



Mount Lewis Infants School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 10

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MINI CALENDAR - TERM 3 2020		NOTES
Date	Time & Event	*Summer Uniforms can be worn this week as the weather is very warm already. T4 is Summer Uniforms everyday*
Wed 23/9	PBL Fun Day-Can wear red, blue or yellow	
Fri 25/9	Last day of Term 3	
TERM 4	Begins on MONDAY 12/10/20	
Wk2 Book Week	Thur 22/10 Book Character Parade	
EXTRA	SHOWBAGS available by P&C on Wednesday	Afternoon \$10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the last week of term 3 and believe it or not it's been the first uninterrupted term we've had this year. Despite the cancellation of events and activities that we would normally have the staff and P&C have provided a stimulating term for the students. Some of the highlights have been; the Science Week activities, the development of the Play Based Learning program across Kindergarten, the Public Speaking Program, celebrating Public Education with the virtual Open Day, the ever popular and much loved Jellybeans Music, Pyjama Day, Super Hero Day, Krispy Kreme fundraiser, and ongoing treats like mini canteen and PBL Fun Day.

I'd like to acknowledge the successful partnership that continues to grow and strengthen between school and home. More than ever we have to rely on communicating with you through phone calls, emails, Seesaw, Skoolbag, notes and the Newsletter. Please continue to look for communication from the school and respond if necessary. It is very important you inform the office of any changes to your details, such as mobile number, home address, email and have the Skoolbag App on your phone as well as Seesaw for your child's teacher to communicate directly with you.

This week I'd like to congratulate every student who prepared a speech for Public Speaking and



was brave enough to speak in front of their class. This isn't easy but the more that these vital skills of speaking are practised, the easier it becomes. Impromptu speeches also improve with practise and are something that can be done at home and during class breaks to keep sharpening the quality



of the delivery and the thinking process. Life-long skills that will assist students throughout their education and beyond as active citizens in the community. Congratulations to the ES1 and Stage 1 class winners and the 2 stage winners, Zahra in KP and Saleh in 1/2A. Topic



choices ranged from families, school, happiness, to more complicated subjects such as bullying, empires and farmers. Once again, congratulations and continue to encourage your children to speak clearly, fluently, at a good volume and passionately! Mrs Hormoz and Miss Gaida organised the program and competition very professionally and comprehensively and I thank them for their ongoing commitment to this program.

Have a restful and refreshing break with your children. Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday 12 October, for the start of term 4.

(Mrs Rieger, Principal).

Congratulations to the SRC for organising the 'Movie & Popcorn' day last week. The fundraiser was extremely successful, clearing \$208! Well done to the team and to Mrs Browne and Miss Sinemoglou for leading and inspiring the students.



Water bottles are now **essential** as the bubblers are not in use. With the weather warming up, it's necessary for **ALL** students to bring a water bottle to school.

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





RETURNING TO MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS IN 2021???

Please return the green form we sent out a few weeks ago. We really appreciate the forms we have already had returned and the honest answers we've had. We hope you consider leaving your younger child here even if your Yr2 child is going to a local school. We offer quality education and a wonderful array of experiences to children, specialising in Early Childhood teaching and learning. Come and speak to me if you need to work out your options.



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: Fairness

PBL Fun Day on Wednesday. School Uniform to be worn with a splash of blue, red and/or yellow

FAIRNESS
At MLIS we show fairness through:

- taking turns
- sharing
- listening to others



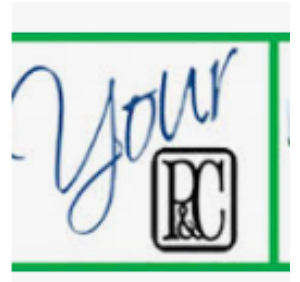
Congratulations to the students who received awards this week.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Sulayman KP Eden KP Amber Lily KG Abdulrahman KY Eesha KY Muhammad KG	Balqis 1E	Sandy 1E Madina 1E Bilal 2S	Aysa 2S 
			

P&C NEWS

Mini Canteen News:

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 25/9/20:

Ice Blocks \$1

Noodle Snacks \$1

.....REMINDER re COVID-19 Procedures.....

1. If you enter the school foyer/office, you must fill out the form and sanitise your hands, even if it is only a brief visit
2. Only enter the school through gate A, near the park and go straight to the office. Remember, do not go to your child's classroom
3. If your child is unwell; has a sore throat
runny nose
fever
cough

or any other flu like symptoms, please keep them home and go to the Dr. Your child will need a COVID test or a medical certificate clearing them to return to school. You must show us the negative result or the medical certificate in the morning.

Thank you to all the families who have followed the procedures so far. Let's hope term 4 goes well and we can have a healthy and normal start to the school year in 2021.

