



# Newsletter



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Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Term 4 Week 5

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS HUGHES

Thank you again for your understanding and support with the school being non-operational yesterday. Our thoughts go out to the communities who are directly affected by the fires.

My message this week is a message from Year 2. I have also included at the end of the newsletter an overview of our end of year events.

A message from Year 2:

*We now have a new recycling at our school.*

*Please help us by:*

- *bringing less soft plastic to school and using small containers*
- *placing soft plastics in the blue bin now near the rainbow tables for lunches*
- *a soft plastic roster has been sent home to Year 2 parents to take soft plastics to Coles or Woolworths*

*Each classroom has new recycling bins and the school leaders are now taking on another important job by collecting the recycling each week.*

*We have a visitor from NCC coming to discuss composting and our aim to start ourselves once we have been taught properly.*

*If possible, families living in the Lake Macquarie area might consider donating a white compost bin. We are aiming for 4-5 more!*

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



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## ANTI-BULLYING THEME 3 – RESILIENCE PART 2

This week we are continuing with the theme of **resilience** and our powerful conversations are about the ways we bounce back when we are feeling sad or upset.



We will be interviewing each other to find out some of our differences and what makes us happy. We will then talk about ways we can bounce back and make ourselves feel happy if we are feeling sad or upset.

## TRANSITIONS

We will welcome back Kindergarten on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November and Year 2 will be visiting Wallsend South on Wednesday and New Lambton on Thursday.

## SCHOOLS INFRASTRUCTURE SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE WORKS

Our scheduled maintenance works have started. Currently a new fence is being constructed on the northern boundary and work will start on the reconstruction of the sand pit area. Some exterior painting will also start and it is anticipated that interior works will start in a few weeks.

It is planned that work on the toilets and the construction of a driveway from Marshall Street will be completed during the school holidays.

At this point in time, access to the school is as normal.

I will keep you updated as this changes.

## 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.





### LITTLE LIFE LONG LEARNERS ...

Our Year 2 students showed a great deal of responsibility when communicating the new recycling system to the school.

Congratulations Year 2.





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Tickets will be \$5 per child with children under 5 free.

More details to come!

## BOTTLE TOP MURAL

The bottle top mural is really taking shape with the students contributing great 3D towers to it. We are still in need of “sunrise” colours -red, orange, gold and yellow, as well as silver if anyone has some.

If you have any bottle tops please put in the box near the office.

## 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](mailto: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 [nlhipandc@gmail.com](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com)

## P&C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came along to our P&C Meeting last week, we had great fun working out our final event for the year and made the decision to purchase one additional piece for our Imaginative Play Area.

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

## P&C ACTIVITIES

### TEA TOWELS

The order has now been placed with a small number of spares if you missed out, please contact the P&C [nlhipandc@gmail.com](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com) if you are interested.

### SAVE THE DATE - END OF YEAR “HO HO HO DOWN” – MONDAY 16 DEC

We are so excited to bring you the End of Year Ho Ho Ho Down. We will be donating all monies raised to the CWA of NSW Drought Aid. Children (and adults) are encouraged to come dressed as a farmer!

The night will kick off at 6.15pm with students performing a special Christmas Concert until 6.40pm when we kick off the disco. The night will wrap up at 8pm.

## Term 4 Roster

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.

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 them a new home.



## End of Year Events

Dear Parents/carers

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. We have lots of fun planned and look forward to sharing the end of year celebrations with you all. Please find below an outline of the upcoming events.

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019: Presentation Day.**

All invited. Starts at 9:45am and finishes approximately 10:45am. All children receive an award and Year 2 are presented with their medallions. The ceremony takes place at New Lambton Heights Infants assembly area.

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019: End of Year 'Ho, Ho, Ho Down'.**

Be entertained by our talented kids and then dance the night away to a disco organised and paid for by the P&C. Disco entry will be \$5 for children (free under 5). All money raised will be donated to the CWA to assist drought affected communities. Some light refreshments will be available for purchase, so have an early dinner before you come. Dress as a farmer and come for a great 'Ho Ho Ho Down Throwdown!'

Venue: New Lambton South Public School Hall.

Time: 6:15pm – 8pm

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019: Party Day**

Teachers and students will be walking to Blackbutt for a picnic and then travelling to Hoyts Charlestown for a movie. More details are outlined in the note attached.

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019: Final Day for Term 4**

Today is the final day for teachers and students. The school continues to operational until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December for SASS staff.

We will be holding a talent quest during the day, where individuals or groups can present an item. We will also have the Year 2 clap out and farewell.

Year 2 parents/carers are invited to come into school at 2:30pm and the clapout will be for all the community at 3pm.

Looking forward to a great end of year.

Lisa Hughes  
Principal  
13/11/19





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**End of Year 'Party Day' 2019**



Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Party, party, Party! We have an exciting day planned for the children. This year it falls on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> December.

The day will start with stroll down through Blackbutt to Richley Reserve where the children will have a play and eat lunch. Following that the bus will be collecting us and by popular demand we are off to the movies again at Hoyts Charlestown. The students will receive popcorn and water to enjoy whilst watching the movie. After all the excitement, we will return to school for regular departure at 3.15.

Children are to wear regular sport uniform, hat and shoes. Please apply sunscreen and insect repellent at home as usual before they come to school for the day.

What to bring for our Party Day

- A Party Lunch – a celebration lunch for your child to eat.  
This can be as simple as a regular lunch with a party treat packed in.
- Recess – as usual
- Crunch and Sip as usual
- Drink bottle of water

As you can see this will be an exciting day for all. Please fill in the permission form below and **return** it before **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. A payment of **\$24.00** will be required to cover the movie, snacks and bus ride.

**Payment can be made online via the 'Make a Payment' tab on the School Website and permission note can be filled out on Skoolbag app or return slip below to BLACK dropbox.**

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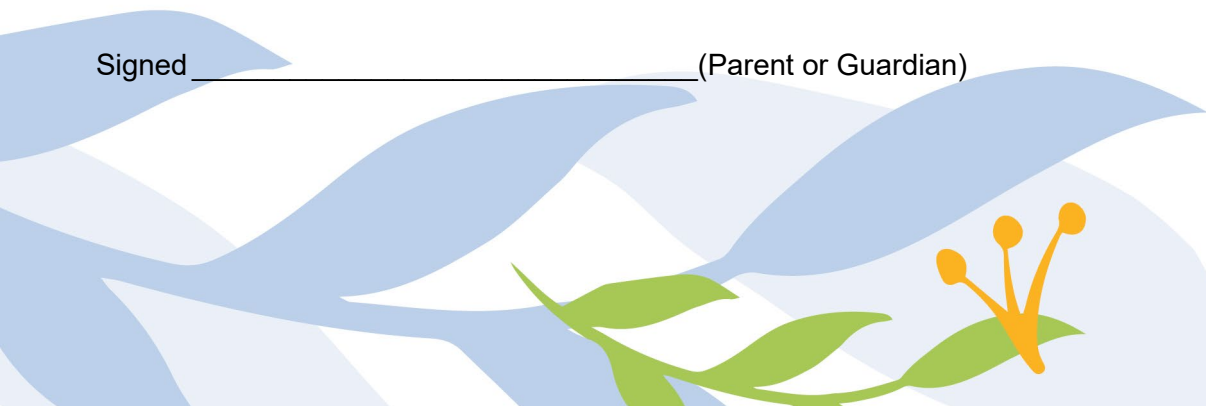
**PARENT OR CARER CONSENT FORM - End of Year Party Day 2019**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Party Day 2019 on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> December. I understand they will be walking down to Richley Reserve, playing on equipment and travelling by bus to the movies at Hoyts Charlestown.

Additional information you should know about my child regarding this day is

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Guardian)





NEW LAMBTON HEIGHTS INFANTS  
SCHOOL

# *Ho Ho Ho Down*

A special concert by the students  
followed by a disco

**19 DECEMBER, 2019 | STARTS AT 6.15 P.M. |  
NEW LAMBTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL  
HALL**

The students will put on a special Christmas Performance from  
6.15pm - 6.40pm and a disco will follow finishing at 8pm.





*Join us and  
be merry!*

**Tickets available from  
Monday 2 December**

Tickets will be \$5 per child (children under 5 free)

Families and siblings are welcome, the more the merrier!

Children (and adults) are encouraged to come dressed as a farmer with all monies raised will go to the CWA of NSW Drought Aid helping drought affected farmers meet household expenses.

You will be able to purchase tickets from our online store or via cash payments along with order form to the P&C Cream Box in the office.

For further details, please follow our Facebook Page NLHIPandC or New Lambton Heights Infants P&C or check out the newsletter on Skoolbag app.