



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 3

11 February 2025

CALENDAR - TERM 1 2025

Date	Time & Event
Tue 18/2	9:10am P&C AGM in the library
Wed 19/2	Scripture Begins
Wed 19/2	Meet the Teacher Afternoon
Wed 12/3	MSP School Photos

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

-Stage 1 (Yr1 & 2) Gymnastics note & money



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

for preparing the children so well that they have had such a smooth start to school. A positive home-school relationship is

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 Bytes 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)



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

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

TEACHERS, CLASSES & Staff Roles 2025

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
K Purple	Ms Kamaz	Ms Ball - Rel AP CI
K Red	Miss Masri	Mrs Browne AP ES1 - LaST
K Lavender	Mrs Elwing	Mrs Hormoz - EALD
K Blue	Mrs Duley	Mrs Bozinovski - EALD (Mon & Tue)
1 Yellow	Ms Charrouf	Ms Hansen - Support
1 Sapphire	Mrs McCollin	Mrs Grover - Library (Mon-Wed)
1 Orange	Ms Phan	Support Thur-Fri
2 Ivy	Mrs Smithwick & Mrs Mokbel	Mr Sedra - Community Language
2 Gold	Mrs Solinas	Mrs Alam - RFF & Support x3 days
2 Aqua	Ms Ferguson AP S1	Miss Anita & Miss Zaina - SLSOs
SAM (Office)	Mrs Conte	Isabella Crossman School Psychologist (Only on Wednesday)
SAO (Office)	Mrs Markland	
		Mr Angelo Stivala - GA

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:

FAIRNESS

At MLIS we show fairness through:

- taking turns
- sharing
- listening to others



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 Newsletter 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 available on the day for you to nominate and for someone to second your

nomination. 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.

A logo for the Parent & Carer Committee (P&C). It features the letters 'P&C' in a large, bold, serif font.