



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 10

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CALENDAR - TERM 1 2020

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Date	Time & Event
Thur 09/04	Last Day of Term 1

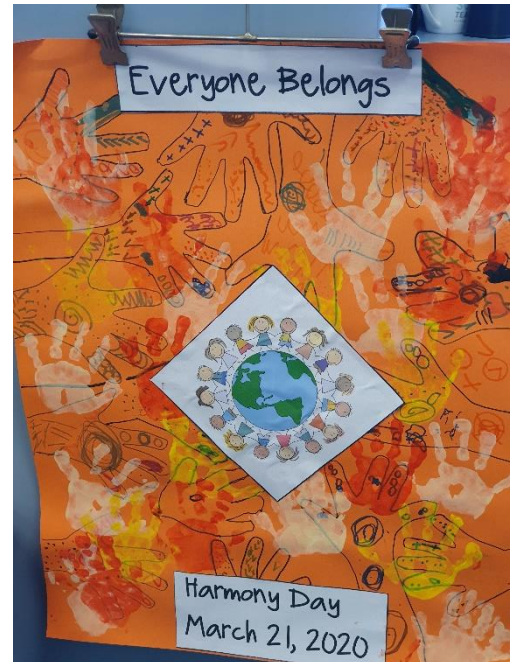
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers & Students,

We miss you all so much! School is way too quiet without all our amazing students. The teachers and I are constantly looking at the work and activities you are working through with the students and feel better seeing that they are well and busy. Seesaw and Skoolbag are the 2 things you need to have on your devices so I can communicate with you and so the teachers can

update work and give daily feedback to you and the children. We urge everyone to check in with families who may not have taken up the request from us to add these apps onto their device, to please do so. It is essential we can

see that the children check in everyday, like roll call, and then see that they are participating in some of the suggested activities. A huge thank you to the staff for preparing the work and organising for the delivery in such a short amount of time and for you parents for being so proactive in setting up 'Home School' and keeping your children thinking and practising their skills.





I have some lovely 'Harmony Day' photos from a few weeks ago. As always it was a very nice afternoon but we missed the parents/carers coming in to share the spirit of the day with us. Next year will be bigger and better when we are back to our usual routines.



Our Autumn flowers are blooming so well. The Bird of Paradise especially! Remember, if you see pretty flowers in a garden, they are usually for looking at. I hope you have some trees/shrubs/flowers near where you live. Maybe you can sketch something for me and post it on Seesaw. See how you go!



IMAGING
GROUP

School Photos postponed until Term 3.

New Date: Wednesday 9/9/20.

More information about this closer to the date.

Landscaping News...



The decking is going well! Mr Gareth has been working hard and has completed the last deck. This is very slow, tricky work going carefully around the tree trunks so we can enjoy the shade when the work is finished. You can also see Mr Angelo mowing the lawns and keeping the school looking so nice for when we are

Back to normal. Mr Angelo says a big hello, ciao in Italian, which is his first language.

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:

A Note for students-It's very important to remember our PBL values at all times, especially as we are home with family and we may be getting a bit bored or cranky. I know you know how to be polite, kind, fair, tolerant.

COURTESY

At MLIS we show courtesy through:

- waiting patiently
- using good manners
- following instructions

The children who had their name in the last Newsletter will receive there awards & have a photo as soon as we are back. We will work hard to work out a fair system so no student misses out on Louies and medallions. The PBL Team will collaborate and come up with a good solution!

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION



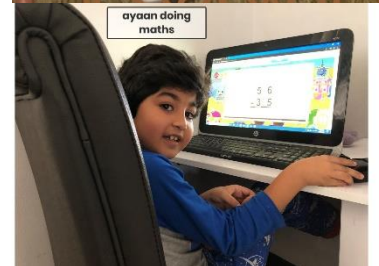
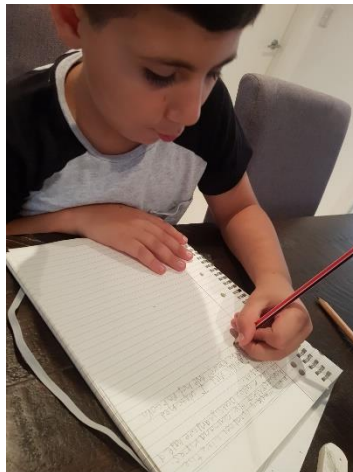
P&C NEWS

Last week we received some much anticipated news regarding the grant application through P&C, Smarty Grants. Mr Dib called to say MLIS had been successful in being **granted \$20 000** to go towards the playground upgrades! This was very welcome news. I am grateful to last year's P&C, especially Mrs Latifi, who spent time submitting the application with me. I'll keep you updated on the progress of this grant and the landscaping.

All P&C activities and meetings are on hold until further notice.



Some photos sent to Seesaw of the amazing learning and activities happening at home. Thank you to the entire MLIS community for putting our kids first. We will all come back together and have gained so many skills & appreciation.



Last note:

Parents/carers, you are doing so well but we need you to keep communicating with us until the holidays. During holiday time, teachers will be on a break too. So Seesaw will not be operating. Similarly, on weekends the children and you need a break from the week's routine so we don't expect to hear from you from Friday afternoon till Monday morning.

Don't forget to stay at home as much as possible and reduce the number of people you come in contact with. Hand washing is still the most effective way of stopping germs from spreading, so don't forget to encourage children to do this regularly.

Stay well, stay cheerful and be patient. This will pass and we will again be back to our normal routines. Can't wait, but in the meantime I will be looking at Seesaw to keep in touch.

