

New Lambton Heights Infants

'A Family School'

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School Newsletter

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Teacher Appreciation Week



Thank you to the school community for recognising the efforts of the educators at New Lambton Heights Infants School. We appreciate the beautiful apple trees, being bought lunch and the amazing morning teas. It is humbling to receive this recognition and please know that it means the world to the staff.

Kindergarten 2017 Evening

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

P&C Meeting

The school would like to thank the P&C for the most generous donation of over \$9000! This money will be used to make further improvements to our amazing playground spaces. We will keep the community posted as these improvements are installed.

School Swimming Program

On Friday 14th October, the School Swimming Program commences. On these days, sports uniform is to be worn. Each child should bring a swimming costume, a towel, goggles, a swim cap if desired, and warm clothing on a cool day. As instruction takes place in an indoor pool, there is no need for sunscreen or rash shirts.

Please clearly label all belongings: uniform, socks, undies, shoes, goggles, swimmers, towels, etc. etc.

Grandparents Day

On Thursday 27th October the school will be hosting Grandparents Day. Please save the date. We would like to welcome the Grandparents and Grand-friends for the morning to be involved in special activities and have morning tea with us.

Movie Night

We are eagerly looking forward to the Movie Night on Thursday 22nd September, starting at 5:30pm. The movie will be shown in the Kindergarten rooms. Students wear their pyjamas for the evening.

Operation Christmas Child

Information was sent out about this great initiative. Please refer to the brochure that your child has brought home and see the section in the P&C news later in this newsletter. The idea behind this initiative is to provide presents to developing countries. We have boxes for sale at the office for 50c.

Early Stage 1 Palaeontologist Day

On Wednesday 21st September, Kindergarten students will be taking part in a Palaeontologist Day to celebrate their unit of work on dinosaurs. Students are invited to dress as a Palaeontologist for the day and will partake in exciting activities.

School Banking

We will require a new Banking Co-ordinator from next year. The role is a commitment of about 1–2 hours per week. This will involve organising the deposits which students make to the Commonwealth Bank. This is a worthwhile initiative to teach children about financial literacy and also the school receives 5% of all deposits matched by the bank. If you are interested in this role, please see Mr Swain.

Dates for your Diary

<i>Term 3 Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>
Wednesday 14 th September	Kinder 2017 – Parent Information Session 6:30pm
Wednesday 21 st September	Early Stage 1 Palaeontologist Day Stage 1 Tocal Excursion
Thursday 22 nd September	Movie Night – 5:30pm start
<i>Term 4 Dates</i>	<i>Event</i>
Wednesday 12 th October	Kindergarten Orientation
Friday 14 th October	School Swimming program commences (8 weeks)
Saturday 22 nd October	Working Bee @ NLHIS
Wednesday 26 th October	Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday 27 th October	Grandparents Day
Monday 7 th November	Out of Uniform (gold coin donation)
Wednesday 9 th November	Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday 10 th November	Year 2 New Lambton Public Transition
Thursday 17 th November	Year 2 New Lambton Public Transition
Wednesday 14 th December	Presentation Day
Friday 16 th December	Last day of school



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Congratulations to all our award winners!

P&C News

Friday Canteen

Our Friday canteen volunteers for this week are **Petra Newby** and **Marian Hyde**. 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

Teacher Appreciation Week

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week and we would like to take the opportunity to say a huge thank you to all our amazing teachers for everything they do! We really appreciate all the time you spend preparing lessons and all the care you show the students. Thank you for instilling a love of learning in our children and for the wonderful atmosphere you create at the school. Also a big thank you to the support staff who work so hard behind the scenes to make our school the place it is.

If there are any students who haven't returned their apples, it's not too late. Drop them into the P&C dropbox outside the office before Friday and they will be added to the class apple trees. If your child wants to write extra notes to some of the other teachers / support staff, extra apples are still available at the office.

Money Due

Money for the Pyjama/ Movie night is due this Friday. Please make sure you return payment to the P&C dropbox outside the office if your child is planning to attend. Forms are available from outside the office. The Pyjama/Movie night will be held Thursday 22nd September at 5:30pm. If you have any questions email the P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com

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 sent home brochures which explain 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. 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, email the P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com or get online www.operationchristmaschild.org.au

Morning Tea

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



Registrations closing Thursday 16th September



ARE YOU A DAD WHO WANTS TO SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR DAUGHTER AND PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE HER SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING?

The award-winning DADEE (Dads And Daughters Exercising and Empowered) program is coming to the local community. We are looking for dads and their primary school-aged daughter/s (K-6) to join in!

The DADEE program:

- Is a world first 'Dads and Daughters' program designed to increase physical activity levels and the social and emotional wellbeing of young girls
- Involves 9 x 90 minute weekly group sessions for dads and daughters delivered by university trained facilitators
- Builds **confidence**, **self-esteem** and **resilience** in girls
- Teaches girls **sports skills** through fun games and physical activities
- The program will be running in **Term 4, 2016 and Term 1, 2017** @ Stockton PS, Mayfield East PS and Carrington PS

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Interested? For more information and to register, head to our website:

www.dadee.net.au

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Complaints about this research

This project has been approved by the University's Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. H- 2014-0330. Should you have concerns about your rights as a participant in this research, or you have a complaint about the manner in which the research is conducted, it may be given to the researcher, or, if an independent person is preferred, to the Human Research Ethics Officer, Research Office, The Chancellery, The University of Newcastle, University Drive, Callaghan NSW 2308, Australia, telephone (02) 49216333, email Human-Ethics@newcastle.edu.au.