

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,

Year 2 may have just had the busiest week of their lives. We had a very exciting Monday night at the Hunter Schools Dance Festival. The children were GREAT! Well done Year 2, I'm very proud of you!

I had a message from New Lambton Public School, for those going there next year, if you wish to be a part of next year's Hunter

Schools Dance Festival (representing New Lambton Public School) the tryouts will take place later this term. I will keep you informed.

TEN Facilitator

Mrs Baker has had the opportunity to train as a Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN) facilitator. We have been fortunate to have Mrs Baker further our staff's training in the TEN program last semester. Mrs Baker will now be training other teachers from schools in the Hunter area. This will mean that she will have a few Fridays out of the school during this semester. The school has planned for this program to run with minimal disruption to our school program. Great work Mrs Baker.

Athletics Carnival

Our school will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival on Tuesday the 9th September. You are invited to attend the event as it is traditionally an ideal *family day*.

2015 Enrolments

We are now well into planning for 2015. It is very important that we are as accurate as possible with our numbers.

Please don't assume that we know of younger siblings who will be ready to start school. If you have a child who you are planning to start in Kindergarten next year (and you haven't let us know yet) could you please see the office immediately.

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.

Head lice and nits – *treat them right*

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous.

We have had some cases of head lice in the school over the past week.

Head lice and nits **only live on human heads**. They don't care if the hair is long or short, clean or dirty. Head lice are an unavoidable fact of life for all school-aged kids.

Head lice **do not** live on furniture, hats, bedding, carpet or anywhere else in the environment.

Head **lice don't leap or jump**. They crawl from hair to hair, from one head to another.

Treating anything other than the human head does not get rid of head lice.



Removing head lice and nits

You'll need:

- a bottle of cheap hair conditioner
- a towel
- a normal comb
- a fine tooth head lice comb (these have long metal tines that touch each other)
- a roll of paper towels.

Steps:

Sit your child on a chair or stool in front of you. Wrap a towel around their shoulders to catch conditioner spill.

Apply conditioner generously to your child's hair. Work it through to coat every strand of hair.

After you've applied the conditioner, use the normal comb to part small sections of the hair, starting from the nape and working upwards toward the crown.

When the hair is detangled and manageable, use the fine tooth head lice comb and run it through each section several times. Eggs are often found behind the ears and toward the back of the head. By combing from the bottom of the back of the head up towards the top and front of the head you're more likely to find the head lice.

After each comb out, wipe the conditioner off the comb onto the paper towel.

Keep combing each section of hair until no further lice or eggs appear on the paper towel.

Head lice often congregate on the crown of the head, so it's not until you reach these last sections of hair that you'll find adult lice.

Repeat at least twice over the next few days, until you can't find any more lice or eggs in the conditioner. You'll never be able to get all the head lice and eggs out the first time. However, in the days after your first treatment, the eggs will hatch and you'll be able to catch the crawling nymphs (young lice).

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

Dates for your Diary 2014

TERM 3	Date
Event	
Sport – Sally Yoga	Every Friday Term 3 – Sports uniforms to be worn
Parent Information Night – Kinder 2015 6.30pm	Thursday 31 st July
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
Athletics Carnival	Tuesday 9 th September

Awards

KE	K/1P
Sibella Dawes	Sophia Hassall
Tom Picton	Lachlan Bosworth
Sophie Taylor	Isabella Ormiston
Sam Treyvaud	Riordan Munnoch
1D	2C
Matildah Friend	Luigi Brollo
Bailey Beresford	Cooper Gilligan
Luka Derkenne	Alyssa Griffiths
Deepanwita Mahata	Oliver Tobin

Citizenship Award:

Amelia Dawes

Gold Principal's Award:

Bailey Drinkwater

Gold Awards:

Patrick Ling
Sophia Hassall
Isabella Ormiston
Arabella Parker
Gabe Tobin

Enjoy your week.

Greg Culhane
Principal

PBL is positive – it ties us all together

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole school framework that actively promotes positive behaviour. PBL enables us to work together to create a positive, productive and harmonious learning community.