

New Lambton Heights Infants

'A Family School'

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## School Newsletter

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Respect

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Monday 11/12	Tuesday 12/12	Wednesday 13/12	Thursday 14/12	Friday 15/12 Last Day of 2017 School Year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports home</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation Day – 10:00am</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Party Day (Movies and Water Play)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talent Quest</li> <li>• Sausage sizzle lunch for students</li> <li>• Year 2 farewell</li> </ul>

## End of the Year

Thank you to all staff, parents and students of New Lambton Heights Infants School. I can scarcely believe that it is already the final week of the school year. We have enjoyed a busy and productive year and this is only made possible by working together. I would like to acknowledge in particular the students and their families who are leaving NLHIS at the end of the year. We wish you all the very best in your futures and please remain in touch with the school.

## End of Year Concert

The weather was never in doubt!

Thank you to the community for your support of this lovely evening. I appreciate the efforts of Jason and Tanya for their performances and the P&C for providing a canteen on the night. The students did a wonderful job on the evening with their performances.

## Week 10

This week is the last week of school and subsequently this is the last newsletter for the year. An overview of the week is:

**Student Reports Home** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

The reports will be brought home by your child.

**School Presentation Day** – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

at 10:00am. All families are welcome to join us for this special day. Students will receive a certificate and prize to recognise their achievements this year.

**School Party Day** – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Students will wear sports uniform and travel by bus to the movies. Students can bring in a small amount of party food to share with their classmates.

Students will get changed at school into their sun safe water play clothes (swimmers, board shorts and a rash shirt would be ideal). Students will need appropriate shoes which can get wet (old joggers, crocs) to participate in the water play in the playground.

Cost for the bus and movie is \$20.

**Student Talent Quest** – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Children are able to nominate themselves to perform on the day. Previously we have had dancing, singing, joke telling, magic tricks and musical instrument performances.

If your child would like to perform a sign-up sheet will go up shortly on the noticeboard. If they require music it will need to be provided on the day on a CD.

Looking forward to an entertaining day featuring our students and their hidden talents!

Mr Swain will organise a sausage sizzle lunch for all students who wish to participate on this day.

**Year 2 clap-out – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2:45pm**

Parents of Year 2 students are invited to join us in Mr Swain's room to watch a short DVD of students and their time at the school. This will be followed by the traditional clap-out to farewell the outgoing Year 2 cohort.

## Assessment and Reporting

**Kindergarten** will get written statements for each subject, describing achievements in each Key Learning Area. Their level of attainment will be described as 'above', 'at' or 'below' level as compared to the Kindergarten outcomes in the subjects of English and Mathematics.

**Years 1 and 2** will receive a grade for each subject and a comment outlining work covered in each area throughout the semester. The grade will be on the A-E scale. The following table is from the NSW Education Standards Authority, accessed from:

<https://arc.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/k-6/common-grade-scale/>

<b>A</b>	The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
<b>B</b>	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
<b>C</b>	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
<b>D</b>	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
<b>E</b>	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

This means that if your child receives a 'C' grade, they have a sound knowledge of the curriculum area. They are on-track as to where they should be in relation to their stage of schooling.

## P&C News

### THURSDAY SNACK CANTEEN

Our Thursday snack canteen volunteers for this week are **Melinda Holme** and **Val Gent**.

Thank you to all the parents who have helped with snack canteen throughout the year!

Canteen is held between 12:45pm and 1:10pm (second lunch 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)

## UNIFORM SHOP

If you have any uniforms you no longer need we would appreciate it if you could donate them to the Uniform Shop to become part of the second-hand pool of clothes. We are especially looking for girls' winter tunics. Thank you.

Last chance to put orders in this week! If you have any questions or need to arrange a time to try on uniforms please email the uniform shop [nlhiuniform@gmail.com](mailto:nlhiuniform@gmail.com). Order forms with exact money can be placed in the cream P&C box outside the office.

## SCHOOL BANKING

We are still looking for a parent to run school banking next year or unfortunately the program will not be able to run. If you think this role would suit you or if you want more information please contact Sarah Clement [nlhipandc@gmail.com](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com) Thank you.

## THANK YOU

Thank you from the P&C to all the parents and staff who have helped out with the many events this year. They couldn't have happened without all your support. Have a happy and safe school break.

## Dates for your Diary 2017

<i>Term 4 Events</i>	<i>Date</i>
<b>Reports Home</b>	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Presentation Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 10:00am</b>
<b>Party Day</b>	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Last Day for students Talent Quest</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>Farewell for Year 2 students</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2:45pm</b>





***Congratulations to our award winners!***