



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 2

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CALENDAR - TERM 3 2020		NOTES
Date	Time & Event	
Wed 29/7	SRC Pyjama Day - gold coin donation please	Jellybeans Music note & money (\$40 for 10 weeks). DUE NOW, PLEASE.
Thur 30/7	Last day to enter Art Competition	
Fri 31/7	Eid al-Adha. Enjoy but remember to stay safe!	Book Club due 3/8/20
Wed 5/8	Public Ed. Wk. Open Day-Virtual.	*Gold skivvy on sale (limited supply)
Wed 12/8	P&C Superhero Day (Start getting your costume)	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 3 started on such a positive note. The students were so happy to return to their learning. I saw quick goodbyes to parents/carers at drop off and fast feet going up the path. I'm so proud to be part of this school and learning environment as it makes students feel excited about learning and takes care of their wellbeing. The classrooms are full of energy and engaging activities. I hope this continues, uninterrupted for the rest of the term. Drop off and pick up arrangements will continue as per COVID-19 guidelines and only limited access to the school will be permitted by the community. I know you all support these arrangements as it's crucial we remain vigilant so we

continue to keep safe. The school calendar is looking very busy. I hope you can use the calendar to help you plan as well as talk to your children about upcoming events. The photos on the cover are from the end of term 2 PBL Fun

Day. The weather was perfect for us to take advantage of using our new garden areas. In the next few weeks there are lots of special events planned. Despite not being able to have the community with us, the students will not miss out.

(Mrs Rieger, Principal).

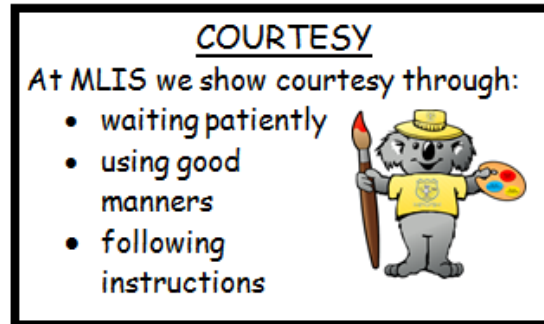


PBL NEWS & THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL VALUE




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 PBL week's school value is: *Courtesy*



Congratulations to the students who received awards this week.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Noah 1C Amirah KP Zahra KP Yusuf KP Luqmann 1C Youssef KB Farah 1W Mahmoud KY Raiyah KY	Diala 1C Luqmann 1C Yasin 1/2A	Yacoub 1/2A 	 Sarah 1/2A 



Thank you to the families who continue to support the school by sending payments for the various activities and fees we ask for. We are grateful for all payments made, whenever you can make them and also for partial payments. The school is mindful of various circumstances that families find themselves in and will always be supportive and understanding. Final note, thank you for working with us to continue to provide a rich and well resourced school environment for the students.



~REMINDER~

Tomorrow is Pyjama Day at Mount Lewis Infants! The SRC have organised posters and collection of the gold coins.

Please support the SRC. Looking forward to seeing all the different types of sleepware. I've heard even some of the teachers are wearing their PJs!

Exciting Music Program has Started Now for Term 3!



We are offering 'Jellybeans Music', as part of our program to enrich students experiences and offer specialist teaching through Mrs Karen Harcombe. Mrs Harcombe will be teaching music to our students for 10 weeks on a Thursday & Friday in term 3. The cost of the program will be **\$40 for the term**.



Water bottles are now **essential** as the bubblers are not in use.

Please **label** all items as children do leave things behind after play times.



For Students in Yr2- Yr2 were notified about procedures for enrolling at or enquiring about enrolling in a school for Yr3 in 2021.

It is **NOW** time to ask for support if you need it.

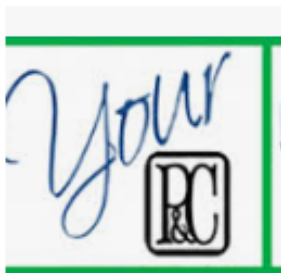
Then let us know where your child is going in Yr3.

For Children Starting school in 2021 -

If you have a child that is turning 5 years old before 31/7/21, they are eligible for enrolment in Kindergarten for 2021. Please come to the office for an enrolment form. Even if you have a child at Mount Lewis already, you need to fill in a form. **We are enrolling NOW.** Can't wait to see you.



P&C NEWS



The first P&C Mini Canteen was held last Friday. Thank you to the volunteers for coming along and following the guidelines for visitors. The canteen was highly successful as lots of students bought the food on sale. Thank you to the parents/cares who sent the correct money. This helped reduce money handling between the volunteers and students.

At the moment, there is another mini canteen planned for Friday of week 4, 14/8/20. I will publish the menu in the newsletter that week.



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL



Do you have a child
ready to start
Kindergarten in 2021?



Enrolments at Mount Lewis Infants School
are now open for children in
Kindergarten to Year 2 in 2021.

Please call 9790 4650
or come and visit our school at
28B Noble Avenue Greenacre

We look forward to meeting you!



Please come to the
office and help us
distribute these flyers
into letterboxes in our
area.

**Thank you, Yusuf
and family for
helping out!**



A really lovely poster for families to look over practise with children and indeed each other. Hope the messages are helpful and useful.

PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

*Your brain is like a muscle. When you learn, your brain grows.
The feeling of it being hard is the feeling of your brain growing!*



PRAISE



FOR:

EFFORT
STRATEGIES
PROGRESS
HARD WORK
PERSISTENCE

RISING TO A CHALLENGE
LEARNING FROM A MISTAKE

NOT FOR

TALENT
BEING SMART
BORN GIFTED
FIXED ABILITIES
NOT MAKING MISTAKES

THE POWER OF "YET" SAY

"YOU CAN'T DO IT **YET**."
"YOU DON'T KNOW IT **YET**."
"IF YOU LEARN AND
PRACTICE, YOU WILL!"

BRAINS can GROW

MY INTELLIGENCE,
TALENTS, and ABILITIES
are FIXED.

FIXED
MINDSET

VS

I CAN DEVELOP
MY INTELLIGENCE,
TALENTS, and ABILITIES.

GROWTH
MINDSET

FAILURES AND MISTAKES = LEARNING

SAY

"MISTAKES HELP YOU IMPROVE."
"YOU CAN LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES."
"LET'S SEE WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES YOU CAN TRY."

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RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN MINDSET

BE MINDFUL OF YOUR
OWN THINKING AND THE
MESSAGES YOU SEND
WITH YOUR WORDS AND
ACTIONS.



ASK

"WHAT DID YOU DO
TODAY THAT MADE YOU
THINK HARD?"

"WHAT NEW STRATEGIES
DID YOU TRY?"

"WHAT MISTAKE DID YOU
MAKE THAT TAUGHT YOU
SOMETHING?"

"WHAT DID YOU TRY
THAT WAS HARD
TODAY?"