

New Lambton Heights Infants

'A Family School'

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School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

It is always wonderful attending the P&C meetings at NLHIS. I would like to congratulate the elected office-bearers for 2016. I look forward to working with you throughout the year.

We have a very busy few weeks coming up. Please refer to the Dates for your Diary section.

Interview times

Information will be sent out next week for parent teacher interviews. The interviews will be conducted at the end of this term. Parents will select from a series of times made available by the teacher.

Easter Hat Craft

The kind donations for the Easter Hat craft sessions have started to arrive. If you have something crafty which is 'Easter' themed to donate for students to use, please drop it off at the front office by Friday 18 March.

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade will be on Wednesday 23 March. The parade will start at 11:00am and will be followed by a picnic on the school grounds.

The P&C will be having a barbeque with sausage sandwiches and a variety of drinks for sale.

Any donations for the Easter Raffle (eggs, Easter books, baskets, Easter themed novelties), will be gratefully received.

Assembly

We are very excited to be hosting our first whole school assembly this Friday. The assembly starts at 2:45pm. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

Harmony Day

To facilitate community involvement, the date for the NLHIS Harmony Day has been changed to 19 May (Term 2). This is to enable the involvement of different cultural groups from the University of Newcastle. We are looking forward to this wonderful experience!

Excursion Notes

If you have not returned excursion notes for the Writers' Festival (whole school) or Blue Gum Hills (Mrs Dowman and Mr Swain's classes), they are available on Skoolbag or in print form at the school office.

Numeracy Information Session

Thank you to the parents and friends who attended the information session for Kindy parents. Mrs Lobb and Mrs Probst thoroughly enjoyed the participation in the session. It was a great opportunity for parents to see how Mathematics is taught in the classroom.

Awards

Congratulations to all award recipients:



Dates for your Diary

* Please note change of date for Harmony Day

<i>Term 1 Events</i>	<i>Date/Time</i>
Assembly K-2	Friday 11 th March @ 2:45pm
Blue Gum Hills Stage 1 Excursion	Thursday 17 th March
Easter Hat Parade	Wednesday 23 rd March 11:00am
Writers Festival Excursion	Thursday 31 March
<i>Term 2 Events</i>	<i>Date/Time</i>
Term 2 Sport Dance2bfit	Wednesday 27 th April – Wednesday 29 th June
Hunter Life Education	Monday 2 nd May
Healthy Harold	
Harmony Day (change of date)	Thursday 19 th May

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EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you everyone for all your wonderful donations, we are going to have an awesome raffle this year! Today a book of 10 raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle was sent home. We hope you will be able to sell these tickets to friends, family ... anyone!

The raffle will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 23rd March.

Tickets cost \$1 each. Extra books can be obtained from the office. Please return all money and tickets (whether sold or not) in the bag provided, to the P&C drop box by Tuesday 22nd March.

RAFFLE WRAPPING DAY

If you are free next Monday morning after school drop off we would love some help wrapping the Easter Raffle prizes. We will meet in the Library when the bell goes. Children are welcome and morning tea will be provided.

EASTER HAT DAY BBQ

The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle at the Easter Hat Parade. Order forms have been sent home today. Please return these by **next Wednesday** so we have an idea of numbers.

Also, if you are able to help out in any way please fill in the volunteer slip at the bottom of the order form **(or on Skoolbag)** and return to the cream P&C dropbox outside the office as soon as you can. Thanks.

There will also be snacks and drinks for sale on the day so bring along your spare change to support the school:

Soft drinks	–	\$1.50
Just Juice / Water / Flavoured Milk	–	\$1
Cupcakes	–	\$1
Chips	–	\$1
Quelch Frozen Fruit Stick	–	50c

P&C MEETING & AGM

Our AGM and P&C meeting were held last Wednesday. Congratulations to all the members of our newly elected P&C Executive. We look forward to a busy and successful year.

President	Sarah Clement
Treasurer	Fiona Cushing
Secretary	Val Gent
Vice President	Carly Crispin
Vice President	Louise Erickson



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SPRING BULB FUNDRAISER

Spring is a long way off, but spring bulbs take time to flower!

The NLHIS P&C are excited about our new fundraising event Spring Bulbs from Garden Express Fundraising.

Please have a good look at the catalogue that your child brought home today.

There's a wonderful selection of spring bulbs at quite reasonable prices. If you don't have a green thumb, (and even if you do), you might consider donating a pack of bulbs to our school so that the children can create their own mini Floriade! (Please let us know whether you plan to donate bulbs so that we can plan our garden! Thanks.)

Order forms need to be returned to the cream P&C box with **correct** money by **Friday 1st April**.

Orders will be ready for collection during Week 1 in Term 2 – just in time for Mother's Day, hint hint!

Thank you for your support!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

One of our ever-popular fundraising activities is the Entertainment Book. These books are a great way for families to receive discounts on meals at cafes and restaurants, hotel accommodation and fun school holiday activities. The book includes thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers. Books sell for \$60 and every book sold raises \$12 for our school.

The Entertainment Book is open for early bird orders. Please see the brochure sent home today. Families who order and pay before the end of term will receive bonus offers that you can use straight away.

Please Note: So you can see what is in the Entertainment book for you and your family one book will be sent home with your child in April. You can then decide whether to purchase and retain the book or simply return it to the school.

If you **do not want** a book sent home, please let us know by email (nlhipandc@gmail.com) by Monday 21st March.

We can also organise extra books for extended family/friends who would like to support the school by purchasing through us. Please email the P&C (nlhipandc@gmail.com) if you know anybody who would like to order additional copies through us.

FRIDAY CANTEEN



Our Friday canteen volunteers for this week are **Jenny MacDonald** and **Danielle Kidd**.

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

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open next Tuesday morning, 15th March, from 9.00am to 10.00am. Our volunteers are **Jess Dawes** and **Kathryn McTiernan**.

Lunch order for Easter BBQ

- Drinks, cupcakes, chips and iceblocks will be for sale on the day.
- Please order for the whole family (there will be extras on the day but first in first served)

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Item	Price	Quantity	Total cost
Sausage Sandwich	\$2.50		
Vegetarian Sausage Sandwich	\$2.50		
		Total	

BBQ Volunteer Slip

I, parent of in class.....
am happy to assist at the Easter Hat Day BBQ on **Wednesday 23rd March**.

- I can precook sausages
- I can help on the day with
 - ☐ Set up
 - ☐ Selling Snacks
 - ☐ Serving
 - ☐ On the BBQ
 - ☐ Packing up
 - ☐ Whatever you need

Email:.....

Phone:.....



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The Entertainment™ Book is one of our favourite fundraisers at New Lambton Heights Infants School. The Books sell for \$60, and \$12 from every book sold, contributes to our fundraising.

The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of **up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers** for Newcastle, Central Coast and the Hunter's best restaurants, cafés, attractions and the theme parks. Plus it has best in market prices for over 2,000 hotels and resorts that you can use whenever you like until 1 June 2017.

And it's not just the fun stuff... You can also get 5% off on your groceries and petrol all year with WISH eVouchers sent directly to your phone, and this year 10% off at David Jones!

The Entertainment™ Books are available as a Book (with a gold card and vouchers) or as a Digital Membership that puts all the offers on your smartphone to redeem at the touch of a button.

So you can see what is in the Entertainment™ Book for you and your family, we will be sending one home with your child in Term 2.

Pre-order your new Entertainment™ Book today in time to use over the holidays and you will also receive Early Bird Offers that you can use straight away!

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