

New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

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School Newsletter



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Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential, and increase their career and life options. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as part of their duty of care, record and monitor part and whole day absences.

Recently, we have seen a big spike in the number of students routinely arriving late to school. Due to us now having a computerised record for student attendance we remind you that if your child is not at school by the 9.15am bell you will need to fill out a late slip which is given to teacher on arrival at the classroom. It can be disruptive to the class when they get to the classroom. Late arrivals are often unjustified absences and if they are recurring, do have an impact upon the students' learning. Students with ongoing partial absences can be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer for further action when things do not improve. I'd ask all families to ensure that their morning routine allows sufficient time for students to get themselves up and ready for school on time. If you need some suggestions on how to motivate your children and get them going in the morning, please speak with your child's class teacher or our Learning Support Teacher. Along the same lines, if you wish to take your child early for a justifiable reason, please fill in a slip at the office and take it to your class teacher when collecting your child. ***Also note explanation of an absence needs to be provided in writing to the school within 7 days or the absence will be recorded as an unexplained absence.***

**BEANIE FOR BRAIN CANCER
AWARENESS DAY**



Last Friday our school supported the Mark Hughes' Beanie for Brain Cancer Day'. Thanks to all those who supported this great fundraiser. We raised \$110.

Update details

Please inform the office if you have any changes to your address or contact details. We need to keep our records up to date in case of emergencies.

Tissues donation

The wintery sniffles are still around and as a result our tissue supply has diminished somewhat. We ask that every family consider making a one-off donation of tissues; one box to the youngest child's classroom will boost the supply back up for the remainder of the year. Thank you!

Athletics Carnival

Our school will be holding our annual Athletics Carnival on Thursday 13th August. You are invited to attend the event as it is traditionally an ideal family day. There will be pre-ordered sausage sizzle/drinks on the day for children and families. More information will be published in the coming newsletters.

We are also calling for helpers with scoring, marshalling, starters etc. If you are able to help please let us know by writing your name on the Volunteer sheet on the window outside the school office. Thanks.

Sticker Collection



Woolies Earn & Learn is back! Woolworths Earn 'n' Learn is back and we're super excited to again be a part of this generous program. From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September 2015, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths

Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. Every \$10 spent will earn you one sticker. Once each sticker sheet is complete; simply pop it in the collection box either at school or at **Woolworths KOTARA**. This a great chance for us to earn some fabulous resources for our school. Please be sure to write the name of our school at the bottom of the card. You may be able to get family and friends to help collect stickers for our school. Their help would be greatly appreciated.

Hunter Dance Festival

Our **magnificent** Year 2 Dance Group....



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Education Week/Book Week

This year we are once again combining Book Week and Education Week activities. We are having an **'Open Day'** on **Monday 24th August at 12 o'clock**. There will be an assembly to celebrate the school's achievements. The theme is **'Books Light Up Our World'**.

The children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character – *they need to have a copy of the book cover to carry with them*.



The children will present an item for you and the Year 2 Dance Group will perform the dance they have prepared for the Hunter Schools Dance Festival. You will then be able to go to your child's classroom to look at the work that they have been doing this year.

At lunch there will be a **family**

picnic/BBQ. I will give more information as to what items the P&C will have available for sale in the newsletter soon .



Also, during the lunch break there will be a Book Fair in the library where parents will be able to buy books to donate back to the school's library. **The library will be open from 8.45am for those parents who are unable to come to join us at lunchtime.** Books will be on sale for donation. (Books will be priced \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20).

Each book donated will have the child's name on a bookplate inside the cover. They will also be the first child to be able to borrow the book.

I hope this will be a great opportunity for the students to share their learning and for families to observe our outstanding quality school.



Congratulations Dance Group!

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School Assembly Items

<i>Term 3</i>	<i>Date</i>
1/2L	Friday 7 th August 2:35pm

Dates for your Diary

<i>Term 3 Event</i>	<i>Date</i>
School Athletics Carnival	Thursday 13 th August
Parent Information Night - How to best support your child in MATHS	Wednesday 19 th August 6:30pm
School Photos	Thursday 20 th August
Education/Book Week NEW DATE	Monday 24 th August

Leaders

Congratulations to our Year 2 Leaders for Weeks 3 and 4 Term 3 – Luka D and Matildah F.

Awards

Congratulations to all award recipients:

KB	K/1P
Jacob C	Amber A
Jasper G	Cameron H
Zara M	Sebastian M
Billy T	Maggie M
1/2L	2C
Ellie M	Laura A
Sophie M	Riley B
Gabriel T	Amelia D
Jasper T	Hannah Y

Gold Award:

Bridgette C
Reuben C
Lacey E
Gabriel T