

New Lambton Heights Infants 'A Family School'

School Newsletter



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Respect

Responsibility

Safe Learning



NAIDOC

Preparations are being finalised for our amazing NAIDOC commemorations which will be held on Friday 1 July. Payment for this day is to be made in **cash** to the black letterbox near the office.

Jenny Pepperall

Our wonderful school cleaner, Jenny, is retiring. This is extremely well deserved after 28 years of amazing service and well over 10 years at our school.

Visitors to our school often comment about the beautiful and clean school environment. This is due, in no small part, to Jenny's hard work.

I will be making a hamper for Jenny to express our school's gratitude. If you would like to make a small donation to this hamper, it would be most appreciated. This could be: biscuits, nuts, snacks, confectionary, teas, coffees, jams, savoury snacks, olives etc.

Please send donations to the office.

Silver Coin Fundraiser

It was wonderful to watch the children make the lines of silver coins. This fundraiser was so well supported and is in aid of Ronald McDonald House. Thanks to the P and C for their organisation and support.



Ethics

Please see a message from our Ethics co-ordinator, Charlotte Poposki, attached to this newsletter about replacements to the positions of ethics teacher and coordinator.

Dance Festival

Year 2 students will be receiving an information package today regarding the Dance Festival. Students have been rehearsing for this exciting night, and rehearsals are increasing in frequency between now and the Festival.

On the night, students will not be allowed to leave early for any reason.

Reports

Semester 1 reports will be distributed next Wednesday 28th June. They will be sent home with your child at the end of the school day. If you need a duplicate report, please see your child's teacher.



Congratulations to our award winners from last week!

P&C News

FRIDAY CANTEEN

Our Friday canteen volunteers for this week are Louise Erickson and Stephanie Prosser. Canteen is held between 12:45 and 1:10pm (recess time). Please make sure you can setup at 12:30 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 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!

SILVER LINE DAY

It was fantastic to see all the coins lined up on Monday morning. The lines were so long they had to double back! A huge thank you to everyone who brought in coins we raised a total of \$538.95 for Ronald MacDonald house.

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	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

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.

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

LOTS OF GREAT PRIZES!

ALDER PARK
BOWLING CLUB
\$10/TICKET

Register
your table
of 8 now!

(nlhipandc@gmail.com)

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

BYO NIBBLES.
DRINKS AND MEALS
AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE