

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,

It is *great* to have the sun out over most of the week and not too hot. The gardens and grounds will have enjoyed the jolt of rain last night and our Mandala garden looks great! The plants are really coming on.

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.

Parent Survey – *Your opportunity to have your say*

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

Parents are asked to complete the survey and return it to the black drop box outside the school office by the end of this week (**Friday 14th November**). Thank you.

If you have misplaced your survey you may visit our web page to download a copy or drop in to the office to pick one up.

Orientation Visit – New Lambton Public School

Year 2 students who will attend New Lambton Public in 2015 will again be visiting the school tomorrow, Thursday 13th November from 9:30am to 11:30am. Parents will need to drop their children off at New Lambton Public School at about 9:20am and pick them up at 11:30am.

The students will be staying for recess, so they will need to bring their bag and a packed morning tea.

Lookout Road Park

The New Lambton Heights community is fighting to save 'Lookout Road Park' which Council is proposing to reclassify and sell.

The park is extremely important to our community – our suburb has high volumes of traffic and overflow parking and this park provides the only safe and accessible place for our children to play.

As a community we need to send a clear message to Council that neighbourhood parks are significant and highly valued by the residents of Newcastle.

To learn more please visit our 'Friends of New Lambton Heights Public Reserve' Facebook page.

Linda 0406 967 467

Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 19th November

With the weather fining up and the grounds now dry we are going to attempt to hold a simplified version of our Sports Carnival next Wednesday, 19th November.

We will still run all the races but have **not** asked the P&C to cook the BBQ.

All children will be asked to wear their sports uniform on this day and come with a regular day's food and a large drink of water. We ask that you apply sunscreen before arriving at school as we intend to start straight away.

Parents and family are welcome to attend and we would still love all of our helpers if they are still available on the day. If you did offer to help but can no longer make it of course we understand. Please let Mrs Dowman know. Alternatively if you couldn't help out last time but now can please let Mrs Dowman know.

We look forward to a fun day outdoors and thank you for your understanding and flexibility.

Library News

A big thank you to all those families who have been busy locating their overdue library books. Your time and assistance has been greatly appreciated. As a result our library shelves are filling back up and other children are able to have the pleasure of borrowing these books.

With only a few weeks left until the end of term it is important that we locate as many overdue books as possible.

If your child still has overdue books outstanding they will be issued with a note listing these books and their borrowing privileges will cease until the books are returned.

We thank you for your help.

Mrs Lockett

School Leaders

Congratulations to our school leaders for Week 6 of Term 4. They are **Samien Dowman** and **Ben Cole**.

Awards

KE	K/1P
Sam Cole	Aurora Beveridge
Sibella Dawes	Jasper Toyne
Kieran Shah	Luca Wardenburg
Sophie Taylor	Cameron White
1D	2C
Meredith Collins	Bailey Drinkwater
Matildah Friend	Alec Griffiths
Niklas Mueller	Lilly Kime
Arabella Parker	Stephanie Walker

Gold Awards:

Laura Alvaro
Sam Cole
Rhiannon Cushing

Dates for your Diary 2014

TERM 4 Event	Date
School Swimming	Fridays from Wk2 – Wk8 17 th October – 28 th November
Year 2 Students to New Lambton Public School 2 nd Orientation	Thursday 13 th November
Scripture Xmas Concert	Friday 28 th November
Kinder/Year 1 Beach Excursion	Tuesday 2 nd December
Gingerbread House Fundraiser	Friday 5 th December
Presentation Day	Monday 15 th December
Party Day	Tuesday 16 th December
Talent Quest	Wednesday 17 th December

Kindergarten 2015 had a great time at their Orientation last week

