

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,

I hope all families got the chance to relax over the June long weekend. The students have a little over two weeks left of Term 2 which has come upon us rather quickly.

The replacement fencing has started across our Marshall Street entrance. The fence will match the front fence, tall and black with a stepped double gate. Our old fence needed updating and we are glad to have the added security at the rear of the school. The contractors hope to have the fence completed by tomorrow afternoon.

School Reports

Half Yearly Reports are currently being written and will go out to parents at the end of this term. We will not be conducting formal parent/teacher interviews as these were held earlier in the year. If you do wish to discuss anything regarding your child's progress please make an appointment with the teacher.

Ethics – Kindergarten

Primary Ethics are pleased to announce that their Kindergarten program has been approved by the Department of Education and is ready for classes to begin in Term 3. Year 2 and Year 1 have had access to this program, and from all reports it has been enjoyed by students involved and volunteer teachers alike. A volunteer, Carly Crispin, has been trained to facilitate Kindergarten children whose parents wish them to be involved. If you would like your child to be involved in Ethics please contact their class teacher. For further information please visit the Primary Ethics website (www.primaryethics.com.au) or email Charlotte Poposki (Ethics Coordinator) nlhis.ethics@gmail.com

Hunter Dance Festival

Congratulations Year 2 for getting into this year's Hunter Dance Festival. We will perform on Monday 21st July, 2014. We will now be fine tuning our dance and the parents will be working on the costumes. Well done Year 2!

A big thankyou to Leigh Willis (Jade in Year 2's mum) who put together a fantastic dance routine which enabled our Year 2 students to be accepted into this year's Hunter Dance Festival.

2015 Enrolments

It is around this time that we are looking at our school numbers/class structures for next year. It is very important that we are as accurate as possible.

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten next year (and you haven't let us know yet) could you please see the office as soon as possible. If you have a neighbour or relative who lives in our area and wishes to enrol a child for next year, could you please advise them to contact the school.

Also, if you know that your child will not be returning next year, please let us know as soon as possible.

Library – Farwell and Good Luck Mrs Taylor

Mrs Taylor has resigned from the position of Teacher/Librarian due to personal reasons. We thank her for the tireless effort she put into helping to set up the school library in its new location and wish her all the best. Mrs Leanne Lockett will be relieving as the Teacher/Librarian.

Please encourage children to return library books **before school** on Thursday mornings into the blue box outside the library door. This enables books to be returned and shelved prior to classes starting.



Awards

KE	K/1P
Sam Cole	Aurora Beveridge
Sibella Dawes	Oliver McGavin
Tom Picton	Lachlan Bosworth
Hester Taylor	Isabella Ormiston
1D	2C
Matildah Friend	Lilly Kime
Riley Cashman	Isabella Burchell
Riley Brook	Vincent Poposki
Meredith Collins	Zane Carolan

Gold Awards:

Meredith Collins
Kiara Drinkwater
Stephanie Walker
Hannah Yates

Dates for your Diary 2014

<i>TERM 2</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Event</i>	
Dance2bfit	Wednesdays
Second hand Book Sale	Friday 27 th June
<i>TERM 3</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Event</i>	
Monday Canteen	Monday 4 th August
P&C Meeting 7.00pm – Resource Room	Wednesday 6 th August
School Photos	Tuesday 12 th August
Michael Salmon visit Author/Illustrator	Thursday 28 th August

Enjoy your week.
Greg Culhane
Principal

GOT IT! Tip of the Week

Encourage your children to face difficult situations in a Gradual, step-by-step manner. Don't help them avoid difficulties, as this will only promote fear.



GOT IT! Tip of the Week

Give your child lots of physical affection- children often Like hugs, cuddles and holding hands.

