

## 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,

Welcome back ....at last!

We had a very interesting start to Term 2! I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well.

## The Storm

The school suffered quite a bit of damage to the playground which has made it unsafe. We have been reassured that efforts to put the playground to rights again will be done as soon as physically possible. Until then, the playground will remain closed. The rear gate will also remain locked until then and the only entrance to the school will be through the front gate. I am sorry for the inconvenience.



## Term 2 – Winter Uniforms

The students look great in their winter uniforms. The weather has been a little cool so it appears that I have made the call for the change over at just the right time.

## Working Bee –Date changed

After the great success of the last Working Bee we have planned another for Term 2. It was to be held this weekend on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May but due to the playground being closed for an indefinite period of time **we have moved the Working Bee to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**. It will start at 8am and run 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. Please see me for more information.

## Sport 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 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.

## New Lambton Heights Infants School



This year our school was unable to secure a Bunnings BBQ fundraising weekend. As this was one of our main fundraisers for the school we have thought of another GREAT way to raise some funds and have fun at the same time.

New Lambton Heights Infants students will be participating in a Walkathon through our local Blackbutt Reserve with their school friends and teachers. A route has been mapped out and P&C will be offering an option of a BBQ at Carnley Avenue when the students finish.

Family are encouraged to cheer the students over the finish line at the 'Creek Shelter' and have the option of joining them for the BBQ afterwards at approximately 12.30pm.

### How will the walkathon work?

It's easy and fun. Our students will seek sponsorship donations from family, friends and the local community. They then complete the course with their friends on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

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Return the money raised to the school on 29th or by Tuesday 2nd June.

A sponsorship form is coming home today. Please read it thoroughly before letting your child seek donations. As this is one of our major fundraisers for the year, we thank you in advance for your support.

Looking forward to the walk, best get into training! ☺

Any questions please see Tess Dowman  
(Parent of Amaya Dowman in Year 1)

## Positive Learning Times

The staff and I have been working on positive changes to the school day organisation. We are changing the break time to better suit student learning, considering sun safety and giving the children better eating, toileting, and play periods.

There will be **NO changes** to the school starting and finishing times and the length of **learning and break time will REMAIN the same.**

There will be no need to change the students packed lunch/recess other than possibly an extra piece of fruit for the second lunch break.

New times as from Week 3 (next week)

**9:15 – 11:15am** SESSION 1

**11:15 – 11:45am** FIRST LUNCH

**11:45 – 12:45pm** SESSION 2

**12:45 – 1:10pm** SECOND LUNCH

**1:10 – 2:10pm** SESSION 3

**2:10 – 2:35pm** RECESS/PLAY

**2:35 – 3:15pm** SESSION 4

## Bird Found

A very tame bird was found nearby, just before school holidays. If you know anyone who has lost a tame bird recently please call Natalie on 0413304836 to identify. He is missing his family.

## School Assembly Items

We have planned that each class will be presenting at the whole school assembly on certain Fridays at 2pm this week and at 2:10pm from next week on . Please see the table below and come along if you can.

TERM 2	Date
KB	FRIDAY Week 2 1/5/15 2pm
Year 2	FRIDAY Week 4 15/5/15 2:10pm

## Dates for your Diary

TERM 2 Event	Date
School Banking	TUESDAYS
Working BEE NEW DATE	SATURDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 8am until lunch
Dance2bfit (SPORT)	WEDNESDAYS Week 1 – Week 10
Life Education	MONDAY Week 4 9.15am

Enjoy your week.

Greg Culhane  
Principal