



Newsletter



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Wednesday 20th November 2019 Term 4 Week 6

A MESSAGE FROM MRS HUGHES

Schools are always busy places, but this part of the term always seems the busiest! Hence the reason why I only have a short message this week.

I have just spent two days in Sydney with other new principals as part of our extended induction. The two days were extremely worthwhile, with the focus on understanding and practising OTL leadership. OTL is 'Open to Learning' and is an approach to leadership that provides leaders with the confidence and skills to engage in productive and respectful conversations about issues affecting the quality of teaching and learning. I am certain this training will be invaluable now and in the future.

When I am out of the school and catching up with other principals it is interesting to hear what is happening in other schools. Of course, I always like to share what we are up to at NLHIS and so was very quick to share the latest project from our wonderful P&C with my colleagues. Thank you Barbara for co-ordinating the final effort to get the bottle top mural together. It looks amazing! Thanks for your donations over the past 12–18 months.



I will be on leave for the rest of this week, having my wisdom teeth removed! Thank you to the teachers who have been relieving for me. I will be back next Monday.

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 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

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.



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 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.

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

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 2 December, stay tuned for more details!



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. 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 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 McNamara & Clare Corcoran

UNIFORM SHOP

Any orders made online will be fulfilled on a Monday when the Uniform Shop is open, pending availability of stock. Any orders placed online after a Sunday 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.