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Term 1 Week 6

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CALENDAR - TERM 1 2023

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Date	Time & Event
Fri 08/03	Mini Canteen
Mon 11/03	Ramadan Starts
Wed 13/03	MSP School Photos-envelopes today
Thur 21/03	Harmony Day (Note with invitation details coming)

School Photo Envelopes due back on Wed 13/03 payment can be online, but envelopes need to be returned on the day)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

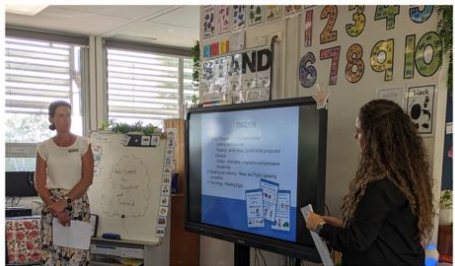
Parents and Carers,

Thank you to the families that attended the "Meet the Teacher" event last week. It was very rewarding for the staff to see lots of parents in their classrooms. Later this term you will be getting a note to book in for an interview with the teacher about your child's progress. The appointments will be available at various times to cater for working families.

Another fun and educational event we had last week was 'Clean Up Australia/Mount Lewis!' The students learnt about the importance of taking care of the environment and had fun with their peers. Thank you, Mrs Elwing for organising the afternoon and exposing students to thinking about the community and environment.

This next message is something I hold very close as one of my values as a Principal and as a person. Every child and person is entitled to be safe.

Everybody, especially children, have the right to feel happy and free to be at school to learn and to grow. At school or any working place, there are a lot of interactions on a daily basis. Children learn through play, through social interactions, through listening and modelling. School provides the opportunity to manage all kinds of situations. Students are exposed to the right way to respond to other people and how to be independent and confident, all



the while respecting others and being considerate. I want to remind the school community that there is a standard of behaviour that is expected when you enter school grounds. The standards are simple and never change. You respect every student, staff and other community members and if you are not happy about something, you speak to a teacher or come directly to me. The matter will be dealt with and an explanation will be shared. I trust that as adults we can all adhere to this very simple request. I appreciate all cooperation and welcome courtesy and respect at MLIS.

We have lots of nice events coming up before the end of term, I hope to see you there.

Mrs A Rieger (Principal)

LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS: SRC & Library Monitors



Every year students in Yrs 1 and 2 have the opportunity to be voted in as the Student Representative for their class. As a team, they are the Student Representative Council **SRC**, and will attend meetings to share their peers views on certain things happening in the school, creating fund raisers and deciding where to spend the money etc. They also speak at formal school events and are supportive of their peers at all times.

Title:	Student Name:	Class:
SRC	Ali and Yasmine	1 Emerald
	Adam and Zaynab	1 Ruby
	Ahmad and Lyanna	1 Sapphire
	Mayssa and Hamza	2 Aqua
	Mira and Isaac	2 Coral
Library	Maryam, Diana, Hemi	2 Aqua
	Ahmed, Minha, Sophia	2 Coral





Library monitors are also selected to assist with the running of the library. Usually Yr2 students are monitors and are very helpful to Mrs Grover.

Congratulations to all the students taking on these roles in 2024. Last Monday, at the morning assembly these students were presented with their badges. A proud moment for the parent/carers who joined us.

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:

HONESTY


At MLIS we show honesty by:

- telling the truth
- taking responsibility for our actions
- playing fair



In every Newsletter, the table below will have the names of the children receiving PBL awards. If you see your child's name in the table, you will know that they will be presented with that award at the following Monday's assembly. We take a photo of the group and it will be published in the Newsletter the following week.

Awards will be handed out on assembly, Monday 11/3/24

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Makeen 1S	Dean 1E Zaynab 1R Ibrahim 1S Lyanna 1S Safiya 1S	Medina 2C	Ayyan 2A 

Office & General News

School Uniforms for sale from 8:30 to 9am and 2:30-3pm.

Please label jumpers and hats, drink bottles and lunchboxes.

If your child has been given spare clothes, can you please wash and return them to the office with the note.



After 9am, all gates will be closed. Children should be dropped off at Gate A in Noble Ave near the park and then they should come to the office to get a late note. Parents/carers please drop children off **before 9am**. They really hate being late to class.

Student Toilets are ONLY for children. Parents/carers need to use the visitor toilet opposite the office, always. This is a strict rule we enforce to keep our students safe and comfortable.

ATTENDANCE: Every Day Counts



Attendance Weekly Winners

Term 1, Week 4

Gold	K Orange	97.33%
Silver	1 Sapphire	96%
Bronze	K Purple	93.41%

Term 1, Week 5

Gold	K Orange	97.40%
Silver	K Purple	96.84%
Bronze	2 Aqua	96.43%

Congratulations to **K Orange** who is our winning class for attendance this fortnight! Enjoy your extra time on the fort!



-FIRST MINI CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY-

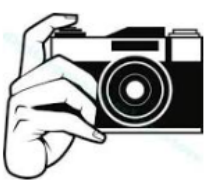
Item	Price
Juice or Milk	\$1:50
Popcorn	\$1
Assorted Chips	\$1
Biscuits	\$1



- * Only send money on the day the canteen is on.
- * Children should only have enough money to buy one or two things.



SCHOOL PHOTOS Next Wednesday - What do you need to remember???



Full summer school uniform-

Girls - summer check dress with white socks and black school shoes. (School colours are light grey and lemon. Girls wearing leggings or a skivvy need to have them in light grey. We still have a supply of lovely cotton long sleeve tops that we sell. Sizes available are from 5 to 8. Please ask to see them. They are \$10. There is also a light grey child's size hijab made from the same fabric).

- **Boys** -grey shorts with lemon polo, grey socks and black school shoes.

PLEASE come on time and ensure you child has their envelope with the order you want to purchase. Orders can be paid for on line or with cash in the envelope.

Family photos can also be ordered if you have more than one child at the school. A separate envelope is available from the office. Big smiles are also required!

