

Wednesday 10th June 2020

Term 2 Week 7

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS HUGHES

We were quite overwhelmed with the number of responses to our parent survey regarding supporting learning at home online. There were 50 responses in total. Thank you for the many parents who expressed gratitude for the hard work done in challenging circumstances. We too are thankful to you all for your efforts and recognise that it was a juggle for many families. We were very pleased with the constructive feedback on some of the activities that you found challenging and ways we could improve this type of learning in the future. From the survey we are looking at:

- Continuing the practice of students logging themselves onto the computer and accessing their student portal. Stage 1 classes are currently learning how to access the library catalogue through their student portal.
- Use SeeSaw more consistently for posting student work and for assessment. Teach students how to post their own work on SeeSaw and engage in self-assessment. This will also be used for communication between class teachers and parents.
- Continue to use Skoolbag for whole school communication and absences. If you have an urgent message for your class teacher, you will need to phone the office.
- Look at ways to reduce the number of online platforms that we are using. We will investigate the Sentral parent portal as a means of bringing some of these together.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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?

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

## 2021 ENROLMENTS

If you or anybody you know are seeking enrolment for 2021, please contact the school now. We will be looking at enrolment applications in Term 3.

## REPORTS

Semester 1 reports will be sent home in Week 2 of Term 3. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher before this time, please contact your teacher via the school's email, SeeSaw or phone the school. Your teacher will organise a time to speak over the phone or may set up a Zoom meeting.

## 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

## 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 6 merit award recipients.



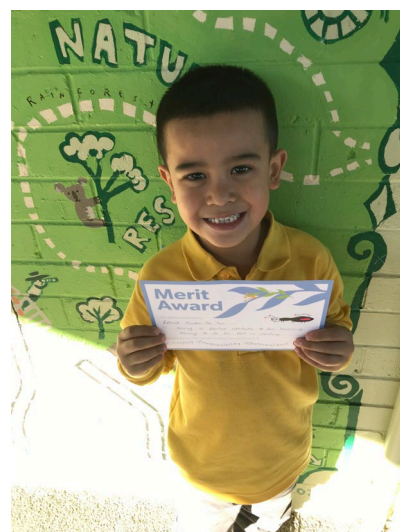


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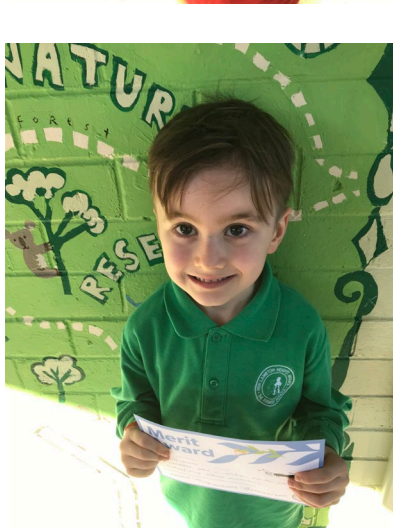
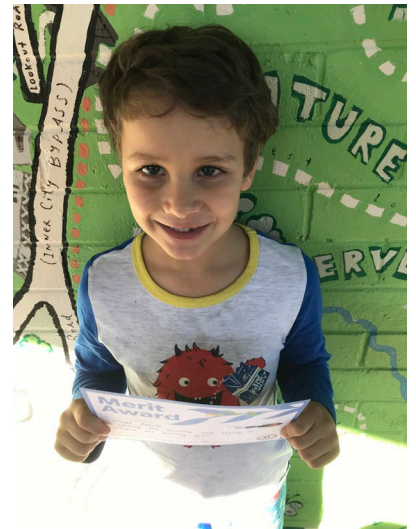


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## P&C NEWS

**Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Zoom next Wednesday Night 10 June, 7pm (Tonight).** 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/342j57>

## 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](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 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 & Vimbaynesu 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](mailto: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.





- 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.

