

## New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

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# School Newsletter

Website: [www.newlambhti-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.newlambhti-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



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### Life Education

The students attended the Life Education Centre yesterday as a part of our Personal Development and Health learning programs. It was a fantastic experience for our students.



### Payment Deadlines

As we move towards the new system of schools finance, we remind parents and carers that payment deadlines will become final, with no late exceptions. Events which require payment will be published with as much notice as is practicable and deadlines will be reminded via the alert system on Skoolbag. We appreciate your understanding. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school. If there are ever any circumstances which affect payments, please come and see me **before** the due date. We can make arrangements to ensure no child misses out. I have included below the instructions for the Parent Online Payment (POP) system.

### Parent Online Payment – POP

We now have available an online payment system. A *\$Make a payment* link is located on the front page of the School Website. By selecting the *\$Make a payment* link you will be taken to a secure Westpac QuickWeb payment page. You will no longer be in the School Website.

There are no passwords or PINs to remember.

The payment process is intuitive and follows the format of many online payments that you may use. Note: The Student Registration Number is not essential.

### Healthy School

We are proud to be a 'Healthy School' and promote healthy practices. May 20 promises to be a healthy day at the Heights, with **Walk Safely to School Day** coinciding with **Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution**.



### Working Bee

We will be having a working bee on the school grounds on 22 May. If you are able to help out for an hour (or more!), we would be most grateful. The goals of the working bee will be to tidy up the front gardens and the Aboriginal nature walk. More details about what to bring in next week's newsletter.

Congratulations to our award winners from last week!

## P&C News

### Friday Canteen

Our Friday canteen volunteers for this week are **Emily Middleton** and **Melissa Metzner**.

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)

### Food Revolution Day

This year Jamie's Food Revolution falls on 20<sup>th</sup> May and we are looking forward to being part of it. Last year this day was a huge hit with the students with taste testing different foods and fun food games! The activities will run during the first class block of the day (before first lunch) on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May. If you are interested in being involved please email the P&C [nlhipandc@gmail.com](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com). We are looking for about six helpers.

### Mothers Day

Hoping you all had a wonderful Mother's Day. Just want to say a big thank you to Petra for all the time spent organising and doing the lovely Mother's day gift with the students.

### School Disco

Tickets are now on sale for the New Lambton Heights Infants School Disco, which is on **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May** from 6.00–7.00pm, at the school.

All current New Lambton Heights Infants students are welcome to come along for a fun-filled event. The evening will be supervised by school staff and parent volunteers. If parents wish to stay they may, but other siblings (older or younger) are unable to attend.

The cost is \$7.00 per child or \$10.00 for two children. This price includes water, an ice block and a glow item. Please fill in the slip from last week's newsletter if you wish your child to attend. (Spares are available from the rack outside the office.) Notes and money should be returned to the cream P&C drop box outside the office by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**, noting that late slips will be not accepted.

### Trivia Night

We are pleased to announce that this year we will be holding a Trivia Night on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September (mark it in your calendar!) The Trivia Night will not only be a great fundraising opportunity, but a wonderful night of fun, games and community! In order to make the night successful we need some volunteers to help with the organisation. We do not expect this to take up too much time and as the saying goes, "many hands make light work!"

So if you are keen, have any ideas or inspiration, or can help in any way possible, from setting up on the night, to marking answers or collecting donations, we would love to hear from you.

The P&C are also starting to collect donations for the evening, if you, or a friend or family member has business and would like to make a donation it would be greatly appreciated.

For volunteering/donations or any further information please Contact Carly Crispin on [nlhipandc@gmail.com](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com) /or ask for her mobile number at the Office.

## Jamie's Food Revolution

For more information, please go to:

[www.jamiesfoodrevolution.org](http://www.jamiesfoodrevolution.org)



# FOOD REVOLUTION 20 MAY 2016

FOOD REVOLUTION DAY IS AN ANNUAL GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION THAT CELEBRATES GOOD, FRESH, REAL FOOD. IT'S A DAY TO SHOUT ABOUT THE BENEFITS OF COOKING FROM SCRATCH AND, ULTIMATELY TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT NOT ONLY IS FRESH FOOD TASTIER, CHANGING THEIR FOOD CHOICES CAN ALSO MAKE THEM HEALTHIER AND HAPPIER.

Join the food revolution.

Sign up at [jamiesfoodrevolution.org](http://jamiesfoodrevolution.org)

### Entertainment Book

Entertainment books were sent home with your child yesterday. You can decide whether to purchase the book and retain it, or simply return it to the school.

We can also organize extra books for family and friends who wish to purchase through the school.

Digital memberships are also a fantastic option, very easy and convenient. If you have thought about a digital membership, but are unsure if it is for you, you are able to try and swap it back to the book if you require.

Both book and digital memberships can be purchased through the link below:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/342i57>

## Dates for your Diary 2016

Term 2 Events	Date/Time
Term 2 Sport	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April –
Dance2bfit	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Harmony Day	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Walk Safely to School Day	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
School Disco	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
Semester 1 Reports distributed	Week commencing 27 <sup>th</sup> June