



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6

19 November 2019

CALENDAR - TERM 4 2019

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Date	Time & Event
Monday 18 November	Yr 2 Swimming scheme continues
Tuesday 19 November	Library closed for stocktake
Wednesday 21 November	Kindergarten farm excursion
Friday 22 November	Mini canteen
Friday 22 November	P&C Meeting 9am. All interested parents invited to attend.
Thursday 5 December	MLIS Presentation Day at Banksia Road Public School - all students to attend. Parents & families invited.

Presentation Day notes to be returned 29 November

***NO EFTPOS payments accepted after 3pm**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

The last couple of weeks have flown by quickly with students, teachers and parents busily moving through Term 4. On Thursday 5 December we will be holding our 2019 Presentation Day where we can celebrate the successes and achievements of the past year. We recently had the pleasure of meeting our 2020 Kindergarten students and their parents. There are still several weeks of this year to go though, with lots of great things happening and so much learning for our students to yet achieve.

Mrs Milic, Relieving Principal

RECENT EVENTS



Remembrance Day - 11 November

Remembrance Day was commemorated last week at school. We remembered those who were lost in wars by observing a minute's silence at 11am and by wearing a red poppy.



2020 Kindergarten Transition

Miss Ferguson coordinated an extremely successful Transition day again this year. Next year's Kindergarten students thoroughly enjoyed the activities in the classrooms while their parents watched the school's presentations and listened to guest speakers in the library. Not only did they hear about what is in store for their children at 'big school' but they were also entertained by our school choir, prepared and led expertly by Mrs Bryant and Mrs McIntosh. Our student speakers proudly gave interesting views on what they remembered most from when they themselves were in Kindergarten.



Our lovely office staff, Mrs Conte and Mrs Markland, did an outstanding job of organising information packs and school uniform orders while still keeping our office running and caring kindly for those in sick bay.



Our friendly P & C provided a welcoming morning tea for our parent visitors.

Swimming News

The most important reason children should learn to swim is SAFETY. Swimming is a life skill that also provides exercise, water confidence and much fun. Year 2 began swimming lessons last week and they have already shown so much improvement in their swimming and water safety skills.



A couple of swimming safety lessons have been held at school because of the disruption due to the weather.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Presentation Day

Thursday 5/12/19 - 9.30am - 11.00am - Banksia Rd Public School

2019 Presentation Day assembly on Thursday 5 December in Banksia Road Public School's hall is a very important school event. Parents and the community are invited to celebrate our students' achievements, to watch class performances and to hear speeches by our special guests.

Library Stocktake

Please return all library books by 20 November so that the library stocktake can be conducted effectively. Thank you

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:

HONESTY

At MLIS we show honesty by:

- telling the truth
- taking responsibility for our actions
- playing fair



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 are welcome to the assembly on **Monday 25 November**.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Zara KY Maryam KY	Aiza 1A Ahmad 1C	Zahra 2S	Abdulhamid 2L Amenah 2L Zahra 2L Umair 2L Alaa 2L Raiian 2S



Congratulations to the award winners from Week 5, well done!



*Students who have achieved medallion level throughout the year, will receive their medallion on Presentation Day, 5/12/19.

COMMUNITY NEWS



A roundabout is being installed at the intersection of Noble Ave, Harold St and Cooeeyana Pde causing some disruption so please take care around this area and leave yourself plenty of time to find parking near the school.

Both the school and the P&C ask that parents be considerate about where they park. For more information about road safety around school please visit <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/downloads/keeping-our-kids-safe-around-schools.pdf>

P&C NEWS

* The next P&C meeting is on Friday 22 November in the library at 9am.

Mini Canteen is on Friday 22 Nov 2019

A variety of snacks to available - \$1 each

Chocolate milk - \$1.50



Bake Sale

Last week the P&C held a Bake Sale to raise funds for the Year 2 Graduation celebration. Thank you to the Year 2 parents for donating such tasty goodies to sell and a special thank you to all the volunteers for organising and selling the vast quantity of cakes, muffins etc. There were even some left to sell to parents at the end of the day as a special treat for afternoon tea.



