

## 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,

Thank you for putting time aside to come to the parent/teacher interviews this week. It is a good opportunity to discuss student learning and class programs.

End of term is approaching fast. It is hard to believe we are in the ninth week of the school year. The children are very excited about the Easter Hat Parade next Wednesday. This is a great family day so please mark it on your calendar if you haven't already done so.

## The Cooler Weather

With the cooler weather continuing please be sure to pack a school jumper in your child's bag. Summer uniform is still current until the end of this term. We will change to winter uniform at the start of next term.

## Term 2 – Winter Uniforms

Students all return to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Generally the season has started to cool down by this time and we will start Term 2 off in winter uniform. If it is still mild, girls may wear their white socks with their winter tunic until they feel the need to wear their grey stockings. Boys move to their long sleeved blue school shirt and long grey pants.

## African Drumming Classes

The Drumming classes have now been rescheduled to begin in Term 2. The first lesson will be at 3.20–4pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact Benji on 0407177564.

## Head Lice

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

Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx>

## SPORTS UNIFORM WEDNESDAYS

### – Term 2



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 permission note which was attached to last week's newsletter and return it with payment of \$27 to the black drop box outside the office by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015. If you have mislaid it spare notes can be found in the rack outside the office or downloaded from the Notes Home page of the school website. 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 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!

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### 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. Please bring your donations in ASAP as they will be wrapping the prize baskets this Friday.

### 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
Remy F	Amber A
Isla M	Hartley B
Lena M	Isabella E
Joseph V	Maggie M
1/2L	2C
Meredith C	Riley B
Rhiannon C	Jack M
Tom G	Niklas M
Tommy P	Archie V

### Gold Award:

Rosa C  
Jasmine S  
Kieran S

### 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
K/1P	Friday Week 9 27/3/15
TERM 2	Date
KB	Friday Week 2 1/5/15

### Dates for your Diary

TERM 1 Event	Date
Monday Canteen Lunch	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Sport In Schools Concludes	<b>TUESDAY</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> March
School Banking	<b>TUESDAYS</b>
Easter Hat Parade	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April - 11am
P&C Meeting	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April – 7pm
TERM 2 Event	Date
Students return	<b>Tuesday</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> April
School Banking	<b>TUESDAYS</b>
Dance2bfit (SPORT)	<b>WEDNESDAYS</b> Week 1 – Week 10
Life Education	<b>Monday</b> Week 4 9.15am

Enjoy your week.

Greg Culhane  
Principal