

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,

Thank you to the people who help out by doing lots of the underlying little jobs around the school that help underpin the teaching and learning programs – we really appreciate it!

Thank you to Val Gent (Will from KE's mum) for organising the Jamie Oliver Food Revolution day in classrooms this coming Friday, 16th May for this Friday. The children will benefit greatly from the experience.

Please do not forget to pack a school jumper in your child's bag each day. We still have some children stating that they do not have one when a member of staff has requested that they put one on when the weather has turned colder. At this time of year we focus on keeping the school a healthy place during this coughs, colds or flu season. Keeping warm is an important part of keeping well.

Hunter Dance Festival

Year 2 have been working hard putting together their routine ready for this year's Hunter Dance Festival. Leigh Willis (Jade in Year 2's mum) put together a fantastic dance routine and has spent time at school teaching it to the class. Last week the application, including a video of the children performing the dance, was submitted. I will let you know if we are in this year's festival as soon as I know. Good luck Year 2!

A Neighbour's Request

I had a visit from one of our school's neighbours. She has concerns about the children walking along the top of her fence. She feels that not only is it her right to say 'no' to people walking on her property (the fence), it is also not safe for the children. Please keep this in mind when walking your children to and from the school. Her property is the old 'St Chads Church' that is now converted into a home.

VCR Request

The school would appreciate the donation of a working VCR player. If you have one at home that is no longer needed and you are happy to donate it to the school please come bring it to me or drop it in to the school office. Thank you.

Movie Night

Our school movie night will be held on **Thursday 29th May** from 5.30pm–7.30pm at New Lambton Heights Infants School in the new classrooms. Tickets are now on sale.

All current New Lambton Heights Infants School students are welcome to come along for a fantastic evening. The evening will be supervised by school staff and parent volunteers. If parents wish to stay they may, but no other siblings (older or younger) are able to attend.



Hunter Life Education

Yesterday the whole school attended the Hunter Life Education Centre at Edgeworth. It was a great morning! The children enjoyed meeting Healthy Harold and learning all about the messages he had for each class.

The program helps the students to acquire age-appropriate knowledge to support informed health choices. Yesterday Healthy Harold encouraged the students to become one of 'Harold's Heroes' and go around making the world a healthier and safer place for everyone.

All About You!

Please be sure to let us know of any changing details about your family. It is always important to update addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. It is also important to let the school know about family/carers' employment changes, as school funding is affected by these circumstances. Most importantly, we need to know about changes to your current occupation, not your qualification e.g. you may be a university graduate but currently not in paid employment.



Please make sure all orders are placed in the black dropbox by 9.15am next Thursday, 15th May.

School Leaders

Congratulations to **Lilly Kime** and **Alec Griffiths**, our school leaders for Weeks 3 & 4 of Term 2. Lilly will be away next week so we will do some 'friendly swapping' so that she doesn't miss out on her second week at being a school leader.

Awards

KE	K/1P
Sam Cole	Ellie MacDonald
Sibella Dawes	Gabriel Tobin
Elise McGregor	Amelia Dawes
Tommy Picton	Rosa Crispin
1D	2C
Laura Alvaro	Stephanie Walker
Isaac Clement	Mia McKee
Sarani Marsh	Isaac Rees
Kiara Drinkwater	Cooper Gilligan
Riley Cashman	

Gold Awards:

Ben Alvaro
Riley Brook
Riley Cashman
Isaac Clements
Sarani Marsh
Sarah McTiernan

Dates for your Diary 2014

TERM 2	Date
Event	
Dance2bfit	Wednesdays Week 1 – Week 9
Movie Night 5.30pm–7.30pm	Thursday 29 th May
Jump Rope for Heart (Gold Coin Donation)	Friday 30 th May
P&C Meeting 7.00pm – Resource Room	Wednesday 4 th June
TERM 3	Date
Event	
School Photos	Tuesday 12 th August
Michael Salmon visit Author/Illustrator	Thursday 28 th August

Enjoy your week.
Greg Culhane
Principal

20 Non-Sandwich School Lunch Box Ideas



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A larger poster is outside the school office.

GOT IT! Tip Of The Week

Praise your children for trying and not for being perfect.
Try to help your child focus on their effort in giving things a go and not necessarily for the outcome of their efforts

