

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,

I hope all families got the chance to relax over the June long weekend. The students have a little over two weeks left of Term 2 which has come upon us rather quickly.

It is hard to believe that the year is already halfway through, though I must say that visiting the classrooms and observing the children during this week has made me realise how much the children have learned and how much they have grown.

The Cooler Weather

The changeable weather has seen an increase in the number of children with coughs and colds. Some children are not wearing the correct winter uniform. Please be sure to see that they are warmly dressed for school.

Parent Information Night 'Reading at Home' – *Change of Date*

Parents are invited to attend **Parent Information Meeting 'Reading at Home'**. *The date has changed due a clash with the State of Origin. It is now on Wednesday 24th June at 6.30pm.*

This will be a great opportunity to discuss how we can work together to ensure your child's love of reading – a key to success.

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

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.

Thank you to those who have let the office know or have returned forms for children enrolling for next year's Kindergarten. If you have not yet done so, please let the office know ASAP. Dates and times for orientation days will be announced at a later date.

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.



There are still a few forms/monies to be returned. Please return to the school office drop box (black box) as soon as possible.

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!



Harmony Day celebrations will be held on Friday 19th June. If you are thinking of doing something special for this day (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!

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School Assembly Items

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

Dates for your Diary

<i>Term 2 Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
School Banking	TUESDAYS
Dance2bfit (SPORT)	WEDNESDAYS Week 1 – Week 10
Harmony Day	Friday 19th June
<i>Term 3 Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
Parent info night <i>Reading with your child</i>	Wednesday 24 th June @ 6.30pm
Kindergarten 2016 Meet & Greet Night	Thursday 23 rd July
Education/Bookweek	Monday 27th July
School Photos	Thursday 20 th August



2C hard at work on their Daily 5 – Keep up the good work!



How quickly they grow –
one of the two chicks that my family adopted from KB

Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 2 Leaders for Week 8 and 9 Term 2
Kara D and Archie V.

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Awards

Congratulations to all award recipients:

KB	K/1P
Zachariah J	Amber A
Zahra M	Sam D
Billy T	Harper N
Varshini S	Talia W
1/2L	2C
Rhiannon C	Bailey B
Luka D	Cooper E
Will H	Niklas M
Sophie M	Archie V

Principal's Award:

Jessica P
Pippi S

Gold Award:

Laura A
Sam C
Meredith C
Pippi S

Enjoy your week.

Greg Culhane
Principal



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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:

Charlotte Poposki

Ethics Coordinator for New Lambton Heights Infants School