



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 4

12 August 2025

CALENDAR - TERM 3 2025

Date	Time & Event
Fri 15/08	P&C Mini Canteen
Wk 5	Book Fair in the Library
Wed 20/08	BOOK CHARACTER PARADE
Fri 22/08	2:15pm Community Workshop; Numeracy
Wk 6	SCIENCE WEEK at MLIS

Messages

*BOOK WEEK Parade & BOOK FAIR next week. See flyer for details.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful turn out for Open Day! So many families showing support for our school, for Public Education and sharing the pride in belonging to Mount Lewis Infants School community. Thank you for supporting your children to celebrate 'Education' but also having you being part of the day made it very special for the staff as well. I hope you enjoyed being with your children and seeing them perform and then going into the classrooms to see firsthand what they are working on, where they sit and all those small details you pick up from being here in person. Thank you to all visitors who cooperated

with the schedule on the day and were so patient during the formal part of the assembly. We had very nice weather and everyone was sitting and sharing so happily. The P&C treats were a bonus. Thank you for making the effort, families. Your presence makes the world of difference.

The next big event at MLIS is next week. The annual Book Character Parade is on next Wednesday and the



Book Fair is on most of the week. An invitation with all the details will be coming out today but we wanted to let you know in advance so you can get those costume ideas happening.

(Mrs Rieger Principal)



SRC Jeans 4 Genes Day: The SRC organised the 'Jeans for Genes' Day, fundraiser recently. So many students and staff dressed up and donated to this great cause. Once again, thank you for supporting the SRC. They raised a total of \$..... A generous effort. Thank you!



***A big shout out to 2A for such creative artwork that they spent a lot of time making. The book they read inspired them. So much detail and everyone's different. Well Done.**

ATTENDANCE: Every Day Counts



Attendance Weekly Winners

Term 3, Week 2

Gold	K Red	98.46%
Silver	K Purple	96.77%
Bronze	K Lavender	94.48%

Term 3, Week 3

Gold	1 Yellow	95.72%
Silver	1 Orange	92.99%
Bronze	2 Aqua	92.64%

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:

CONFIDENCE

At MLIS we show confidence through:

- working with others
- trying our best
- sharing our understanding



The students below will receive their awards on Monday 18/08/25 at the morning assembly.

BRONZE		SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION
Alina KP	Rozana KL		Mustafa 2G	
Zayan KB	Fatima KP		Jawad 1Y	
Junaid KB	Ali KP			
Hafsa KL	Khattab KP			
Adham KR	Ibrahim KP			
Ayla KR				





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



Huge thank you to the committee and volunteers for setting up a refreshment stall on Open Day. Not only did it give families a chance to buy some treats but also it was an opportunity to chat with other parents/carers. The attention to detail is amazing!

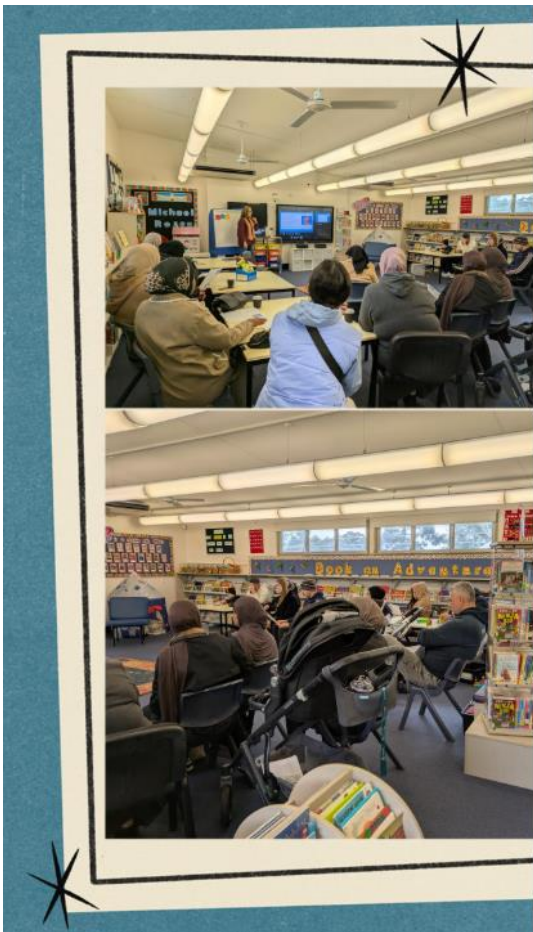
Menu for Friday 15th : Hot Chocolate, Juice, Chips/Popcorn, Ovalities, Mini Muffins



*The hot chocolate on offer at the last mini canteen was very, very popular. As soon as the cups were out, they were sold! The marshmallows made it an extra special treat!



Community Workshops:



MLIS staff are very proactive in informing and including the community in curriculum matters, such as, how the school approaches teaching & learning, what strategies can be used at home, what programs are available to students etc. These workshops are held on a Friday afternoon usually from 2pm or 2:15pm. Please check the Parent Portal Calendar as well as the events calendar that went home earlier this term for dates. At the last workshop we had 20 parents/carers attend, Ms ball spoke about Reading and I went over the Public Speaking program for T3. At the end of week 5, Ms ball will be going over Mathematics strategies, games, general information that you can use at home. She is preparing a pack for each participant to take home after the workshop which will include resources you can use with your children to reinforce maths strategies etc. Please come along if you are free. Thank you to all who have attended this year, it's been the best attendance we have had in a long time.



I want to acknowledge Mr Woudsma, the Principapl from Banksia Rd Public School for stepping in at the last minute to replace Mr Fielding. It was so nice to have a guest hand out the PBL awards on Open Day.



Mrs Restom, the P&C President for 2025, was at Open Day to represent the community. So much energy and thought is going into P&C matters, and I'm very grateful to be working with the committee this year.

*Don't forget to look at the MLIS Facebook page....it's regularly updated with reminders of upcoming events, photos of events and experiences etc. It's a wonderful addition to our school culture this



Mount Lewis Infants School

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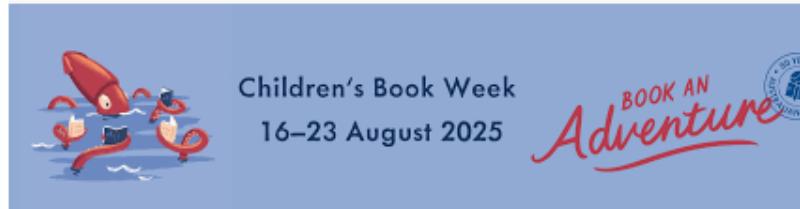


Mount Lewis Infants School is a unique setting that offers students and their families a positive and high-quality learning environment as they begin their school journey.

year. Thank you to Ms Ferguson & Mrs McCollin for being great publishers and journalists. Take a look today!

INVITATION to the Community -

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE: Week 5 Wednesday 20 August. Dress Up for the parade! All Welcome.



Dear Parents/Carers,

Book Week is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to another wonderful celebration of reading.

WHEN: Wednesday 20/08/25

TIME: 9:10-9:40am

WHERE: COLA

WHO: Community are invited to watch the parade. (Please note we will not be having chairs out for this event).

On this day students are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a book they have read and enjoyed. Have a chat with your child about books they have read in the library and at home. They may also like to dress in a costume that reflects the 2025 Book Week theme, which is, '[Book an Adventure](#)'.

The Book Fair will be open to parents and children at the following times:

Tuesday 19/08 8:30-9am & 2:45-3:15pm

Wednesday 20/08 8:30-9am and straight after the Book Parade (9:45-10:15am); 2:45-3:15pm

Thursday 8:30-9am & 2:45-3:15pm

PLEASE NOTE: Cash & EFTPOS available at the Book Fair.

Mrs Rieger (Principal)



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL

MINI CANTEEN

FRIDAY, 15TH AUGUST



Hot Chocolate

(With Marshmallow) **\$2.50**



Juice **\$1.50**

Chips/Popcorn **\$1**



Ovalteenies **\$1**



Mini Muffins **\$1.50**

