



# Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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**Term 1 Week 8**

**20 March 2018**

## CALENDAR - TERM 1 2018

Date	Time & Event
Wed 21/3	Harmony Day & 'Garage Sale'
Fri 23/3	P&C Mini canteen-recess
Wed 28/3	School Photos
Thur 29/3	Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

## NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Book Club Orders Due 26/3/18

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Parents and Carers,

The start of the school year has been very busy and has proved to be very stimulating, highly organised, productive and successful, for all in our school community. The photos on the front cover show a variety of events the students at MLIS have been involved in. The staff carefully plan experiences that stimulate rich talk, encourage leadership and responsibility, develop physical fitness and working in cooperative teams. Our students learn in many ways and by exposing them to learning in fun,

nonthreatening and meaningful ways we are creating life long learners who will be willing to take risks and reach their potential.



Please remember to tell your children how proud you are of their efforts. Share small successes and recognise how hard it is to be a kid in a setting that constantly wants you to perform and share and be responsible. Children usually love school but always value the learning more when their families take an interest and show genuine regard for school life.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** On that note, I urge you to book an appointment to see your child's teacher in week 11. The bookings are done on-line, please follow the instructions on the note that was sent out and ensure that you lock in a time with your child's teacher.

**Term 2 News-**Jelly Beans Music will be back as will Healthy Harold!

**School Photos Information:** Photo day is on Wednesday 28 March.



Thank you to all families who have returned the photo envelopes with the **CORRECT MONEY**. Please remember, no change is given, so please go on-line and pay or put in the **CORRECT MONEY**. It is important you fill the envelope out, follow the instructions for payment-**BEFORE** the day-and return it to school. Please do not lose the envelope. Each child has their own envelope.

**SUMMER UNIFORM** to be worn on the day-this means girl's summer dress, white socks and dove grey leggings, if worn; and boy's the lemon polo with grey school shorts and grey socks.

**Family Photos**-if you want your children to have a photo with their brother/sister, a separate envelope needs to be collected from the office.

### Asking for donations for our RAFFLE:



**WHAT:** Easter Hat Parade and Raffle

**WHEN:** Thursday 29 March

**TIME:** 2-2:45pm

**WHERE:** COLA Area



All parents and family members are warmly invited to attend this event, and start the long weekend on a happy note.

To help the school raise some funds, we will also be running a Raffle that will be drawn at the end of the hat parade.

In order to create some fabulous prizes, we are kindly asking for donations of chocolates, baskets, trays etc to help make this event a success.

Please send all donations to the Office if you are able to help. All shapes and sizes will be happily received as we will make prizes up from the collection.

Thank you to all the families who have already sent beautiful things.



## 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:**


**FAIRNESS**

At MLIS we show fairness through:

- taking turns
- sharing
- listening to 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 March** at the morning assembly.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Owais 2L Yahya K/1B Muhammad K/1B Marwan 1A	Umayr 1/2E Christal 1R Taleen 1R		Rahma 1/2E  



**Congratulations to the award winners from week 7, well done.**

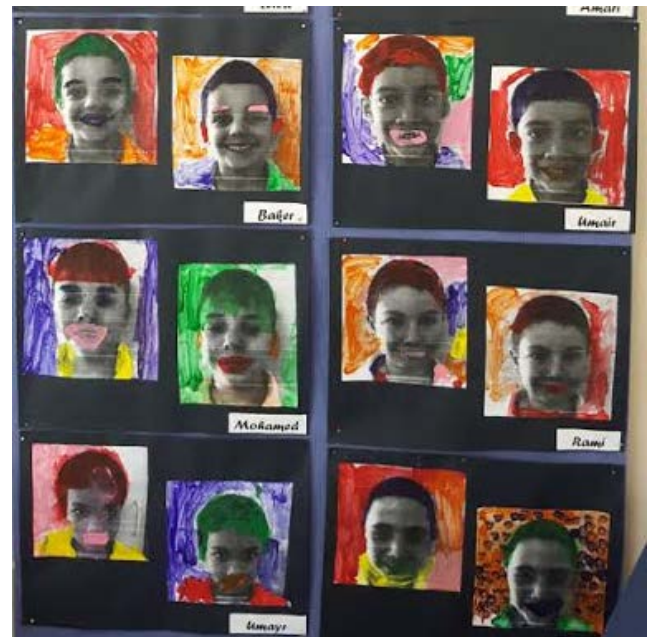
## CLASS NEWS ~1/2E~

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

1/2E worked on these interesting self-portraits.



Their inspiration was the American artist, Andy Warhol, who was very well known for pop art. I think the students did a great job of producing their own 'pop art' style portraits. Thank you 1/2E for sharing the portraits and improving my knowledge about different art styles and artists.



**Harmony Day:** This year when we celebrate Harmony Day at MLIS, we will be asking for a gold coin donation to support the 'Steven Walter Foundation'-this foundation is in memory of a young boy, Steven. His parents want him remembered and raise funds for children with cancer & associated research. So on the 21/3/18, wear a splash of **orange** & bring in a coin!



### Urgent Parent/Carer Reminder:

If you are unhappy about the behaviour of another child or the way a parent has dealt with something, you **MUST NOT** approach the child or parent. Please see your child's teacher, call the office, send a note or email to the school. Be assured the staff member you speak to will manage the situation or refer it to me. Please respect others, avoid unnecessary upset and misunderstandings by following this simple protocol. Thank you.

## 'Garage Sale' by P&C

P&C are selling off lots of goodies that have been collecting in the Community Room.

Come and have a look while you're up at school on Wednesday 21/3/18 for Harmony Day.



What: P&C Garage Sale

How Much: \$1 - \$5

Where: COLA

Time: 2:30pm

The next P&C meeting will be on **Friday 4 May (Term 2) at 9:15am** in the library.

**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~

Custard \$1

Popcorn \$1

Watermelon \$1

Muffins \$1



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



The banner features a blue background with a faint silhouette of a person running. On the left is a red circular logo with 'coles' at the top, 'SPORTS for SCHOOLS' in the center, and '2018' at the bottom, flanked by two small running figures. To the right of the logo, the text 'SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Further right is a photograph of two athletes: a male sprinter (Usain Bolt) in a grey singlet with 'coles' and 'BOLT' on it, and a female tennis player (Nicola Pietrangeli) in a grey singlet with 'coles' and 'PEARSON' on it, holding a tennis racket and a yellow tennis ball. At the bottom left, white text reads: 'We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.' At the bottom right is the 'coles' logo in white on a red background.

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