



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

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CALENDAR - TERM 3 2017

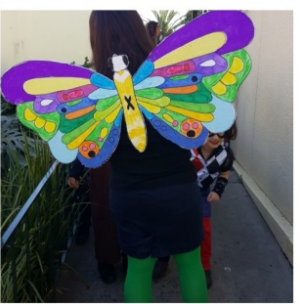
Date	Time & Event
Tue Aug 25	1:30 P&C Meeting
Mon Aug 28	Class Public Speaking Comp Begin
Wed Aug 30	P&C Father's Day Stall
Wed Aug 28	Living Eggs Arrive

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

- Kinder Farm Excursion over due
- Stage 1 Bundeena Excursion due 28/8

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,
 What an amazing Book Parade we had today! So exciting seeing so many book characters come to life and walk around our playground. Thank you to all our families who put in such a huge effort to make the day so special. The Book Fair was also very popular and we had lots of visitors. This year we tried to make the experience a lot more positive and manageable by opening the Fair at 2 other times. Books are very special and teach our children lots of things apart from reading. Share a story with your children and love being involved with the characters and message from the book. The staff always look amazing, and this year is no exception! I hope you enjoy the photos in the Newsletter.



Apologies must go to the parents/cares who arrived at midday and the parade had already started. It was an unintentional upset. The staff will be more mindful of advertised times for events and actual starting times.



The P&C Canteen was outstanding today. So much variety and set up so attractively. Congratulations to the helpers and the Committee for setting up and serving with such good cheer. You add so much to our events. If you can help out, please come along and join in the group. You will be most welcome.



Movie Night Fundraiser: What fun we had at the movies at Bankstown Sports Club a few weeks ago. Lots of teachers came and so did many families. Thank you for coming everyone and helping the school raise nearly \$1 000! Miss Lidbetter did a great job negotiating on behalf of the school!

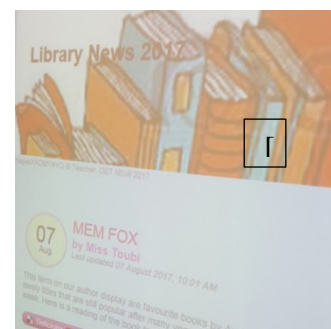


LIBRARY NEWS THIS WEEK



This is a special week in the library because it's 'Book Week!' By the time you read this I hope lots of you have come to visit the book fair and not only looked at the many books on display but also bought one or two. On a general note, the library is open every day, second half of lunch, for students to come in and either read a book, use the computers, create something with Lego, draw

or use the whiteboards.



I have also been busy creating a library Blog that shows what the students are doing in here. I put photos up of various activities and links to educational online games. Students can use their username and password to find the blog at home through,

www.dec.nsw.gov.au/

Keep reading and sharing stories, it's a special thing to do with your family. (Ms Toubi)

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/>



COURTESY

At MLIS we show courtesy through:

- waiting patiently
- using good manners
- following instructions



This week's school value is:

These are our Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Winners for this fortnight. These awards will be given out on Monday 28/8/17. Our congratulations go to these students & the first child to achieve a medallion!

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
Yousof 1L Moustapha KP Jasmine KP Adam KB	Fayez 2Y Nabeela 2Y Zayd 2Y Joshua 2L Sulayman 2L Amelie 2L Mohammed 1L Najah 1L	

MEDALLION



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Safiya 1/2A

Photos of Award Winners from week 5:



PBL FUNDS RAISED DURING FUN DAYS-Thank you for donating.

Look at the 'Buddy Bench'! Today it's in the garden for everyone to see it. After today the students will be voting for a place to install the bench. Well done everyone for raising the money for this bench from the PBL Fun Days.



GARDEN NEWS

Even though it's a Wintery Garden, our veggie patch is still growing some healthy looking silver beat, parsley and spring onions. We've also noticed the strawberries are starting to flower again which means we may soon see red, juicy strawberries! Thank you to the parents who stop in and have helped with the weeding and watering. We welcome all hands.

(Mrs Browne & Mrs Finney)



P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be on Friday 25 August at 1:30pm in the library. Come along to the meeting and support P&C.

This week the Principal from Chullora PS will be visiting to talk to parents about her school if you are still unsure about a school for Yr 3 come along and see what the school has to offer.



Message from P&C: Due to the Book Parade and P&C meeting, there will be NO Mini canteen this Friday.

CLASS NEWS ~1/2A~



1/2A have a beautiful display for our foyer this week, all about 'SEAHORSES'.

You can see from the photos how inspired the class was after they read a story about these amazing creatures.

The school has story book policy- all classes have at least 2 stories read to them a day. There are 9 book boxes that rotate to classes every week so there are fresh stories to share. One of the books that was in 1/2A's box was the seahorse book.

It's one of the aims of the school, to broaden children's experiences and vocabulary through sharing stories and doing

lots of talking and follow up activities.

Thank you 1/2A, I've enjoyed the facts that you wrote out on the cards.



Urgent Safety Message:

Please DO NOT park across the driveway on Noble Ave at anytime. Every day there are parents/carers that park across the driveway between drop off and pick up times. The sad thing is, this will cause an accident one day and one of our students will get hurt. Please don't park here to drop your kids off. It's unfair to other families and very dangerous.

Flash Sale on School Uniform Week 7

When: Tuesday 29 & Thursday 31 August 2017

Where: The Office

We will be having a

**UNIFORM CLEARANCE SALE ON THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS & SIZES ONLY**

-Polo shirts sizes 6, 10 and 12 **\$15**

-Old style hats Small & Large Available **\$5**

-Girls' Summer dresses sizes 6 and 10 **\$30**

-Boys' grey shorts sizes 6 **\$15**

Limited stock available be early to grab a bargain!



We've been telling stories using Storyboards in 1 Lavender. If you would like to make a storyboard at home just go to <http://www.storyboardthat.com/> . It's easy and free to use!

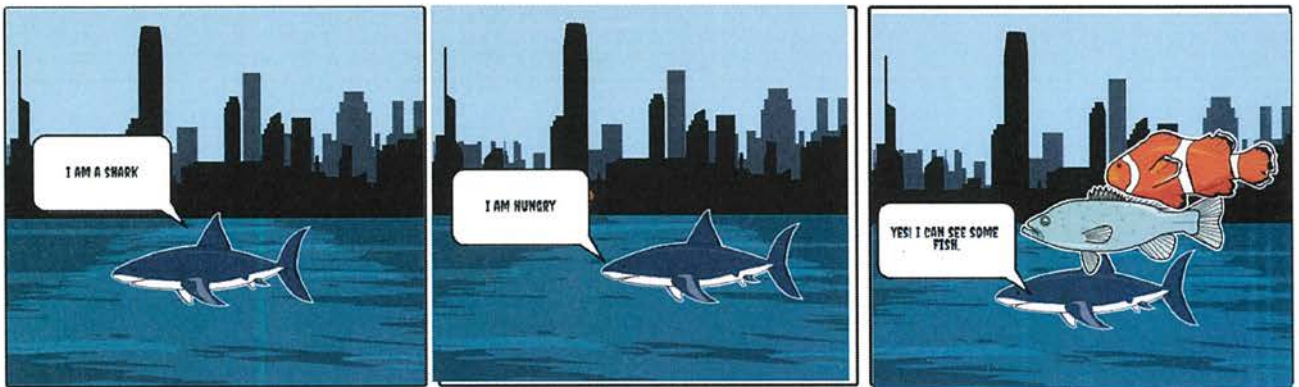
The Cute Rabbit – by Khaled



The Witch's Friend – By Najah



The Hungry Shark – by Rami



The Sleepover – by Leila

