



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 2

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CALENDAR - TERM 1 2019

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Date	Time & Event
Thurs 7/2	Trial T1 of Wellbeing Program through DanceFever-whole school
Fri 8/2	P&C Mini Canteen for recess
Tue 12/2	4pm P&C Welcome Afternoon 4:45-5:30pm Meet the Teacher
Wed 13/2	Scripture Begins
Fri 15/2	9am P&C AGM & Meeting

All students DanceFever note & Money-\$35
 All students- School Contribution Fee
 All students, Permission to publish note-coming next week.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Parents and Carers,

I'd like to welcome everyone to Mount Lewis Infants School for 2019. If you have the Skoolbag App you will receive the Newsletter as soon as I publish it every 2 weeks. We have had a very smooth and positive start to the school year. I hope your time with us is very exciting and fulfilling for both you and your children. Congratulations to the staff and families for preparing the children so well that they have had such a positive start to school. Also thank you to the P&C team for preparing the welcome packages and setting up under the tree to welcome the new families to Kindergarten with a friendly smile and a chat. It was such a warm and supportive atmosphere around the school yesterday. The photos show how comfortable and happy everyone was. Please continue to come to the school and engage with your children. This positive home-school



relationship will encourage learning and assist in a better transition to school.

To all who are celebrating Lunar New Year-



TEACHERS AND CLASSES

Below is a table that outlines the classes and their teachers for 2019.

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
K Green	Mrs Phan	Mrs Milic - Instructional Leader
K Purple	Ms Kamaz	Mrs Al-Seblani - EALD
K Yellow	Mrs Hormoz	Ms Mokacher - EALD
K Blue	Miss Ferguson	Mrs Bryant - LaST
K Red	Mrs McIntosh	
1 Aqua	Miss Gaida	Mr Sedra - Community Language
1 Coral	Miss Sinemoglou	Mrs Kbayli - Library
2 Silver	Mrs Browne	Miss Muscat - Literacy Support
2 Lavender	Mrs Thompson	Miss Gaunder - RFF
SAM (Office)	Mrs Conte	
SAO (Office)	Mrs Markland	Ms Smith - Counsellor

School Contributions: Your child will receive a note asking for an amount of \$80. This amount is for the year and will cover all resources your child will use in class to enrich their learning.

The money also assists us to cover many items students use on a daily basis-mostly stationary including paper for notes, worksheets and Newsletters. All money goes straight back into providing new, fresh and engaging resources for the children.



Meet the Teacher Afternoon: Today you will receive an invitation to a meeting we have every year. It's the first official contact you have with your child's teacher so we really hope you come along on **Tuesday afternoon 12 February.**

From 4pm, the P&C Committee will be having some welcome afternoon tea in the COLA area. Last year we had a lovely time meeting up and enjoying some treats before heading off to classrooms for the more formal part of the afternoon. If possible, get young children minded at home for the short time you are at the school. This is a time for listening and understanding the expectations of your teacher and how you can assist and support at home.



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:

CONFIDENCE

At MLIS we show confidence through:

- working with others
- trying our best
- sharing our understanding



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.

MEDALLION

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD



~Office News ~

Mrs Markland and Mrs Conte would like you to know that the size 8 lemon polos have arrived. If you have been wanting to buy one, you're welcome to come to the office anytime.

Scripture Volunteers: If you are interested in teaching scripture at MLIS, please contact the office to find out what the commitment is and what you are required to do. (Ms Kamaz)

P&C NEWS

The first P&C meeting for the year is on **next Friday 15 February at 9am** in the library. It will also be the AGM.

All parents/carers welcome to this meeting and we hope to have your support throughout the year. The P&C Committee from 2018 will be returning to finish their term and declare all positions open for 2019. We need a core Committee to have an active P&C. Please consider how you can work with the other interested parents so we can continue this valuable team.



Thank you to the P&C for organising the care packages for the new Kinder families. Your support is appreciated by all.

Mini Canteen Information:

On Friday's of an even week, the P&C plus other helpers, run a mini canteen for the students. The items that are for sale will be advertised here. 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. Kindergarten families may prefer to wait until next time when children are more settled.



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:

Watermelon \$1

Doughnuts \$1

Ice blocks \$1

Popcorn \$1





Mindfulness & Wellbeing through DanceFever in Term 1:

This term we are trialling the effectiveness of a mindfulness & wellbeing program delivered through the company, 'Dance Fever'. We are not doing the fundamental movement skills program through *Got Game* as we feel the staff have had a few years to develop this program at school. We will however be doing *Gymnastics* in term 3 as that is a very specialised program with equipment we don't have.

After term 1 we will survey the students and staff to determine if the program was effective, useful and achieved the goals of assisting students to remain in control and calm.



Work at the biggest event in NSW NSW State election 23 March 2019

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