



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4

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CALENDAR - TERM 1 2019

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Date	Time & Event	
Fri 22/2	9am Parent Workshop for Kinder Families in the library	All students- School Contribution Fee All students, Permission to publish note All students DanceFever note & Money-\$35 Up Coming Money Due-Please budget- School Photos in Week 9 (optional to purchase)
Fri 22/2	P&C Mini Canteen for recess	
Mon 25/2	Tree Pruning in School	
Fri 15/3	2pm P&C Meeting	
Thur 21/3	Harmony Day Activities	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

School life at Mount Lewis Infants is in full swing. The students in Kindergarten are fully participating in all curriculum areas in and out of the classroom. The beautiful photos here show them enjoying Sport, Fundamental Movement Skills. The co operation and skill development happening while learning to work in a group is special to see.

Thank you to the families that came out on the hot afternoon last Tuesday for meet the teacher meetings. The classrooms were welcoming and displays showed the work students are participating in. The teachers had prepared thorough





presentations to explain to parents/carers how the classes will be organised and the work that will be covered. More importantly the meeting gave you a chance to see and hear what your child talks about and put their school experiences in context.

Support Staff
Mrs Milic - Instructional Leader
Mrs Al-Seblani - EALD
Ms Mokacher - EALD
Mrs Bryant - LaST
Mr Sedra - Community Language
Mrs Kbayli - Library
Miss Muscat - Literacy Support
Miss Gaunder - RFF
Ms Smith - Counsellor



The large support team made visits to all rooms and briefly explained their role. When you hear your child talk about a teacher other than the class teacher, you will know who they mean. The additional support offered at MLIS is phenomenal. All students get support in reading, writing and numeracy as well as the other KLAs.



An example of the vibrant art/craft completed by KG & KY to mark Lunar New Year. Lots of other classes have great displays too!



School Contributions:

Thank you to the families who have paid their school contribution fees of \$80. This amount is for the year and will cover all resources your child will use in class to enrich their learning.



All classes want to start using various books we have purchased. As you can appreciate we have paid the bill to receive the books now we need to put the money back into our funds as you pay the \$80.

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:

CONSIDERATION


At MLIS we show consideration through:

- kind actions
- nice words
- looking out for others



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 students will receive their awards on Monday 25/2/19 at 9am.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
	Raiian 2S Marwan K 2S		 Ammaar 2S

P&C NEWS

The first P&C meeting for the year is on **next Friday 15 March at 2pm** in the library.

Congratulations to the new P&C Committee who got elected in at the AGM last Friday. I hope you enjoy your term.

President	Atika Latifi	
Vice President	Jasmine Basir	Hiba Baayoun
Secretary	Chantelle Elabed	
Treasurer	Annmarie El Zahab	Abir Marjan



Also thank you on behalf of the school for the cheque of \$5 000 that was presented to me during the meeting. This is a great amount of money that has been raised with lots of patience, time and care. Many thanks again.



The Community room is being used and enjoyed by families everyday. It's so nice to see how comfortable it is for all.

Mini Canteen Information:

On Friday's of an even week, the P&C plus other helpers, run a mini canteen for the students. Please discuss the menu with your child and if you want them to buy something for recess you can send \$1 or \$2 in an envelope or snaplock bag (see photo) on the day.

We only want children to buy 1 or 2 items as they only have 20 min to buy and eat. Canteen is optional, you do not have to send money.



Reminder: Only send money the day the mini canteen is on. Children should only have enough money to buy one or two things at the most.

Canteen Items for Sale:

Custard \$1	Muffins \$1
Fruits \$1	Tiny Teddies \$1

There are some wonderful classroom signs up in our school. Here are 2 doors, KR and the Support Room door. Love the colour, size and imagination.



'Louie' Award System

- Our school merit system is a **3 year progressive system** that allows students to accrue their awards throughout their time at MLIS.
- Students will be recognised for their positive behaviours with daily class awards called 'Louies'.
- Each teacher will have three 'Louies' to hand out every day.
- Students will receive 'Louies' if they have demonstrated exemplar positive behaviours that reflect our school rules. Teachers can make reference to the common language on the expectations matrix when considering the behaviour of the student that is being rewarded.
- Students must accrue **five 'Louies'** to be eligible for a **white award**.

5 white awards = **Bronze certificate** (25 'Louies' required)

10 white awards = **Silver certificate** (50 'Louies' required)

15 white awards = **Gold certificate** (75 'Louies' required)

20 white awards = **School medallion** (100 'Louies' required)

I have included a couple of helpful reminders about how our PBL system works. Please look it over and ask a teacher for more clarification if you feel you need to.



Kindergarten Parent/Carer Workshop Invitation

When: Friday 22 February, 2019

Time: 9:10am

Where: In the library with Mrs Milic & Mrs Bryant

What: Home reading, Kindergarten routines, tips, support & the opportunity to ask questions & meet other parents.



Please note this invitation is for Kinder families. Most other have had this information before. There will be many other opportunities for parent workshops coming up in the future.

