



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 2 Week 8

18 June 2019

CALENDAR - TERM 2 2019

Date	Time & Event
Thursday 20 June	Community Workshop-Understanding Reports
Friday 21 June	P&C Cup-a-Noodle Day
Friday 28 June	Last Day for Obstacool money
Tuesday 2 July	'Obstacool' & PBL Fun Day + Reports for Semester 1
Friday 5 July	Last Day Term 2 (return Tue 23 July)

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

- Cup-a-Noodle note & money
- 'Obstacool' sponsorship

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again the students have been enjoying first hand experiences at school that relate to their families and their life. One of the best ways to connect with children is to engage them in familiar things and then build on that experience to draw out vocabulary, speaking and listening opportunities and writing. The Eid Picnic was a huge success, yet again. Thank you very much to the generous donations we got from you all. The children and teachers really enjoyed the atmosphere and the food! There were so many happy faces. It was also nice to see families after school coming over to the tables where the extra food was out for sharing. As with all celebrations on the calendar, we aim to highlight the way a culture may celebrate their event so all students gain an understanding of Australian society and participate in the rich and diverse cultures here.






UPCOMING EVENTS

My Sponsorship Form

Name: _____
 Class: _____
 Event Date: TUESDAY 2ND JULY

Sponsor Name	Amount Paid
Example Auntie Sally	\$25
Example Neighbour Jim	\$40
GRAND TOTAL COLLECTED	\$


 Mount Lewis Infants School
 has teamed up with...
OBSTACOOOL
 OBSTACLE COURSES FOR KIDS
 to run a
NINJA-WARRIOR-THON
 TUESDAY 2ND JULY 2019
 To raise money for our playground

***PBL Fun day and 'Obstacool' fundraiser coming to Mount Lewis Infants on the Tuesday 2/7/19!**

Please gather as many sponsors as you can. If you ask 5 family members or friends & they give your child \$5 each, that's \$25. If all the students at MLIS bring in \$25, that will be \$4 725 raised. Please support us to raise funds for the playground upgrade*



Thinking About Schools for 2020:



Start planning how to enrol your child in another school for **year 3**. Main message is 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.

ONGOING EVENTS: Jellybeans Music

Much loved program by the students and teachers, 'Jellybeans Music'. This is the third year we have had the program and it is wonderful to see the development in the students. The Yr2 classes are especially showing progress and deep understanding. Mrs Karen Harcombe, is an excellent teacher and her passion and commitment really make the difference when it comes to enthusing the students. Well done to our students for being great learners.



Exciting Event

'Living Eggs', this program is now underway at MLIS. Another wonderful experience for our students to enrich their curiosity and their learning. Stage 1 classes are studying life cycles and living things in Science. Having this real experience to draw from will help the students with many areas of their learning and understanding. Next time, there will be photos and a report from students.



SRC NEWS



The SRC, with the help of Miss Gaida and Mrs Thompson, had a very successful day selling the 'frog in a pond' jelly cups. The students were very good at selling, taking money, giving change and making sure all the children were served in good time.

I'm very proud of the SRC team for being so dedicated and enthusiastic. They are always ready to assist in whatever needs to be done. They never say anything is too much trouble nor too hard. Well done team.



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 are welcome to the assembly on **Monday 24 June**.

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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.



COMMUNITY NEWS

PARENTS/CARERS, Please be extra vigilant if your children are feeling unwell. We have had a confirmed case of CHICKEN POX reported to the school.

Please refer to the note sent out yesterday for signs and symptoms. CHILDREN MUST BE KEPT HOME IF THEY ARE SICK.

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 3 on Friday 26 July from 9:15am in the library.

Please note, this meeting will be more than just the usual P&C agenda. We will be sharing the plans we have had made for the playground and asking for opinions about priorities for work to start with. The P&C will be inviting Mr Jihad Dib, Local Member for Lakemba and I have invited Mr Andrew Fielding, Director for Chullora Network. I hope to see as many parents/carers as possible in attendance.

On Friday 21 June
Cup-a-Noodle Day
(pre-ordered only)

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