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New Lambton Public School Visit

It was lovely to have the Kindergarten classes from New Lambton Public School visit last Thursday. The students worked together through a series of activities including: Science Design Tasks, creative arts, PE and an obstacle course.



when the catalogue says an item should be on the shelves and isn't; it is, of course, frustrating when this happens. An accurate stocktake ensures that items are labelled correctly and housed in the appropriate collection, which assists accessibility. Accurate stocktake figures are used to identify areas that have had losses in stock and to assist with identification of strengths and weaknesses in the collection for ongoing collection development. Stocktake can also assist with finding those items that haven't been checked-in properly.

Thank you for bringing back your resources and assisting us in making this process as pain free as possible.

Christmas Concert

The community is invited to our end of year concert this Friday 8th December. The evening will start at 5:30pm with each class performing a song. We will then move to the back playground for a picnic tea. Jason Eyre will be performing. Please bring a picnic rug and your tea.

Just a reminder that all NLHIS school events are proudly alcohol free.

Library Stocktake

As the 2017 school year draws to a close it is a very busy time for the New Lambton Heights Infants School Library. Stocktake is happening in Week 10 this year and therefore the last official day for borrowing books was Wednesday 29th November. After this date students will return books but there will be no further borrowing this year. Please make sure any and all library books are returned as soon as possible (by Wednesday 6th December at the latest). We ask that our Year 2 students who are moving on to new schools check at home for any outstanding books.

Overdue slips will be sent home this week. These slips are to advise students of the books that are borrowed out in their name to assist them in locating and returning these.

SO... what is Stocktake? And why do we do it?

Stocktaking is about making the collection accessible and relevant. It ensures that the database reflects the actual collection. Users of the catalogue are quick to point out

P&C News

P&C MEETING

The last P&C meeting for the year is **this Wednesday night at 7:30pm** in the Resource Room at school. Everyone is welcome to attend – we hope to see you there.

THURSDAY SNACK CANTEEN

Our Thursday snack canteen volunteers for this week are Ian McCracken and Shannon Geelan.

Snack canteen will continue running on Thursdays till the end of term.

If you find yourself unable to make your rostered day please arrange a swap with someone and notify Sam samtocan77@hotmail.com via email and copy P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com. If you are unable to find a replacement, please advise Sam and copy P&C so that a substitute can be organised from the canteen call-in list.

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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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

If you are planning to donate something for this year's Christmas raffle please bring it in by this Thursday 7th December when all donations will be wrapped into raffle prizes. We are asking for donations of all things special and Christmassy. Ideas include: colouring/activity books, shortbread, bubble bath, storybooks, gingerbread – anything that won't spoil (please note no alcohol can be accepted as children's names are often put on the tickets). Please leave any donations in the box outside the office.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS

Christmas raffle tickets were sent home last week to sell to friends and family. Tickets are \$1 each, major prizes include 2x \$50 dinner vouchers at Wests, a \$25 Target voucher and a lady's haircut, other prizes will be put together from donations. Please return tickets (sold or unsold) and money to the P&C drop box by Monday 11th December. If you have any questions, please email the P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Thank you to everyone who has supported our World Vision Child, Jesman throughout the year!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – HELPERS NEEDED

The School Christmas Concert is on Friday 8th December. Parents are needed to help decorate the stage and COLA that morning. Volunteers are also needed to help man the P&C Stall before and after the concert. There will be snacks, drinks and light up toys available to buy on the night. If you are able to help either with set up or on the night please email the P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com, drop a note in the P&C drop box outside the office or let Sarah know. Thanks.

UNIFORM SHOP ORDERS AND VOLUNTEER NEEDED

If you need uniforms for Term 1 next year and you haven't yet ordered them please place your orders as soon as possible! If you have any questions or need to arrange a time to try on uniforms please email the uniform shop nlhiuniform@gmail.com. Order forms with exact money can be placed in the cream P&C box outside the office.

We are looking for a parent to help run the Uniform Shop next year as one of the mums currently running it is leaving the school. If you are able to help with this or want more information please email the P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com or the Uniform Shop. Thank you.

SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you for a great year of School Banking.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 is this Thursday 7th December. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

WANTED: COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKER FOR NEXT YEAR

A note from our school bank coordinator:

It is with great sadness after eight years and having three children go through this lovely little school that I must move on, but with my departure we need to find another person take over the Commonwealth school banking. The role only requires about one hour per week of your time and it is very flexible as you get to choose the day that would suit you best to do the school banking. It is also a role that can be done by a parent who works as most of the job is completed at home in your own time. You get very good support from the Commonwealth bank through the help desk and a designated school banking co-ordinator for the local area. It is a very good scheme that I truly believe in as it teaches our children the practice of saving and realising that you need to put the money into the bank first before you can spend it. I can even remember doing school banking when I was in infants



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school and that was back in the late 70s. The school banking helps with valuable needed fundraising for the school as the school receives a donation for each new bank account opened by a student and a percentage of each and every deposit. If you think this role would suit you please contact Sarah Clement nlhipandc@gmail.com or you can text me, Shane Moss on: 0414511615.

Dates for your Diary 2017

Term 4 Events	Date
ALL LIBRARY BOOKS RETURNED	Wednesday 6th December
P&C meeting	Wednesday 6th December 7:30pm
School Concert Reports Home	Friday 8th December Week commencing 11th December
Presentation Day	Wednesday 13th December
Party Day	Thursday 14th December
Last Day for students/ Talent Quest	Friday 15th December



Congratulations to Our Award Winners