



# Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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**Term 3 Week 8**

**10 September 2019**

## CALENDAR - TERM 3 2019

Date	Time & Event
Thur 12 Sept 2pm	Parenting Skills by Hannah from Greenacre Community
Mon 16 Sept	P&C Meeting 9:10am
Tue 17 Sept	Kinder Farm Excursion
Thur 19 Sept	Stage 1 Excursion

## NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Book Club Due 11/9/19 (optinal)

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

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week's Newsletter is full of photos that show how many positive experiences the students at MLIS are involved in. In just the last few weeks we've had the Book Character Parade, the new play equipment being completed and open for enjoyment, Science Week-where students were treated to hands on experiments in class and an incursion, Bricks 4 Kidz (school funded), GotGame-Gymnastics, Father's Day Stall plus all the additional class things that go on every week. The main purpose for sending children to school is to ignite their passion for learning, to show them how to become life-long learners who want to



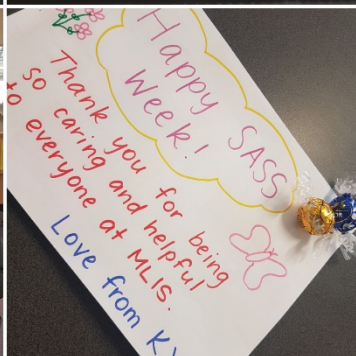
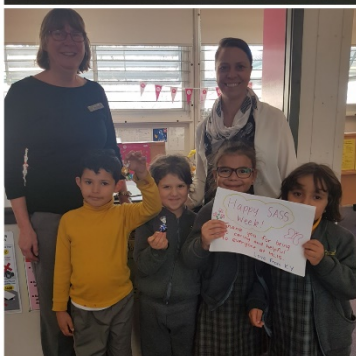
succeed and be able to make choices that give them the best life can offer. By valuing the experiences the school provides and working with us to motivate children is a powerful way to ensure your children know from an early age that school life is all about relationships and learning so that life is better in the future.

Thank you for being part of this amazing school community, who constantly support us with your presence, your commitment to your child's learning and your ongoing good humour and positiveness. (A Rieger, Principal)





**Moduplay Equipment and Rubber Softfall**-open for fun and activity! Here are just some photos showing how much joy this new area is bringing to the children and community of our school. Next newsletter I'll have more photos and the cost of the equipment etc. We are happy for families to stay back for a while after school as long as parents/carers are supervising the children on the equipment. **We lock the gates at 3pm** so we ask that anybody in the school grounds at that time make their way to the gate nearest them so we don't lock anybody in. Thank you for your cooperation.



### SASS Recognition Week:

Thank you to everyone that acknowledged the hard work and dedication our SAS Staff show at Mount Lewis Infants. Every year the DoE have a week where we recognise the wonderful work that staff who work in the office, in classrooms, maintaining the grounds etc. This year Mrs Conte, Mrs Markland, Miss Mary, Mrs Hammoud and Mr Angelo were thanked by staff and parents in various ways. We are very lucky to have such a caring & professional team. 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:**


**CONSIDERATION**

At MLIS we show consideration through:

- kind actions
- nice words
- looking out for others



Parents are welcome to the Monday assembly at 9am on 16/09/19 to see students get their award.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Dahab KP Mohammad KY Manissa KG Zayn KB Noah KB Jana KR Ayah 2L	Yaseen 2L		Muhammad C 2L 



## UPCOMING EVENTS - Budget Events -

\*Swimming for Year 2 in Term 4. Expensive due to the cost of buses to & from the pool. Swimming begins in week 5 of term 4 and the cost is \$130. It's about 9 weeks till money is due. Please save a bit each week so the total isn't too difficult.

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

## P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting is in Term 3 week 9 on Monday 16/9/19



### -Father's Day Stall 2019-

A lovely range of gifts was on sale for the students to buy for Dad/Grandad/Uncle. Thank you P&C committee and volunteers for putting this together. The students enjoyed the experience and took pride in preparing the gift bags.



### -Science Week Workshop-

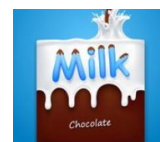
Science Week ended with a very popular workshop for parents/carers. So many attended to find out what Science is all about and what some of the experiments students completed during the week looked like.

Mrs Browne and Mrs McIntosh did a great job of organising the afternoon. Thank you for coming.

### Mini Canteen Menu: Friday 13/9/19

Corn in a Cup \$1  
Noodle Snacks \$1

Mini Muffins \$1  
Chocolate Milk \$1:50

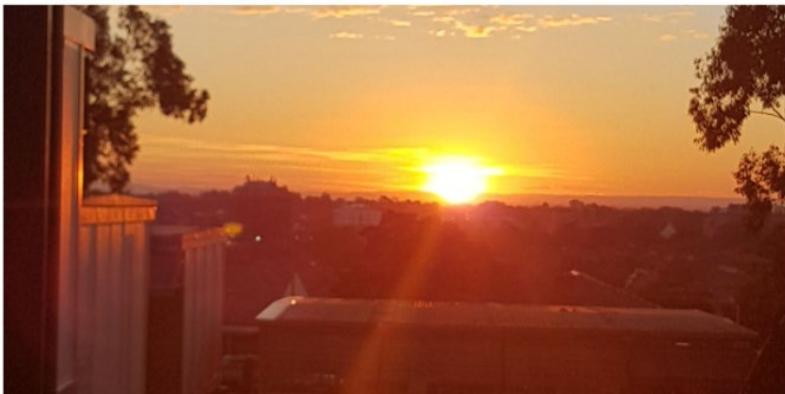




## Public Speaking Speeches:

Please help your child prepare a speech for the competition. All term the teachers have been working on skills for presentations and content as well as impromptus. **Week 8, this week, is the last** chance each child will have at presenting their speech to the class. All students who give a speech will be given feedback and an opportunity to represent their class/stage at the school competition. The parents/carers who came to the workshop gained a lot of insight into how best to help their child. I'm looking forward to seeing & hearing speeches from next week.

This gate is to remain **closed** on normal school days. I appreciate it's easier sometimes to have it open however, it's **safest** to have it closed in the morning and afternoon.



A beautiful sunset from the back of the library after we finished one of our long Staff Development sessions. The staff took a minute to enjoy the moment and be grateful for our surroundings.



Everyday is special. We must all take time to enjoy the small and simple things that fill our lives with beauty.

SMOOSH Vacation Care Program

Spring 2019



Shop 84, Eastlakes Shopping  
Centre, Eastlakes 2018  
02 8338 8506  
www.secc.sydney

SMOOSH Vacation Care operates  
at  
Hampden Park Public School,  
Bankstown Public School  
Bankstown South Infants School  
Eastlakes Public School



Spring school Holiday 30/9/19 to 11/10/19

Bookings Open: 9/9/19

Bookings Close: 24/9/19

South Eastern Community Connect SMOOSH programs are  
Government Approved for Child Care Subsidy

With 85% CCS the cost of a vacation care day will be \$8.86 plus excursion

Parents/Carers, if you are interested in providing your children with activities for the upcoming holidays, please come to the office and ask for a form and other information. There will also be a copy in the community room.

**The centres closest to us are at:** Bankstown South Infants School, Bankstown Public School, Hampden Park Public School

## Parenting Workshop this Thursday at 2pm

This workshop is run by professional staff from Bankstown Community Centre. Hannah is a very caring and resourceful person who has a lot of experience with the community and can offer support and guidance in a variety of matters. Please come along to be part of this workshop and make stronger connections with other parents.

All welcome. Hope to see you there.

### About Us

The Greenacre Area Community Centre is funded by Family and Community Services.

The Mission of the Association is to engage and work with the community to improve the wellbeing of the residents of the Greenacre area, by addressing disadvantage, in order to create an inclusive and supportive community

### What's On



Family Empowerment Program



Eat, Move, Live Healthy



Playgroup

### Jobs At GACC

We are always interested in hearing from people who would like to work with us, in regular full-time or part-time roles, or as casual staff.

We value the contributions that everyone can bring from their varied backgrounds, skills, experience and culture.

[Read More](#)

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