

## New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

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# School Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

It was great to be at the Bunnings BBQ last Saturday. The volunteers did an amazing job – setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning. A special thanks to Rob Brook for his organisation which was superb.

During the Parent Information Sessions, the Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) classes distributed the Best Start reports. This report was a result of the Best Start interview conducted with each child before the start of formal programs. If you have any questions about these reports, please do not hesitate to organise an appointment with your child's teacher.

## Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to all the parents who made it to one of our parent information sessions. There were some fantastic conversations in Stage 1S's room about teaching and learning!

## School Fees

A big thanks to all the parents who have already paid their school contributions (school fees). The \$80.00 payment assists the school in providing resources for your child's learning.

## Assemblies

School Assemblies will start this week (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February) at 2.45pm. The first few assemblies will be conducted in the Stage1S (Mr Swain's) classroom. Our Year 2 students have a roster and students can practise their speaking roles in the lead-up to their turn. The roster was distributed on Monday. We look forward to Kindergarten joining us when their school day is extended to a full day in Week 8.

## Kinder Parents

You are invited to two "Getting to Know You" afternoon teas. Tuesday 1 March at 1:00pm in the library, we will have an information session on helping your child with **Literacy** at home followed by afternoon tea.

Tuesday 8 March at 1:30 in the library, we will have an information session on helping your child with **Numeracy**, followed by afternoon tea.

Both sessions will be finished in time for school pick-up.

## Student Birthdays

Our school is proud to be a "Live Life Well @ School" (LLW@S). To this end, we kindly ask that healthier options are used when celebrating a child's birthday at school. This enables the school to meet its requirements by having allocated days with treat (red light) food. Please see below for a link to the Nutrition section of the LLW@S website.

<http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/teachers-childcare/nutrition-primary-school/primary-nutrition-guidelines.aspx>

## Learning Management/Business Reform (LMBR)

The NSW Department of Education is changing the systems used for business and education administration. New Lambton Heights Infants will be introducing these changes throughout 2016. Mrs Whetham and Mr Swain will be attending off-site training during Terms 1 and 2. This will ensure the smoothest transition possible. We thank the school community in advance for their understanding.

## Homework

Homework commenced this week for Stage 1, consisting of: Home Reading, Spelling Word practice and Mathematics revision. Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) homework will start next term.

## Dates for your Diary 2016

TERM 1	Date
Event	
Kinder Information Session – Literacy	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 1:00pm Library
P&C Meeting and AGM	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March
Kinder Information Session – Numeracy	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm Library