



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 6

3 March 2020

CALENDAR - TERM 1 2020

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Date	Time & Event
Thur 5/3	Invited Parents to 1-2-3 Magic 12:30pm
Fri 6/3	P&C Mini Canteen-Ice Cream Only
Thur 12/3	Invited Parents to 1-2-3 Magic
Fri 13/3	9:10am P&C Meeting
Thur 19/3	Invited Parents to 1-2-3 Magic

School Photos in Week 9 Wednesday 25/3/20 (optional to purchase)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

I want to start off by thanking the Community for being sensible and responsible regarding managing the Corona Virus. We are advised to continue to be cautious, minimise contact with others and wash hands regularly. As previously advised, if you and/or the family are travelling to parts of the world that have restrictions, you must advise the school on your return. Also, if you or your children are experiencing cold/flu like symptoms, please seek medical advice. We aim to keep our environment as healthy as possible. If you have any further questions please see me.

On a happy note, these photos are showing Kindergarten at Sport on Friday morning. Not only are they enjoying themselves but they are learning fundamental movement skills that have been cleverly planned by the teachers to encourage improvement in gross motor skills through practise & fun.



Congratulations to the students below in the **SRC** team for 2020. Next week at the Monday morning assembly, 9/3/20, we will be presenting these students with their badges as well as the library monitors. Parents/carers welcome to come along.

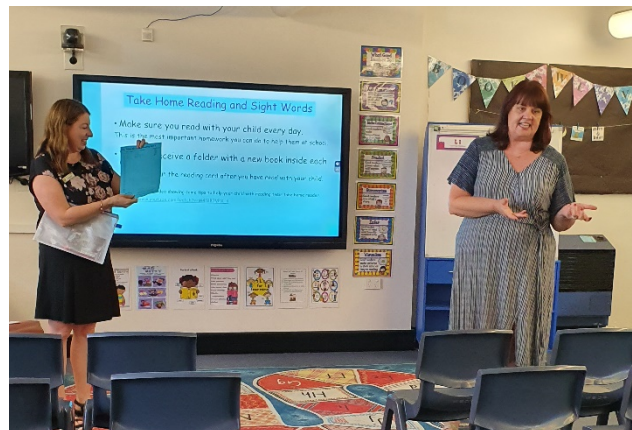
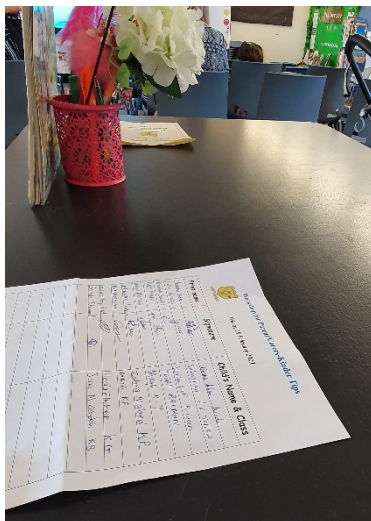


School Photos on the Wednesday 25 March.

Please find the envelope from the company in your child's bag. Take care not to lose it as it is made for your child. Money needs to be exact as they don't give change on the day. Best idea is to pay online. The envelope comes back to school, sealed. **Family photos are available. Please ask the office for the special envelope.** (Yr2 envelopes to come later this week).



Last week a parent/carer workshop was run by Mrs Milic & Mrs Bryant. Thank you to the Kinder families who attended and got lots of tips about managing starting school, how to help with reading at home, how to encourage good habits etc. We will be running more workshops in the future and hope to see many more families attending.



Landscaping News...

Please come along to the P&C meeting for an update. In the meantime, the project has been moving along steadily and today the new gate, located behind 1E, was installed. This gate will make everything easier for the parents/carers, students and teachers as it is located so much closer to the classrooms. The decking will be going in later this week, weather permitting and then the planting will happen soon after. This project has been made possible by a combination of sources including P&C fundraising, School Fundraisers as well as money the school receives from the Government. I am very proud of how we all work together to achieve a goal such as making the playground more usable, safe and attractive for our whole community.

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:


FAIRNESS

At MLIS we show fairness through:

- taking turns
- sharing
- listening to 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.**

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Alyssar 1W Mahdi 1W	Asma 1W Saphia 1W Kassem 1C Manissa 1E	Zayne 2S	



P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting is on **Friday 13 March at 9:10am** in the library. (Please note change of date)

Congratulations to the new P&C Committee who got elected in at the AGM. I hope you enjoy your term. I will have a group photo after the next P&C meeting.

President	Samar El-Zohby	
Vice President	Zobeyda El Namri	Mirna Ali
Secretary	Jasmin Bashir	
Treasurer	Abir Marjan	Reema El-Sayed



Thank you on behalf of the school, to the outgoing P&C for the cheque of \$9 000 that was presented to me during the meeting. This is a great amount of money that has been raised with lots of patience, time and care. Many thanks again.

Mini Canteen Information:



Reminder: Only send money the day the mini canteen is on. Children should only have enough money to buy one or two things at the most.



This week P&C will be holding an ice cream day this Friday. Please discuss the options with your child and send them with money on the day if they wish to purchase an ice cream.

Ice cream day!

When: Friday 6th March @ Recess

Cost: Plain vanilla ice cream cone \$2



Vanilla ice cream cone with sprinkles \$3

