

MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 3

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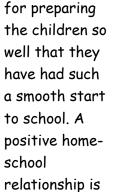
CALENDAR - TERM 1 2025		NOTES AND MONEY DUE	
Date	Time & Event		
Tue 18/2	9:10am P&C AGM in the library	-Stage 1 (Yr1 & 2) Gymnastics note & money	
Wed 19/2	Scripture Begins	3.6.	
Wed 19/2	Meet the Teacher Afternoon	Welcome BACK	
Wed 12/3	MSP School Photos	BACK *	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

I'd like to welcome everyone to Mount Lewis
Infants School for 2025. We have had a very
settled and positive start to the school year. To
our new families, I hope your time with us is very
exciting and fulfilling for both you and your
children. Congratulations to the staff and families













part of our school culture, and we want to encourage this as much as possible as it will have a big impact on your child's learning and assist in a better transition to school.

Mount Lewis Infants School has an excellent reputation in the community. To the credit of the staff and the hard work between school and home, we have established strong ties that are beneficial to both school and the community. We









want that to continue and grow so please join all events and activities that you can attend and keep in touch through School Bytes and Facebook.

If you have the School Byes App on your mobile you will receive the Newsletter as soon as I publish it every 2 weeks as well as any reminders and notes I send electronically. The Parent Calendar, on School Bytes, is undated daily or as often as necessary, so please refer to it for reminders of upcoming events so you can plan to attend or ask a family member to come.

Our school focus is providing excellent teaching programs that are well planned and delivered as well as offering social and emotional support to students as they learn to manage life away from parents/carers. Building resilience

and confidence is very important to developing full potential in students. MLIS can offer your child a wonderful start to their schooling.



A Rieger (Principal)

Below is a table that outlines the classes and the teachers for 2025.

TEACHERS, CLASSES & Staff Roles 2025

Class	Teacher	
K Purple	Ms Kamaz	
K Red	Miss Masri	
K Lavender	Mrs Elwing	
K Blue	Mrs Duley	
1 Yellow	Ms Charrouf	
1 Sapphire	Mrs McCollin	
1 Orange	Ms Phan	
2 Ivy	Mrs Smithwick & Mrs	
	Mokbel	
2 Gold	Mrs Solinas	
2 Aqua	Ms Ferguson AP S1	
SAM (Office)	Mrs Conte	
SAO (Office)	Mrs Markland	

Support Staff				
Ms Ball - Rel AP CI				
Mrs Browne AP ES1 - LaST				
Mrs Hormoz - EALD				
Mrs Bozinovski - EALD (Mon & Tue)				
Ms Hansen - Support				
Mrs Grover - Library (Mon-Wed)				
Support Thur-Fri				
Mr Sedra - Community Language				
Mrs Alam - RFF & Support x3 days				
Miss Anita & Miss Zaina - SLSOs				
Isabella Crossman School				
Psychologist (Only on Wednesday)				
Mr Angelo Stivala - GA				

^{*}School Gates open from 8:30am. The bell rings at 9am. 2:45pm pickup. Attendance is expected*

Staff News: I'd like to introduce and welcome, Ms Ball, Miss Masri, Mrs Duley, Mrs Solinas and Ms Hansen to Mount Lewis. All new staff members have joined us to replace teachers on leave or as additional staff to increase individual support in the classrooms. We are very happy to have them with us as they all bring fresh qualities and ideas to our school. Welcome to all, hoping your time at MLIS is rewarding.

Meet the Teacher Afternoon: Soon you will receive an invitation to a meeting we have every year. It's the first official contact you have with your child's teacher so we really hope you come along. Wednesday afternoon, 19 February. The invitation will have times for each stage.



If possible, get young children minded at home for the short time you are at the school. Or the library will be available for children to be dropped off and looked after by teachers for the duration of the meetings. This is a time for listening and understanding the expectations of your teacher and how you can assist and support at home. Please come along, We'd love to see you.



*Stage 1 Gymnastics Program for term 1 - Zing Active Gymnastics starts this Thursday! It's a very exciting and fun program for all students. Please return the note and money to the office please.



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:



In every Newsletter, the table below will have the names of the children receiving PBL awards. If you see your child's name in the table, you will know that they will be presented with that award at the following Monday's assembly. We take a photo of the group and it will be published in the Newletter the following week. Parents/Carers are welcome to the assembly.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION



~Office News ~

- *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 to the office with the note that was included in the bag

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

P&C NEWS:



There will be an Annual General Meeting held next Tuesday, 18th February at 9:10am. At the AGM we will be looking for parents to fill positions on the P&C. All welcome to attend, even if you don't want to be part of the committee.

If you want to stand for a position, there will be forms avaliable on the day for you to nominate and for someone to second your

namination. Ms Ball and I will support the process on the day.

We hope to have an active and involved P&C for 2025 to maintain the excellent tradition of past P&C teams.

