

New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

School Newsletter



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Dance Festival

We have some exciting news! New Lambton Heights Infants School has been accepted into the Hunter Dance Festival. Ms Munday is finalising costuming and logistical details and an information pack will be sent out for Year 2 parents early next week.

We will be performing on 28 July. Tickets can be purchased from Wests Newcastle from 25 June. Please note that tickets are non-reserved.

Learning Management Business Reform

The school begins using its new administration and financial management systems next Tuesday. To this end, we would ask that only urgent matters are brought to the office on Tuesday 14 June.

A reminder that no money can be received by the school between now and 21 June. We have organised our school calendar, so that this should not affect anyone. If you have any concerns in this regard, please see Mrs Whetham or Mr Swain.

Please note that money for the P&C is unaffected during this time.

Student Reports

As you are aware, your child will be bringing home their report for Semester 1 in the last week of this term (week commencing 27 June). This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's learning with them and for them to proudly share their achievements with you.

Kindergarten will receive a comment for each subject and a general comment. In English and Mathematics, they will receive a descriptor of "working towards", "working at" or "working beyond" their expected level for Early Stage 1.

Stage 1 will receive a grade from A-E for each subject and a comment for each. The grades are set up such that a "C" grading (Sound) means that your child is working at the expected level.

Helping you child to become a good speller

Please see the link below from the school's A to Z site on assisting your child with spelling.

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing>



Congratulations to our award winners from last week!

P&C News

Friday Canteen

Our Friday canteen volunteers for this week are **Carly Crispin** and **Kathryn McTiernan**. 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

Don't forget to get your recipe in for the school recipe book. All recipes are due by the 24th June. Please send them as a word doc to nlhipandc@gmail.com. We are also looking for photos of the finished recipe but if you don't have a photo please still send in a recipe! If access to a computer is difficult drop the recipe into the cream P&C outside the office.

Silver Line Day

Which Sports House will have the longest line????

Our school is having a Silver Line Day to Support Ronald McDonald House. Up until recently one of the students at our school was living at the local Ronald McDonald house while his sister received treatment at John Hunter Hospital.

The idea is to save your silver coins and send them into school. Each classroom currently has four jars marked with the Sports House colours. Students can put their coins in jar that matches their Sports House. On Monday 20th we will line up each Sports House's coins under the COLA and see which line is the longest. Thank you in advance for supporting this wonderful charity.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open next Tuesday 14th June from 9-10am. The volunteers rostered on to help are Jess Dawes, Susan Pears and Marian Hyde.

Trivia Night

We are still looking for parents to help with the trivia night especially with collecting donations for prizes for the evening.

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 neither paid for nor returned the entertainment book sent home earlier this term please do so as soon as possible. If you are looking to purchase extra books for friends and family we are happy to organise this, either email nlhipandc@gmail.com or put a note in the cream P&C box outside the office.

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 27 th April – Wednesday 29 th June
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	Monday 13 th June
School Office Closed	Tuesday 14 th June
Semester 1 Reports distributed	Week commencing 27 th June
NAIDOC	Friday 1 st July

<i>Term 3 Events</i>	<i>Date</i>
Hunter Dance Festival	Thursday 28 th July
Education Week Celebrations	Tuesday 2 nd August
Kinder Connect Evening – welcoming Kinder 2017 parents	Wednesday 14 th September 6:30pm – 7:30pm