



# MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 6

22 August 2023

## CALENDAR - TERM 3 2023

## Reminder:

Date	Time & Event
Wed 23/8	<b>BOOK CHARACTER PARADE</b>
Fri 25/8	Mini Canteen
Mon 28/8	S1 Excursion Aboriginal Exp. Bundeena
Fri 1/9	P&C Father's Day Stall
Fri 1/9 2pm	Community Workshop Science Experiments

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,



We are halfway through term 3 and it's been a great term so far. There are still many more events that have been planned both by the staff and P&C that are coming up. Tomorrow is our fabulous Book Character Parade, starting at 9:15am. Everyone is invited to watch and younger siblings can dress up too. The Book Fair started today and will continue to tomorrow afternoon. Feel free to visit the library at the designated times and if you come tomorrow morning, look out for our



complimentary pop up, tea and coffee stall in the garden.

Next Monday is the Stage 1 excursion to Bundeena. This is always a popular outing and a much loved day by students as they get to go on a coach ride and learn lots of new facts and information from the Rangers.

Ongoing this term is the Public Speaking Competition, which is almost in it's final week. If you think you need help to prepare your child, please see your class teacher for guidance. The finals will be held in the library in week 8. Can't wait to hear the students presenting their speeches.

Later in the term MLIS is having Science Week and to kick it off we are inviting the community to a workshop where Mrs Browne will show you the experiments the classes will be doing and you get to do them too. It's always a fun afternoon. Please join us.

For the remainder of the term events, please refer to the calendar and the notes that will be sent out. As always, thank you

all for supporting your children and our school.



I have added some photos to show our Dance Festival Group preparing for the show in November. Mrs Smithwick and Mrs McCollin are doing a great job getting the group ready for the performance. It's a big commitment from both the students and staff. I can't wait to see the final performance.



Being a parent/carers is not easy. Providing love and support for your child is tiring and tricky. Working in a school is a privilege and a challenge as sometimes we can't provide everything students need and at times, what families want. Every day staff do their best to provide a stable and successful environment for children and our aim is to ensure we share our vision with parents/carers. At all times, my door is open to families who need information and reassurance. I



am very open in sharing my views about what I believe is in the best interest for students but ultimately the final decision rests with parents/carers. Respect and tolerance are highly valued at MLIS. It's very important to me that the school culture is upheld by both staff and the community so that we can continue to provide excellent teaching and learning to students at MLIS. I know the next 4 weeks will fly by but they will give lots of great memories to us all. (Mrs Rieger Principal)



### Attendance Weekly Winners

#### Term 3, Week 4

Gold	1 Pink	97.5%
Silver	K Blue	97.14%
Bronze	K Green	96.67%

#### Term 3, Week 5

Gold	2 Aqua	99%
Silver	2 Yellow	96.55%
Bronze	2 Coral	95.45%

Congratulations to 1 Pink and 2 Aqua who are our winning classes for attendance this fortnight! Enjoy your extra time on the fort!



## YEAR 2 SWIMMING SCHEME FOR TERM 4 NOTICE:

The formal note for Yr2 swimming will be coming out this week. I am just including this notice to let you know that the cost of the swimming scheme is \$75 for the 5 days. Please know that we are giving you lots of notice and **DO NOT** need the payment made until next term. If you want to pay in instalments to make things more manageable, please come to the office and Mrs Conte and Mrs Markland will assist you. We are here to support you if we can.


**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:**


CONSIDERATION

At MLIS we show consideration through:

- kind actions
- nice words
- looking out for others



**These awards will be handed out at morning assembly on Tuesday 29/8/23 due to the S1 excursion on Monday. Parents/carers are welcome to stay for this.**

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Talha KG Rayan KP Mariam KM Elias KM Lyanna KM Safiya KM	Salah 1R Amir 1L Issa 1R Khadija 1P	Essma 1L Hamza 1P	





## P&C NEWS

### P&C Events Coming Up:

- P&C Meeting 2pm on Friday 25/08/23. All welcome in the Community Room.
- Mini Canteen Friday 25/08/23 (see menu below)
- Father's Day Stall Friday 01/09/23 (Note will come out next week re prices)
- Noodle Day Friday 08/09/23 (wk8)

### - MINI CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY-

Poppers	\$1:50
Biscuits	\$1:00
Assorted Chips	\$1:00

Do you have a child who is ready for school in 2024? If they turn 5 before 31/07/24, they are eligible to enrol in a public school.

We are especially keen on knowing students at MLIS who have a younger brother or sister, who might want to start school next year.



**PLEASE TAKE EXTRA CARE ON NOBLE AVE CROSSING.** Sadly, there is nobody to fill the position so the crossing is unattended. Please encourage local drivers to slow down. The 40 Zone means nothing to some!