

## 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,

It is lovely to walk around the school at the moment. It looks great! The children are enjoying seeing the new little bits that are being added to the freshly painted areas. The combination of these and the recently manicured gardens make the school a special, welcoming place.

### Enrol Now for 2016

We are accepting enrolments now for 2016. Please be sure to let the office know ASAP if you have a Kindergarten student for next year, 2016. Dates and times for orientation days to be announced.

Also, if you know someone who is intending to enrol their child for next year, please let them know.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be held in Week 9, starting Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March through to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please fill in the slip attached to this newsletter with your preferred times and return to your class teacher ASAP. The form is broken into half hour periods and the teacher will organise all the requests into 10 minute interview times and send home a note letting parents know what time each interview is on.

### Easter Hat Parade

This year's Easter Hat Parade will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. This time our preparations will be a little different from previous years. Leading up to the day the students will be making their headwear at school as part of art and craft sessions. They will be excited to have you come along and see their fabulous creations on the wonderful family day here at school.

This is a fun event for the students each year. Our Parade will start at **11am** followed by a family picnic on the school grounds, so please bring along a picnic lunch.

This day will also be an **out of uniform day**. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the Parade.

Thank you to those who have donated 'bits and pieces' of Easter craft materials for the children to use in the creation of their headwear. The students will look magnificent!

### Easter Raffle Donations

The P&C are asking for Easter themed donations of Easter eggs, Easter books, baskets, novelties, etc for our monster Easter raffle. There is a labelled plastic tub outside the school office.

### Our Special Tree

The children's handprints have made the tree on the wall outside the art room look very special. A big thank you to Fiona for her artistry, Sarah for helping the children put the hand prints on and Courtney for all the labels and creative pen work.



### School Assembly Items

We have planned that each class will be presenting at the whole school assembly on certain Fridays at 2pm. Please see the table below and come along if you can.

TERM 1	Date
1/2L	Friday Week 7 13/3/15
K/1P	Friday Week 9 27/3/15
TERM 2	Date
KB	Friday Week 2 1/5/15

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### Dates for your Diary

<i>TERM 1 Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Sport In Schools	<b>TUESDAYS</b> Week 2 – Week 10
School Banking	<b>TUESDAYS</b>
Monday Canteen Lunch	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Hat Parade	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April - 11am
P&C Meeting	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April – 7pm

### Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 2 Leaders for Weeks 6 & 7 – Meredith C and Niklas M.

### Facts about tutors

Private tutoring to give kids a helping hand in their schooling is a growing business. However, it's also an area where parents can be vulnerable to bogus offers and misleading advertising.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/facts-about-tutors>

### Awards

Congratulations to all award recipients:

<b>KB</b>	<b>K/1P</b>
Jacob C	Gabriel F
Matilda E	Daisy L
Violet P	Jessica P
Harrison W	Orly W
<b>1/2L</b>	<b>2C</b>
Lacey E	Deepanwita M
Will H	Riordan M
Tommy P	Addyson M
Sophie T	Hannah Y

### Principal's Award:

Sarani M

### Public speaking

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child's next speech a success.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

### Science starters

Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/10-scientific-facts-your-child-needs-to-know>

Enjoy your week.

Greg Culhane

Principal