

New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

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School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

What an amazing week we have had at the Heights. I am reminded of a quote from A.A. Milne:

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude."

I am continually amazed and inspired by the skills and generosity that our students, our staff and our families possess. We truly are the Family School.



Harmony Day

Harmony Day was an amazing showcase of the multicultural nature of our wonderful school. The activities were sensational learning opportunities for the students and the assembly was a wonderful showcase of the theme: 'Diversity is our strength.' Mrs Dowman did a wonderful job of organising this great day. A big thank you for all the support we received from the community, particularly those who were kind enough to share their cultural heritage with others.

Food Revolution

The P&C facilitated another wonderful initiative with Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution. Students from each class completed a rotation of activities which included the preparation of healthy food, the making of the feature recipe, trying different crunchy vegetables and learning about our worm farm. The school would like to recognise the generous donations of Woolworths Kotara in support of this great initiative.

Working Bee

Thank you so much to the families who gave so generously of their Sunday morning to assist with the Working Bee. The focus for the morning was the maintenance of the garden areas. They are looking absolutely fantastic. We will be conducting another working bee later in the year, so if you are available, please come along – the more the merrier!

Cupcakes for Kids with Cancer

Please see attached to this newsletter a flyer for a special day we will be having on Friday afternoon (after assembly). Please support this worthy fundraiser

School Disco

The school disco is on tomorrow night and the students are very excited! The disco will start at 6pm and finish at 7pm. Please make sure you are on time to pick up your child. The P&C would like to say a HUGE thank you to the teachers for organising the dancing and spending their evening supervising this event. If parents wish to stay they may, but because of space restrictions we ask them to remain outside. Siblings (older or younger) are unable to attend.

Newcastle Bypass

As many of you are aware the most recent plans for the Newcastle Bypass – Rankin Park to Jesmond section – have been released. Please see the link below to the RMS website.

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/hunter/newcastle-inner-city-bypass/rankin-park-to-jesmond/index.html>

There will be an information booth located at Jesmond Shopping Centre on Thursday 26 May 4pm–8:30pm and Saturday 28 May 9:00am–12:30pm.

School Banking

Prizes are starting to come through for the children. Please note the school banking system counts the number of deposits and calculates prizes. At times there is a delay between the deposit and the receipt of the prize. We thank you for your patience and understanding. Your child will not miss out.



Congratulations to our award winners from last week!

P&C News

Friday Canteen

Our Friday canteen volunteers for this week are **Megan/ James McGregor** and **Jenni Fitzgerald**.

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

Trivia Night

The Trivia Night will be a great fundraising opportunity and a wonderful night of **fun, games and community**. It will be held on Friday, 2nd September.

We are currently collecting donations for the evening, **and need your help!** If you or a friend or family member has business and would like to make a donation, or if you are willing help source donations it would be greatly appreciated.

We are also looking for volunteers to help organise the event. 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, please contact Carly Crispin, nlhipandc@gmail.com /or ask for her mobile number at the Office.

Entertainment Book

If you have decided to purchase the book that was sent home with your child please pay either by the link below or with cash to the P&C box outside the office. If you do not wish to keep it simply return it to the box outside the office.

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/342j57>

Dates for your Diary 2016

<i>Term 2 Events</i>	<i>Date</i>
Term 2 Sport Dance2bfit	Wednesday 27th April – Wednesday 29th June
School Disco	Thursday 26th May
Cupcakes for Kids with Cancer	Friday 27th May (after the assembly)
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 13th June
Semester 1 Reports distributed	Week commencing 27th June
NAIDOC	Friday 1st July

This year one of the fundraisers that's running is the creation of a **NLHIS Recipe Book!**

We are asking students to share favourite family recipes (and if possible pictures of the finished dish). These will be put together into a colour recipe book with, added drawings from the students of their families, then sold as a fundraiser for playground improvements at the school. The book will also be sold in a digital format for those who prefer cooking from their tablet ☺.

There are three categories for the recipes:

- Savoury
- Sweet
- Lunchbox

We would love every student to share at least one recipe. If you have more than one favourite please feel free to share up to three recipes per student (preferably across the categories). **Please note** though, we can't guarantee that second and third recipes will make it into the book as we may have size restrictions.

So, clearly label your No 1 favourite recipe so we make sure the right recipe is definitely included in the book.

It would make things simpler if recipes were sent in digitally:

- Recipe in word document format
- Pictures separately in jpeg format

Please send to nlhipandc@gmail.com and make sure your **student's name and class are included** in the email.

However if sending digitally is impossible for you, please still send in a recipe – just drop it in the cream P&C box outside the office. Don't forget to attach a photo of the dish if you can and make sure the **student's name and class are attached**.

If you have **ANY** questions please email Sarah Clement at nlhipandc@gmail.com or catch me in the playground!

Looking forward to trying all your wonderful recipes!

Cupcakes for Kids with Cancer

New Lambton Heights Infants School will be supporting the drive to raise funds for the John Hunter Children's Hospital Paediatric Oncology Ward. After school assembly, this Friday afternoon, we will hold a cupcake sale, for a gold coin donation you can enjoy a sweet morsel and know that your money will be going directly to a wonderful local cause.

For more information about the day please take a look at

<https://www.facebook.com/hnekidshealth/photos/a.204034019950905.1073741828.199237527097221/269936006694039/?type=3&theater>

If you wish to bake some cupcakes or make a donation in lieu of buying cupcakes on the day, please contact Carly Crispin via nlhipandc@gmail.com

