#### 'The Family School'

# School Newsletter



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Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
<ul> <li>Snack Canteen</li> <li>Disco – gates open 5:45pm. Starts at 6pm. Concludes at 7:15pm.</li> </ul>	School Swimming	• Library Day	School Banking Day	Uniform Shop open at morning drop off

We have a new addition to our playground ... a buddy bench.



All we need now are some buddies! A big thank you to Cardiff Men's Shed, who rang earlier in the term and offered to make a buddy bench for the students at NLHIS, free of charge. Buddy benches are a way of promoting friendship, kindness and inclusiveness. They can be found in many schools as part of their anti-bullying strategy. Students are encouraged to head to the buddy bench if they are looking for a play mate. Similarly, students are asked to keep an eye out for bench occupants and ask them to play.

I only commented on Monday at the assembly at how impressed I am with the way the students at NLHIS play with each other in the playground and include others across all grades in their games. I am aware, however, that there are times when some children are 'lost' or feeling

upset about something happening in the playground. The buddy bench is a perfect place for them to sit, think and talk to someone who cares.

I am looking forward to all the excitement of tomorrow night's disco. I hope your family can make it.

Lisa Hughes **Principal** 



At New Lambton Heights Infants School we acknowledge that we teach, learn and play together on the traditional country of the Awabakal people, who are the custodians of this land. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present

#### 2019 ENROLMENTS - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

After our second Term 4 Kinder orientation session, we have been able to review our enrolments for 2019.

Please be aware that we are still in a position where we can consider accepting non-local enrolments. If you know of any friends or family or new neighbours that are seeking enrolment in K, 1 or 2 in 2019, please ask them to contact the school.

If you believe you circumstances may change before next year or early next year, and there is a chance that you are not returning in 2019, please let Mrs Hughes know ASAP.

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#### **TERM 4 WEEK 6 MERITS**

#### **MERIT SYSTEM**

- 4 Merit Awards = 1 Gold Award
- 4 Gold Awards = 1 Blue Principal's Award
- 1 Blue Principal's Award and a Citizenship Award = 1 Gold Principal's Award

Please have all awards in by the Friday before assembly on Monday.

## **Congratulations Week 6 Winners!**









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#### **P&C News**

#### **BUNNINGS BBQ**

Our school has a fundraising BBQ at Kotara Bunnings coming up on Sunday, 13th January 2019. These BBQs are often the most profitable fundraising activities we have over the year as well as being a great place to meet other parents.

Assistance is required to help cook the BBQ, make the sausage sandwiches and serve. The BBQ runs from 8:30am-4pm. This is split into four shifts and volunteers are needed to cover these shifts. Enclosed shoes must be worn on the day as you will be near the hot BBQ. Due to safety reasons only adults are able to assist.

If you are available to help out, please contact the BBQ co-ordinator Dylan Gavin on dylan.gavin14@gmail.com or the P&C via email <a href="mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com">nlhipandc@gmail.com</a>.

Please note: This BBQ is during the school holidays - it would be a great help if Dylan could have volunteers **before** school breaks up.

#### **DISCO**

Only one sleep to go until the school disco! Tomorrow night NLHIS and the P&C will be hosting a school disco. All students, siblings, family and friends are invited to attend!

Date: Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

**Time:** 6.00 – 7.15pm (tickets on sale from 5.45pm)

Where: At the school, under the COLA (weather permitting)

**Cost:** \$5 per child for ages 4+ (younger children free)

Tickets will be available on the door. Siblings/family friends are more than welcome to join in the fun, however, please note that parent supervision MUST be maintained at all times for all non-NLHIS children. Please note the playground area and equipment will be sectioned off and out of bounds. All participants are expected to stay in the COLA area.

The snack canteen will be open for the duration of the event. Please make sure you pack a couple of \$ for your child to purchase a drink and snack.

If you can help out with setup the afternoon of the event, or during the event please email the P&C on nlhipandc@gmail.com.

#### THURSDAY SNACK CANTEEN – Updated Term Roster

Due to swimming on Fridays this term, from this Thursday snack canteen will be happening on Thursdays. The roster for this term is:

22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Kate Murphy & Sarah Clement
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Louise Erikson & Edwina Carle
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Megan Knott & Melinda Holme
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Marion Brennan & Patrice Wallace- Smith

Our canteen volunteers for this Thursday are Mingjie Zhu & Megan Collins. Canteen is held from 12:45pm to 1:10pm. Please make sure you can setup at 12:30pm ready for this time. Thank you.

If you find yourself unable to make your rostered day please arrange a swap with someone and notify Melinda Holme at melindaholmedesign@gmail.com via email and copy P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com. If you are unable to find a replacement, please advise Melinda and copy P&C so that a substitute can be organised.

If you have any queries you can contact the P&C via email nlhipandc@gmail.com



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### **Dates for Your Diary 2018**

Term 4 Events	Date
Library	Every Monday
School Banking	Every Tuesday
Uniform Shop	Every Wednesday am
Snack Canteen	Every Thursday
Swimming – Students come to school wearing sports uniform with swimmers underneath	Every Friday until 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Disco for students	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November
Kindergarten Orientation Session and Year 2 Transition to NLPS	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
World Vision Week Year 2 leaders organising TBA	WB Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December
P&C Meeting	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 7:30pm
End Week 9	Semester 2 reports home
Christmas Concert	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
Presentation Day	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Party Day	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Final Day of Term 4 (Staff and Students) Year 2 farewell (Year 2 parents and students) 2:30pm Year 2 clap out (whole school community) at 3pm	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
School non –operational	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Share Our Space	Playground open over the summer break.

# **Dates for Your Diary 2019**

Term 1 Events	Date
Bunnings BBQ	Sunday, 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Term 1 Commences SDD – Staff Only	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> January
Year 1 and Year 2 students return to school	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January
Kinder transition – selected students over 3 days – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
First day for all 2019 Kindergarten students.	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February
Final day for 2:45pm finish for Kindergarten.	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February

# **NEW LAMBTON HEIGHTS INFANTS SCHOOL**

# **P&C BUNNINGS BBQ FUNDRAISER**

I, parent of	in class	would be
happy to assist at the BBQ on Sunday, 13th January 2019.		
My preferred time is: (please circle)		
8.30am to 10.00am		
10.00am to 12.30pm		
12.30pm to 2.30pm		
2.30pm to 4.00pm		
I can be contacted on:		
Email:	-	
Phone:	_(phone contact for the da	y)

PLEASE RETURN SLIP TO THE CREAM P&C LETTERBOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 8th December 2018

This term the school will be hosting a

# New Lambton Heights Infants School Disco

We encourage everyone to come along for a fun-filled evening

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Time: 6.00 - 7.15pm (tickets on sale from 5.45pm)

Where: at the school, under the cola (weather permitting)

Cost: \$5 per child for ages 4+ (younger children free)



- Siblings/family friends are more than welcome to join in the fun, however please note that parent supervision MUST be maintained at all times for all non-NLHIS children.
- The evening will be hosted by school staff and parent volunteers and the snack canteen will be open for the duration of the event. Please make sure you pack a couple of \$ for your child to purchase a drink and snack.
- Tickets available from 5.45pm at the school that night (please ensure you have appropriate change).

We will need some assistance setting up and running the snack canteen, so if you are available to help, please fill in the slip below and return to the cream PnC box outside the office by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November:

I am available to help with setup prior to the commencement of the disco.

I am available to assist with the snack canteen during the disco.

Please provide your name and number/email so we can contact you before the event: