



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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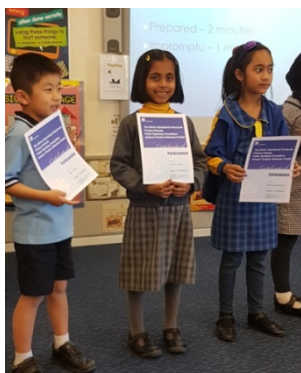
CALENDAR - TERM 3 2018		NOTES AND MONEY DUE
Date	Time & Event	ES1 Got Game Note & Money Yr 2 Swimming Notes & Money (due Term 4)
Thur 27/9	PBL Fun Day & Dress as a Farmer	
Fri 28/9	Last day term 3	
Mon 15/10	Term 4 Begins-Students Return	
Fri 19/9	9:10am P&C Meeting	
Fri 19/9	ES1 Got Game	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Parents and Carers,

It's been such a busy couple of weeks, not only for the students but also for the parents. The Public Speaking Competition took place at MLIS and from there 2 stage winners were chosen to go onto the Auburn/Chullora Networks Final Competition. I was so proud of the way Umamah and Saleh represented our school. I want to congratulate all the students who entered the competition and the 2 finalists. (Please look at the back of the Newsletter for the names of the students). You can see from the photo Saleh is holding a trophy and that's because he was the ES1 winner! Now Saleh will represent MLIS and the Network at the



Grand Final at St Peters Public School in November! That is a big achievement and I hope one that will be special for Saleh and his family for many years. Speaking well, clearly, confidently and with a good volume are a few of the skills that can make life successful for us. Getting a job, being able to communicate, expressing yourself easily are things we hope our students are being prepared for by taking part in the Speaking & Listening programs offered at MLIS. I am looking forward to this event and will let you know how it goes.

EXCURSION FUN

I want to thank the staff for organising such great excursions for our students. So much work goes into preparing for an excursion and there is nothing more satisfying than seeing students thoroughly enjoy themselves and be involved in these first hand experiences.



The Golden Ridge Farm is a very well-run place with the farmers operating it to suit young children. It's a time for children to experience touching animals, feeling what feathers and fur feels like, watch animals eating, hear the sounds that farm animals make and of-course smell what a farm smells like!

The Power House is a fabulous place to explore and learn, so much to see and do. Ranger Jamie organises an excellent

experience and again sent a complimentary message saying how well behaved MLIS students were on the day. Thank you parents/carers for trusting your child to come away with the school. I know how hard it was for some people. But you were rewarded with a happy and excited child who gained lots of knowledge and took part in enriching experiences.

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 15 October** at the Morning Assembly.

COURTESY

At MLIS we show courtesy through:

- waiting patiently
- using good manners
- following instructions

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Abdel Rahman K/1B Adam 1/2E Ishak KP Ayaan K/1B	Saleh KY Yahya K/1B	Umayr 1/2E Amar 1/2E	



Congratulations to the award winners from week 9, well done.

REMINDERS TO PARENTS/CARERS-Yr2 families, if you are still unsure about the school your child will go to in Yr3 in 2019, please speak to your class teacher or to Mrs Rieger. Other families, ensure you return the orange note letting us know if your child is returning in 2019. Please be honest as we need to make plans when forming our classes and hiring staff.



P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held in T4 week 1 on Friday 19 October at 9:10am. Mr Fielding will be attending this meeting.



Thank you to the Committee and volunteers who made noodle cups for the children. So many full tummies and happy faces.



Mini Canteen-Friday 28/9/18

What Can You Buy?

Watermelon \$1

Popcorn \$1

Jelly Cups \$1

Muffins \$1



Beautiful wisteria is blooming!

~SCIENCE WEEK at MLIS~



Science experiments and tips were extended to and enjoyed by the community at the hands on



workshop run by Mrs Browne and Mrs McIntosh. We had a large turn out for this morning and the feedback was very positive. You can see from the photos that the students had taken part in the same experiments so parents who came along were able to share the experience with their child.



Investigating, trialling, making a hypothesis, seeing if your guess is right or wrong-thinking why or why not etc are all skills taught and encouraged in class during Science.

We hope you learnt a bit about the Science syllabus and the type of thinking and involvement your children are immersed in.

CLASS NEWS ~KY~



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

K Yellow have been exploring the season Spring and learning all about the wonderful things that happen during the Spring months.

We have been observing our garden and trees both at school and home and talked about the changes we can see. K Yellow love talking about flowers so together we created some beautiful, 'Garden of Flowers' drawings.



The MLIS Summer Uniform is on display in the foyer. Parents/carers, please take care not to over dress your children this time of the year. Thick tights and skivvies for the girls is getting a bit much for them to manage, especially by the afternoon.

Encourage your children to monitor their body temperature-if they are feeling hot, they should take a jacket off. Independence and confidence in making decisions is a very good thing.



Saashah was at the Networks Final Competition representing Banksia Rd PS for stage 3. Saashah came to Mount Lewis Infants so we are celebrating her success as we are for Alle who represented stage 2 in the competition. We are so proud to see past students do so well after they leave MLIS. We offer excellent teaching and a solid start to schooling at this school. Past students and parents are a testament to this.



~Class Public Speaking Winners at MLIS for 2018~

ES1: KY - Saleh KP - Houda KO - Sultan KB - Abdel Rahman

Stage 1: 1B - Umamah 1A - Zakariyah 1E - Eesa

1R - Is'haaq (absent on the day) Rihana spoke in the school comp (well done for speaking on the day)

2 Emerald - Layla 2 Lavender - Najah



CHOOSE WATER as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar.

HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD CHILDREN DRINK EVERY DAY?

1-5 years		5x 250ml glasses = 1.25 litres
6-12 years		6x 250ml glasses = 1.5 litres

+ EXTRA WATER IF YOU ARE ACTIVE

TIPS TO HELP YOUR KID DRINK MORE WATER

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a refillable bottle of water when you go out
- Pack water with your child's lunch
- Encourage your child to drink water when they play sport
- Limit buying sugar sweetened drinks



MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL

This resource has been developed by Western Sydney Local Health District, published October 2017