



Newsletter



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Wednesday 6th November 2019

Term 4 Week 4

A MESSAGE FROM MRS HUGHES

Over the past three weeks we have been busy finishing up our projects that we started as part of Project Based Learning (PBL) in Term 3.

Year 1 have completed their 3D maps of the new playground. Some students were very lucky to have their ideas included in the new playground construction – a mud kitchen, a creek, a stage, a construction area, a fairy garden and a bridge. The students were very proud to see that their voices were being heard and that their ideas could be used to solve a real world problem. I will be sharing the maps with the P&C tomorrow night.

Kindergarten have produced signs and a video to share with the new Kinders. Their problem was to make the new Kinders feel more welcome at their new school. They worked in groups to explain different areas of our school and how we use those areas. We look forward to sharing the video with the new Kinders at one of their orientation sessions and at the beginning of next year.

Year 2 are nearly finished and are ready to test their recycling system for the school. They have written letters to me and the P&C, sent emails to NCC, invited guest speakers, made signs, made magnets for the Kinder orientation bags and created a roster for soft plastics collection. What a fantastic way to finish their time at our school and great legacy.

We are proud of the creative and critical thinkers we have at our school.

Lisa Hughes

Principal



At New Lambton Heights Infants School we acknowledge that we teach, learn and play together on the traditional country of the Awabakal people, who are the custodians of this land. We pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE HEIGHTS?

<i>Uniform Shop Open</i>	Every Monday
<i>School Banking</i>	Every Tuesday
<i>Library Borrowing</i>	Every Wednesday
<i>Assembly</i>	Every Friday 2:35pm
<i>Swimming</i>	Each Friday – Weeks 1-8
<i>Year 2 Transitions – NLPS and WSPS</i>	Wednesday 6th November
<i>Kindergarten Orientation</i>	Thursday 7th November
<i>Kindergarten Orientation</i>	Monday 18th November
<i>Year 2 Transition WSPS</i>	Wednesday 20th November
<i>Year 2 Transition NLPS</i>	Thursday 21st November
<i>Kindergarten Orientation Buddies</i>	Tuesday 26th November
<i>Scripture Christmas</i>	Thursday 5th December
<i>Presentation Day</i>	Tuesday 10th December 9:30am
<i>Year 2 Transitions – NLPS and WSPS</i>	Friday 13th December
<i>Community Christmas Celebration and disco</i>	Monday 16th December. Time and Venue TBC
<i>Party Day – picnic at Blackbutt and Movies</i>	Tuesday 17th December Cost: approx. \$25
<i>Final Day for 2019 – Teachers and students. Year 2 Clapout</i>	Wednesday 18th December. Clap out at 2:45pm



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ANTI-BULLYING THEME 3 – RESILIENCE

This week's anti-bullying theme is **resilience** and our powerful conversations are about the ways we support others and build positive relationships.



We will be talking about who we can talk to if we are feeling sad and ways that our school helps us feel supported and safe. We are also going to talk about positive comments and why they are so powerful.

This week we encourage you to think about where you can go for support if your child is regularly feeling sad or anxious.

More information can be found here:
<https://bit.ly/36y4Fv>

Talk to your children about the positive comments and make it a goal in your family for the week to make a positive comment about each other every day.

TRANSITIONS

Today, Mrs Hughes visited NPLS, where our Year 2 children fitted in perfectly! Tomorrow, we welcome back our 2020 Kinders. Parents are invited to stay on Thursday for an information session.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be on Friday at 2:35pm.

4 Merit Awards = 1 Gold Award

4 Gold Awards = 1 Blue Principal's Award (High Tea with Hughsey)

1 Blue Principal's Award and a Citizenship Award = 1 Gold Principal's Award (High Tea with Hughsey)

Please have all awards in by the Wednesday before assembly on Friday.





The sun was shining and it was a perfect day for our Stage 1 geography excursion.



Mark teaching us about rips and the flags, so we can be safe at the beach.



LITTLE LIFE LONG LEARNERS ...

Taking 3 for the Sea! Learning to look after our beach environment.



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Thank you to Cooks Hill surf club for sharing their space and their knowledge.

P&C NEWS

We had a wonderful time spoiling our teachers last week with Teacher Appreciation Week morning teas and lunch! We also closed out orders for our commemorative tea towels and had over 100 ordered so thank you to everyone for your support!

Our next P&C meeting is tonight (Wednesday) at 7.30pm. We hope to see you there!

To keep up to date with P&C activities and news, please follow our Facebook page; 'New Lambton Heights Infants P & C'.

P&C PROFILING OUR PEOPLE

This week we have Kate Bone, our past P&C President! She is mum to Edie and Brodie, dreamer of Colour Runs, the lady who shows up before the Trivia night to blow up 100 balloons, buys 32 pool noodles for the Colour Run and plays car tetris to fit them all in the boot (go on try it!), moves mulch after the Athletics Carnival, buys the sausages for the Bunnings BBQ and stocks our canteen all with a smile. Meet Kate Bone...

Who is someone you admire, and why?

The teachers at New Lambton Heights Infants School – they do such an amazing job and always have a smile on their face at the end of each day.

Do you have any skills or talents that most people don't know about?

I can touch my nose with my tongue ;)

If you could be anywhere other than here, right this minute, where would you be?

Eating Gelato in Italy ;)

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A kid again, it's all about fun with no responsibility.

How do you want people to remember you?

The colour run!

What do you think are the best skills that you bring to the P&C?

Hard working and am good with numbers.

Three words that you describe you.

Fun, unorganised but enthusiastic!

One thing on your bucket list?

Geez, where do I start! The most recent addition to my list is a music festival in outback Australia. The list just gets longer and longer!

If you were an animal what would you be?

Definitely a koala, I'd love to lounge around all day and eat.

What would be your personal motto:

Work Smarter Not Harder



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P&C ACTIVITIES

TEA TOWELS

Thank you to everyone who put in an order for our Commemorative Tea Towel, we had over 100 ordered and we have a small number of spares if you missed out please contact the P&C nlhipandc@gmail.com if you are interested.

KINDY ORIENTATION – THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

The P&C will be hosting Morning Tea for the parents and children during their Orientation Days and will be co-ordinated by Edwina Carle.

Thank you to Melinda Home and Meike Proctor who are helping out on the 7th November with baking. Thank you so much ladies! It's so important that not only the students, but the parents also feel welcome at Orientation time!

We are also looking for volunteers for the uniform shop between 9.30-11.30am.

If are able to contribute, please check out our signup page <https://signup.com/go/zNrqPTh>

P&C SERVICES

THURSDAY SNACK CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 4 is a bit different with Snack Canteen being held on a Thursday. Canteen is held between 12.45pm and 1.10pm. Please make sure you can set up at 12.30pm ready for the rush!

Also, at the conclusion of canteen, please ensure that you restock ready for next week to make it easier for next week's volunteers.

If you can't make your rostered day please arrange a swap with someone and notify nlhipandc@gmail.com. If you are unable to find a replacement, please advise Kate via the P&C so that a substitute can be organised. If you have any queries, you can contact the P&C on nlhipand@gmail.com

Term 4 Roster

Thursday 7 Nov	Kate Murphy & Emily Crisp
Thursday 14 Nov	Megan Knott & Lou Erickson
Thursday 21 Nov	Megan Collins & Megan O'Neill
Thursday 28 Nov	Megan Knott & Meike Proctor
Thursday 5 Dec	Lou Erickson & Kate Murphy
Thursday 12 Dec	Chris Macnamara & Clare Cochran

UNIFORM SHOP

Thanks to Sue and Kay who have been busy working to get all of the uniform orders ready for our new Kindy Kids for next year.

While the Square system is up and running we will wait a few weeks for Sheree to return before implementing. Any orders made online will be fulfilled on a Monday when the Uniform Shop is open, pending availability of stock. Any orders placed after a Sunday online will not be filled until the following Monday, pending availability of stock.

There is a wide range of second hand uniforms for the sale in the Uniform Shop – please feel free to drop in on a Monday morning to see what's available.

If you have any uniforms which no longer fit your children and are still in good condition, please drop them off to the Uniform Shop where we can give them a new home.