



# Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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**Term 2 Week 2**

**7 May 2019**

## CALENDAR - TERM 2 2019

Date	Time & Event
Friday, May 10	Mother's Day Stall
Friday, May 10	Canterbury Bankstown Council visit for YR2 students
Friday, May 17	Walk Safely to School Day
Friday, May 24	Mini Canteen
Thursday, May 30	Year 2 transition meeting

## NOTES AND MONEY DUE

'Jellybeans Music' - Due by 10 May is \$40 for 10 lessons.

Book Club - Due 16 May

'Living Eggs' program - Due by 17 May - \$3.50

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. Term 2 has started and we are back to the business of learning. Mrs Rieger will be away on leave until 15 May so Mrs Thompson will be relieving in Mrs Rieger's position as Principal until she returns.

There's lots happening on the calendar for Term 2. If you don't have Skoolbag yet, I have included instructions for you at the end of this newsletter. It's a very handy communication tool that allows you to receive important reminders and messages via your phone. You can also view the school newsletter, with all of its beautiful photos, in colour.

We ended last term with a **PBL Fun Day** to celebrate the achievements of our safe, respectful learners. Louie the Koala came to visit before the students enjoyed over an hour of fun activities.



At the end of last term, we also held a parent workshop about 'Student Wellbeing', where we introduced the characters from our new 'Worry Woo' program. If you didn't make it to the workshop you can visit the Worry Woo website to read about the program and to get free access to some of the digital books. Visit: <http://www.worrywoos.com.au/>.



**The month of Ramadan** has begun. Ramadan is a very special month in a Muslim's life. We ask that families let the class teachers know if they wish for their older children to fast, even if it is for part of the day. Otherwise students will be encouraged to eat their lunch and recess as usual.

# RECENT EVENTS



At the end of last term we enjoyed a very successful **Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle**. Thank you to all who attended the Parade and purchased tickets in support of our students. As you can see in the photos, our students looked amazing in their lovely hats. They also had a terrific time!



## RECENT EVENTS cont.



The Kindergarten and Stage 1 students at Mount Lewis Infants School held two separate ANZAC Day ceremonies last Friday to commemorate those who fought for our freedom. It was great to see so many family and community members attend despite the rain and despite the last minute change of plans and venue.



I'd like to thank the Year 2 students who ran the assembly and our teachers for helping the students to make the beautiful wreaths.



I'd like to especially thank our very generous community who donated flowers for our very special assembly. Your support for our school is very much appreciated.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Exciting Music Program for Term 2!



We all know how much children enjoy music. They are happy when they can make music using instruments and they enjoy learning through singing. For these reasons and many more, we are offering 'Jellybeans Music', as part of our program to enrich students' experiences and offer specialist teaching through Mrs Karen Harcombe. Mrs Harcombe will be teaching music to our students for 10 weeks on a Thursday & Friday in Term 2.



The cost of the program will be **\$40 for the term**. That's just **\$4 per week** for a music lesson with a qualified music teacher.

### Baby Chicks are coming to our classrooms!



'Living Eggs - Ready Hatch' is a two week program where students get to watch eggs hatching and care for baby chicks in the classroom. It is an inexpensive but very valuable experience that we offer every second year to coincide with our Science units. We are asking every student to donate \$3.50 which helps to cover some of the cost for the kits. We are expecting our babies to arrive on Monday, 17 June!

## PLAYGROUND UPDATES

Our current major project is planning the upgrade of our playground and facilities to create an inclusive, attractive, stimulating, safe and engaging area for our students in which to play and learn.



At the end of last term, students were asked what they would like to see and do in their playground. The students drafted some of their own very interesting ideas and concepts and have submitted them to Mark, our architect, who hopes

to incorporate some of the student's ideas into the playground plans. We can't wait to see what he comes up with.

Stay tuned - we will keep you updated ☺



# UNIFORMS

## Winter Uniforms for Terms 2 & 3:

**Term 2 has started.** In Terms 2 and 3, all students wear the winter uniform. Please see the display in the office area or speak to Mrs Markland or Mrs Conte for advice.



The school sells most of the uniform except the gold skivvy or gold long sleeve polo and grey stockings. Most parents buy the skivvy/polo from Target, Kmart, Big W, Lowes etc.

**Girls:** Grey Check Tunic/Dress with gold skivvy or gold polo and grey stockings.

**Boys:** Long Grey School Pants with gold skivvy or gold polo.

Everyone wears the grey zip jacket with school logo.

\*Please note-girls who wear leggings must wear the plain, grey style.

It is important to wear the correct uniform, especially with the additional items like, stockings and hijabs. **Plain grey** is the correct colour. The school has a supply of leggings, hijabs and skivvies for the families who choose to purchase them.



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Please note that students can wear either the gold skivvy or long sleeve gold polo under the winter uniform.

\*Remember to label all items of clothing. Please check regularly that your child is bringing home their own hats and jackets as they do occasionally grab the wrong one by accident.



GOLD L/S POLO



### WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 17 MAY 2019

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 17 May 2019.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 17 May 2019!

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

## 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:**


TOLERANCE

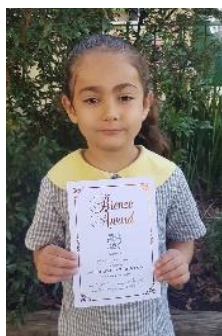
At MLIS we show tolerance through:

- acceptance of others
- being patient
- inclusiveness



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 on **Monday 13 May**.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
	Isaac Farhat (1C)	Marwan Mohammed (2L)	



## GARDEN NEWS

At the end of last term the students picked olives from our trees and learnt how to prepare them for eating. After all the messy work we now have to wait a few weeks for our olives to pickle. We can't wait to taste them.

The weather is getting cooler now so we expect to spend the next few weeks planting new seedlings for our winter vegetable garden.





Friday, 10 May

The P&C will be selling some lovely gifts at the Mother's Day stall this Friday. Students will visit the stall with their class and choose a special gift for Mum. There will also be some gifts for Grandma!

**Gifts range from \$2-\$10.**

If your child wishes to purchase a gift, please send your child with some money on Friday. Students can buy more than one gift.

All proceeds from the stall will go to the school.



The next P&C meeting is in Term 2 on Friday, 17 May in the Community Room at 9.15am.

Many thanks to Mr Fadi Marjan, of Marjan Butchery at Greenacre, for his support of the sausage sizzle.



Many thanks also to the Roberts family for their huge donation of craft supplies. The students are already enjoying them to create beautiful works of art.

We are very appreciative of the support we get from the community, especially from our parents.

Thank you again.




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## COMMUNITY NEWS

Canterbury Bankstown Council is proposing to carry out improvements for Mount Lewis Reserve, which is the park next to our school. The council would like some feedback from the community. Since many of our families use the park, they are particularly keen to hear from you.

To share your thoughts please visit this direct link to the short survey:

<https://haveyoursay.cbccity.nsw.gov.au/mount-lewis-masterplan>



If you would prefer you can call the council or email them. See the information below. We only have 1 week left to have our say. The exhibition period for the Mount Lewis Masterplan ends 5pm, Tuesday 14 May 2019.

Representatives from Canterbury Bankstown Council are coming out next Friday to teach our Year 2 students about how planning decisions are made at council. They have offered to hold a mock Planning Council Meeting with our students about the Mount Lewis Park Upgrade. This will help council with getting feedback from the children who will be using the facilities and will be a fantastic learning experience for our students.

## MOUNT LEWIS PARK UPGRADE

The City of Canterbury Bankstown is proposing to carry out improvements for Mount Lewis Park, Wattle Street, Mount Lewis, and would like your feedback.

Plans include a new playground, picnic area, landscaping, more trees, and shaded seating.

For more information or to share your thoughts, visit [cb.city/haveyoursay](http://cb.city/haveyoursay)

You can also call our Community Engagement Team on **9707 9239**, or email [haveyoursay@cbccity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:haveyoursay@cbccity.nsw.gov.au)

Feedback closes 5pm Tuesday 14 May.



### عبر عن رأيك تحسين حديقة ماونت لويس العامة

حضرة المقيم أو صاحب المصلحة التجارية،

تقترح البلدية إجراء تحسينات على حديقة ماونت لويس العامة في وتل ستريت في ماونت لويس ونرغب بأخذ رأيك وتعليقاتك بشأنه.

تشمل التحسينات إنشاء ساحة ألعاب للأطفال ومنطقة للنزهة (بيكنك) وغيرها من المرافق الجديدة المحتملة، بالإضافة إلى هندسة وتنسيق الحديقة وتركيب مقاعد جديدة.

لمزيد من المعلومات وإعطاء الآراء، يُرجى تفقد [cb.city/haveyoursay](http://cb.city/haveyoursay) أو الاتصال بفريق البلدية لشؤون "المشاركة المجتمعية" على الرقم 9707 9406.

ينتهي موعد إعطاء الآراء في الساعة 5 من مساء الثلاثاء في 14 أيار/مايو.



- 1 New playground
- 2 Existing exercise equipment
- 3 Shelter and picnic table set
- 4 Garden bed
- 5 Existing loop path
- 6 Shaded seating with views
- 7 New trees
- 8 Entrance (stairs) with new park signage
- 9 Terraced lawn
- 10 Accessible entrance
- 11 Accessible path to the playground
- 12 Nature play (mulch softfall)
- 13 Existing bus stop
- 14 Feature brick wall
- 15 Low-height concrete retaining wall





# 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



Thank you to the parents of these students for doing deliveries for us:

Hadeel and Zakarivah Ahmad

Hadi Yatim

Syeda Abidi

Riad Abdo



## 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.



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