



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4

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CALENDAR - TERM 1 2018

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Date	Time & Event	Stage 1 Got Game note & Money-\$35 All students- Textbook & Fees All students, Permission to publish note URGENT
Fri 23/2	P&C Mini Canteen - Recess	
Wed 21/3	Harmony Day	
Wed 28/3	School Photos	
Thur 29/3	Easter Hat Parade & Raffle	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

I am very pleased to say that we have had a very positive response from parent/carer support. Thank you to the helpful and friendly team of mums who organised afternoon tea and cool drinks last week before the Meet the Teacher Afternoon. It was a very nice way to start the afternoon with a chat



and a cool drink. I am also very thankful for the professional presentations my staff organised. The information was very well organised and informative. Thank you also to all the

families that attended the meetings. Got Game has started for all our Yr 1 & 2 students. This very important and vital program is assisting children become aware of how to develop their skills and become confident, active young people. Kindergarten will have the chance to participate in this program in term 4. Please return notes and money soon.



TEACHERS AND ROLES

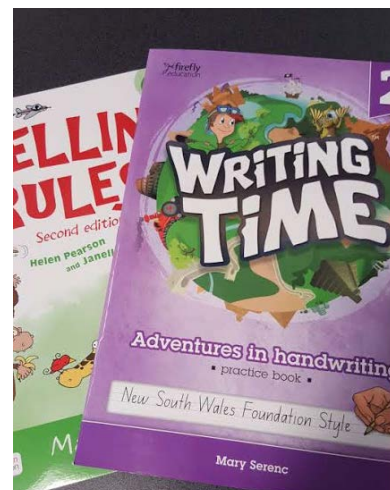
Below is a table that outlines the support teachers for 2018. The staff with a star next to their name are in the photograph.

*Mrs Milic - Instructional Leader
Mrs Smithwick - EALD
*Mrs Bryant - EALD
*Mrs Carey - EALD
Mr Sedra - Community Language
*Mrs Kbayli - Library
*Miss Muscat - Literacy Support
*Miss Gaunder - RFF
Miss London - casual LaST
Ms Pickles - counsellor



School Contributions Reminder: Thank you to all the families who have made payments at the office for various things, especially contributions, textbooks and Got Game. The total cost for the year is \$70 for Kindergarten students and \$85 for students in Yrs 1 & 2.

As outlined in the note, the fees for the year assists us to cover many items students use on a daily basis-mostly stationary including paper for notes, worksheets and Newsletters. All money goes straight back into providing new, fresh and engaging resources for the children. All spending is transparent and usually discussed at P&C meetings.



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:

CONSIDERATION

At MLIS we show consideration through:

- kind actions
- nice words
- looking out for others



In every Newsletter, the table below will have the names of the children receiving PBL awards. If you see your child's name in the table, you will know that they will be presented with that award at the following Monday's assembly. We take a photo of the group and it will be published in the Newsletter the following week. Parents/Carers are welcome to the assembly.

The following awards will be given out on **Monday 26 Feb** at the morning assembly.



BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
	Mera K/1B Masa 1A Ammaar 1A Jayda 1A Amar 1/2E	Haajar 2L	Maya 2L

Congratulations to the award winners, well done.

CLASS NEWS ~1A~



Every fortnight there will be a feature class in this section. The photos and the information will match the foyer display.

This week I am pleased to show the beautiful craft work of the Yr 1 students in 1A. Stage 1 is working on a Mini Beasts and created this pretty display of various bugs crawling on the grass. I can see lots of detail on the beasts and I love the cellophane grass!

Thank you 1A for sharing your minibeasts . Keep up the great ideas.

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be on **Friday 16 March at 9:15am** in the library.

Congratulations to our new P&C Committee for 2018. The following ladies were elected on Friday.

President- Attika Latifi

Vice President- Suzan Redha & Jasmine Basir

Secretary- Chantalle Elabed

Treasurer- Annmarie El Zahab & Abir Marjan

The photo shows almost all the committee, absent is Jasmine Basir.

Looking forward to working with all parent supports this year.



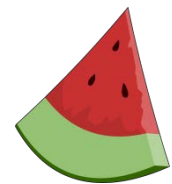
Message from P&C: Mini canteen at MLIS this Friday 23/3/18.

We will sell the food listed below at RECESS. 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.

Parent help will be appreciated. Please see a P&C member if you are able to come to school on Friday to help prepare and sell the food.



Reminder: Only send money the day the mini canteen is on. Children should only have enough money to buy one or two things at the most.



~Food for sale this week~

Tiny Teddies \$1

Lamingtons \$1

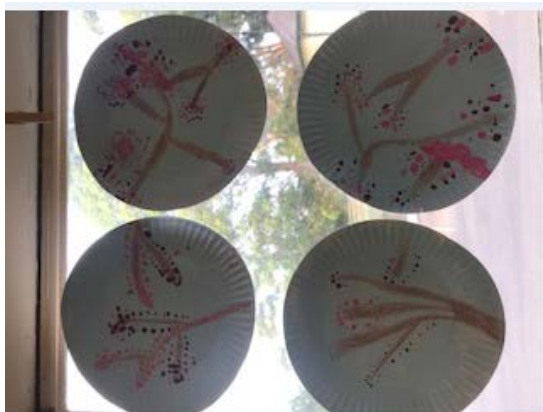
Watermelon \$1

Ice Blocks \$1

Chinese New Year Art & Craft to Mark the Celebration:



Beautiful, colourful lanterns, dragons and cherry blossoms made by 1/2E, K/1B and 1R. It's the year of the Dog-let's hope it's a good one.





Don't forget to save your Coles docket for us! Support MLIS by bringing in the special tokens, we do the rest. Thank you to those who have already brought them in.

Our Community Vegetable Garden is up and running!

2 Lavender have been busy planting, weeding and watering. It has been very hot so please feel free to come water our gardens in the mornings and afternoons with your children. There are watering cans hanging in the garden area.

