



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 8

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CALENDAR - TERM 3 2018

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Date	Time & Event	Excursion Notes and Money Yr 2 Swimming Notes & Money (due Term 4)
Tue 14/9	P&C Noodle Cups - Lunch (pre order only)	
Tue 18/9	Excursion Day-ES1 Farm; Stage 1 Powerhouse. Be early , buses going before bell.	
Tue 18/9	District Public Speaking Comp- 2 Representatives attending	
Fri 21/9	Parent Workshop-Maths Games 9am	
Fri 28/9	Last day term 3	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Parents and Carers,

What a fabulous couple of weeks we've had at Mount Lewis! Book Week was such a colourful and fun event. You can see from the photos that the students and teachers got into the spirit of dressing up as a book character. Thank you to all the community for supporting the event so well, it really makes the day special. The really special part about celebrating Book Week is bringing books to the attention of everyone! A book, a story, an information text, etc can bring someone hours of enjoyment and learning. Never



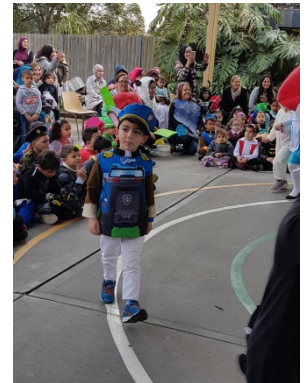
underestimate the power of words and messages in a story. Being a confident and competent reader is one of the most significant factors leading to academic and personal success and life- long satisfaction. Please take

every opportunity to encourage your child to listen to a story, read a book, borrow a book.

Please be mindful of not stressing your children beyond their capability. They can only move through levels as fast as they can manage. Go by the class teacher's advice and be as encouraging as possible. Remember you can read to your children without having them read to you. Books are so special-the school values reading so much we have spent approximately \$8 000 on readers this year alone. Improving students' literacy levels with understanding and good comprehension is one of our main goals. We know the children are excited about the fresh and new titles-they use them every day and love reading sessions.



I really enjoy seeing all the photos after an event as I can see very easily how happy and engaged the students are and how much excitement there is when the community is involved and supportive. Thank you.



SRC Initiative-Movie Event

Look at these amazing SRC leaders! They worked so hard with Mrs Thompson & Miss Gaida to organise the movie event last week. For \$3 all movie goers got unlimited popcorn and a drink! Congratulations for great team work and planning. The total raised was \$371.



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.

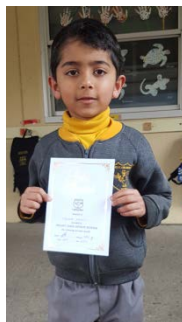
The following awards will be given out on **Monday 17 September** at the Morning Assembly.

CONSIDERATION

At MLIS we show consideration through:

- kind actions
- nice words
- looking out for others

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Aysha KY Lilya KY Leen KY Adam KO Nour K/1B Amal K/1B Wareesha K/1B	Malik 1R Eesah 1R Jacob 1A	Lara 1/2E Rihana 1R Najah 2L	



Congratulations to the award winners from week 7, 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

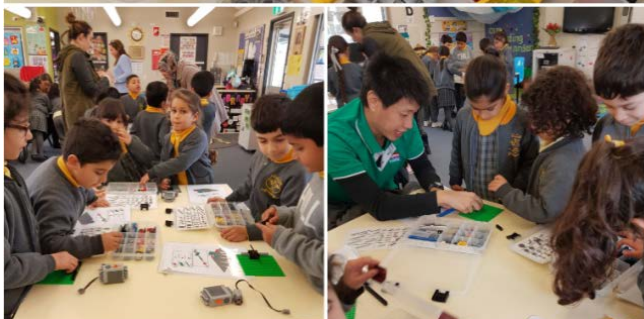
The next P&C meeting will be held in T4 week 1 on Friday 19 October at 9:10am. Mr Fielding will be attending this meeting.

Thank you to the Committee and volunteers who helped out with the **Father's Day Stall**. The children always enjoy 'shopping', especially without mum and dad! The gift bags were just as special as the gifts-I'm sure everyone appreciates their child's pictures and messages.



~SCIENCE WEEK at MLIS~

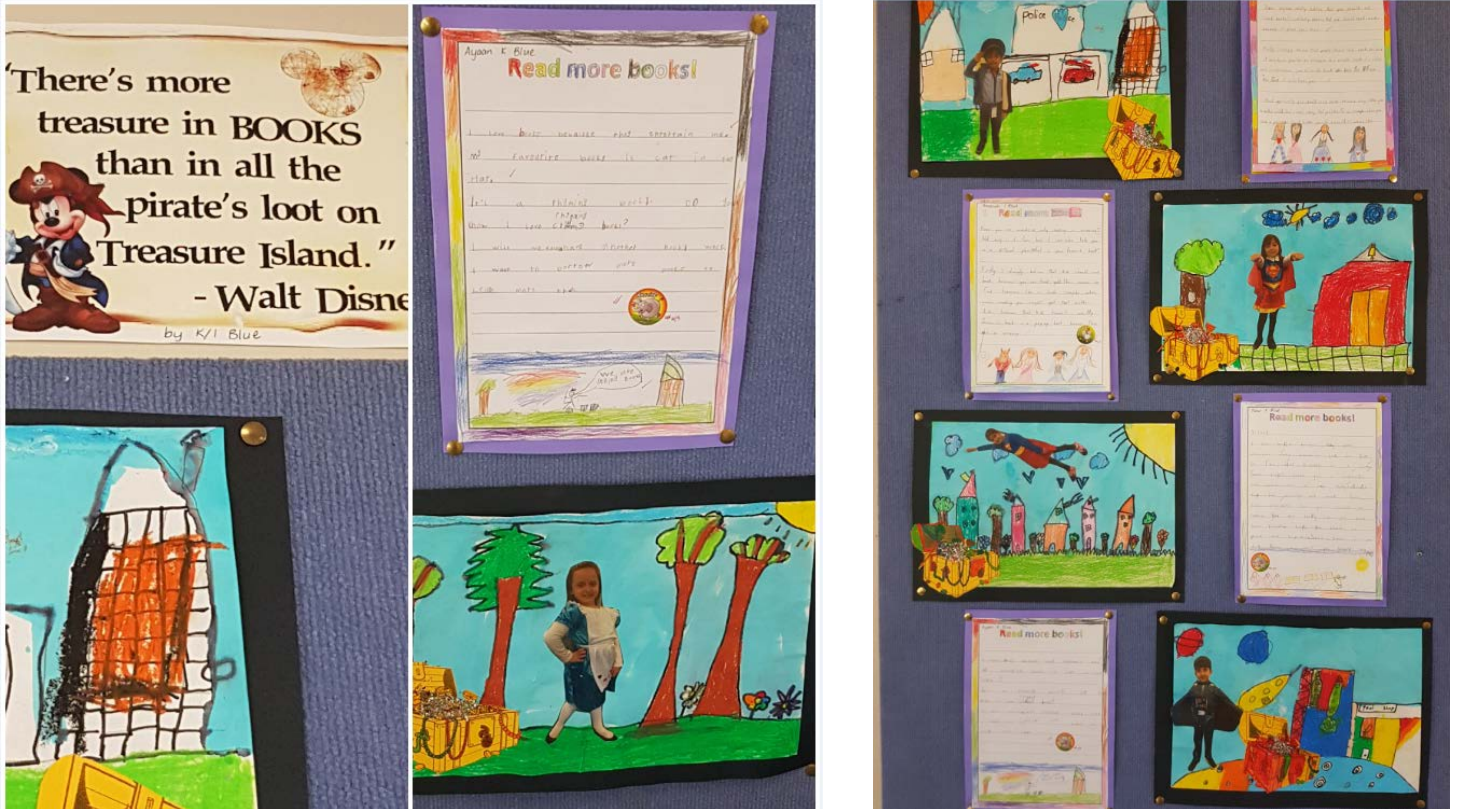
Last week our students were immersed in SCIENCE experiments, activities etc. All classes had the opportunity to participate in a variety of hands on experiments and also the session in the library called, 'Bricks 4 Kidz'. There was a lot of team work, discussing, following directions as the students worked in groups to make & design their project. There will be more photos and



information in the next Newsletter- including the parent workshop!

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.



K/1B have decorated the foyer with these fabulous art works. I love the theme, it matches my comments on the front page-books are important, books are like treasure, read more books!

I couldn't agree more K/1B. You guys must really enjoy books because I know how much you have all learnt this year and tried hard to improve your personal learning. The writing on display is very good and the art itself has so many different aspects on it. Looks like a lot of planning and careful cutting and pasting. Thank you again.



Spring is here! I saw these two baby birds in the garden last week. They were sitting, waiting for the mother bird who was busy coming and going. She was bringing food back for the babies every few minutes. The birdies were chirping loudly and opening their mouths wide for their food. I had to quickly take the photos and go because the mother bird was getting very upset with me being so close to her babies!

Take time to enjoy this beautiful season-
SPRING is delightful.





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.



More healthy tips.....

GET ACTIVE each day

Physical activity is an important part of being healthy. Find as many ways as you can to be active everyday.

HOW MUCH ACTIVITY SHOULD KIDS DO EACH DAY?

Toddlers 1-3 years **Preschoolers 3-5 years**

3
hours
ACTIVE PLAY
ACROSS THE DAY

- Standing up
- Moving around
- Active toys

School age 5-12 years

1-3
hours
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
ACROSS THE DAY

Try activities that make breathing quicker and your heart beat faster:

- Fast walking
- Riding a bike or scooter
- Organised sport

MAKE HEALTHY NORMAL

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