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Term 2 Week 10

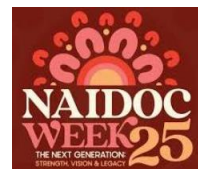
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CALENDAR - TERM 2 2025

Messages

Date	Time & Event
Wed 02/07	PBL Fun Day
Fri 04/07	Attendance Celebrations
Fri 04/07	~Last Day T2 Friday~
Term 3 Starts Tue 22/07/25	

Safe, happy holidays,
everyone.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Parents and Carers, Term 2 is over, as is nearly half of the year! I hope you can take some time over the holidays to rest and to enjoy your children without the morning and afternoon rush. Please remember as nice as it is to plan fun things for the holidays, it is very important to give children quiet time and space so they too can slow down and re-energise. School life is pacy, navigating social as well as academic



situations is tiring for children who are learning to be independent and make decisions and choices. Last week your children brought home their Semester 1 reports. As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, please praise them for the effort they have put in and share with them what the teachers have written about their learning.

We have had many events this term and the last few have been amazing. Thank you everyone for taking part in our school experiences. Also, a huge thank you to the community for the generous donations to the 'HEART FOUNDATION'. We raised over \$2000! Phenomenal for our small school. Big, generous hearts go a long way to helping others and setting a great example to our children.

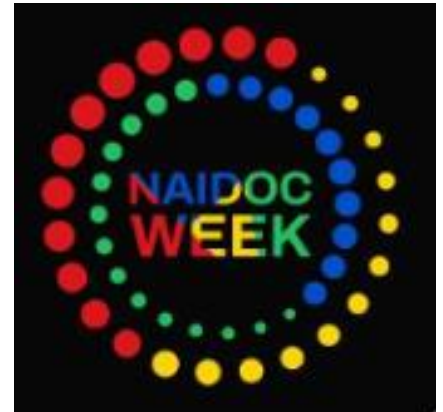


The skipping that the students and teachers did over the 'Jump Rope for Heart' period was so much fun and improved skills and fitness. Keep skipping and being active, everyone, it's so important! I was looking forward to the Attendance Celebration and recognition on the last Friday of term, but I heard it went very well. Also, our Eid Community Picnic was such a beautiful afternoon. Run by the P&C and supported by staff and families, it was truly a very nice time out from rushing for everyone.

Please note the school celebrated NAIDOC Week in week 10. There will be photos in the next Newsletter. I believe all activities were done in a respectful way in the aim of growing understanding and tolerance.

Happy holidays, everyone.

Mrs Rieger (Principal)



Welcome to NAIDOC.

We acknowledge all First Peoples of the beautiful lands on which we live and celebrate their enduring knowledge and connections to Country. We honour the wisdom of and pay respect to Elders past and present.



Look at some of these great skippers! It was so good to see students spending quality time outside in the fresh air being active.

THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE FOR THE DONATIONS< BIG AND SMALL.

ATTENDANCE: Every Day Counts



Attendance Weekly Winners

Term 2, Week 8

Gold	K Red	99.59%
Silver	1 Orange	99.58%
Bronze	1 Yellow	97.28%

Term 2, Week 9

Gold	1 Yellow	93.49%
Silver	K Red	93.07%
Bronze	K Lavender	93.01%

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

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



These awards will be handed out on assembly, Tuesday 22/07/25.
(After the holidays). Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Mehsen KR Aayah KR Mariam KR Isaac KR Aaliyah KR Yusuf KL James KL Uthman KL	Yusuf 1O Selma 1O Samar 1O Jaaber 1Y Mohammed 1Y Isabelle 1S Talia 1S	Miral 2G Felix 2G Aaliyah 2G	Giselle 2A



Congratulations to these very proud students on receiving their PBL awards at assembly.

LIBRARY MONITORS FOR SEMESTER 2: Congratulations! These Students will be receiving a badge on Tuesday 22/08/25 at the morning assembly.

2 Gold: Houjaye & Taraaz

2 Aqua: Mariam & Jacob

2 Ivy: Mayar & Safiya

Do you have a child who is ready for school in 2025?

If they turn 5 before 31/07/25, they are eligible to enrol in a public school.

We are especially keen on knowing students at MLIS who have a younger brother or sister, who might want to start school next year.



P&C NEWS



The next P&C meeting is scheduled for **T3 25/07/25** at 9:10am. This will be confirmed in week 1.



TERM 3 OVERVIEW

Week	Date & Event
Week 1	Friday 25/07/25 9:10am P&C Meeting (TBC)
Week 2	Tuesday 29/07/25 100 Days of Kindergarten (note coming in wk1) Friday 01/08/25 SRC Jeans 4 Genes Day 2pm Reading & Public Speaking Community Workshop
Week 3	Education Week - MLIS OPEN DAY Wednesday 06/08/25 11am-1:10pm
Week 4	
Week 5	Book Week - Book Character Parade 9:10am Wednesday 20/08/25 and Book Fair all week Friday 22/08/25 2:15pm Community Workshop - Mathematics
Week 6	MLIS Science Week - Fri 29/08/25 Science Show
Week 7	Tue 02/09/25 ES1 Sydney Zoo Excursion Wed 03/09/25 S1 Sydney Tramway Museum Excursion Friday 05/09/25 P&C Father's Day Stall
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	PBL Fun Day & Attendance Celebration

Parents/carers, this is not the final list/overview of term 3 however, I know it's helpful to give you all an idea of the dates and times we have so far so you can plan to be at an event if possible.



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Public Speaking Competition 2025

During Term 3, Mount Lewis Infants School will be conducting a **Public Speaking Competition**. All students will be encouraged to participate in the competition to refine their presentation skills and develop confidence when speaking in front of an audience.

Students will need to have their speech ready for presentation to their class for **either week 8 or week 9**. After the class competition, students who are selected as class winners will present their speech at the School Public Speaking Competition, in the library in **Week 10, on Wednesday 24 September**. From the school competition, there will be one winner chosen from each Stage to represent MLIS at the District Competition in Term 4.

Speech duration:

Kindergarten: 1 minute prepared speech
Year 1 & Year 2: 2 minute prepared speech

There will be no microphones. Students need to project their voice and may choose any topic of interest suitable for a school audience. **Speeches need to be persuasive.**

Some suggested topics are:

- The best time of the year
- A holiday to remember
- What makes a good friend
- What makes me happy
- My family are special because...
- If I could have a superpower, I would be ... because...
- Everyone should have a pet



Please assist your child by having them practise their speech in front of family members at home. Encourage them to use a clear voice, speak with confidence and at a good speed.

They may write their speech on palm cards or use picture cues to help them remember their speech, however regular eye contact with the audience is very important.

The teachers will be assisting the students to develop their speaking and listening skills and provide them with ongoing feedback throughout the term.

If you have any questions, feel free to ask your class teacher.