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Term 4 Week 2

22 October 2025

CALENDAR - TERM 4 2025

Date	Time & Event
Fri 25/10	2:15pm Parent Workshop - HPGE (Gifted)
Fri 24/10	P&C Meeting 9:15am & Mini Canteen
Wed 29/10	NEW DATE FOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Thur 06/11	Transition for Kinder 2026!
Thur 06/11	Dance Group Perf at The Festival 7pm

Messages

NEW DATE FOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Wednesday 29/10/25

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY Friday 31/10/25

The School Year Ends on Friday the 19/12/25

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Parents and Carers,

Term 4 is promising to be very exciting. Looking at the calendar for the term, there are already many planned events that sound exciting and sometimes new experiences for the students. Sadly, the carnival was postponed until next week, however we know the event will be as fun and exciting as last year. Transition for Kinder families for 2026 is a big event for our new community and we always offer a comprehensive understanding to the parents about what MLIS will offer. Year 2 students will be involved with transition days at their nominated schools for 2026 and there will be practises for Presentation Day and the Yr2

Farewell. Not forgetting the talented Dance Group that will be performing at the Bankstown Festival evening! While these activities are going on, the teachers are assessing and writing reports to inform families of student progress and where each student is at at the end of the school year! So much happening!

As you can appreciate, with so much going on at school, it's very important that we maintain a calm, predictable and positive atmosphere as much as possible. You can help us by reading notes and the calendar and preparing your children for upcoming events. It helps when students are prepared for changes to the routine and understand what they will be doing on any given day.

I came across a very powerful quote that made me reflect on how we as a society manage children, people, situations etc and what we need to be mindful of in the long term, not just the immediate affect. *"In an effort to rescue children*



from disappointment and hardship, many parents and educators are inadvertently teaching students helplessness. The way a child perceives failure, challenges and obstacles is vital." (Dr Martin Seligman). I used this quote last year but feel it's still important to share.

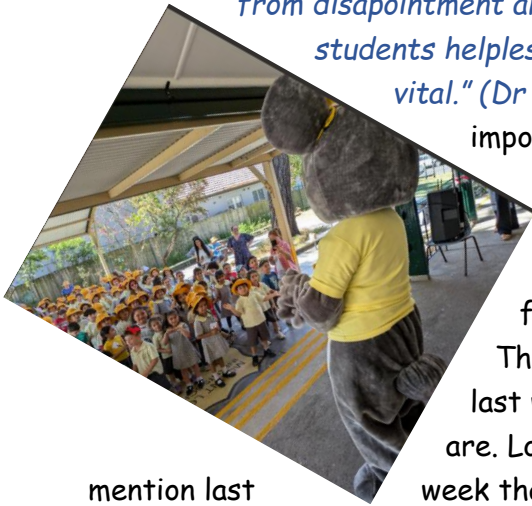
As much as we want to prevent our children from challenges and upsets, we need to be mindful that **not** teaching them how to manage and recover makes their life harder as they get older. Food for thought for us all.

Thank you to all who have already connected with me and staff since last week. We greatly value your greetings and knowing how our families are. Looking forward to another term of positive experiences. I did week that this is my last term at MLIS. I will be retiring at the end of the

mention last

school year. I am feeling lots of mixed emotions about leaving this special school but know it is the right thing for me and the school. I look forward to publicly farewelling you all and wrapping up my career at the Presentation Day assembly.

Mrs Rieger Principal



Congratulations to all these amazing students who received an attendance certificate at the end of term 3. I'm so proud of MLIS for improving our attendance percentage to above 90%. Well done to everyone for making an effort.

And a special mention to these fabulous **100% attendance** winners!! Such a big effort and they are as proud of themselves as we are of them!



ATTENDANCE: Every Day Counts



Attendance Weekly Winners

Term 3, Week 10

Gold	K Red	91.59%
Silver	1 Yellow	88.94%
Bronze	K Blue	87.94%

Term 4, Week 1

Gold	1 Orange	99.44%
Silver	K Red	98.29%
Bronze	2 Aqua	97.15%

Congratulations to **K Red** and **1 Orange** 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>

Presentation for students is on Mon 27 October.

COURTESY

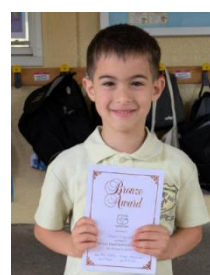
At MLIS we show courtesy through:

- waiting patiently
- using good manners
- following instructions



BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION	
Omar KL	Jawad 1S	Bianca 1S	Shaymaa 2I	Makeen 2I
Emmanuel KR	Ahmed 10	Aisha 2G	Jazelle 2I	Rayan 2I
Musa KB	Lara 1S	Mohammad 2I	Hassan 2I	Ayesha 2I
Eshan KB		Aysha 2I	Evie 2G	
Zahi KL		Mohammed 1Y	Mariam 2A	
Aysha KL		Jaaber 1Y	Jamila 2A	
Mohammad KP		Taraaz 2G		
Sulayam KP				

Congratulations to all PBL award winners.





WORLD TEACHER'S DAY 2025; Friday 31 October.

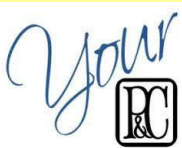


Let's celebrate our teachers and thank them for all the work they do to educate, inspire and empower learners. Here at Mount Lewis Infants, we have amazing teachers



who work tirelessly to present work that is engaging and appropriate. Please thank a teacher on Friday (and any other day) so they know you are thankful for their influence and care of you and your children.

P&C NEWS:



P&C Meeting 9:15am Friday 24/10/25

- MINI CANTEN THIS FRIDAY-

Popcorn	\$1:50
Chips	\$1:50
Biscuits/Cookies	\$1:20
Jelly Cup	\$1.50
Ice-Block	\$1.50



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