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Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Term 2 Week 6

A MESSAGE FROM MRS HUGHES

We are getting back into the full swing of teaching and learning and loving it!

As a staff we have looked at our 2020 School Plan and made some adjustments. This term in Strategic Direction 1 we are working towards:

- Improving our practices in providing effective feedback to students.
- Providing greater opportunities to use ICT and digital technologies as part of class activities.
- Continuing our work in number talks and explicit teaching of additive strategies.
- Updating whole school data on PLAN 2 for punctuation, spelling and additive strategies.
- Working in teams to develop a whole school Literacy and Numeracy strategy.

Many of our planned programs for Strategic Direction 2 have been put on hold, as they involve parents, other schools and other organisations. We are hopeful that these can go ahead in Term 3.

At the moment we are just trying to settle the students back into our school routine and look out for their wellbeing. We are very impressed with how well they have returned to school and are engaging in their class activities. We have been really enjoying using all of our playground (when the rain stays away) and it is so lovely seeing the students taking advantage of our natural setting to use their imaginations in play. I've featured a few photos later on in his newsletter.

Stay warm

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 CANCELLED until further notice</i>	
<i>Library Borrowing</i>	Every Wednesday
<i>Assembly</i>	No formal assemblies but we will have 'Awesome Awards and Beaut Birthdays every Friday'. This will be posted on SeeSaw
<i>P&C Meeting</i>	Zoom meeting Wednesday 10 June
<i>Snack Canteen</i>	Every Friday

PARENT SURVEY

Thank you for your feedback. The teachers will be looking at your response this week and using this as a guide to what we will continue to use online for the remainder of the year.

JACKETS, JUMPERS, HATS and WATER BOTTLES

Please remember to send hats, jackets and water bottles every day. Even though it is Term 2, our policy is no hat, play in the shade. **Please make sure names are on all items of clothing. We cannot return lost property if it does not have name on it.** This is the worst time of the year for lost property.

A number of children have come without water bottles this week and we have run out of plastic cups. Although the weather is cooler, heating makes us all very thirsty, so please send a water bottle every day.



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SRE ONLINE

Special Religious Education (SRE) is being offered online, while restrictions are in place. Parents can access this at home if they would like their children to continue SRE each week.

Here is the link to the Department approved resources:

<https://www.christiansre.com.au/learningfromhome>

PARENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please help us reduce the number of people on our site by following the guidelines and staying outside of school gates. It pains me to ask parents to stay off site, but it is very necessary in the current conditions. Not only are we minimising contacts but if there were to be an outbreak of COVID-19 in the school, we need to be able to trace possible contacts easily.

If you need to come to the Uniform Shop, you need to make an appointment please.

All P&C volunteers (canteen and uniform) must sign in.

Please try and arrive at school on time to avoid visiting the office.

Parents and carers are such a valued part of our community and we look forward to having you all back together once it is deemed safe to do so.

HEALTHY HYGIENE PRACTICES

We ask for your co-operation with encouraging healthy hygiene habits. We continue to squirt soap on hands before eating time and asking students to wash their hands. They are encouraged to massage their hands under the water for a short time before rinsing and then drying.

When students cough and sneeze we ask them to use a tissue, which then goes in the bin. If a tissue is not available we teach children to sneeze into their elbows.

We are also encouraging students to drink from their drink bottles. We have spoken to OOSH about this too. Please ensure your child has a water bottle packed each day.

Please do not send your child to school if he/she has a persistent cough or runny nose. Many children of this age find it very difficult to manage their own personal hygiene and rely on adults to tell them to blow their nose, wash hands, cover their cough with their elbows and not touch their faces. We are asking all parents to take extra precautions with the outbreak of COVID-19, as it is spread through respiratory droplets (coughing and runny nose).

Cough etiquette

Cover your cough



- When coughing or sneezing, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth
- Dispose of the tissue afterwards
- If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow.

Wash your hands



- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, wash your hands with soap and water
- Use alcohol-based hand cleansers if you do not have access to soap and water



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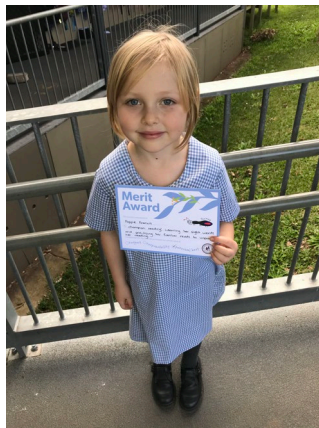
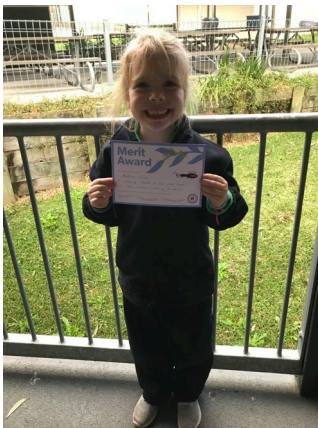
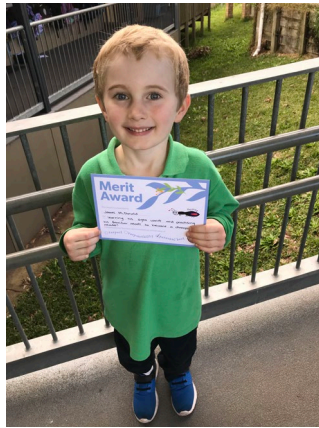
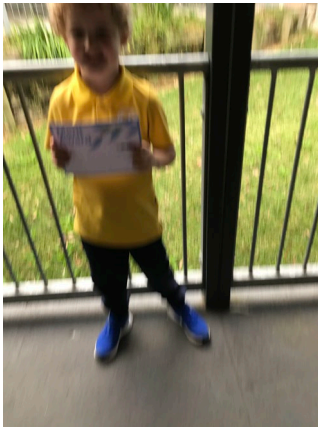
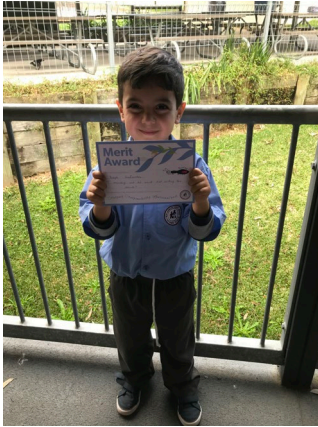
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AWESOME AWARDS

Don't forget to keep collecting your awards Mrs Hughes will be having High Tea with Ella this term and we would love some company!

Congratulations to Week 5 merit award recipients.



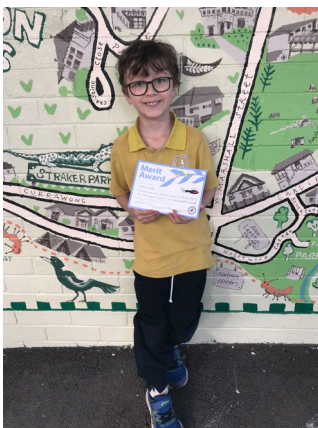
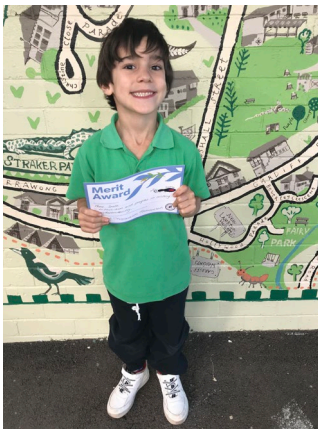


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P&C NEWS

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Zoom next Wednesday Night 10 June, 7pm. Zoom Meeting details will be sent out to all registered P&C members next week. 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 ACTIVITIES

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Thank you to those families who have already purchased their Entertainment Books!

Entertainment Memberships can start any time and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The digital membership is easy to download to start using instantly. New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round. <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/342157>

P&C SERVICES

FRIDAY SNACK CANTEEN

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for canteen! We have a few changes in procedure, please see attached for new location and set up.

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 2 Roster

Friday June	5	Janette Collins & Talisa Thiering
Friday June	12	Megan Knott & Sally Munnoch
Friday June	19	Kate Murphy & Janette Collins
Friday June	26	Katie Draper & Vimbayinesu Timba
Friday 3 July		Kate Murphy & Patrice Wallace Smith

UNIFORM SHOP

We are still looking for two volunteers to assist in the Uniform Shop and get trained up for when our current volunteers move on next year. If you are available or have any questions, email the P&C.

You can order your uniforms online at our Square Shop <https://new-lambton-heights-infants-school-pc-association.square.site/>

There is a wide range of second-hand uniforms for the sale in the uniform shop. Please email or phone to make an appointment.

Please email any other Uniform Shop enquiries that you may have to the P&C Uniform Shop email or P&C email. Sue and Shehr are coming in each Monday to process orders. They will be given to your child to bring home.

nlhiuniform@gmail.com

CANTEEN SET UP

- Volunteers to sanitise hands as they arrive and keep a bottle of gel at the tables with you (school will provide).
- Ensure distancing is happening when you are in the library getting items ready and packing up.
- Wipe over tables with antibacterial wipes (school will provide).
- Two tables to be set up in front of stage to allow for distancing between volunteers, please see photo for set up.



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- Please fill up all 4 plastic containers with chips and snacks plus a box with spares to fill up if required.
- Pre-cut approx.. 20 ice blocks ready to serve.
- Please let children take their chosen items so you handle money only during canteen.
- Please use gloves provided while handling money. If you touch anything else please be sure to change gloves.
- Teachers will mark a line to make sure there is distance between the students and volunteers.

WE'RE BACK!! AND WE ARE LOVING OUR BIG BEAUTIFUL PLAYGROUND



Looking for 4 leaf clovers ...



Picking flowers ...



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An Autumn bouquet ...



“Mrs Hughes, what icecream would you like from my icecream shop?”