

New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

School Newsletter



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers and Friends of New Lambton Heights Infants School,

What welcome rain! The whole Hunter Valley has been in great need for rain and it was very welcome. Our Garden is flourishing.

Front gates

The front fence adds to the school's safety zone, however, the zone is only as strong as the people opening and closing the gates. **Children are not to be allowed to operate the gate.** It *must* remain the role of their accompanying parent/adult.

I ask that only the front automatically closing gate be used by all who enter the school grounds. The side entry is for staff alone. This entry is on our driveway and has vehicles coming and going, making it unsafe for children.

The front gate should never be propped open as that totally defeats its purpose. Children should *not stand on or ride on the gate* as their extra weight can strain the hinges and we need to keep the gate in good working order.

Parents are required to bring their children into the school grounds and not 'drop off' children outside the gate as they cannot let themselves in.

Afternoon Pickup and Responsibility

When you are at the school picking up your child/children after school, please do not let your children wander or run about in the front garden. This area is out of bounds and little ones may be accidentally let out onto the busy road without you noticing.

Parent Survey

Attached to last week's newsletter was a parent survey designed to provide us with feedback as part of our annual school review.

Thank you to those who returned the survey. If you have not yet returned yours and intend to do so, it would be helpful if you could get them back by this Friday.

Parking or Driving on School Grounds

Parents are not permitted to drive into the school premises.

Only staff are permitted to drive into the rear entrance to the school. Parents may park on Marshall Street and walk through the back of the school for drop off and pick up, being mindful that there are staff cars coming in and out of this area.

Live Life Well at school

More wonderful birthday ideas!



Niamh's cake made entirely of fruit



Mia's Jelly and fruit cups (made from gelatine, fruit juice and fresh fruit)

Our Mandala Garden

Thank you to the parents who have undertaken to help water the garden on weekends. The children very much appreciate your time and efforts.

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Awards

Congratulations to all award recipients:

KB	KE
Lacey Evans	Luca Wardenburg
Anabella Parker	Aurora Beveridge
Sarah McTiernan	Rory Peck
Laura Alvaro	Sarani Marsh

Year 1	Year 2
Jade Willis	Jasper Jobarteh
Samien Dowman	Toby Lorien
Elliott Graham	Nathan Miller
Alexander Bradley	Hugo Flanagan

Principal Awards

Bailey Drinkwater

Citizenship Award

Luka Derkenne

Mia McKee

Nathan Miller

Gold Awards

Ben Alvaro

Laura Alvaro

Kiara Drinkwater

Nicholas Pascoe

Hannah Yates

Dates for your Diary

TERM 4 Event	Date
Swimming Program Weeks 1- 8	Fridays 11 th Oct – 29 th Nov
Gingerbread House Building Night	Friday 22 nd November
IGA Christmas Stall	Saturday 7 th December
Kindergarten Orientation 3	Wednesday 11 th December In groups – times to be advised
Christmas Concert	Friday 13 th December
Presentation Day	Monday 16 th December
Last Day of School Year	Wednesday 18 th December

Enjoy your week

Greg Culhane
Principal



Chinese New Year

Year 1 HSIE

Year 1 have been investigating Celebrations and Cultural Tolerance, looking at celebrations around the world. They have looked at Chinese New Year, Japanese Children's Day, Buddha's Birthday and Ramadan so far.



Japanese Children's Day



Buddha's Birthday



Ramadan