

New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

School Newsletter



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Respect

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Principal's Message

Dear Parents, Guardians, Carers and Friends of New Lambton Heights Infants School,

I am now feeling confident that I had made the right decision about postponing our annual school Athletics Carnival.

The weather is still very changeable. Please be sure to still include a warm jumper in the children's school bag, even on the days that look like they are set to be a warm summery type of day.

Winter/Summer Uniforms

The weather is warming up but it is still very unpredictable. The students will start feel the heat in their full winter uniform but I wish to maintain the winter uniform until the end of term and will change over to the summer uniform from the first day back next term. The boys may, however, wear short sleeved shirts and the girls, socks in place of the leggings. I have a feeling that we will still have some cold days before the end of term.

Could parents ***please to be sure to label clearly ALL of your child's clothing with their name*** as we still have trouble finding misplaced garments. We are particularly finding that brand new items of clothing are not being labelled.

Athletics Carnival – Postponed

Our annual school Athletics Carnival has been postponed. Due to soaked grounds I am moving the school Athletics Carnival from next Tuesday, to Wednesday 15th October – Week 2 Term 4. Watch this space for further information closer to this date.

Education Week/Book Week

Thank you to everyone that came along to our Education /Book Week celebration. It was a great success! The children take great delight in being a part of celebrations within the school and enjoy having the opportunity to show you what they are up to in their classrooms.

The book sale was a great success. In excess of \$1200 worth of books were bought for the library. Thank you for your support! The children's name plates have been carefully printed, the books covered and barcoded and are ready for the children to take home as the very first borrower at library tomorrow.

Many thanks to the staff and community helpers who have put so much time and effort into getting the books ready for tomorrow's library time. Great big thanks to Sally Roberts, Di Chamberlain, Mrs Whetham and Mrs Lockett who have done an outstanding job.



Excursion - Blue Gum Hills Regional Park

On Monday the whole school went on an excursion to Blue Gum Hills Regional Park for an Aboriginal information day run by National Parks Rangers Gary and Ashley.

Activities include the Aboriginal bush tucker walk, Aboriginal weapons and artefacts knowledge.

The children enjoyed the experiences.



Anthony Albrecht - 'Bach to the Bush' Concert Tour

Anthony Albrecht was a student at New Lambton Heights Infants School, and New Lambton Primary, where he first started playing cello. Anthony is Lilly Kime's (current Year 2 student) 'Uncle Tony'.

Anthony has just graduated from the prestigious Juilliard School in New York, with a Masters of Early Music. He is the first Australian to be accepted into that program. He has returned to Australia briefly before embarking on an international career based in London.

'Bach to the Bush' is a solo cello concert tour, travelling through regional NSW, Newcastle and Canberra.

Anthony will be performing the Bach Cello Suites 7pm this Friday 12 September, at 48 Watt Street in Newcastle (the old St Philips Church). For further information visit www.anthonyalbrecht.com.

Tickets can be purchased online or at the door on the night.

School Leaders

Congratulations to Stephanie Walker and Vincent Poposki, our school leaders for Weeks 9 & 10 of Term 3.

Awards

KE	K/1P
Will Hatton	Cooper Emmerton
Will Gent	Cameron White
Amber Asbury	Amelia Dawes
Amaya Dowman	Addyson McCaffery
1D	2C
Luka Derkenne	Zane Carolan
Kiara Drinkwater	Lilly Kime
Deepanwita Mahata	Kaidi Shao
Bailey Beresford	Elliott Graham

Principal's Award:

Alice Roberts

Gold Awards:

Ben Cole

Amaya Dowman

Dates for your Diary 2014

TERM 3	Date
Event	
Sport – Sally Yoga	Every Friday Term 3 – Sports uniforms to be worn
Wetlands – Year 2 10am–2pm	Thursday 18 th September
TERM 4	Date
Event	
Athletics Carnival	Wednesday 15 th October

PBL – Is School & Community

PBL assists us to create a positive, productive and harmonious learning community. New Lambton Heights Infants School recognises the vital role that parents and caregivers play in promoting positive behaviour for their children at home and at school.