

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,

We have come to our final week of Term 2. We have all had a very busy time and I am sure we are all looking forward to the break.

The first day back for students is Tuesday 15th July, and I wish you all a very enjoyable and safe holiday.

If your child has lost any items of clothing you may find them up in the lost property box (just outside the office). It would be advisable to have a quick look before the end of term.

Our School Web Site

If you haven't had a chance to look at our school Web Site yet I invite you to do so. It is a great source of information. It has links to copies of our school newsletters that is updated each week, lots of P&C information, a calendar of events, photos of special occasions and more. Take time to have a look! There is a link below or just search New Lambton Heights Infants School.

<http://www.newlambhti-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

School Annual Report

Our 2013 Annual School Report is also on our Web Site. I have had very positive feedback from those who have taken time to have a look. The link below will take you straight to it.

<http://www.newlambhti-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/documents/29479824/29487994/NLHIS%20ASR%202013.pdf>

School Reports

Half Yearly Reports will go out to parents at the end of the week. 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.

Hunter Dance Festival

A note went home to the Year 2 parents yesterday regarding important information about getting tickets for the night that our children will be performing and about other general organisational details. If you didn't receive one please see myself or the office staff.

Ethics – Kindergarten

I don't know if you caught the article in the Newcastle Herald on Saturday regarding Primary Ethics. It gave a good insight into what Primary Ethics is about. It also had comments from Ethics Australia, our Ethics Coordinator Charlotte Poposki and myself about the introduction of the new Kindergarten Ethics program starting at our school next term. There is a copy on the notice board outside the office if you missed it. See below for information regarding the program.

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 the 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

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.

Leaders

Thank you to Ben Cole and Bailey Drinkwater for the great job you have been doing this week and last as school leaders.

Awards

KE	K/1P
Amber Asbury	Addyson McCaffery
Rhiannon Cushing	Cooper Emmerton
Amaya Dowman	Jasmine Seidel
Will Hatton	Amelia Dawes
1D	2C
Patrick Ling	Samien Dowman
Arabella Parker	Alec Griffiths
Sarani Marsh	Mia McKee
Archie Vandenberg	Isaac Rees

Gold Principal's Awards:

Isabella Burchell

Gold Awards:

Aurora Beveridge

Lachlan Bosworth

Addyson McCaffery

Kieran Shah

Dates for your Diary 2014

<i>TERM 2</i> <i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Second Hand Book Sale	Friday 27 th June
Last Day of school for Term 2	Friday 27 th June
<i>TERM 3</i> <i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Staff Development Day	Monday 14 th July
School Resumes	Tuesday 15 th July
Sport – Sally Yoga	Every Friday Term 3 – Sports uniforms to be worn
Monday Canteen	Monday 4 th August
P&C Meeting 7.00pm – Resource Room	Wednesday 6 th August
School Photos	Thursday 21 st August
Education Week Celebration & Michael Salmon visit Author/Illustrator	Thursday 28 th August

Holiday Activity Ideas

Ideas for school holiday fun - see notice board

Enjoy your week.

Greg Culhane

Principal



GOT IT! Tip of the Week

Give your child lots of descriptive praise when they do something that you would like to see more of, e.g., "Thank you for doing what I asked straight away"



GOT IT! Tip of the Week

Support positive friendships in your children's lives. Invite their friends over to do fun things like going to the park or beach

