



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 6

5 June 2018

CALENDAR - TERM 2 2018

Date	Time & Event
Week 6	'Obstacool' Sponsorship Card Sent
Mon 11 June	Public Holiday
Wed 13 June	Krispy Kreme Drive Delivery
Fri 15 June	EID (At time of publication)
Wed 20 Jun	Whole School Eid Picnic

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Book Club forms may be found in the Office Foyer. Orders due by 18/6/18

Please donate a tissue box or 2 if you can...thank you

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

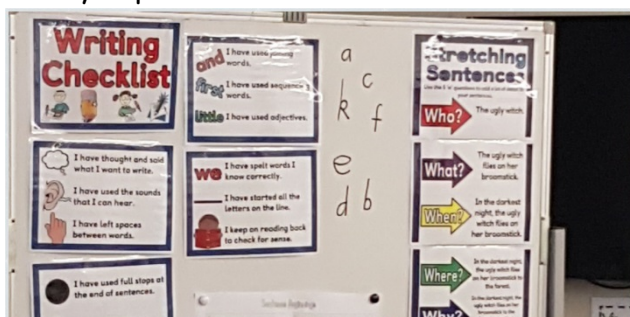
At Mount Lewis Infants a number of our aims included in our School Plan are to encourage and support parent/community participation and to develop student participation/leadership.

Some of the ways we are doing this is organising workshops to inform parents of how students learn and what strategies can be used at home to encourage learning. The photos show that sometimes the involvement can be spontaneous, like the planting invitation last week as well as planned events like the Writing workshop.

Involvement by parents/carers in school events is very important to us and research shows there is a



positive connection between student success and learning when parents are involved. Children feel very proud and happy when they see their family at school. The Writing workshop last week was very informative. Mrs Milic, Mrs Dalamagas and Mrs Bryant planned a very practical workshop and gave parents lots of tips for helping at home. Writing is a critical skill not only for success at school but also in later life. It is also a very difficult skill to master and requires a lot of practise, modelling and feedback. Children need to be writing and reading as often as possible, everyday almost, in order to



develop and refine their thinking, ideas and their ability to transfer the story etc into writing. Thank you Mrs Milic, Mrs Bryant & Mrs Dalamagas. Next workshop on understanding reports on Friday 29/6/18.



Crazy Sock Day, a few weeks ago, was so much fun. Many feet looked 'crazy'! It was so good to see families getting into the spirit of the event organised by P&C.



Fundraising and Community Participation:



'Obstacool' fun is coming to Mount Lewis Infants School!

When: Wednesday 4 July

How: Return your Ninja-Warrior-Thon form with at least \$15

Why: Raising funds for our playground

PLEASE support the day by seeking sponsorship for your child. There are so many prizes for all students who enter.

~LOOK FOR THE FORM THIS WEEK~



NOW is the time for enrolling for next year~

~Kinder 2019~ if you or a friend you know of have a child ready to start school next year, please come to the office to get enrolment started. The sooner the better! If a child turns 5 years old before 31 July, they can enrol for Kindergarten.

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

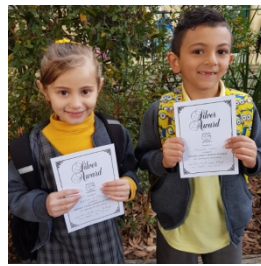
At MLIS we show consideration through:

- 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 **Tuesday 12 June** at the morning assembly.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Saleh KY Rayhan 1A Ahmad KP Houda KP Hadeel KP	Malek 1A Youssof 1/2E Ibrahim 1R Zackariya 1R Amenah K/1B	Ayah K/1B Youssof 1/2E Ibrahim 1R	



Congratulations to the award winners from week 4, well done.

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held on Friday 29 June (Term 2) at 9:10am.

Mini-Canteen Menu for this Friday 08/06/18

Jelly Cups \$1

Mini Muffins \$1

Cookies \$1

Watermelon \$1



CLASS NEWS ~KO~



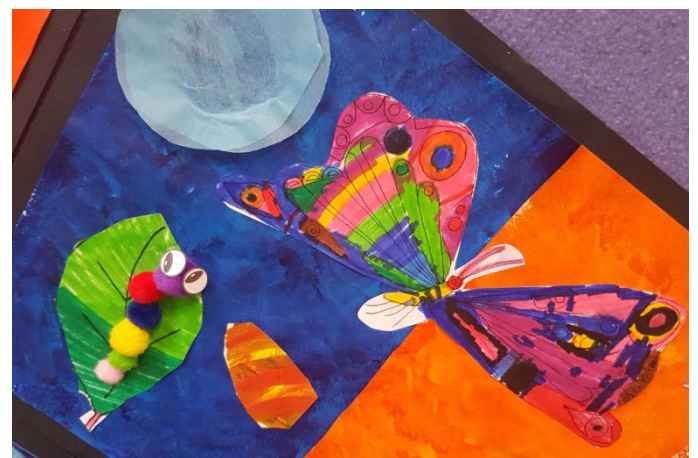
Every fortnight there will be a feature class in this section. The photos and the information will match the foyer display.

Last week K Orange explored the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.

They read the story and discussed what caterpillars need to survive and how they change.

Then the class wrote stories and informative text about this amazing story book.

I love this beautiful display in the foyer. The artwork the students' created using many different media is fantastic. What a great book for families to have at home. It is a timeless story and lends itself to lots of talking and sharing as well as knowledge building. Thank you Mrs Browne and KO.



SRC News: We are organising a DISCO.

We will be hosting a disco on the Eid Picnic day. After the picnic, you can come to the library and for a gold coin donation, you can join in.
When: Wednesday 20/6/18.