

New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

School Newsletter



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Pride

Respect

Acceptance

Cooperation

Resilience



Principal's Message

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

The weeks of this term are moving along very fast. The children are still working very hard and we have started to get ready for the end of year festivities. We have started practising for our Christmas Concert and the children are very excited to perform for you at our Christmas Concert on Friday 13th December.

A whole school focus for the rest of this term is on 'good manners'. The staff are looking for children who are thinking of others and showing their best manners. I ask if you could support this by reinforcing the message at home

Afternoon Pickup and Responsibility

I can see that parents and carers are putting extra effort into assuring that the children are safe and acting appropriately during afternoon pick up. Thank you for the obvious effort parents have put in.

Parent Survey

Both the staff and I wish to thank you for filling in and returning our survey. The information collected on the survey is used to gauge the opinions and feelings of parents regarding our school program. It is also used to report on the school's program effectiveness, and guides the future planning and programming. Thank you.

Our Mandala Garden

The Garden has had a difficult start due to the wild weather extremes we have been experiencing over the past couple of weeks. Despite the hardship the plants are growing! Year 2 and I have already sampled some of the leafy greens and herbs.

Christmas Concert

A reminder that our Christmas Concert is scheduled for Friday, 13th December. It is sure to be a great event.

Families and friends are invited to bring a BYO picnic to have on our grass area from 6pm, followed by our Christmas Concert and Carols, which will be held under the COLA from 7.15pm until approximately 8.30pm.

This is one of the best nights on our school calendar – don't miss it.

I have put in some photos of last year's event.



Dates for your Diary 2013

<i>TERM 4 Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Swimming Program	Weeks 1- 8
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

See over for upcoming dates in Term 1 2014.



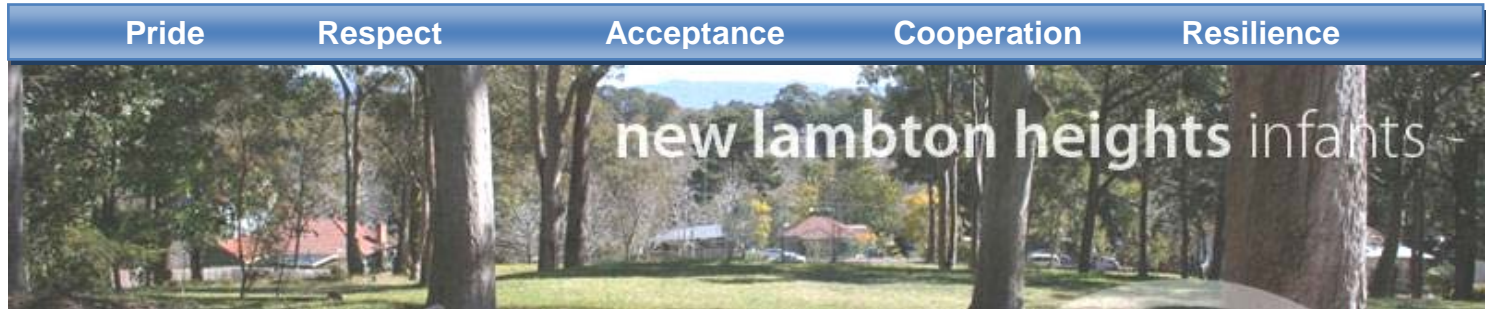
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Dates for your Diary 2014

<i>TERM 1 Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Australia Day Public Holiday	Monday 27 th January
Staff Development Day	Tuesday 28 th January
Years 1 and Year 2 First day of the School Year	Wednesday 29 th January
BEST START Assessment (individual appointments)	Thursday 30 th and Friday 31 st January
Kindergarten First Day	Monday 3 rd February
Gymnastics	Wednesdays 5 th Feb – 9 th March
Kinder Photos	Friday 7 th February

Christmas Concert Costumes

On concert night children should come to school already dressed for the concert as follows:

Kindergarten

Kinder are wearing a Christmas shirt and shorts, joggers and socks.

Year 1

Year 1 are wearing a Christmas shirt or dress, joggers and socks.

Year 2

Year 2 should wear clothes that suit their parts. Keep it simple.

Thank you

Awards

Congratulations to all award recipients:

KB	KE
Oskar Gulbrandsen	Zane Brand
Jasper Toyne	Riley Cashman
Reuben Crispin	Kiara Drinkwater
Isaac Clements	Deepanwita Mahata

Year 1	Year 2
Mia McKee	Alexandra Baeha
Alyssa Griffiths	Sophie Garland
Cooper Gilligan	Oliver Leacey
Stephanie Walker	Danyella Yates

Principal Awards

Laura Alvaro

Citizenship Award

Alexandra Baeha
 Oliver Leacey
 Ewen Mossop

Gold Awards

Isabella Ormiston
 Oliver McGavin
 Ewen Mossop x2
 Dannon Peck
 ArchieVandenbergh

School Leaders

Congratulations to our new school leaders for Weeks 5 and 6 of Term 4. They are **Alex Jones** and **Nicholas Pascoe**.

Library News

We will be starting our annual stocktake on Tuesday 3rd December, so next week will be the last week for borrowing.

Please have a good look at home and return any library books as soon as possible.

Enjoy your week
 Greg Culhane
 Principal