



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 8

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CALENDAR - TERM 2 2018		NOTES AND MONEY DUE
Date	Time & Event	'Obstacool' Sponsorship due end Week 9 Budget Item for term 3-Gymnastics-\$35
Wed 20 Jun	Whole School Eid Picnic & SRC Disco	
Fri 29 June	Obstacool Sponsorship Cards Due	
Fri 29 June	9:10am P&C Meeting plus Workshop on Reporting	
Tue 3 July	Reports Sent Home	
Wed 4 July	'Obstacool' Day plus PBL Fun Day	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

The next few weeks are full of activities for students to gain experiences and participate in events that are closely related to their culture or their school. Eid Mubarak to the families that celebrated last week. Hope all went well with your family and friends. At MLIS we like to acknowledge all cultural events. We are so looking forward to Wednesday when we have the Eid whole school picnic. Please look at the note that was sent out last week and send some food that can be shared on the day. Last year it was a huge success. We had many contributions and a generous, happy spirit was very obvious.

The next big event is the amazing 'Obstacool' day that is being organised for week 10. Not only is this a fun event it is also our biggest fundraiser of the year. We desperately need as much money as possible to assist in paying for the synthetic grass that we'd love to be able to have on the back playground. As you know this type of grass is very expensive so please get as much sponsorship as possible to make this dream come true sooner rather than later.



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-all sponsorship gets a prize bag.

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.

The amazing prizes below have been generously **donated** by all local business people. Mrs Hormoz has been a wonderful ambassador for the school and has got so much for us to offer students who raise \$100 and over. Please see the list below.



- Assorted Bunnings prizes to the value of over \$1000
- 5 x \$10 Kmart vouchers
- 1 x \$20 Big W gift voucher
- 10 x double passes to Strathfield bowling
- 2 x Flip Out voucher
- 6 x Chipmunks voucher
- 10 x Monkey Mania voucher
- 1 x \$50 Rashays voucher
- 1 x Smiggles gift pack
- 3 x Officeworks gift pack
- Sky High Indoor Trampoline Park vouchers
- 5 x Canterbury Bulldogs Home Game entry



Community workshop on understanding reports: After the P&C meeting next Friday Mrs Milic will be presenting the outline of each stage report and going over how the grades are given and the how important the effort mark is. Please come along so you can have a good understanding of the reports.

~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.



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.

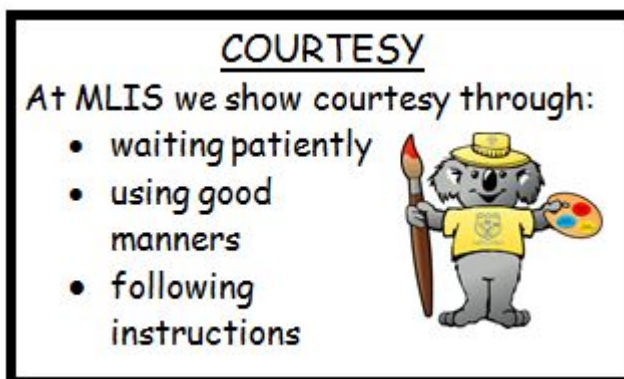
PBL NEWS & THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL VALUE

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:



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 25 June** at the morning assembly.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Mila KP Zainab KP Isaac KP Zakariya KY		Ammaar 1A Khaled 1/2E Jihad 1R Zaynab 1R	



Congratulations to the award winners from week 6, well done.

P&C NEWS

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

After P&C meeting Parent workshop on 'Understanding Reports'

Mini-Canteen Menu for this Friday 22/06/18

Corn in Cup \$1

Noodle Snack \$1

Cookies \$1

Cakes \$1

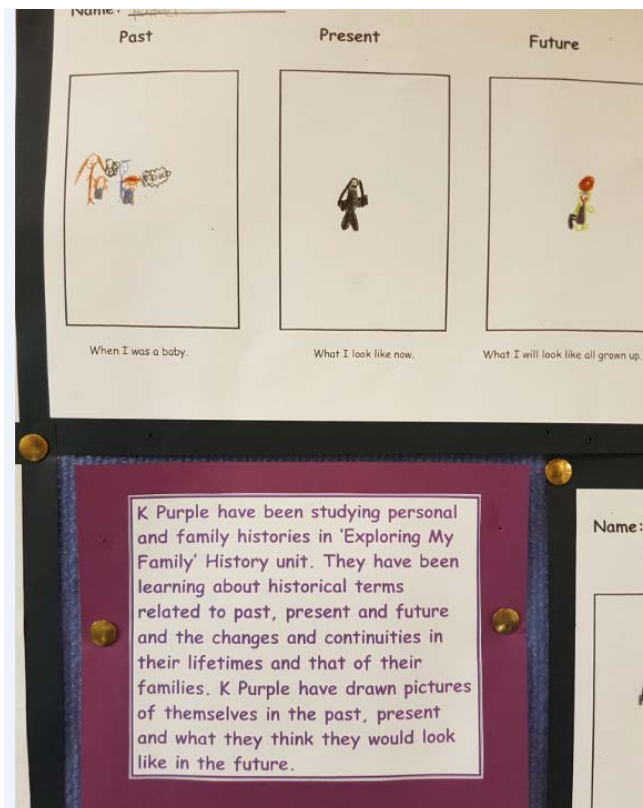


The Krispy Kreme drive was very successful. The P&C volunteers organised everything very well and everyone got their order (including me!). It's not easy organising such a big order and getting it all delivered without any problems.

Thank you everyone who ordered and thank you to all the volunteers who assisted to make this

successful.

CLASS NEWS ~KP~



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

This week K Purple are sharing their personal history with us. They are looking at how changes happen over time.

Lots of new words have been learnt, such as, past, present and future. These words are not easy to grasp, the students are doing well to be able to demonstrate what they mean.

The display shows how we change over time and that people grow and look different.

Well done KP for being able to show us what it

means to look back and also

look forward to the future. Thank you Ms Kamaz and KP.



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL



Do you have a child
ready to start
Kindergarten in 2019?



Enrolments at Mount Lewis Infants School
are now open for children in
Kindergarten to Year 2 in 2019.



Please call **9790 4650**
or come and visit our school at
28B Noble Avenue Greenacre

We look forward to meeting you!



Please encourage your friends and family to visit our school office and enrol their child as soon as possible. Any child who is turning 5 before 31 July 2019 is eligible to start Kindergarten in 2019.

Help Needed!

Can you spare 1 or 2 hours while your child is
at school?

We are asking for some very kind, helpful parents to assist with delivering pamphlets advertising our school in the local neighbourhood. This just means putting pamphlets in the letterboxes on your local street.

Please see Mrs Conte, Mrs Markland or Miss Ferguson for further information and to collect some pamphlets.

Please support our school. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Miss Ferguson

Rel. Assistant Principal



• For Kindergarten Families Only

AEDC Parent Information Letter

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Between May and August this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information (including children's names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. The questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at www.aedc.gov.au/instrument.

Once all schools participating in the AEDC have provided their information, and the AEDC is completed, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as de-identified data, i.e., data that does not include any children's names, ages, addresses or schools.

This data can be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations, independent school systems and researchers. Some of these organisations may also link AEDC data with information from other organisations (such as health departments) to improve programs and policies for young children. When the data is linked with other data, extreme care is taken to ensure individual children cannot be identified.

As so much can be learned about children's development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The APPs regulate the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information by Australian government agencies, and some private sector organisations, and is part of the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth). APPs also form part of applicable state and territory privacy legislation and policies.

The system used by the AEDC to collect and collate the information is a secure site and children's information is kept secure at all times. Your child's data will not be used for any other purpose than described in this letter and the Privacy Statement contained on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au/privacy. You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009, 2012 and 2015 by visiting www.aedc.gov.au/data. Data from the 2018 collection will be presented in a similar way.

This year's AEDC is a great opportunity for everyone including parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together to bring long-lasting benefits to children and their families. If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at www.aedc.gov.au, or phone 1800 092 548.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact Miss Ferguson.

Thank you for supporting the AEDC.

Mrs Rieger
PRINCIPAL