

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,

The weather is very changeable at the moment. Please be sure to pack a school jacket/jumper for your child every day. Sometimes the day starts well and ends up quite cold and/or wet. We will be continuing summer uniforms until the end of this term and will change to winter uniforms from the beginning of term two.

Attached to today's newsletter is a blanket permission for walking excursions, and student records and documentation. Please complete and return to school as soon as possible.

**AFRICAN
DRUMMING
TERM 2 CLASSES 2015**

The Drumming classes have now been rescheduled to begin in term 2. The first lesson will be at 3.20–4pm on the 23rd April and then every Thursday for the rest of Term 2. Rhythm is very important for children's learning. We use rhythm for learning in many key learning areas in schools. The rhythms of reading, the spoken word and writing. The rhythms of maths in number, counting and patterns. I also believe that rhythm is good for the heart and soul. I highly recommend this program as a creative way to foster positive rhythms in children's lives.

Choir

The school has been fortunate enough to have the fabulous Ms Jo Potts volunteer to teach the school choir. Years 1 and 2 students have been given the opportunity to join the choir. Students will meet each week and learn some wonderful skills and songs in very creative ways!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be held next week, starting Monday 23rd March through to Friday 27th March (2C will have some go over into the week after as well). We have had parents return their slip to request a time. ***If you wish to have an interview, please fill in the slip which was attached to last week's newsletter (or on the website) 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.

Term 2 Sport



This year we are once more having a Dance Program at our school for sport in Term 2. "Dance2bfit" is an energetic, innovative and fun way for our students to get fit and funky

learning the latest dance styles to the hottest music tracks. This is a great program to improve the fitness levels of students while they are having a great time.

Dance2bfit has been developed specifically for NSW Primary Schools under the PDHPE syllabus. Students will learn a range of routines suitable for their age and ability level as well as develop their confidence and skill in this area of the Arts.

Please complete the attached permission note and return it with payment of \$27 to the black drop box outside the office by Wednesday 29th April 2015. Students will be taught a new dance every lesson over the 9 week program.

This is a whole school sport activity for Term 2.

Easter Hat Parade

This year's Easter Hat Parade will be on Wednesday 1st 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, craft, etc for our monster Easter raffle. Please place your donations in the labelled plastic tub outside the school office where they will be collected and made into prize baskets.

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Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 2 Leaders for Weeks 8 & 9 – Riordan M and Hannah Y.

Awards

Congratulations to all award recipients:

KB	K/1P
Oliver D	Sibella D
Genevieve F	Gabriel J
Teddy K	Sebastian M
Olivia M	Kieran S
1/2L	2C
Meredith C	Laura A
Lexi F	Isaac C
Sophia H	Matildah F
Sophie M	Pippi S

Citizenship Award:

Will G

Patrick L

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.

<i>TERM 1</i>	<i>Date</i>
K/1P	Friday Week 9 27/3/15
<i>TERM 2</i>	<i>Date</i>
KB	Friday Week 2 1/5/15

Dates for your Diary

<i>TERM 1</i> <i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Sport In Schools	TUESDAYS Week 2 – Week 10
School Banking	TUESDAYS
Monday Canteen Lunch	Monday 30 th March
Easter Hat Parade	Wednesday 1 st April - 11am
P&C Meeting	Wednesday 1 st April – 7pm
<i>TERM 2</i> <i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Dance2bfit	WEDNESDAYS Week 1 – Week 10

Enjoy your week.

Greg Culhane

Principal



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