



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 4

20 May 2025

CALENDAR - TERM 2 2025

Date	Time & Event
23 May	2:15pm Reading Parent Workshop Mini Canteen
26 May	National Sorry Day
Week 5	~ RECONCILIATION WEEK ~
6 June(approx.)	Eid al-Adha
9 June	King's Birthday Public Holiday

NOTES AND MONEY DUE

Jellybeans Music program payment is overdue and needs to be paid ASAP.

Please sign the note and send in the \$40 payment.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Autumn is well and truly here, and the cooler weather has certainly arrived! A reminder that all students should now be wearing their full school winter uniform.

This term, our students have been working hard and enjoying their learning in Mathematics. Through explicit teaching, teachers clearly explain each step and give students plenty of chances to practise and ask questions, helping build understanding and confidence. Students have been learning about number combinations, solving addition and subtraction problems, and collecting data to create graphs. Everyone is encouraged to do their best and enjoy mathematics with a range of games and hands on learning experiences. Please ask your child about what they have been learning in Mathematics. I am sure they will enjoy sharing their learning with you.



In other exciting news, we are delighted to share that last week our students helped plant a new vegetable garden at school! With great enthusiasm, they dug, planted and watered strawberries, spinach and carrots. Gardening offers many wonderful benefits for our young learners. It encourages healthy eating, teaches responsibility, helps students connect with nature and provides a calming, mindful break from the busy school day. A big thank you to Ms Hansen and Mr Angelo for their time, guidance and green thumbs in helping make this project a success. We look forward to watching our garden grow and sharing its delicious harvest with the school community!

I would like to say a big thank you to the P&C for running the Mother's Day stall. The students had a great time choosing gifts for their mums and special people in their lives. It was a fun way for students to develop independence, practise making choices and to think about others. We really appreciate all the time and effort the P&C put into making the stall so lovely. It made Mother's Day extra special for many families!

I have appreciated working with students, staff and families over the past week. We all look forward to welcoming Mrs Rieger back to school from her leave on Thursday.

Ms Ferguson (Relieving Principal)



INVITATION to Reading Parent Workshop with Ms Ball

Please come along to an informative parent workshop about reading. Learn more about how children learn to read using decodable readers, the importance of reading quality picture books to your child and a range of tips to assist your child to read their home readers.

When: Friday 23 May 2025

Time: 2:15pm

Where: Library

Who: MLIS Parents and Carers



Year 2-3 Transition

In Week 2, we held a successful Year 2-3 transition workshop to help families prepare for the move to primary school. It was a great chance to learn about what to expect in Year 3 and how to support your child during this exciting change. We encourage all parents of Year 2 students to start thinking about their child's transition and to visit local primary schools or apply online to secure a place for next year. Please let Mrs Conte or Mrs Markland in the office know when your child has been accepted so that we can record your child's school and work with the school in preparation for transition.

YEAR 2-3 TRANSITION

ENROL NOW

All public primary schools are accepting applications for Year 3. Visit your preferred school or apply online now. Use the link below to find your child's local public school.

<https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/>

Please let the school office now when your child has been accepted.



ATTENDANCE: Every Day Counts



Attendance Weekly Winners



Term 2, Week 2

Gold	K Purple	97.80%
Silver	K Blue	97.40%
Bronze	K Lavender	96.55%

Term 2, Week 3

Gold	K Red	96.36%
Silver	2 Aqua	96.20%
Bronze	1 Yellow	93.50%

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

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

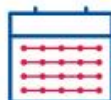
and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



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4 weeks



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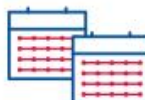
Over **1** year missed

1 day per week



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8 weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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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.

This week's school value is:

CONSIDERATION

At MLIS we show consideration through:

- kind actions
- nice words
- looking out for others



Parents/Carers are welcome to the assembly on Monday 26/05/25

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
	Bianca 1S Aisha 2G Abdulrahman 2G	Hassan 2I Rayan 2I Aiden 2A Elias 2G Omar 2A Evie 2G	Safiya 2I 



~Office News ~

~Terms 2 & 3 Winter Uniform~

Girls: Dress/tunic, gold skivvy, dark grey stockings

Boys: long grey pants, gold 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.

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

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





SRC Sports Mufti Day

Mount Lewis Infants School students had a great 2025 Sports Mufti Day on Friday. So many sports were represented including soccer, netball, karate, football, dance and tennis. Thank you to all families for donating a gold coin (or many gold coins) to our school SRC Team. We raised \$317.00 which is amazing! This money is going towards outdoor equipment for the playground.



Some more happy students enjoying their learning in Mathematics!



Please join the MLIS Facebook page.



The Mount Lewis Infants School Facebook page is now live!



Please follow our page to view photos and to keep up-to-date with events.





MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL

MINI CANTEEN

FRIDAY, 23 MAY



3 Chicken Nuggets

(With tomato sauce)

\$3



Juice

\$1.50

Popcorn

\$1



Chips

\$1

Ovalteenies

\$1



P&C NEWS:

P&C Term 2 Calendar



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TERM 2

WEEK	DATE	EVENT	TIME
W3	Friday, 16 May	SRC Sports/Mufti Day	All Day
W3	Friday, 16 May	P&C Meeting	09:15
W4	Friday, 23 May	Mini Canteen	13:10-13:30
W4	Friday, 23 May	Reading Parent Workshop (In the Library)	14:15-14:45
W6	Friday, 6 June	Mini Canteen	13:10-13:30
W6	Friday, 6 June	Jump Rope for Heart	
W7	Monday, 9 June	King's Birthday (Public Holiday)	All DAY
W7	Friday, 13 June	Eid Al-Adha Community Event (Parents Invited)	13:45-14:45
W8	Friday, 20 June	Mini Canteen	13:10-13:30
W10	Tuesday, 1 July	Reports Sent Home	
W10	Thursday, 3 July	PBL Fun Day	11:45
W10	Friday, 4 July	Last Day of Term 2	
W10	Friday, 4 July	Attendance Celebration	09:10