 | From 11am MLIS Open Day |

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

- P&C Sausage Sizzle Note \$5 (optional)
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Parents and Carers,
Welcome to term 3 and all the wonderful activities and events we have planned. If you didn't receive a term 3 calendar please see your child's teacher for one. I have tried to list as many dates as possible that will involve the community as I can fully appreciate how important it is to be able to plan ahead, especially if you have commitments.

This term we celebrate Public Education with Open Day being on Tuesday in week 3. As usual we would love to see as many of you as possible to share the spirit and successes of learning at MLIS.

Then we have Book Week in week 6, usually the students dress in their favourite book character for the parade and we have a Book Fair in the library. Other than that all students are participating in Gymnastics with specialist staff and equipment through Got Game; and all classes will be attending an excursion relevant to themes they are working





on in class. As you can see, it's going to be a really exciting term. The photos in this Newsletter are from last term. The Eid Picnic was a huge success. Many thanks to you all for sending SO much food for everyone to share. The teachers did a great job of setting up the tables and making the lunch very special. The spirit of coming together and sharing a meal and happy chatter was evident and enjoyed very much by all. Again thank you for your generosity.

'Jellybeans Music' finished up at the end of term 2: This was the first year MLIS had a formal music program at the school and I have to say it was a huge success. All students and teachers thoroughly enjoyed the professional and organised way Mrs Karen Harcombe presented the program. We are hoping to repeat the music program next year. Thank you 'Jellybeans Music' and here are some photos from that last session.

1/2 A engaged in music!



2L wrote beautiful thank you cards to Karen.

Community Satisfaction Survey: As mentioned last term, our 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. I'd like to thank the families who took time to complete the survey and assist us with the evaluation process.

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:

CONFIDENCE

At MLIS we show confidence through:

- working with others
- trying our best
- sharing our understanding



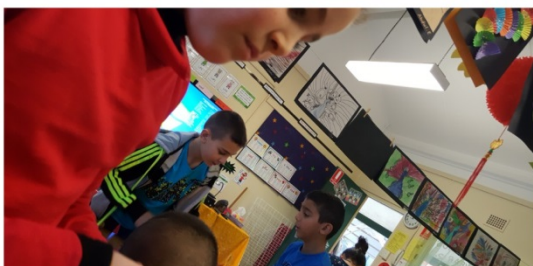
These are our Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Winners for this fortnight.
Our congratulations go to:

| BRONZE | SILVER | GOLD |
|--|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Umair KB ➤ Layla 2Y ➤ Umair KB ➤ Rahana 1/2A ➤ Zakaria KO ➤ Armani KR ➤ Ibrahim KR ➤ Salma KR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Zamzam 2Y ➤ Jihad KB ➤ Nizar 2Y | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maya 1/2A |

Photos of Award Winners from week 1:



PBL Fun Day at the end of term 2



The students of MLIS have been asked to donate a gold coin for various PBL Fun Days. It has taken 3 lots of 'days' to raise \$438. The goal has been to buy a 'Buddy Bench' for the playground. This bench costs \$509. The school will contribute the remaining balance so we can order the bench and have it in our playground as soon as possible. Well done to everyone who donated a gold coin.



NAIDOC WEEK: This year NAIDOC week was during the holidays. In week 1, a local



Aboriginal resident shared some stories and the students then made some Aboriginal art in the classrooms. Thank you to Auntie Noelene for coming to MLIS and bringing some artefacts to show us.



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 28/7/17**. 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



CLASS NEWS ~2 Lime

2 Lime have made some amazing Aboriginal Art for our foyer display this week. Some very different techniques have been used and the result is very striking. Thank you 2Lime, I hope you learnt something new from this experience.

Enrolments for 2018



If your child is in **Year 2**, you need to start thinking about the school you want them to go to for Year 3.

This can be a long process if you are applying to a school that is out of your area or a Non- Government School. Please approach the school you are considering and make your intention known. They will indicate to you the possibility of acceptance, the process,

requirements etc. Schools operate and rely on number of students and anticipated enrolments as this affects staffing and funding to a large degree. If you need advice or further information you are welcome to speak to your child's teacher or to me.

For Kindergarten: If your child or a friend's child is turning 5 years old by the 31 July 2018, they are eligible to start school next year. If you have **not** put in an intention to enrol your child for Kindergarten please come to the office for paperwork.

Please be prepared so you don't miss out on being included in our or another school's process.



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