



# Newsletter



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Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Term 4 Week 7

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS HUGHES

Yesterday was our final Kindergarten orientation session, with almost all children in attendance. At this stage we are planning for two Kindergarten classes in 2020, which is fantastic.

Over the next few weeks, teachers will work together to form classes for next year and we will also be looking at staffing. We will be asking students who they think would be a good friend to be in a class next year, and we also take into account academic and social/emotional needs. We work hard to make the best decisions for your child/children and engage in this process in a professional manner. If you would like to talk to your current class teacher in regard to this process, please make a time to see her.

I'd like to acknowledge the work of Miss Jessica Eveleigh and Mrs Kate Baker in leading two areas of our Professional Learning in Terms 3 and 4. Mrs Baker has been leading us through formative assessment. Teachers engaged in observation of each other this week to give feedback on the use of Learning Intentions and Success Criteria. Miss Eveleigh guided the staff through the new PDHPE syllabus, which is to be implemented in 2020. The teachers are currently working on developing a unit of work in this area for Term 1 next year. It is encouraging to see our teachers working collaboratively, as it is known that this has high impact on improving outcomes for students.

Next Wednesday will be our final P&C meeting for the year. We are going to celebrate a great year of fundraising and school improvement with dinner at Lambton Park Hotel before the meeting. An invitation is attached.

Lisa Hughes  
Principal

## CAN YOU HELP WITH IMPORTANT WHS ISSUE?

Does anyone have a spare pair of adult-sized cotton overalls which they could donate to the school? We need to add these to our bushfire safety kit to wear when dealing with spot fires.

## 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>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>



*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.*

## ASSEMBLY

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

We will only have two more assemblies this term – Friday 29/11 and Friday 6/12.

The final 'High Tea with Hughsey' will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

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.

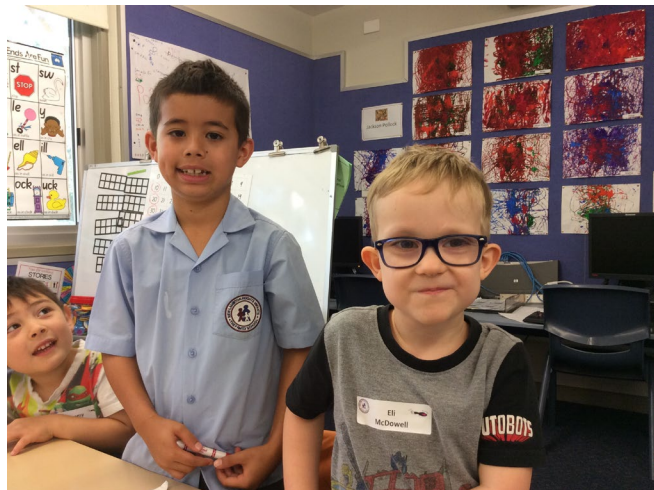




## LITTLE LIFE LONG LEARNERS ...

Year 1 started their journey as Kindergarten buddies yesterday and showed that they are going to be very responsible buddies. It was lovely to hear them introduce themselves to our new parents.

Our new Kinders will now receive a special letter in the post from their buddy and an invitation to our Ho Ho Ho Throwdown.





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## P&C NEWS

Just a reminder that our next P&C meeting is next Wednesday night, 4 December. We will be meeting at the Lambton Park Hotel at 6.30pm followed by our meeting at 7.30pm. If you are able to make it, please RSVP to [nlhipandc@gmail.com](mailto:nlhipandc@gmail.com) by Monday 2 December.

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 the Queen of Food, Val Gent, who has been an amazing advocate for our children learning about food! She has worked with us over the last few years to deliver Food Revolution Days with passion and an abundance of knowledge and strategies for even the fussiest of eaters! She is also the maker of fruit platters for Grandparents Day, baker of much sought-after cupcakes and co-ordinator of Teacher Appreciation Week treats and snacks for our wonderful teachers! Thank you for all you do Val!

*What will be your legacy from your time on the P&C at New Lambton Heights Infants School?*

I hope that all children learn that fruit and vegetables are not scary (or yuk!), they can be crunchy, sweet, wet, fresh and wonderful tastes in their mouths. I hope that parents know that pressuring their child or bribing them to eat does not lead to an adventurous older child who loves tasting food (for food) and not for a Roblox reward card. I hope that all parents can make the time to grow just 1 veggie in their garden, make 1 savoury meal with their child and teach their child that food can be plated fresh or cooked in different ways – both are super delicious options and one might be the preferred option for their child. How glorious are home grown cherry tomatoes? Or roasted tomatoes with garlic and basil? The power of cooking and exploring food is the legacy I hope to leave this school with. (Sorry for the long answer, I could talk about this forever!)

*What do you want to be when you grow up?*

I wanted to be a teacher but then I wasn't sure if I could handle 30 kids all at once. Being a speech pathologist (working with one child) sounded way more achievable for me!

*Three words that you describe you.*

That's tricky! I'm changing it to say – what I try to achieve in myself – I try to be organised, show gratitude and be kind.

*One thing on your bucket list?*

I would love to travel Australia in a caravan, snorkel in the barrier reef and learn more about our Aboriginal communities around our beautiful country. I feel like the real people of this land have so much to teach us and yet we don't take the time to listen.

*What would be your personal motto?*

Nothing is more precious than being in the present moment.

## P&C ACTIVITIES

### TEA TOWELS

Everyone who put in orders should receive their tea towels this week. Thanks to Lou Erickson for co-ordinating this! There are 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. There will be a special visit from Santa and lots of fun to be had! The night will wrap up at 8pm.

We will have snack canteen on the night with drinks and snacks available for purchase. We will have credit card facilities available for purchase of





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additional tickets and snack canteen items on the night as well. We are looking for a few volunteers on the night, if you are able to assist please visit our signup page <https://signup.com/go/zNrQPTth>

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

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 2 December on our online store. Follow us on facebook for more information.

## P&C SERVICES

### TERM 1 2020 CANTEEN

If anyone is available to volunteer for canteen first term next year, please visit our sign up page! <https://signup.com/go/zNrQPTth>

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

### Term 4 Roster

Thursday 28 Nov	Megan Knott & Meike Proctor
Thursday 5 Dec	Lou Erickson & Kate Murphy
Thursday 12 Dec	Chris McNamara & Clare Cochran

## 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 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.



NEW LAMBTON HEIGHTS INFANTS  
SCHOOL

# *Ho Ho Ho Down*

A special concert by the students  
followed by a disco

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

The students will put on a special Christmas Performance from  
6.30pm - 6.45pm 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.

We will have a canteen on the night with snacks and drinks available and a visit from Santa!

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



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# P&C final meeting 2019

**Wednesday 4 December**  
**Lambton Park Hotel**

**All welcome**

**6:30pm Dinner**

**7.30pm P&C Meeting**

RSVP:

[melindaholmedesign@gmail.com](mailto:melindaholmedesign@gmail.com)

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