



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 6

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MINI CALENDAR - TERM 3 2020		NOTES
Date	Time & Event	Book Club Due: 9/9/20
24-28/8	School Administrative & Support Staff (SASS) Week	
Fri 28/8	Reports Sent Home	
Fri 28/8	Mini Canteen	*Summer uniform available for T4
From Wk7	Class Public Speaking Competitions Begin	*Gold skivvy on sale (limited supply)
Wed 9/9	School Photo Day- Full School Uniform Please	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

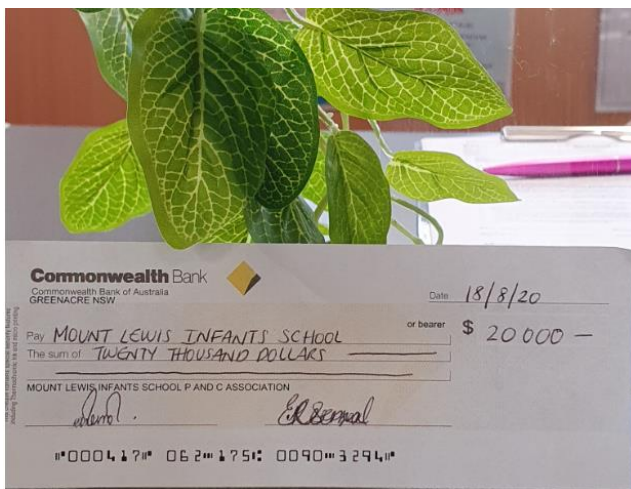
Dear Parents/Carers,

We find ourselves half way through term 3 and realise that for some of our students this has been the longest they have been at school. As you recall in term 1 we had to go to learning from home and didn't return to school until mid through term 2. We are following the guidelines that will hopefully keep our community safe and our schools open. As you are aware all students who are displaying cold/flu like symptoms need to get tested for COVID-19 and show the negative result to the school

before the child can return to school. I know this is an inconvenience and sometimes you may not think it's necessary however this is the latest advice we have to follow. Thank you to the families who have already complied and are cooperating with us. I want to thank the P&C for presenting the school with the cheque for \$20 000! This application was put in by last year's P&C through the Community Smarty Grants initiative. In the application we outlined the playground landscaping plans and we were all very happy when we got the approval. I'd like to publicly thank Mrs Latifi,



President 2019, who gave so much of her time to work with me to secure a successful application. The next part of the upgrade will begin in the holidays. Can't wait to see the new garden area so we can start veggie gardening again! (Mrs Rieger, Principal).



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. In **weeks 7 & 8** each child will be 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 have read the information sheet we sent home have hopefully gained a lot of insight on how best to help their child. I'm looking forward to seeing & hearing speeches from next week.



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.



School Photos Reminder: Photo Day Wednesday 9/9/20

Last week we sent out photo envelopes to students who hadn't returned them from Term 1. If you want to buy the school photos you have a few weeks to send back the envelope with the correct money in it or pay online. We will keep the envelope safe until the 9/9/20!

SUMMER UNIFORM to be worn for photo day, please.



SASS Recognition Week:

Every year the DoE have a week where we recognise the contribution of staff who work in the office, in classrooms, maintaining the grounds etc. make to education. I'd like to publicly thank Mrs Conte & Mrs Markland, who work tirelessly with me, the community and your children; Mrs Veleski and Mrs Lupo who assist teachers and students in the classrooms and Mr Angelo who keeps our grounds looking great and helps out any way he can. We are very lucky to have such a caring & professional team. Make sure you thank them too when you get the opportunity.



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:
Confidence


CONFIDENCE

At MLIS we show confidence through:

- working with others
- trying our best
- sharing our understanding



Congratulations to the students who received awards this week.

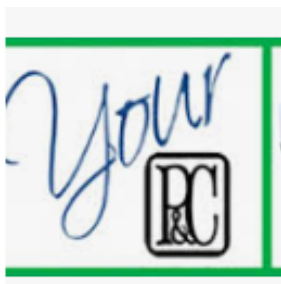
BRONZE		SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Lareen KB	Hayden KY	Mohamed S 1/2A	Aysha 2S	
Talia KB	Adam KY	Umar 2S		
Tiam KB	Sarah KP	Zayn 1E		
Jasmine KG	Houzayfa KP			
Azlan KG				
Hadeel 2S				



KY Writing:



During Super Hero day, the students in KY were very inspired to write about the event. They drew a picture and then wrote what they could to describe it. Writing is a very hard thing to learn. I'm very proud of the effort these students put in. Well done!



Mini Canteen News:

This Friday class teachers will be running the mini canteen. In order to adhere to the COVID-19 guidelines, we won't be having P&C members in selling food items, instead each class will have a tub of items and the class teacher will sell them to the students.

Go through the menu with your children and select 1 or 2 items they may want to buy for recess. **ONLY SEND** the coins they need to buy their food. For example, \$1 or \$2 in a snaplock bag or small purse/wallet with your child's name. **No change** should have to be given.

Mini Canteen Menu for Friday 28/8/20:

Juice \$1 Popcorn \$1 Muffin Bars \$1

Other P&C Events Coming Up.....

*'Parents & Grandparents Stall' will be run next Friday, 4/9/20. All items for sale will be priced and spread out over 3 tables and a class at a time will come out to buy gifts for Mum, Dad, Grandparents, Carers.

***Showbags** will also be available for order, to be delivered as a holiday treat in week 10.

P&C Committee are really keen to offer students some of the usual events that happen during a regular school year. I am very appreciative of their input and thoughtfulness. More details and notes to follow for each event.

Parents/Grandparents Stall 2020, FRIDAY 4th September

Gifts will be on sale at the stall next Friday. Students will visit the stall with their class and choose a gift for Mum/Dad/Family member.

Gifts range from \$2-\$10.

If you want your child to purchase a gift, please send the money next Friday. As there will be no change given, please send what you want children to spend.

All proceeds from the stall will go to the school.

*Please remember to place money in an envelope or snap lock bag, with your child's name and class. Remember there are gifts from \$2, please only send as much as you want your child to spend.





So happy with our garden, especially the Kangaroo Paw!