

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,

Welcome back to Term 3! The children seem to have enjoyed their break and are eager to 'get stuck into' school for a new term.

PBL is coming!

School Reports

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

Hunter Dance Festival

A note will be attached to the Year 2 newsletter today regarding important information about Monday's practice and performance. There are lots of general organisational details, permission slips and a request for parent helpers/drivers to assist with transporting the class to the practice at 11am. If you didn't receive one please see myself or the office staff.

Ethics – Kindergarten

Kindergarten Ethics classes will commence this term. 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

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

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.

Sport for This Term

Sport moves back to Fridays this term. The children really enjoyed the 'Dance to Be Fit' program last term. The music and moves were great fun and they all joined in and learned many new funky moves.

Sport this term is Yoga. It will focus on movement, flexibility and relaxation. It is a wonderful program and I know that the children will have a great time.

Home Reading

It is always a pleasure to hand out the reading awards at the weekly assembly. Home reading is a great way for the children to practise what they already know from reading at school and to have them develop the 'passion for reading' that we hope will become a part of daily enjoyment for the rest of their lives.

Reading at home should not be a strenuous task or a teaching time, it should be enjoyable! At school the books they read will challenge them as they work with their teacher. *The most powerful thing you can do* is to take the time to listen to your child read and show you're really interested in what they read. Also, *reading good quality literature to your child* is the best way to instil a 'passion for reading'. A story that will stretch across several days is preferable (novels such as 'Little House in the Big Woods', 'Pippi Longstocking' or 'Winnie the Pooh'). This will give you a great deal to talk and dream about together.



Leaders

Congratulations to our new School Leaders for Weeks 1 & 2 of Term 3. They are Luigi Brollo and Isaac Rees.

Awards

KE	K/1P
Will Gent	Oliver McGavin
Kieran Shah	Amelia Dawes
Hester Taylor	Riordan Munnoch
Jessica Parsons	Lacey Evans
1D	2C
Luka Derkenne	Isabella Burchell
Bailey Beresford	Samien Dowman
Zane Brand	Cooper Gilligan
Hannah Yates	Jade Willis

Principal's Awards:

Alyssa Griffiths
Bailey Drinkwater

Gold Awards:

Riley Cashman Elliott Graham
Alec Griffiths Lilly Kime
Robert McDowell x2 Isaac Rees

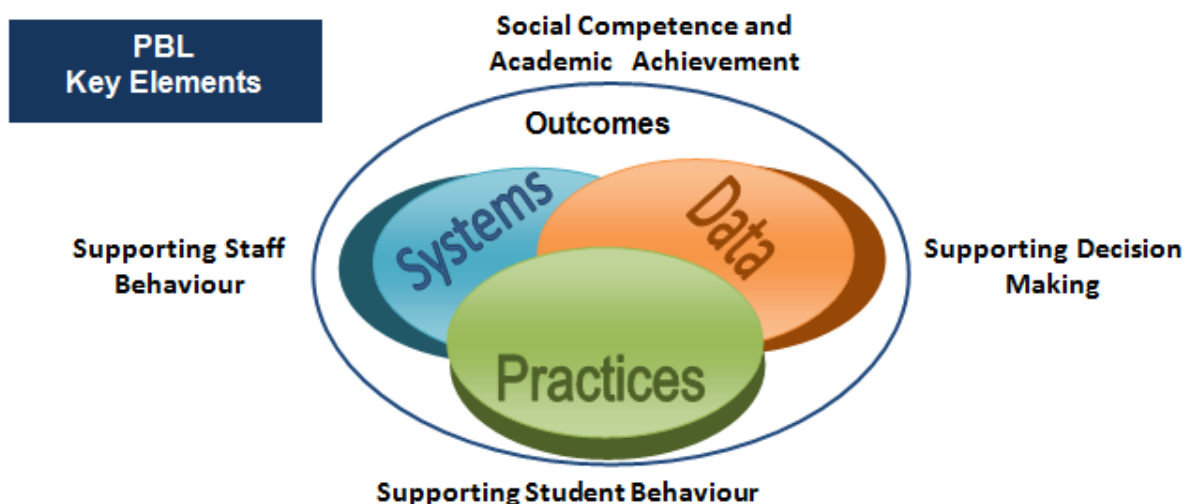
Dates for your Diary 2014

<i>TERM 3</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Event</i>	
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

Enjoy your week.
Greg Culhane
Principal

What is PBL?

PBL is a consistent, school-wide system of support that helps define, teach and support appropriate student behaviours, creating a positive school environment



- PBL is designed to be responsive to individual school's current social and educational challenges and encourages schools to reflect on their systems and practices to determine if they are having a positive impact on student learning
- PBL creates effective teaching/learning environments where students make the positive behaviour choices that support academic success
- PBL focuses on prevention of problem behaviours and instruction in appropriate behaviours