

## New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

# School Newsletter



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### Have your say – school survey

Thank you to those families who have already completed their school survey on School Culture. We appreciate the time taken to provide us feedback so that we may further improve our great school. If you have not completed one, there is still time. Please see the school office or go through the Skoolbag app.

### School safety

Please be reminded that the entry gates to the school need to be closed throughout the school day (9:00am – 3:15pm). If you need to access the Marshall Street gates, please close them behind you upon entry and departure. This ensures that all of our students are safe. We really appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

### P&C Meeting – Note change of date

The last P&C meeting of the year will be conducted on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 7:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to be involved in the school. I hope to see many of you there!

### 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 in 2017. Please feel free to share this information with parents who may be interested.

### Christmas Concert

Preparations are in full swing for next Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December. Students have had several rehearsals and are looking forward to sharing their items with you. We have extended an invitation to all of next year's Kindergarten students. It promises to be a wonderful evening.

### Transitions to Year 3

The school has made contact with each of the schools that our Year 2 students will be attending next year. Mrs Dowman and Mr Swain visited New Lambton Public School today to meet with that school's Learning Support Team to ensure a smooth transition for students going there next year.



**Congratulations to all our award winners from last week!**

## OUT OF UNIFORM MONDAY

This coming Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, is a gold coin donation out of uniform day. Usually the money raised goes to support our school's World Vision child. However, with the other out of uniform days already this year, enough has been raised to cover his expense. (YAY and THANK YOU!) So this time all the gold coin donations will go toward buying a Christmas gift for those staying in Ronald MacDonald House down the road on the grounds of the John Hunter Hospital. For more information on the Newcastle Ronald MacDonald House go to <https://www.rmhc.org.au/our-programs/houses/newcastle>  
Thanks for your support

## Dates for your Diary 2016

<i>Term 4 Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	School Swimming program concludes
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Out of Uniform Day
* Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	P&C Meeting – note change of date
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	5:00pm – 7:30pm Christmas Concert
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00am Presentation Day
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Party Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> 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 **Amy Robinson** and **Sarah Clement**. 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](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com)

### *Cake Stall This Saturday!*

The P&C cake stall is on **this Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December**, from 8am to 12 noon outside the IGA in Regent Street, New Lambton. We have enough people to man the stall on the day but we still need more assistance in providing 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 on Friday or to the stall on Saturday morning. If you are not a keen baker consider donating some preserves, jams, chutneys or homemade craft items. All donations can be left in the Art Room.

If anyone can help out please email Petra – [petronella93@yahoo.com](mailto:petronella93@yahoo.com) or the P&C [nlhipandc@gmail.com](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com) to let us know. Thank you!

## *Christmas Raffle Wrapping Day Tomorrow*

All donations will be wrapped into raffle prizes tomorrow, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, in the library after drop off. Anyone free is invited to come along to help, and share some morning tea. Tickets will also be sent home tomorrow to sell to friends and family. If you have any questions, please email the P&C, [nlhipandc@gmail.com](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com).

## *Christmas Concert – Helpers Needed*

The School Christmas Concert is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December this year. The P&C are looking for people to help decorate the stage and COLA area that morning. Volunteers are also needed to help man the P&C Stall before and after the concert. There will be snacks, drinks and light up toys available to buy on the night. A full list with prices will be available early next week. If you are able to help either with set up or on the night please email the P&C [nlhipandc@gmail.com](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com) or drop a note in the P&C drop box outside the office. Thanks.

## *Recipe Books*

The recipe books were sent home last week. If you haven't got your copy yet please check at the office. Also if you haven't paid for your book yet your copy is available from the office. Digital copies were shared on Dropbox due to their size, if anyone had any trouble please email the P&C. There are a few extra books available so if you are wanting any extra copies there are able to be purchased from the office. Please feel free to email the P&C with any questions.

## *Next P&C Meeting*

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

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## *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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> December.