



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 6

4 June 2019

CALENDAR - TERM 2 2019

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Date	Time & Event
Wednesday, 12 June	Whole School Eid Picnic Day
Friday, 14 June	SRC Jelly Day
Friday 14 June	P&C Meeting (Time TBA)
Thursday 20 June	Community Workshop- Understanding Reports
Friday 21 June	P&C Cup-a-Noodle Day



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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mid way through the year is not only a time the students are being assessed for reports and to inform our teaching and planning cycle, it is also a time that the teachers and the school leadership team review the School Plan and make an evaluation as to where we are up to and



School plan 2018-2020

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where to next.

I'd like to let you know that the Annual Report was published on the school's website last week. This document is available for viewing and outlines the progress the school has made in delivering high quality programs and opportunities for your children, as set out in the School Plan. Further, it shows the findings from self-assessment and the benefits to students from the expenditure of equity funds, integration funds and additional programs that are offered.



Mount Lewis Infants School
Annual Report

Every public school shares this document on their website. If you are in the process of researching a school for your child transitioning to year 3, I encourage you to look on the websites and open the School Plan and the Annual Report. I am very proud and happy to let you know that the quality of the educational opportunities delivered at Mount Lewis Infants



2018

School strategic directions 2018-2020



Purpose:
All students are encouraged to be responsible for their learning through planned, strategic measures to ensure success in the short term and in the future as they transition to primary schools.



Purpose:
Student learning is underpinned by high quality teaching that is systematically planned and explicitly taught. Teachers will continuously improve their teaching practice through a transparent learning culture that includes peer observations with timely feedback and monitoring of student assessment data that shows student progress and achievement.



Purpose:
School leaders strategically create a culture of distributed leadership amongst staff and students by sharing the accountability of delivering the school plan. Through effective use of resources and evaluation of administrative processes, changes will be made in response to general community feedback.



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are outstanding. The self-assessment and the regular reflections the school completes, shows the impact of the programs being delivered, are improving learning outcomes and benefitting all students in a positive way.

Learning and improving and being self-motivated are qualities that school programs are exposing students to. Successful people display these qualities. They form some of the school goals and part of our purpose in guiding and introducing young children to school life.



Positive relationships at any level is essential to social and academic success. Having a strong relationship with your child's school is a great start in understanding your child's strengths and areas that need guidance/support.

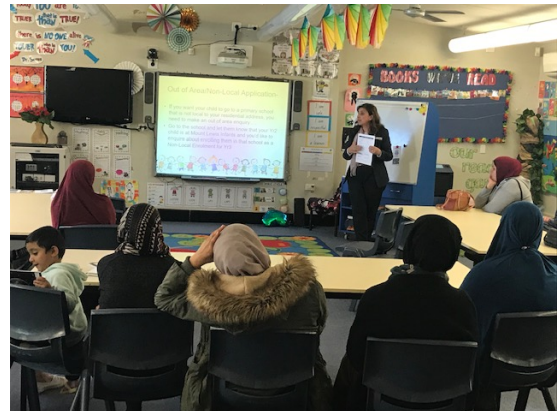


Being a parent/carer can be very rewarding and very hard. Everyone will tell you some days are better than others. One of the most important things to remember is that time moves quickly and there's no going back. Make the most of your time with your kids, accept them, have fun and use everyday life to 'teach' them how to make good choices and how to think for themselves.



Thinking About Schools for 2020:

Last week we held an information workshop for parents/carers from year 2. The session was all about planning how to enrol your child in another school for **year 3**. If you didn't attend, the main message was you need to begin the process of researching/finding/applying for a school in the next few weeks, definitely the next few months, especially if the school you want is a non-local school.



Kindergarten 2020: If you have a child who is turning 5 years old by 31/7/20, they are eligible to start Kindergarten next year. Please come to the office for an enrolment form so you can be included in our enrolment process. If you have a friend or family member who has a child ready for school, please tell them about enrolment too!

Kinder Open Day for families who don't know the school, is on Wednesday 3 July from 9:15am. We have fliers advertising this event. Please take a bundle and put in letterboxes in a street near our school. Ask at the office for the fliers. Thank you.



RECENT EVENTS



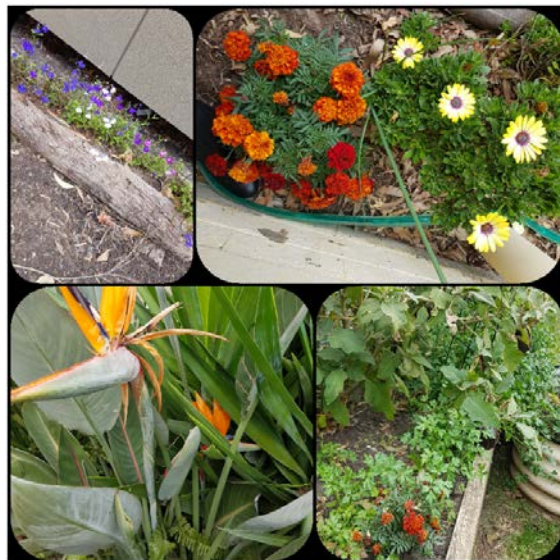
Last week the P&C delivered Eid Showbags to the students who placed an order. Thank you to all the volunteers for delivering the boxes to the classrooms and thank you to those who supported the P&C initiative.

There were some disappointed families as their orders were not taken due to late requests. Please remember to stick to deadlines that are clearly written on all notes. Thank you to all who had the correct money when they paid and to those who donated extra to the fundraiser.

GARDEN NEWS

Winter has officially begun. Everything slows down in winter, especially things growing in the garden. Despite the cooler weather, there are some beautiful flowers blooming in our gardens.

Thank you to the children who help me water the flowers and stop to talk to me when I get out to water them. As we are supporting the water restrictions, we will only be watering at certain times of the day. We are hoping for rain to fill the dam so by spring we don't have to watch the watering.



UPCOMING EVENTS



'Living Eggs' will again deliver eggs in incubators and we hope to see baby chicks hatching out. This program is beginning in week 8. So many wonderful experiences for our students to enrich their curiosity and their learning.

Watch this space for information about our fun day and fundraiser coming to Mount Lewis Infants on the Tuesday 2/7/19! 'Obstacool' is awesome.



Obstacool - Obstacle Courses For Kids Upcoming Events

UNIFORMS



Winter Uniforms for Terms 2 & 3:

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.

Sports Winter Uniform-grey track pants sold at office. Both girls & boys.



GOLD L&S POLO

It is important to wear the correct uniform, especially with the additional items like, stockings and hijabs. The school has a supply of hijabs that have been made for us.

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 are welcome to the assembly on **Tuesday 11 June**.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Raheen KG Samara KG	Yasmin 1A Aysha 1A	Zahra 2L Eesah 2S Rayhan 2L Umair 2L	



SRC NEWS

SRC are holding a 'Jelly Day' on Friday 14 June.

They are very excited about organising the event as it is something they are taking control over and planning. They will shortly be advertising all the information you will need to be able to buy a jelly cup. All funds raised will be going towards an identified need the students support. This too will be shared when the amount of money raised is revealed!



COMMUNITY NEWS

Disobey 'No Parking' Sign
 DROP OFF & PICK-UP ONLY
 ONLY stop to drop off or pick up
 Stay within 3 meters of your car
 Stay less than 2 minutes
 8am-9am & 2:30-4pm SCHOOL DAYS
 Fine = \$187 & Lose 2 Points

'KISS & DROP' ZONE
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Disobey 'No Stopping' Sign
 NO STOPPING
 DO NOT STOP for ANY reason
 Fine = \$337 & Lose 2 Points

Child or Passenger Not Restrained
 Child or Passenger Not Restrained
 (Not wearing a seat belt)
 Fine = \$337 & Lose 3 Points

Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law
 Driver Uses Mobile Phone When Not Allowed by Law
 DO NOT talk, text or view your phone while driving.
 Fine = \$448 & Lose 5 Points

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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 in Term 2 on Friday 14 June in the library.

Mini Canteen is on Friday 7 June

Chocolate Milk \$1:50

Popcorn \$1

Custard \$1

Donuts \$1



~Eid Picnic at Mount Lewis Infants~



WHEN: Wednesday 12 June 2019

EVENT: MLIS Eid Celebration - Picnic Day

WHERE: At school during lunch time

WHO: Mount Lewis Infants School students only

WHAT TO SEND: A plate of food that will be shared with everyone. If sending drinks, please consider water. The children have a lot of food and sweets to choose from on the day. Water is best.

Please label your plates/platters/containers

so we can return them to you. All food goes into the Specialist Room, next to KG. It's always a really beautiful event and highly supported by the families. I'm looking forward to the amazing food that will be shared.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

The more stickers you earn, the more kids learn



Woolworths are helping kids across Australia get exciting new equipment for their schools. Simply shop at Woolworths, collect the stickers and give your stickers us, so we can redeem them for educational equipment we can use in science, technology, maths, arts and more!

Our P&C have organised collection boxes at the local Woolworths supermarkets and there's even one at our school.

Thanks to last year's efforts, the students were given some great sporting equipment, including a basketball hoop and soccer goals.

Free Music Lesson

We're a Registered Creative Kids Provider!
Receive \$100 off*

Using advanced teaching methods for better results!
AMEB Exams available in May and November

Enrol Now!

Instrument Hire available:
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Flute | Clarinet | Drums | Trumpet | Trombone

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How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au



SPECIAL EVENTS



FREE FOOTY TICKETS

Bulldogs v Dragons

Monday 10 June 2019

ANZ Stadium

Thanks to the Bulldogs, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and VenuesLive NSW, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for *each* student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great afternoon of rugby league. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the following website: <http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge>
2. Register their details via the form
3. Print out the vouchers and bring each voucher with them on the day to gain entry through Gate E into general admission seating at ANZ Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the ANZ Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

Please note:

- *Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.*
- *Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student).*
- *Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.*
- *There is a limit of 8,000 tickets (redemption available to 2,000 individuals).*
- *Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.*
- *If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.*
- *Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.*