

Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 2

30 July 2019

CALENDAR - TERM 3 2019		NOTES AND MONEY DUE
Date	Time & Event	Term 3 Got Game Gymnastics \$25 (due Monday 5 August) Stewart House Bags Due 19/8/19 *NO EFTPOS payments accepted after 3pm
Friday 2 Aug	2pm Public Speaking Tips Workshop	
Wed 7 Aug	Edu Week Open Day from 11am and Book Fair Mon, Tue, Wed	
Mon/Tue 12/13 Aug	Eid al-Adha	
Fri 16 Aug	2pm Reading Tips Workshop	
Wed 21 August	Book Week Character Parade	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

We find ourselves midway through the year. I know my staff and I are very aware of how quickly the second half will go and how much we have planned to do!

Students work incredibly hard in class. They also have to manage their peer friendships and remember lots of things about the day to share with you. Nothing makes children happier than having their families give them genuine praise and show an interest in what they are doing. Be patient with young children. They have a different way of seeing the world and can't interpret the way grown-ups see things.

Every year we celebrate NSW Public Education, state wide. Children attending public schools are part of a system that promotes learning, wellbeing and creating opportunities for success in the future.

The theme for Education Week this year is, *Every Student, Every Voice*. The aim of this theme is twofold; to give students the skills they need to become confident speakers so they can know how to express what they are thinking, feeling, want to say; and to show an authentic commitment to listening to students.

School life offers opportunities to students and our aim is that every student is able to decide how they want to use these opportunities. Having choices and making informed decisions is power to individuals and having your 'voice' heard is a fulfilling goal. Listen to your children, allow them to have a say, engage in meaningful conversations, guide them, take time to develop their passions. As parents/carers/teachers we have a commitment to caring for children physically as well as emotionally. The partnership between school and home is very powerful. Let's continue to work together to listen to our students/children and to encourage them to speak to us in a secure and safe environment.



Please join us next Wednesday to celebrate Education Week, 2019.

redgum Book Fair is coming to Mt Lewis Library!

When: Monday 5 August to Wednesday 7 August (Before and after school)

Redgum is an Australian owned and operated children's Book club. On these days the book Fair will be selling engaging and educational books for your kids.

The books will promote a love for reading as well as, give an opportunity for parents and children to enjoy reading together.

The book prices will range from \$5-\$20.

Look forward to seeing you all there!



**The total raised by all the sponsorship of 'Obstacool', is \$13 311.100!
What an amazing effort by the community of Mount Lewis Infants.
Thank you to families and businesses who supported us.**

Garden News:

Last week the students harvested most of the parsley and coriander from the vegetable garden. They made \$40.00 thanks to our supportive families. They also harvested some snow peas which were eaten as soon as they were picked by the students. We have enough funds to buy some more snow peas and lettuce which should be ready by spring and spinach which should be ready by summer. We'd also like to plant a few more strawberry plants as there are never enough strawberries to go around!

I'd like to thank Farouk's mum (1A) for volunteering to help us with harvesting the garden and bundling the parsley last week. Help from our community is always appreciated 😊



UPCOMING EVENTS - Budget Events -

Excursions for Early Stage One and Stage One. Coming up in week 9. The cost of the buses and the venue will be \$35.

Thinking About Schools for 2020:

Please be proactive in enrolling your Yr2 child in a school for 2020 as well as your pre-schooler for Kindergarten for 2020.

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:


HONESTY

At MLIS we show honesty by:

- telling the truth
- taking responsibility for our actions
- playing fair



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 special Education Week assembly on **Wednesday 7 August** where these children will receive their awards by Mr Fielding.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Safa KR Hamza KG Zayd KY Junayd KR Kassem KR	Umar 1A Ismail 1C Ahmad 1C		Jade 2S 



P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting is in Term 3 week 5 on Friday 23/8/19

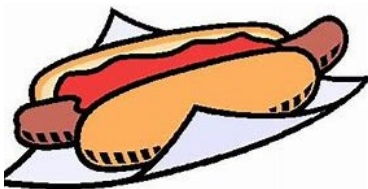


Last week at the P&C meeting there were 2 guests, Mr Jihad Dib and Mr Andrew Fielding. They were both invited to hear concerns from the community and the school. The issue of Noble Ave being a very busy road and the drivers being careless and driving too fast was raised. The solution was offered to Mr Dib to approach Council to ask for speed humps to be installed near the crossing to slow cars down and also to raise the matter of Lowry St re parking on one side during school hours to allow for movement in a safe manner. Other issues raised from the

school included support to maintain our playground and develop a safer and more interesting environment for the students. Grants and other funds were discussed. Thank you to the committee for providing morning tea as well as attending. It was disappointing that the numbers were not very high. We encourage you to come along as all views and support are valued.

**#Public Speaking Workshop for parents/carers: Friday 2/8/19 2pm.
Please come along to find out how you can help at home#**

No Mini canteen this week



P&C Sausage Sizzle orders went out yesterday. Please pre order and return the slip to the office by Friday 2/8/19.

DON'T FORGET!

100 days of KINDERGARTEN!



On Thursday 25th July, Kindergarten celebrated 100 days of school. All Kindergarten students dressed up as 100 year olds. The students enjoyed participating in many different activities to learn more about the number one hundred. They counted collections of 100 items, built structures using 100 items and wrote about what it would be like to be 100 years old. We would like to send a very big thank you to the parents and carers for your efforts in supporting our celebration.

