



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 4

5 November 2019

CALENDAR - TERM 4 2019		NOTES AND MONEY DUE
Date	Time & Event	
Thur 7 Nov	Kinder 2020 Transition (Day 1)	*NO EFTPOS payments accepted after 3pm
Mon 11 Nov-Fri 22 Nov	Yr 2 Swimming Scheme	
Tue 12 Nov	ES1 Golden Ridge Farm Excursion	
Thur 14 Nov	Kinder 2020 Transition (Day 2)	
Fri 15 Nov	P&C Cake Stall	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the Bankstown/East Hills District Dance Festival. I



was so proud of the MLIS Stage 1 dancers who performed to, 'Worldwide Party', choreographed by Miss Gaida & Miss Sinemoglou. It was evident how much time and energy the teachers and students had put into rehearsing the number. The dancers were prepared and confident and looked happy. Congratulations to the dancers and their teachers for an enjoyable and professional show. A big thank you to the parents and families who came to support the event and bring the children to the performance.

The other very successful event we had recently was the Athletics Carnival at Campbell Oval.

What a fun and busy day we had. There was a lot of positive feedback from the community, students and staff about the venue, the organisation and the healthy competition. I enjoyed seeing families supporting and encouraging children and just having fun in the sun with everyone. Thank you all for joining in and being wonderful supporters of the day. An added bonus on the warm day was having the P&C setting up the canteen selling cool drinks and other treats-thank you so much.



World Teacher Day was a day to celebrate with my amazing teachers. Everyday my staff work hard to plan, teach, assess and provide stimulating activities for the students in an environment that is secure and



safe. We had fun eating sweet treats, having a real coffee from a coffee van and enjoying good company in the staffroom that had been decorated with streamers and balloons. Teachers make a difference in children's lives-what a great group of teachers



there are at MLIS.

Community Satisfaction Survey: As a school we are seeking evidence re feedback to show how we are delivering education and service to the community. We have chosen to participate in an extensive survey that has been emailed to some families as of yesterday. The survey requires the community to give their opinion on how they see the school in the form of questions and ratings. Not all families will be asked to participate in the online survey however if you are I would appreciate your feedback so we can get a solid representation of your responses. Please ask at the office if you are unsure about the survey. Please note, responses are anonymous and are collated by the Korm Ferry team, who then send the collated findings to the school. The survey needs to be completed by 5/11/19



I will be on Leave from next Monday for 8 days. Mrs Milic will be the Relieving Principal in my absence. I know the school will continue to operate smoothly while I'm away. (A Rieger, Principal)

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:




FAIRNESS

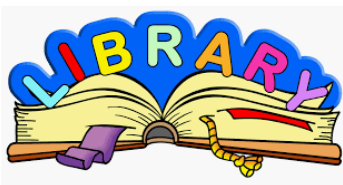
At MLIS we show fairness through:

- taking turns
- sharing
- listening to others



Parents are welcome to the Monday assembly at 9am on 11/11/19 to see students get awards.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Zeinab KR Omar KY Ibrahim H KG Manessa 2S	Abdullah KB Madina KG Isaac 1C Ayah 2L		Riad 2S 



LIBRARY REMINDER:

The last week for borrowing from the library will be in week 5. After that the library will be closed for end of year stocktake. Please return all books by 20 November. Thank you from Miss Hinton & Mrs Dalamagas.

Presentation Day Invitation ~Save the Date

When: Thursday 5/12/19

Where: Banksia Rd PS Hall

Time: 9:30-11am

*All welcome to attend



P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting is in Term 4 week 6 on Friday 22/11/19



Thanks for supporting the P&C Crazy Hair Day!



Community Fun at the Carnival!



Mount Lewis Infants attending a local schools group P&C meeting at Greenacre PS.

Mini Canteen on Friday:

Watermelon \$1

Muffins \$1

Rice Sticks/Noodle Snacks \$1

We hope to get interested parents/carers coming to the next meeting so you can hear what the P&C committee do and hopefully want to be part of it next year. The committee is a very important part of the school's culture and has had many years of successful partnership. Please be part of this vital link between home and school.



Live Life Well @ School

CRUNCH & SIP IDEAS

what to pack for

Veggie sticks



A bottle of plain water



Crunch&Sip®

Several whole, smaller fruit or veg



A whole piece of fruit or veg



Remember: Children can only have water, fruit and vegetables during Crunch & Sip time

Variations like fruit muffins, fruit juice, popcorn and chips are not suitable.

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Healthy tips for families.

Live Life Well @ School

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL

It is great to practise “active travel” - this is any way to travel which makes you burn energy, like walking, cycling, scootering or skateboarding.

Here's how you can walk safely:

- Hold your child's hand when walking
- Only cross the road at pedestrian crossings or traffic lights with walk signals
- Look for vehicles coming in and out of driveways
- Avoid distractions (earphones, mobile phones)



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