

## New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

# School Newsletter



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### Principal's Message

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

Our School Sport program has started with lots of enthusiastic children eager to learn new skills. We are fortunate to have such talented and helpful instructors.

We held our first canteen last Friday; the Kindergarten children had a great time being able to choose various items.

Don't forget Parent Information Night tomorrow night, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in your child's classroom.

### Working Bee - This Saturday

There will be a Working Bee held at the school this Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> February from 8am until lunch. We have painting, gardening and other small jobs that need to be done. We would love to see you there to lend a hand! We have some tools but it might be helpful if you brought a few along eg wheelbarrow, painting equipment, sanders ... Please see me for more information.

### Parent Information Night

Parents are invited to attend **Parent Information Meetings tomorrow evening, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, at 6pm**. The classroom teachers will give you a general idea of how the classes are run, discuss homework and answer any general questions. The meetings will be held in your child's classroom and will run for approximately half an hour. This is a general information session.

### School Arrival

The school is not open to drop off students until 8:45am as there is no teacher on duty until this time. If you happen to arrive early, please stay with your child until the teacher is on duty.

### School Website

Take time to have a look at our school's website.

The website gives you access to a yearly calendar, downloadable newsletters and notes. We will be continually adding to the site over the year.

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### Nut Allergies Alert

We currently have a NO NUT policy in place in our school as we have students with quite severe nut allergies. When packing lunches and snacks for your children please avoid foods that contain nuts (eg Nutella, peanut butter, etc) and loose nuts of any kind.

### Crunch and Sip Break

Our school prides itself on providing a nurturing environment that endeavours to educate and develop students' knowledge and understanding of healthy eating habits and healthy lifestyles.

As part of our nutrition program we have a **daily Crunch and Sip break** during the morning session. Students are asked to bring *fresh* vegetables and/or fruit and water to school each day. We are encouraging children to bring vegetables on approximately three days a week and fruit for the other two (suggestion only). Please ensure that this is in an appropriate container, cut up if required, for your child.

Dried or tinned fruit, juices or yogurt are not appropriate for this break.

### Home Reading

Home reading should be a time to relax and enjoy books. I encourage parents to take the time to listen to your child read. I also ask that parents read quality books to their children each night. Developing a burning passion for books and stories is one of the most magical gifts you can give your child. Stories that have wonderful adventure and creativity help your children to cultivate their imagination and develop their understanding of texts.

Visit your local library and borrow plenty of books each week for your children to read. You will be enriching their creativity and knowledge. Boys will try to limit you to information books. Don't be fooled, they really need a balance of fact and story books. Boys' ability to write creatively falls away as they get older and I believe that this is closely linked to the narrowing in their reading choices. Keep up the good work.

Please keep the yellow Reading Record book in their reading folder. The folder needs to come to school each day, even if the child is in Year 2 and reading their own chapter books. Please see me if you are unsure about how to use the record book.

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### Library News

All students are reminded that Library day is on Mondays. Please remember to bring your library bags.

### French

Each Wednesday we have an after school French class. The children enjoy the class and learn to speak French to boot! See the advertisement at the end of this newsletter.

### Sally Yoga

One of our past parents is running Yoga for KIDS. Sally has run Yoga classes in our school with great success. I can't recommend this program enough! See the attached flyer.

### Drumming Demonstration/classes

At assembly this Friday there will be an African drumming demonstration. The presenter is looking at running a series of afterschool workshops in drumming here at the school this year. If you are interested in your child attending the workshops, come along to this week's school assembly to see the demonstration.



### Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 2 Leaders for Weeks 2 & 3 – Laura A and Patrick L.

### Awards

Congratulations to all award recipients:

KB	K/1P
Matilda E	Amber A
Teddy K	Hartley B
Violet P	Gabriel J
Billy T	Maddy T
1/2L	2C
Sam C	Laura A
Lexi F	Isaac C
Patrick L	Amelia D
Ellie M	Matildah F

### Principal's Award:

Laura Alvaro

Enjoy your week.

Greg Culhane

Principal

### Dates for your Diary

TERM 1 Event	Date
Parent Information Night	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 6pm
Sport In Schools	TUESDAYS Week 2 – Week 10
Working Bee	Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 8am until lunch
Monday Canteen Lunch	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March

**Fun Languages** for Little Linguists

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3.20pm to 4.20pm

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