

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,

Finally we had a team of Tree experts in this week. On Monday they worked for most of the day and have cleared enough for us to once again open the rear entrance of the school. Mr Williams and I took great pleasure in pulling down the fence that has divided our playground since the storm. The gate will be open for parents to walk their children into the school from that entrance. Please take care when walking up the road into the school as it has also been damaged in the storm and has not yet been repaired.

The Cooler Weather – Cough and Cold Season

The cold weather has really settled in and the coughs and colds have begun. Now is also the time to support the school's 'wash hands' policy to help limit the spread germs and viruses.

Please be sure to have your child dressed warmly for school in the mornings. All students MUST have a school jumper/jacket at school.

In general, germs and viruses are spread in two ways:

1. Respiratory droplets from an infected person's cough or sneezes.
2. Touching contaminated surfaces (including hands) and then touching your mouth, nose or eyes.

At school we remind students about good hygiene practices and how to minimise the spread of infection.

What can be done to stop the spread of flu?

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Dispose of tissues immediately after use into a container with a disposable lining.
- Wash hands often with soap and water when coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Keeping your distance from others (at least one metre apart where possible) will help reduce the chances of germs spreading.
- Anyone who is sick with flu symptoms should be advised to stay home until their symptoms are gone.

Parent Information Night – reading with your child

Parents are invited to attend **Parent Information Meetings on Wednesday 17th June at 6.30pm**. Parents of all classes will come together for a presentation on how to best support your child's reading at home. This will be a practical and informative night. I hope you can come along.

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 will be announced later.

If you have a **younger sibling** that you are intending to enrol for Kindergarten next year, please don't assume that we know about them. Come to the office and ensure that their name is on our list. You could also fill in the appropriate forms – we need to get the wheels in motion.

Kindergarten 2016 Meet & Greet Night

We will be hosting a meet and greet night on **Thursday 23rd July 2015**, for parents and carers of children interested in enrolling a child for Kindergarten 2016. Transition sessions for students will occur during Terms 3 and 4 this year.

Come along and meet other parents, have a cuppa and find out more about our school. Meet the teachers and have a look at our school program.

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

Please note there will be no childcare available on the night



The Walkathon was a great success! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the activity and the family involvement topped it all off. Thankyou to the children for their efforts, parents and families for their support and the P&C for the fabulous lunch and support with organisation. And a great big thankyou to Tess for organising the event!

Please return the monies raised by your child / children (along with the sponsor form) to the school office drop box (black box) as soon as possible.

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So far just over half of the funds have been returned and the event has **already raised \$3174**. The school has planned to use the funds to purchase a set of tablet computers for each class and the infrastructure needed to have them actively used in the classrooms to support learning across all key learning areas.

Thankyou all!



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Harmony Day celebration will be held on Friday 19th June. If you would like to organise a short activity for the children or create a display/stall of cultural significance please write your details and ideas on the form at the front office.

A call for something tasty! We would love your input into our world food tasting station. If you can help add tasty finger foods to the station please see Mrs Baker. Please remember - we are a **NUT FREE** school.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 2 Leaders for Week 6 and 7 Term 2 – Sarani M and Jack M.

Enjoy your week.

Greg Culhane

Principal

School Assembly Items

Term 2	Date
K/1P	FRIDAY Week 8 12/6/15 2:35pm

Dates for your Diary

Term 2 Event	Date
School Banking	TUESDAYS
Dance2bfit (SPORT)	WEDNESDAYS Week 1 – Week 10
Harmony Day	Friday 19th June
Term 3 Event	Date
Parent info night Reading with your child	Wednesday 17 th June @ 6.30pm
Education/Bookweek	Monday 27th July
School Photos	Thursday 20 th August

Become an Ethics Teacher at New Lambton Heights Infants School

Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don't attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We are planning for years 2016 and beyond for volunteers to teach Kinder to Year 2. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information, please contact:

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