

New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

School Newsletter



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Respect

Responsibility

Safe Learning



Enrolments for 2017

We are currently projecting under our enrolment capacity of 82 children. At this point in time, our school has spaces available for non-local students. Please feel free to share this information with parents who may be interested.

Today is Last Day for Library Borrowing

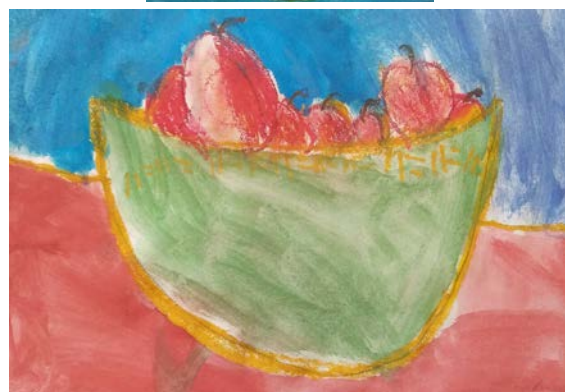
Please note that because we are in the process of changing over to a new library system, today will be the last day that students will be able to borrow from the school library this year. Please ensure you return all library books before the end of the year.

Buddy Program

It was great to hear such positive feedback about our buddy program for next year. The 2017 Kindy students were delighted to meet their Big Buddies who did an amazing job of making them feel so welcome.

Creative Arts

Throughout the year, students at New Lambton Heights Infants School have been participating in Creative Arts programs. The classrooms look superb, decorated by the students' fantastic work.



Presentation Day

The School's Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 14th December, starting at 10:00am. Please come along to share in celebrating the many achievements of the students this year.



Have your say

Starting on 21st November, our school will be surveying the school community (students, parents and staff) on particular areas of school life. The findings of these surveys will be used to inform future planning and allocation of resources. We would really appreciate if you were able to take some time and provide us with this valuable feedback.

Dates for your Diary 2016

<i>Term 4 Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>
Wednesday 16 th November	All Book Club orders due
Thursday 17 th November	9:20am – 12:15pm Year 2 New Lambton Public School Transition
Friday 18 th November	School Swimming program continues
Monday 5 th December	Out of Uniform Day
* Tuesday 6 th December	P&C Meeting – note change of date
Thursday 8 th December	5:00pm – 7:30pm Christmas Concert
Wednesday 14 th December	10:00am Presentation Day
Thursday 15 th December	Party Day
Friday 16 th December	Last day of school – Talent Quest and Year 2 Clap-out

P&C News

Canteen Reminder

Canteen is on Thursday this term due to swimming on Friday. Our Thursday canteen volunteers for this week are **Fiona Cushing** and **Marion Hyde**. Canteen is held between 12:45pm and 1:10pm (recess time). Please make sure you can setup at 12:30pm ready for this time. Thank you.

If you have any queries you can contact the P&C via email nlhipandc@gmail.com

Christmas Raffle & Ice Block Day

Each year the P&C runs a Christmas Raffle that is drawn on Presentation Day. This year we are asking for donations to be brought in **next Tuesday 22nd November**. As a thank you, the P&C will be giving all the students an ice block. The more donations the more prizes for the raffle.

Ideas for donations include:

- Colouring/activity books
- Shortbread, gingerbread – anything that won't spoil
- Bubble bath
- Storybooks
- Any other Christmassy things you can think of

(Please note no alcohol can be accepted as children's names are often put on the tickets).

All donations will be wrapped into raffle prizes on Thursday 1st December in the Library after drop off. Anyone free is invited to come along to help, and share some morning tea. Tickets will be sent home that day to sell to friends and family. If you have any questions, please email the P&C, nlhipandc@gmail.com.

Cake Stall – Help Needed!

The P&C will be holding its Christmas cake stall again this year. The stall will be held on Saturday 3rd December from 8am to 12 noon outside the IGA in Regent Street, New Lambton. This event is one of our regular fundraising activities and has been very successful in recent years, making on average around \$800 for the school.

For it to be a success we need assistance from our wonderful school community to either help out on the stall during the morning and/or to assist by baking yummy treats that can be sold.

In accordance with hygiene requirements all food must be wrapped and labelled with the ingredients listed, as well as the date on which the goods were baked. Also please avoid the use of fresh cream. Any perishable items can be delivered to school the Friday before or to the stall on Saturday morning. **If you are a busy person or just not a keen baker you can still contribute** – consider donating some preserves, jams, chutneys or homemade craft items. All donations can be left in the Art Room.

If anyone can provide assistance on the stall it would be greatly appreciated, a volunteer form will be sent out on skoolbag.

If you have any questions please email Petra – petronella93@yahoo.com or the P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com

Next P&C Meeting

The last P&C meeting of this year will be held on **Tuesday 6th December** rather than the usual Wednesday to allow an extra day between the meeting and the Christmas Concert. Everyone is most welcome to attend.



Congratulations to all our award winners from last week!

Christmas Cake and Craft Stall

I am able to help by (please circle choices).

Baking Jams/Preserves etc Craft

and/or

Helping at the stall outside IGA on Saturday morning,
3rd December.

I am able to help:

8.00am – 9.00am

9.00am – 10.00am

10.00am – 11.00am

11.00am – 12 noon

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Please return to school by Monday 28th December.