



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 10

01 April 2025

CALENDAR - TERM 1 2025		NOTES AND MONEY DUE
Date	Time & Event	Term 2 Notices: *Wed 30/04 Students Return *Thur 01/05 ANZAC Service Students bring flowers if possible *Thur & Fri from wk 1 - Jellybeans Music Program begins (see note)
02/04 Fri	Eid Picnic for students. Whole School Event for students (families send food to be shared)	
Fri 04/04	9:30am P&C Meeting	
From Wed	Raffle tickets on sale & Easter Egg Donations to office	
Wed 09/04	PBL Fun Day - wear splash of B, R, Y	
Thur 10/04	Easter Hat Parade from 2pm	
Fri 11/04	Attendance Celeb & Last Day T2	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

The last newsletter for term 1 has some beautiful photos that reflect the school culture. Thank you to the community for attending the events over the term and sharing this time with your

children. It may be a big effort to get to the school, especially

if you work or have young children to care for, however, I can assure you the children value you coming and will remember you making something with them and spending time just chatting to them.

Never underestimate how important your presence is. A lot of fun will be had in making headbands collages, bunnies, eggs, hats etc. for the Easter Hat Parade. It allows children to be creative and develop their fine motor skills as well as enjoying the company of peers. We hope you can end the term with us



on this fun afternoon and support the school by purchasing some raffle tickets that will be drawn next Thursday afternoon. Thank you for your support, dear families. It is appreciated.

A Rieger (Principal)

ATTENDANCE: Every Day Counts



Attendance Weekly Winners

Term 1, Week 8 Term 1, Week 9

Gold	K Purple K Blue	96.70%
Silver		
Bronze	K Red	96.61%

Gold	K Red	95.20%
Silver	K Purple	93.37%
Bronze	1 Yellow	91.42%

Congratulations to K Purple/K Blue and K Red who are our winning classes for attendance this fortnight! Enjoy your extra time on the fort!



Please Note:

This term we will be making an adjustment to attendance from 90% to 85% to accommodate students who had a day or two off due to Eid.

Children should not be picked up early nor dropped off late unless there is a very good reason. School attendance is critical to your child's success not only in the short term but life long. Reasons such as, slept in, going to meet family for lunch, in the area so picking up early...are not justified reasons for partial attendance.

Exciting Music Program Coming in Term 2!



As part of addressing curriculum outcomes for Music from the PDHPE syllabus, we are running, 'Jellybeans Music'. The program is designed to enrich students experiences and is taught by a specialist teacher, Miss Karen. The music program will begin in week 1 & is taught to our students on a Thursday or Friday in term 2. Normally the cost of the program is \$40 for the term. A note is coming next week with lots of details and links so you can follow the lessons too. Please note, the program is structured & about teaching reading music, keeping beat, following a pattern, handling percussion instruments like a drum, triangle, castanets. It is not a program that promotes radio music and allows students to dance around freely. Please speak to parents who's children have completed the program in previous years for a realistic view.



PBL NEWS & THIS WEEK'S SCHOOL VALUE

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is our school program that aims to help in creating safe, effective teaching and learning environments. For more

information on PBL go to <http://www.pbl.schools.nsw.edu.au/about-pbl>

This week's school value is:

TOLERANCE

At MLIS we show tolerance through:

- acceptance of others
- being patient
- inclusiveness



Parents/Carers are welcome to the assembly on Monday 07/04/25

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
	Mohammad 2I Houjayme 2G Khattab 2I Aysha 2I	Mayar 2I Jazelle 2I	Ibrahim 2A 



PBL FUN DAY - Wednesday 09/04/25

Students need to **wear school uniform** but can add a touch of colour, such as, a ribbon, wrist band, socks, a badge, headband.... The PBL colours are- **blue, red, yellow**. The session allows students to choose activities they like and to move around freely. Usually Louie makes an appearance at the end, under the COLA. I wonder if he will be dropping in!

Library news



Congratulations to 2 Gold for winning our Term 1 Library borrowing competition! A small prize will be handed out in week 11.
Don't forget your library day and bag so you can earn more borrowing stars for your class.

*School Uniforms for sale from 8:30-3pm

*Please place notes and money in the slot on the counter, anytime from 8:30am

*Payments can be made using EFTPOS or cash

*If your child has been changed into school spare clothes, can you please wash and return them.

~Terms 2 & 3 Winter Uniform~



Girls: Dress/tunic, skivvy, dark grey stockings

Boys: long grey pants, skivvy

All students wear the school jacket

Sports Uniform for boys & girls -long grey track pants are available from the office.

Students can wear the **long sleeve gold skivvy or polo** under the winter uniform.

Skivvy & stockings are not sold at school. Available at KMart, Big W, Best & Less, Target etc

~Please label all items, especially hats, jumpers and lunch items~

-FIRST MINI CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY-



Item	Price
Juice	\$1:50
Chips	\$1
Popcorn	\$1
Eid Pack (fidget toy, bubble wand, painting kit, cupcake)	\$5



* Only send money on the day the canteen is on.

* Children should only have enough money to buy **one or two things**.

Mini Canteen is on at RECESS (1:10pm)

Thank you to all the volunteers who turned up to help with the mini canteen last week. There was so much excitement again and the organisation was excellent!





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MINI CANTEEN

FRIDAY, 7 APRIL



Eid Packs \$5

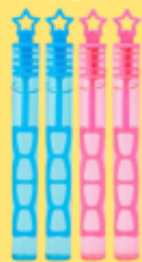


1 fidget toy

1 bubble wand



1 painting kit



1 cupcake



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Chips \$1



Juice \$1.50



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END OF TERM 1 EVENTS

	DATE	EVENT	TIME
W10	Monday, 31 March	Eid	
	Tuesday, 1 April	Eid	
	Wednesday, 2 April	Eid Picnic for Students (Parents, please send plate of food to share)	10:30-11:40
	Wednesday, 2 April	Raffle tickets on sale	
	Friday, 4 April	P&C Meeting	09:30
	Friday, 4 April	P&C Mini Canteen	13:10-13:30
W11	Monday, 7 April	Last day for raffle donations	
	Tuesday, 8 April	Last day to buy raffle tickets	
	Wednesday, 9 April	PBL Fun Day 	11:45-13:00
	Thursday, 10 April	Easter Hat Parade - Parents Invited	14:00
	Friday, 11 April	Attendance Celebration for Term 1 (Students only)	
	Friday, 11 April	Last day of Term 1	
W1	Wednesday, 30 April	First day of Term 2	