



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6

5 March 2019

CALENDAR - TERM 1 2019

| Date | Time & Event |
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| Fri 8/3 | P&C Mini Canteen for recess |
| Fri 15/3 | 2pm P&C Meeting |
| Thur 21/3 | Harmony Day Activities |
| Wed 27/3 | School Photos |
| Fri 5/4 | Parent Workshop-Wellbeing |

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

School Photos in Week 9 Wednesday 27/3/19
(optional to purchase)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Parents and Carers,

So much has happened at Mount Lewis Infants over the last 2 weeks! Firstly, I want to congratulate the SRC Team for 2019. These students were elected by students in their class and will be the leaders representing the students over the year. We were fortunate enough to have Mr Fielding at our school so he could congratulate the team as well.

We have had a robotics kit in the school on loan from the DoE and classes have been investigating ways to use the devices and create things. A big shout out to 2S for their amazing work with this kit. I saw cars being controlled by





the laptop, windmills spinning and lots of other exciting things. The biggest bonus was seeing the students so engaged and excited about discovering how to use the equipment and how much they could tell me about what they were doing. Thank you 2S and Mrs Browne.

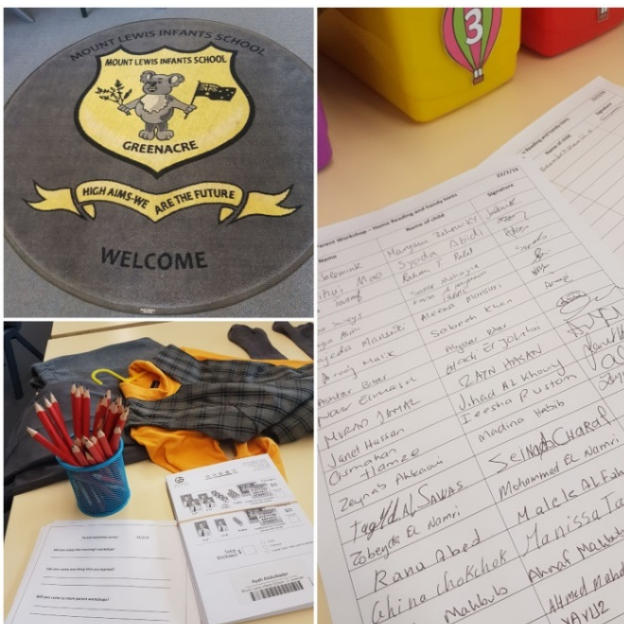


School Photos on the Wednesday 27 March.

Please find the envelope from the company in your child's bag. Take care not to lose it as it is made for your child. Money needs to be exact as they don't give change on the day. Best idea is to pay online. The envelope comes back to school, sealed. Family photos are available. Please ask the office for the special envelope.



Parent/Carer Workshop run by Mrs Milic & Mrs Bryant was very successful. Lots of Kinder families attended and got lots of tips about managing starting school, how to help with reading at home, how to encourage good habits etc. We will be running more workshops and hope to see you.



Gardening News: Wonderful helpers in our garden! 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:

COURTESY

At MLIS we show courtesy through:

- waiting patiently
- using good manners
- following instructions

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.**

| BRONZE | SILVER | GOLD | MEDALLION |
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Congratulations to these students for their **GOLD Awards & medallion.**



P&C NEWS



The next P&C meeting is on **Friday 15 March at 2pm** in the library. (Please look at Skoolbag message for confirmation of time as there may be a new time.)

Ice Cream day was so much fun!. Thank you volunteers and P&C. Yummy vanilla ice cream with sprinkles and other treats was very popular.

There were some sad students who didn't have money on the day. Parents, if you don't want your child to have the food on offer, we respect that. Just let your teacher know so nobody gives your child food without your ok.

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.

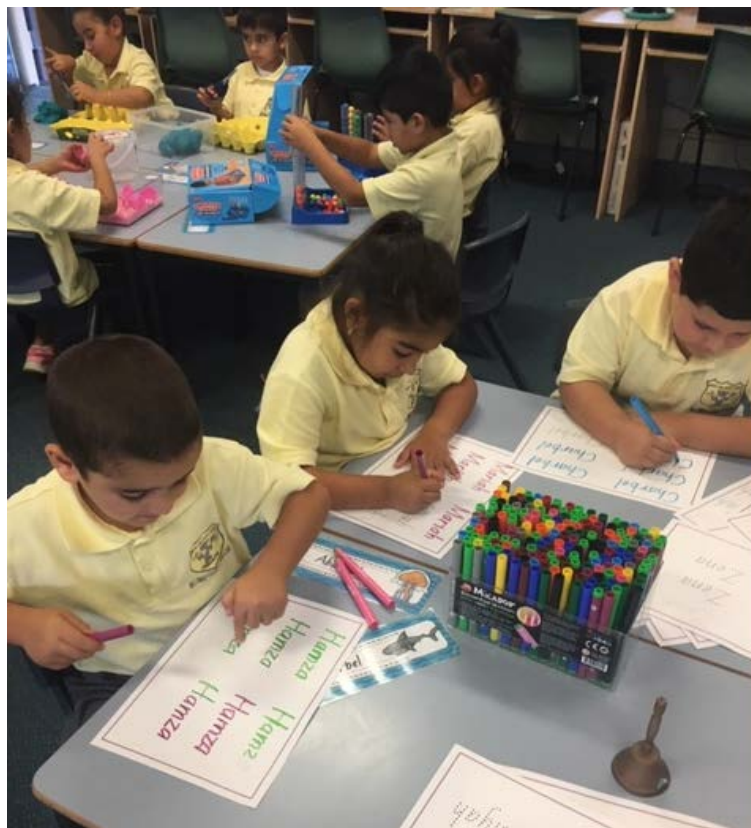
Canteen Items for Sale Friday: Please send correct money so students do not get disappointed.

Cookies \$1

Ice Blocks \$1

Fruits \$1

Look at these amazing Kindergarten students engaged in their learning! Literacy groups run every day. Students read, write, respond to quality literature, learn sounds, do handwriting, practice name writing in NSW Foundation Font and lots more. Everyday they practice these skills and in this way they learn and become independent! Well done students and to my staff, congratulations for your deep understanding of how students learn to read and write.



Concentrating on handwriting. Well done! Practice is what helps us get better and better. Especially when we are learning something new.

Help Needed!

Can you spare 1 or 2 hours while your child is at school?

We are asking for some very kind, helpful parents to assist with delivering pamphlets advertising our school in the local neighbourhood. This just means putting pamphlets in the letterboxes on your local street.

Please see Mrs Conte, Mrs Markland or Miss Ferguson for further information and to collect some pamphlets.

Please support our school. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Miss Ferguson

Rel. Assistant Principal



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL



Do you have a child
ready to start
Kindergarten in 2020?



Enrolments at Mount Lewis Infants School
are now open for children in
Kindergarten to Year 2 in 2020.

Please call 9790 4650
or come and visit our school at
28B Noble Avenue Greenacre

We look forward to meeting you!

