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Term 4 Week 6

18 November 2025

CALENDAR - TERM 4 2025

Date	Time & Event
Fri 21/11	9:10am Last P&C Meeting for the year Mini Canteen
Wed 26/11	1:30pm Scripture Teachers & Volunteers Thank you Afternoon Tea
Thur 27/11	Yr2 -3 Transition to Banksia Rd PS, Chullora PS & Greenacre PS
Fri 28/11	SRC Ice Block Day \$1
Wed 03/12	<i>~MLIS Presentation Day~</i>

Messages

~ Date for 2026 ~

The school year will start on Monday 2nd February 2026, for all students.

If you have been a volunteer at MLIS & you have not been given an invitation to the thank you afternoon tea, please come to the office. We don't want anyone to miss out

Invitation at the end of this newsletter.

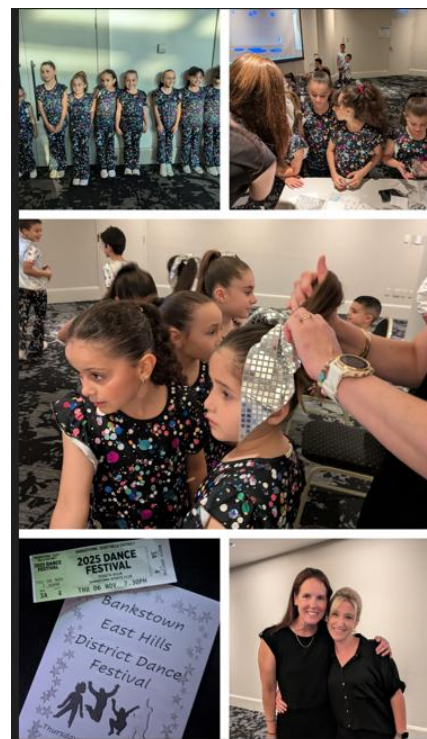
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Parents and Carers,
We've just completed two Transition sessions for our new families who's children will be starting school next year. What a lot of information they had to take in to prepare for a smooth start. Many staff spent hours organising the days, led by Mrs Browne which has hopefully given everyone peace of mind about this big life event. The P&C also welcomed new families and facilitated a friendly chat in the COLA, with an exceptional morning and afternoon tea. See the photos on the P&C section for a peak! Thank you everyone who made a contribution to these days. Once again the teamwork and partnership have combined well and resulted in a high quality event.

Last week our fabulous Dance Group performed at the Bankstown Dance

Festival, guided by Mrs Smithwick & Mrs McCollin, the students were brilliant! Many thanks to the teachers for their dedication and



to the families for encouraging their children to try something different. It was such a happy and successful night. I'm sure you all saw the post on the MLIS Facebook....if not, please take a look! As we near the end of year, the biggest event is very soon, the annual Presentation Day. On this day students are recognised for their various efforts throughout the year, be it academically or socially or even for roles they have taken on. The dance group will be performing as will the choir and at the end of the event, the whole school will perform a song for their families. Please come along if you can, the invitation at the end of the newsletter has all the details.

I just want to take this opportunity to wish the Yr2 students attending transition at their new

schools, a happy and good experience. The local schools have invited students for this transition next Thursday. If you haven't heard from your school, please let us know or contact your child's school. Parents/carers, just a reminder you need to make time to take your children to their school and pick them up as per the invitation. Everyone is busy preparing for the wrap up in a few weeks, however, the basic school rules, expectations and daily routines are maintained until the last day. All students are expected to be respectful, considerate, fair and courteous at all times. With this in mind, we want to see the year out as smoothly and happily as possible.

Mrs Rieger Principal

*Congratulations to Mrs McCollin for receiving an award for recognition for service to our school at the 'Met South Public Schools Network Awards'. Every principal gets the opportunity to recognise staff for their continued efforts and this year I nominated, Mrs McCollin. Thank you for all that you do for our students and school community. Congratulations!



ATTENDANCE: Every Day Counts



Attendance Weekly Winners

Term 4, Week 4

Gold	2 Aqua	97.94%
Silver	K Purple	96.47%
Bronze	1 Sapphire	93.52%

Term 4, Week 5

Gold	K Blue	97.52%
Silver	1 Yellow	96.79%
Bronze	2 Aqua	96.46%

Congratulations to **2 Aqua** and **K Blue** 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>

CONFIDENCE

At MLIS we show confidence through:

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



Awards for these students is on Mondat 24/12/25.

BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	MEDALLION 
Loubna KL Yusuf KB Ezzaddin KL Junayd KP Muhammad KP Bakr KL	Yusuf KL Muhammad IO Justin IO Ali IO Thuwaybah KL		Mahmoud 2I BOOK: Adam 2A Jana 2A Ahmad 2A Jazelle 2I Dean 2G

Congratulations to these PBL winners!



- MINI CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY-

Your


Fruit Jelly Snack	\$1.50
Chips/Popcorn	\$1.50
Cookies	\$1.20
Cinammon Donuts	\$2

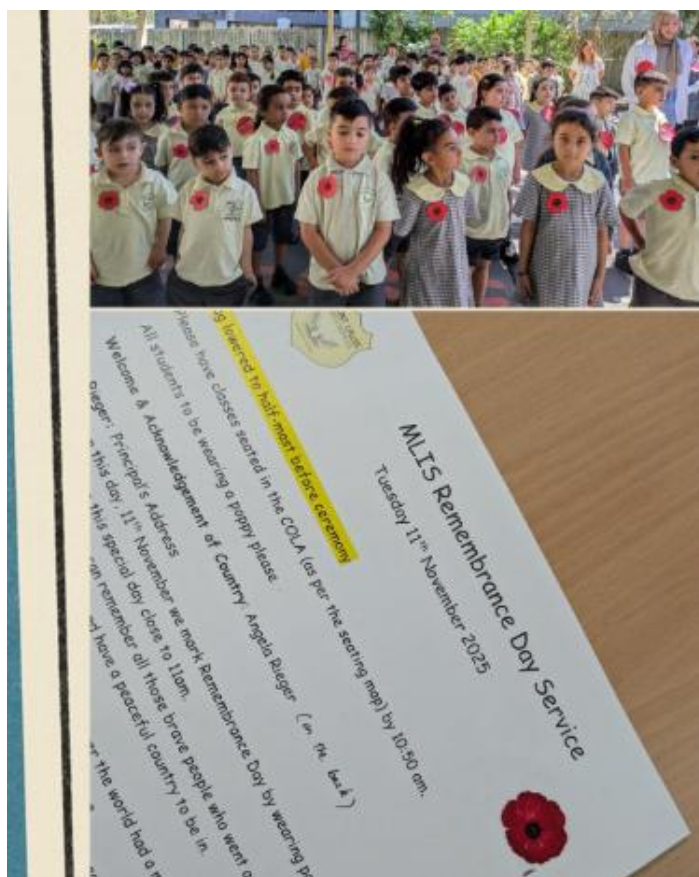
Thank you, P&C, for providing a fabulous morning and afternoon tea for the new families after transition. The parents/carers were very happy to have the opportunity to talk to each other and the MLIS families. So much fun and quality time spent with wonderful volunteers & community.





On the left, I have captured some wonderful, Buddy Reading, between Yr2 and Kindergarten. It is a very valuable experience for both grades to spend time reading, listening, talking and building friendships.

Below is just a small representation of a very nice Remembrance Day Service we had at MLIS last Tuesday. It's always such a solemn occasion and also one of gratitude that we live in a peaceful country.



Easy swaps to save you money

Swapping from sometimes foods to everyday foods in the lunchbox can help save money.

Swap from:

- Cereal bars to raisin bread and save \$2.85 per week
- Packaged potato chips to rice crackers and save \$1.05 per week
- Muesli bars to a fresh apple and save \$1.95 per week

SWAP FROM

Cereal bar

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SWAP TO

Raisin bread

LUNCHBOX Tips for families!

Please try to be thoughtful about including high sugar products in lunchboxes, especially on a regular basis.

Sugar is such a bad product to have in childrens diets! The less the better.



Year 2

ICAS ASSESSMENTS



Congratulations to our Award Winners

The following students will receive an award at
Monday's Assesmbly - Week 7

Science - Felix Nguyen, Jamila Kak

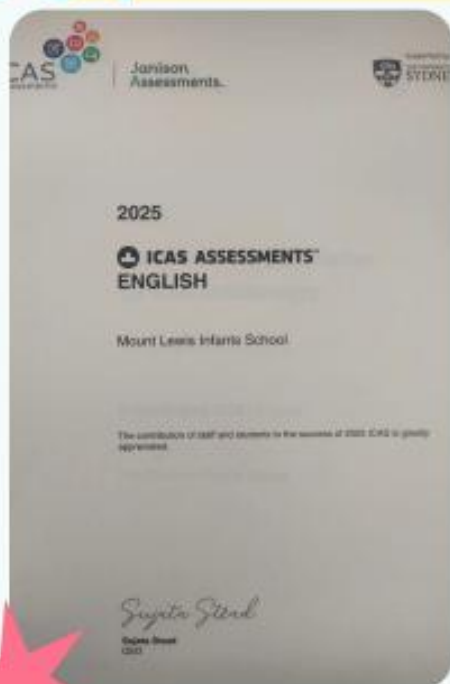
Mathematics - Felix Nguyen, Jamila Kak

English - Felix Nguyen,

Digital Technologies - Felix Nguyen, Talha Nur



ICAS.



About ICAS

This year, for the first time MLIS offered ICAS assessments to Year 2 students.

ICAS is a historic academic competition that has been sat by over 10 million school students from 16,000 schools across 41 countries since 1981.

It recognises academic performance in a way similar to sports or the arts, with engaging, fun questions designed by psychometricians, education measurement experts and experienced teachers to test students' higher-order thinking skills.

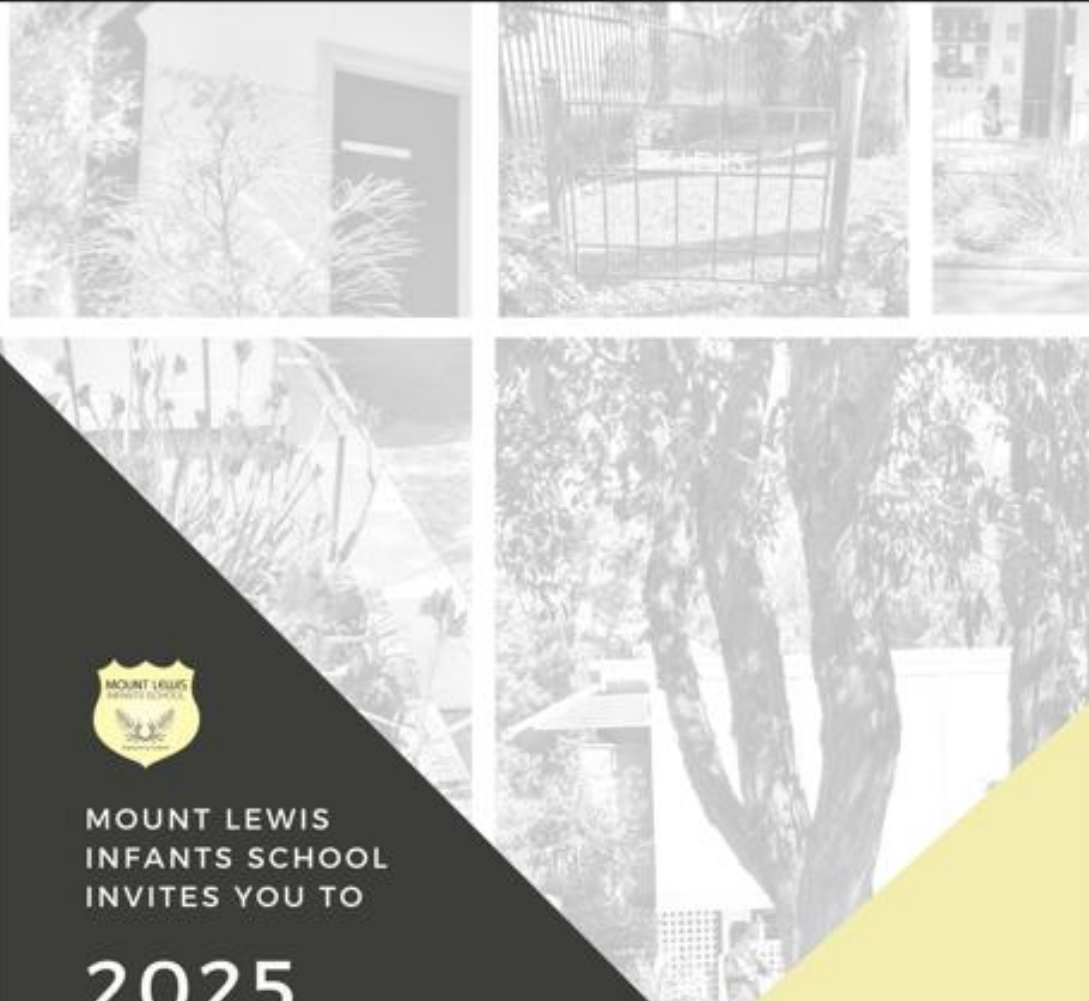
ICAS also provides rich insights into students' strengths and weaknesses, helping teachers to accelerate learning outcomes and unlock student potential.

- ICAS assessments will be offered to Year 2 students again in 2026



~ An Invitation for the annual Presentation Day Assembly at
Mount Lewis Infants School.

Looking forward to seeing you at this special event that marks the
end of the school year~



MOUNT LEWIS
INFANTS SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO

2025

**PRESENTATION
DAY**

WEDNESDAY • 3 • DECEMBER
COLA AREA 9:15AM - 10:30AM
28B NOBLE AVENUE GREENACRE 2190



MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL

MINI CANTEEN

FRIDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER



**Chips &
Popcorn \$1.50**



**Fruit Jelly
Snack \$1.50**



Cookies \$1.20



Cinnamon Donut \$2
(with bonus lollipop)

