



# Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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**Term 1 Week 2**

**6 February 2018**

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
Fri 9/2	Got Game for Stage 1	
Tue 13/2	4pm P&C Welcome Afternoon 4:45-5:30pm Meet the Teacher	
Fri 16/2	10am P&C Meeting	

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

The school year has started on a very happy and settled note. All students are now at school, including Kindergarten who started their school journey yesterday. I'd like to welcome everyone to our school and wish you a very exciting and fulfilling educational experience. As you can see from the photos, the new students are involved in activities in the classrooms and are learning to walk to the bathrooms. Despite a few tears most parents and students are managing very well. Congratulations to the staff and families for preparing the



children so well that they have had such a positive start. Also thank-you to a special group of parents who set up under the tree and welcomed the new families to Kindergarten with a friendly smile, chat and a care package. This is typical of the warm and generous community at MLIS.



At this point, I'd like to mention how pleased I was to see many Fathers came along to share the first day with their children. Keep up the appearances as your



presence is highly valued and appreciated.



## TEACHERS AND CLASSES

Below is a table that outlines the classes and their teachers for 2018.

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
K Orange	Mrs Browne	Mrs Milic - Instructional Leader
K Purple	Ms Kamaz	Mrs Smithwick - EALD
K Yellow	Mrs Hormoz	Mrs Bryant - EALD
K/1 Blue	Miss Ferguson	Mrs Carey - EALD
1 Aqua	Miss Gaida	Mr Sedra - Community Language
1 Ruby	Mrs Dalamagas	Mrs Kbayli - Library
1/2 Emerald	Mrs McIntosh	Miss Muscat - Literacy Support
2 Lavender	Mrs Thompson	Miss Gauner - RFF
		Miss London - casual LaST
		Ms Pickles - counsellor

**School Contributions:** Today you will receive a note outlining the fees and cost of textbooks for your child/children. 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.



**Meet the Teacher Afternoon:** Today you will also receive an invitation to a meeting we have every year. It's the first official contact you have with your child's teacher so we really hope you come along on Tuesday afternoon 13 February.

From 4pm, the P&C Committee will be having some welcome afternoon tea in the COLA area. Last year we had a lovely time meeting up and enjoying some treats before heading off to classrooms for the more formal part of the afternoon. If possible, get young children minded at home for the short time you are at the school. This is a time for listening and understanding the expectations of your teacher and how you can assist and support at home.



*A*  
**TEACHER**  
*Takes A Hand*  
**OPENS**  
*A MIND*  
**&**  
**TOUCHES A HEART**

## 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



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.

MEDALLION

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD



Another Kinder photo showing the students learning to line up and visit the bathrooms.



## CLASS NEWS ~K/1B~

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 K/1B. They told me how they used triangles to make the owls feathers, wings and beaks and circles for the eyes.

Thank you K/1B for getting our foyer displays started at such short notice. Miss Muscat worked very hard with this group of students.



## P&C NEWS

The first P&C meeting for the year is on **next Friday 16 February at 10am** in the library.

All parents/carers welcome to this meeting and we hope to have your support throughout the year. The P&C Committee from 2017 will be returning to finish their term and declare all positions open for 2018. We need a core Committee to have an active P&C. Please consider how you can work with the other interested parents so we can continue this valuable team.