



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 8

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CALENDAR - TERM 1 2025		NOTES AND MONEY DUE
Date	Time & Event	*Book Club Due 21/03/25 If your child is away for Eid, please put an absent message in School Bytes (can be done before the day)
Fri 21/3	Mini Canteen	
Fri 21/3	~HARMONY DAY 2pm in classrooms~	
24/3-26/3	Parent Teacher Interviews	
31/03-01/04	Eid Celebrations for Community	
4/4 Fri	<i>Eid Picnic</i> for students	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

I want to start off by saying how much I have enjoyed getting to know many



of our new families over the last 8 weeks. Every family is unique and is managing different circumstances but the one thing that is very clear is that everyone cares deeply about their child/children and wants them to be happy and learning. As teachers and carers of your children, we appreciate how hard it is to put

your trust in us when you leave your children. But I think you have been with us long enough now to see evidence of your children being in a school that is very settled, predictable, values learning and has integrity.

Kindergarten students are already writing and decoding words; participating in a wide range of planned play that encourages social interactions and speech; enjoying physical activity that is developing motor skills and generally have built the confidence to move around the school with purpose. The staff at MLIS are very dedicated and take their teaching seriously. They are constantly involved in collaborative planning, assessing data to ensure students are working towards stage outcomes and working on providing the best teaching and learning experiences to their class to ensure engagement and motivation by the students. As a team, home and school, we provide the best experiences to the children to give them a sense of belonging and purpose. They will learn and grow when they feel safe, and their efforts are rewarded and acknowledged. Please join us for the end of term events that will bring you into the school to enjoy some time with your child/children, away from family responsibilities and work. This week we have Harmony Day from 2pm in the classrooms, hope to see you.

A Rieger (Principal)



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Please note that this year the school has received many requests for students photos not to appear in the newsletter. This will make putting students photos in after receiving their PBL award difficult. Please explain to your child why their photo will not be in the newsletter for school events and awards.

*This photo was taken today after our Evacuation Drill. The school did very well in getting to the designated safe

area which is in the park next to the school.

ATTENDANCE: Every Day Counts

Term 1, Week 6

Gold	1 Sapphire	100%
Silver	K Blue	98.82%
Bronze	K Red	97.89%

Term 1, Week 7

Gold	1 Yellow	100%
Silver	K Lavendar	98.33%
Bronze	K Blue	97.65

Congratulations to **1 Sapphire** and **1 Yellow** who are our winning classes for attendance this fortnight! Enjoy your extra time on the fort!



Please Note: 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. We need your

support to make attendance important! Please help.



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:

COURTESY

At MLIS we show courtesy through:

- waiting patiently
- using good manners
- following instructions

A cartoon koala wearing a yellow hat and holding a paintbrush. The koala is grey and has a friendly expression.

Parents/Carers are welcome to the assembly on Monday 24/03/25

BRONZE		SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Eshaal 1Y	Samar 1O	Osman 1S	Shaymaa 2Y	Zaynab 2A
Mehvish 1Y	Jawad 1S		Yasmine 2A	
Abdulwahab 1Y	Inaaya 1S		Zanjabell 2A	
Azan 1Y	Lara 1S		Jamila 2A	
Jaaber 1Y			Ayesha 2I	
Ameer 1O				
Muhammad 1O				
Ahmed 1O				
Justin 1O				
Ali 1O				

~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.

~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 ski**vy 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
Mini Pizza (meat, cheese, vegetarian)	\$2:50
Mini Ice-Blocks	50c
Jelly	50c



* 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 first mini canteen. There was so much excitement!

Student Toilets are ONLY for children. Parents/carers need to use the visitor toilet opposite the office, always. This is a strict rule we enforce to keep our students safe and comfortable.

Reminders:

- School gates will be closed soon after the morning bell rings at 9am.
- If you arrive late for any reason, please enter via Gate A and all children should go straight to the office with their parent to get a late note.
- Monday morning assembly starts at 9am. All students must also be at school by 9am on Monday.

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CANTEEN PRICE LIST



Mini Pizza's \$2.50
(Meat & Cheese)



Juice \$1.50



Chips \$1



Ice-blocks 50c



Jelly Cups 50c

