

New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

School Newsletter



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Moments in Time

Principal's Message

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

What a lovely week we have had here at school. There are only a very few more weeks to come before the year comes to a close. Don't forget to take a look at the 'Dates for Your Diary' to keep up with the up and coming events.

Staff have been finalising and editing reports ready to be sent home. I enjoy reading the reports for each class. It gives me the opportunity to read all about how well each student has worked this year. Well done!

Year 2 2014

It is getting very emotional for me at this end of the year. I will soon have to let go of my wonderful Year 2 class!

I have watched them start their journey from Kindergarten to where we are now taking flight from our school into their new respective schools. I will miss each and every one!

Orientations for the new schools have been taking place and I have had great feedback about the children during these sessions. The schools have made contact with me and I am busily keeping them up to date and organising the paperwork. Some of these schools have taken the organisation and transition of students into their own hands; however I have played a part in every student's transition plan and process. These orientations and special days will continue for some over the next weeks.

We will miss you Year 2!

On a positive note, I am really looking forward to getting to know the incoming Year 2!

TAW - Teacher Appreciation Week

The school staff and I have been enjoying the wonderful treats that have come to the staffroom as part of this year's Teacher Appreciation Week. The highlight of the week has been taking the time to read the lovely comments that children have written on the apples hanging on our trees. Thank you to the children for the thoughts and efforts that they have put into these apples and thanks also to the organisers and food preparation helpers.

The staff and I really appreciate the effort that has been put in on our behalf. Thank you!

Meeting with your child's teacher

Meeting teachers to discuss your child's progress or behaviour can be daunting, but there's no need to feel anxious. Remember, you and the school are partners in your child's learning. Don't let issues brew.

Don't leave it until you're upset or very worried before you contact the school. Stay in touch with the teacher as best you can and when a concern arises, send a note to say you need to chat.

If you've talked to the teacher and still aren't satisfied with the outcome, you can always make an appointment to discuss your concerns with the principal. More information and tips can be found at [Read more about parent-teacher interviews](#) on School A to Z.

Christmas Family Night

The children are very excited about the Christmas Family night on Friday 12th December. They have been practising well and, from what I have seen, they look great. There will be a band playing and a picnic in the grass!

I am sure it will be a wonderful night. Don't forget to put the night into your calendar as we want all family and friends here on the night.

Library News

Thank you to the children who have brought back their books over the last week or so.

If your child hasn't returned their books as per the white notes that were sent home, accounts will be issued to cover the cost of replacement.

If you have any questions please see Mrs Lockett in the Library on Thursdays.

Book Club

Book Club order forms will be handed out tomorrow during Library. All orders are due in by 9.15am on Thursday 27th November.

School Leaders

Congratulations to our school leaders for Week 8 of Term 4. They are **Mia M** and **Alec G**.

Awards

KE	K/1P
Alexia F	Luca W
Sophie M	Jasper T
Will S	Jasmine S
Sam D	Cooper E
1D	2C
Laura A	Isaac R
Kiara D	Mia M
Sarani M	Zane C
Rory P	Ben A

Gold Awards:

Reuben C
Rory P x2

Dates for your Diary 2014

TERM 4	Date
Event	
School Swimming	Fridays from Wk2 – Wk8 17 th October – 28 th November
Scripture Xmas Concert	Friday 28 th November
Monday Canteen	Monday 1 st December
Kinder/Year 1 Beach Excursion	Tuesday 2 nd December
P&C Meeting Resource Room - 7.00pm	Wednesday 3 rd December
Gingerbread House Fundraiser	Friday 5 th December
Christmas Family Night	Friday 12 th December
Presentation Day	Monday 15 th December
Party Day	Tuesday 16 th December
Talent Quest	Wednesday 17 th December

TERM 1 2015

Event	Date
Students return to school 2015 Years 1 & 2 students	Wednesday 28 th January 2015
Kindergarten Students begin school 2015	Monday 2 nd February 2015

