



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4

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CALENDAR - TERM 1 2020

Date	Time & Event
Fri 21/2	9:10am P&C AGM & Meeting
Fri 21/2	1:10pm Mini Canteen by P&C
Thur 5/3	Session 1 of 1-2-3 Magic Workshop
Fri 20/3	Harmony Day Activities from 2pm
Wed 25/3	School Photos

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

All students- School Contribution Fees
 Scripture Permission Note-due now
 Permission to Publish Note-due now

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

School life for 2020 is well underway. I am very pleased to say that all classes have settled and teaching and learning is happening in a meaningful and engaging manner. Thank you to all families who came to the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings last week. Staff had prepared very informative and helpful presentations that gave families insight into how classrooms operate and gave you a feel for your child's classroom environment. This year a group photo was displayed of the support team (below) to let you know who works with your child other than the class teacher. Apart from the librarian, the community language and RFF teachers, all other support staff have a particular role that targets English or providing assistance with learning needs. We are very proud of the additional assistance we provide all students and staff. More individual and group work is



achievable with more staff. Feel free to ask to meet the teachers who work with your children. They are often very loved by students as they provide targeted assistance and greater access to the curriculum. In the last week of term you will be able to have a meeting with your child's class teacher regarding learning and progress.

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General Information/Useful Tips:

1. Student toilets are to be used by **school children only**. Parents, visitors and pre-schoolers must use the visitor toilet in front of the office
2. If your child is late in the morning, you must come to the office for a late note. Teachers will ask you for one as rolls are marked within the first 5min
3. If it's raining in the morning, Stage 1 go to the library and ES1 go to KY
4. Call school on 9790 4650 if you are running late to pick up your child. School ends at 2:45pm. Please plan ahead so you can be here on time
5. If you need to make an appointment with a staff member, including myself, please call the office to make a time.

School Contributions: Thank you to so many families who have paid the school contribution. We appreciate things can be difficult financially so we also want to thank families who have paid what they can. All money provides books, textbooks, pencils, paints etc and **access to Reading Eggs**, a literacy based program. MLIS provides new, fresh and engaging resources for students, including an abundant supply of home readers as well as guided readers.



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




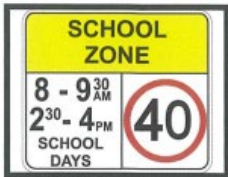




In every Newsletter, the table below will have the names of the children receiving PBL awards. If you see your child's name in the table, you will know that they will be presented with that award at the following Monday's assembly. We take a photo of the group and it will be published in the Newsletter the following week. Parents/Carers are welcome to the assembly on Monday 24th.


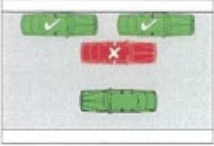

Congratulations to all merit award winners.

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Parking can cost you money and points. Please look at the table below and take care where you park. Driveways are not a good place to park.

		
Penalties that apply in School Zones - Parking and Traffic Rules Choosing Safety over convenience		
	<p align="center">NO STOPPING</p> <p>What does it mean? Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop in this area.</p> <p>Why is it there? To keep sight line clear for drivers AND Children so both have more time to avoid crashes.</p>	<p align="center">Penalty \$344 2 demerit points</p>
	<p align="center">NO PARKING</p> <p>What does it mean? You are permitted to park <u>for no more than 2 minutes</u> to drop-off/pick-up and you must stay <u>within 3 metres of your vehicle</u>.</p> <p>Why is it there? To provide a safe place for children to be set down and picked up without endangering other children.</p>	<p align="center">Penalty \$191 2 demerit points</p>
	<p align="center">BUS ZONE</p> <p>What does it mean? You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.</p> <p>Why is it there? To provide a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.</p>	<p align="center">Penalty \$344 2 demerit points</p>
	<p align="center">PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CROSSING)</p> <p>You must stop within 20 metres before or 10 metres after a Pedestrian Crossing.</p> <p>Why is it there? To ensure children can be clearly seen by vehicles approaching the crossing.</p>	<p align="center">Penalty \$457 2 demerit points</p>

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	<p>DOUBLE PARKING</p> <p>You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop off and pick up.</p> <p>Why is it there? Double parking forces cars to go around you causing traffic congestion and reduces the view of drivers and children crossing the road.</p>	<p>Penalty \$344 2 demerit points</p>
	<p>Mobile Phone Use</p> <p>Do not use a hand held mobile phone while driving</p>	<p>Penalty \$457 5 demerit points</p>

Please note - fines are subject to change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours on gazetted school days. For a complete list of school zone offences and gazetted school days please refer to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au

P&C NEWS

The first P&C meeting for the year is on **Friday 21 February at 9:10am** in the library. It will also be the AGM.

All parents/carers welcome to this meeting and we hope to have your support throughout the year. The P&C Committee from 2019 will be returning to finish their term and declare all positions open for 2020. We need a core Committee to have an active P&C. Please consider how you can work with the other interested parents so we can continue this valuable team.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION re NOMINATIONS:

If you want to nominate someone to be on the P&C for 2020, please come to the office and fill out a form that nominates that person. We will help with the form, but it must be filled out by Thursday afternoon.

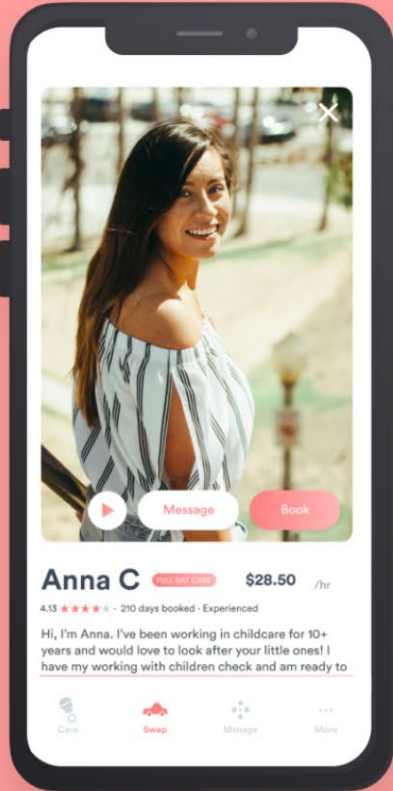
Mini Canteen Information: This Friday at 1:10pm

Please discuss the menu with your child and if you want them to buy something for recess you can send \$1 or \$2 in an envelope or snaplock bag (see photo) on the day.

We only want children to buy 1 or 2 items as they only have 20 min to buy and eat. Canteen is optional, you do not have to send money. Kindergarten families may prefer to wait until next time when children are more settled.

Canteen Items for Sale this Friday:

Fruit Salad \$1	Noodles \$1
Ice blocks \$1	Muffins \$1



SHARE PICK-UP WITH FAMILIES FROM SCHOOL

Build a trusted network of families who can help one another on short notice (without the awkwardness)



As featured in:



How we can help families:

- Swap pick-up days with other families
- Pay it forward and help others from school
- Build a trusted network
- Have a reliable backup option

Join the wait list at your school at www.littlehubs.com.au/sharing

