

## New Lambton Heights Infants

'A Family School'

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## School Newsletter

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## Trivia Night

Thank you so much to Carly Crispin and the P&C for organising such a wonderful event. The staff table had an absolute ball and were delighted with our 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish.

## Kindergarten 2017 Evening

Next Wednesday 14 September, the school will be hosting an evening for the parents who will be joining us next year. There will be information and a light dinner served. The session will start at 6:30pm.

## P&amp;C Meeting

I am looking forward to the P&C meeting this evening at 7:30pm in the staff resource room. The P&C provides amazing support for the school. If you are able, please come along.

## Marshall Street Gate

To ensure student safety, we will now be closing the Marshall Street Gates each morning. I thank you in advance for your support in closing the gate as you enter and leave.

## Changes to Enrolment

The school staff are busily preparing for next year. If there are any changes to enrolments for 2017, please contact Mr Swain. This ensures the best forward planning and allocation of resources in support of all students.



*Congratulations to all our award winners*

## Dates for your Diary

<i>Term 3 Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	P&C meeting
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	NCC Water Safety Presentation 9.30am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Kinder 2017 – Parent Information Session
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Stage 1 Tocal Excursion
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Movie Night – 5:30pm start

<i>Term 4 Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 New Lambton Public Transition
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 New Lambton Public Transition

## P&amp;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](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com)

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**Teacher Appreciation Week**

Next week is Teacher Appreciation Week. On Monday apples were sent home with your child. Please help your child write a thank you message to their teacher on the apple and return to the P&C dropbox by this Friday. We are so fortunate to have such wonderful teachers at our school and this is a great opportunity to show how much we appreciate them. Thank you everyone for being involved with this.

If your child wants to write extra notes to some of the other teachers / support staff, extra apples are available at the office.

**Trivia Night Success!**

Thank you to everybody who supported the Trivia Night, whether you came along, bought raffle tickets, collected prizes, helped with setting up or made donations. It was a wonderful night raising over \$1800. Most of all it was fun! We hope you had a great night playing trivia with your friends. Congratulations to the raffle prize winners, we hope you enjoy them!

**Please Help! Canteen Volunteers Needed for Term 4**

Due to swimming running on Friday next term the Friday canteen is moving to **Thursday** for all of Term 4.

If you are able to help serve canteen between 12:30pm–1:20pm on a Thursday please let the P&C know either by filling out the form on Skoolbag, emailing the P&C [nlhipandc@gmail.com](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com) or dropping a note into the P&C dropbox outside the office. Please get in touch before Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September so a roster can be created before the end of term. Thank you

**P&C Meeting**

The next P&C meeting **tonight** at 7:30pm in the Resource Room (next to the Staff Room). Everyone is welcome – you don't have to be a member. P&C meetings are a great way to keep up to date with what's happening in our school. Hope to see you there.

**Operation Christmas Child**

This year our school is taking part in *Operation Christmas Child*. This is a Samaritans Purse initiative which sends Christmas gifts to children in developing countries like Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand and so many more.

For a lot of children this might be the first present they ever get. To be involved you can either get a Christmas Child shoe box from the office for 50c or just pack your own shoe box with lid (no bigger than A4). We have brochures available on what can be packed (eg t-shirts, stickers etc), what can't (eg things that leak such as toothpaste and shampoo, bubbles or breakable items) and labels that need to be attached on the outside. Each shoe box needs \$9 for postage of the box overseas. This can be enclosed in the shoebox or paid online at [www.operationchristmaschild.org.au](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.au). If you pay online you can print out a label which allows you to track where your shoebox ends up going.

We will be collecting the boxes at the end of October (so you and your child have the school holidays to pack some Christmas presents in the shoe box). Please get involved if you can- you can select the gender and age group (2-4, 5-9, 10-14) with your child and even track where the gift goes.

For more info, speak with Val Gent, Sarah Clement or Jess Dawes or get online [www.operationchristmaschild.org.au](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.au)

**Morning Tea**

Only a few more weeks of school! If you're looking for something to do this Thursday after drop off, pop into the Library for a cuppa and some morning tea.

