

New Lambton Heights Infants

'A Family School'

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School Newsletter

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Thank you, Mrs Pepperall

As you are probably aware, our wonderful cleaner is retiring at the end of the week. I was incorrect in a previous Newsletter. In fact Jenny has worked at our school for over 25 years! We will miss her dearly and wish her the happiest of well-deserved retirements. In talking to her, she certainly has many things to keep her busy!

If you have any last minute contributions to her gift hamper from the school, please send them in tomorrow to Mr Swain.

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports are being distributed today. Please take the time to read the reports and celebrate academic progress with your child. When I was reading the reports, I was very impressed at the standard to which our students have achieved.

School Holidays

I hope everyone will have a happy and safe holiday. Please follow the links below for Newcastle and Lake Macquarie Council holiday programs. These include activities at Art Galleries, Museums and Libraries.

Newcastle:

<http://www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au/Explore/Things-to-do/School-holidays>

Lake Macquarie

<http://www.lakemac.com.au/recreation/whats-on/school-holidays>

Helping Your Child with Arithmetic

The following article is from the Schools A to Z. It provides practical ways you can help your child with arithmetic.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-with-arithmetic>

P&C News

Friday Canteen

Our Friday canteen volunteers for this week are **Jen Cole** and **Narelle Hogan**. 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

Recipe Book

Recipes are due **THIS WEEK!** Please get them in as soon as you can. Thank you to those who have already sent theirs in. Either send them as a Word doc to nlhipandc@gmail.com or, if access to a computer is difficult, drop the recipe into the cream P&C drop box outside the office. We are also looking for photos of the finished recipe but if you don't have a photo please still send in a recipe!

Trivia Night

See attached advertising and please get in touch if you can help in any way, 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.

Dates for your Diary 2016

<i>Term 2 Events</i>	<i>Date</i>
Term 2 Sport Dance2bfit	Wednesday 27 th April – Wednesday 29 th June
Hunter Dance Festival Tickets go on sale	Saturday 25 th June
Semester 1 Reports distributed	29 th June
NAIDOC	Friday 1 st July
<i>Term 3 Events</i>	<i>Date</i>
Students Return	Tuesday 19 th July
Hunter Dance Festival	Thursday 28 th July
Education Week Celebrations	Tuesday 2 nd August
P&C Meeting	Wednesday 3 rd August 7:30pm
Kinder Connect Evening – welcoming Kinder 2017 parents	Wednesday 14 th September 6:30pm – 7:30pm



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Congratulations to our award winners

We currently have ethics classes for all children who have selected this option and one of our wonderful volunteer teachers is moving on. To make sure our classes can continue, we need a volunteer to replace them.

Ethics Teachers facilitate discussion using training and material provided by Primary Ethics. Teaching and its required preparation would take no more than 2 hours per week.

Applications to volunteer are welcome from members of the school and wider community. To find out more about becoming an ethics teacher and to apply online, please visit: <http://www.primaryethics.com.au/> You can also contact our school's Ethics Coordinator, Charlotte Poposki, for more information: c.poposki@outlook.com

Replacement Ethics Coordinator Needed

Could you be an Ethics Coordinator for New Lambton Heights Infants School?

Our current ethics coordinator is moving on and we are seeking a volunteer so that classes can continue. Ethics classes commenced at New Lambton Heights Infants School in 2013 and are currently available for children from kindergarten to Year 2.

The ethics coordinator organises the training and background checks for the teachers, communicates with school staff for classroom arrangements, and liaises with Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the program.

This role provides a great opportunity for a working parent who might be unable to volunteer during school hours. The time is flexible, requiring approximately 1 hour per week, predominantly online.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit <http://www.primaryethics.com.au/> and contact Charlotte Poposki: c.poposki@outlook.com

Replacement Volunteer Ethics Teacher Needed

Philosophical ethics classes are now available in NSW public schools as an option for students who are in Non-Scripture classes. Primary Ethics is the organisation authorised by the NSW state government to deliver ethics classes under an approved curriculum from Kindy to Year 6.

LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES!

ALDER PARK
BOWLING CLUB
\$10/TICKET

Register
your table
of 8 now!

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NEW LAMBTON HEIGHTS INFANTS SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER, FROM 6.30PM

Olympic Theme -
come dressed
Olympic Style
or make a gold
coin donation

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DRINKS AND MEALS
AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE