NEW LAMBTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
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NEWSFLASH

Week 1 Term 2 30 April 2014

IMPORTANT DATES

THIS WEEK

Friday 2nd May
ANZAC Day Service 10.30am School Hall
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion – Final Numbers

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING

HOURS

MONDAY 9.00am – 9.45am
THURSDAY 3.00pm – 3.45pm
FRIDAY 9.00am – 9.45am

CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY
NO CREDIT CARD FACILITIES AVAILABLE

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 2 May Anzac Service 10:30am
Thursday 8 May P&C Mothers Day Stall
Friday 9 May Regional Cross Country Carnival
Tuesday 13 May – Thursday 15 May NAPLAN – Years 3 and 5
Tuesday 20 May ICAS Computer Skills
Wednesday 21 May P&C Meeting
Friday 23 May Athletics Carnival
Monday 2 June – Wednesday 4 June Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
Wednesday 4 June ICAS Science Test
Friday 13 June Starstruck Matinee and Evening Performance
Saturday 14 June Starstruck Matinee and Evening Performance
Monday 16 June ICAS Writing Test
Tuesday 17 June – Wednesday 18 June Bandlink
Tuesday 17 June ICAS Spelling Test
Friday 27 June Last Day of Term 2
Monday 14 July Staff Development Day Term 3
Tuesday 15 July First day of Term 3 – K-6

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Welcome back to school and Term 2 2014. I do hope you all had a safe and happy holiday. This week’s Newsflash is very short as this is only day 2 of the term for the children. We will commemorate Anzac Day at school on Friday and invite you to attend – this is always a special day in the school calendar.

The girls look great in the winter uniform (and boys look great too). A reminder that girls should not wear the summer dress in Terms 2 and 3. Any other form of uniform is suitable as uniform if they do not have a winter dress. Year 6 today started to wear their Final Year commemorative shirt which this year was purchased in Term 2 as a warm jersey (instead of the usual T shirt) so the students can wear it more throughout the year and to Canberra with the Stage excursion.

I noticed that a lot of boxes are stored in the office area and a sneak peak revealed that the sport uniforms have arrived – soon they will be distributed. Have a great term!
ANZAC SERVICE
The school ANZAC Service is being held in the school hall on Friday 2nd May 2014 at 10.30am. Parents welcome. Could students please bring flowers on Friday morning to make a floral tribute for their class. Students please wear full school uniform to this assembly – girls winter dress.

STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION
Final numbers for Stage 3 excursion to Canberra are needed this Friday 2nd May 2014. All students need to have made 2 payments totalling $210 which was due by the Friday 11th April 2014. The final payment of $110 is due on the Friday 9th May 2014. Chocolates are available for fundraising.

OC PLACEMENTS FOR 2015
Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2015 are required to submit an application by 16 May 2014. Generally students are in Year 4 in 2014 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2015. The Intention to apply form has been sent to all New Lambton South Public School students in Year 4. Only return this form if you are intending to apply for placement. Parents seeking opportunity class placement for students in 2015 will be able to apply for up to two schools of their choice. It is expected that parents will make appropriate decisions when choosing a school that is within reasonable travelling distance. Parents are strongly encouraged to give careful consideration to the time taken and modes of transport involved when choosing a school with an opportunity class. Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student’s) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.
Online applications open on Monday 28 April 2014. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form. Late applications will not be accepted after the closing date of 16 May 2014 except in areas where there is a shortage of suitable candidates.

P&C NEWS
Welcome back to what I am sure will be an amazing Term 2 at New Lambton South Public School.
Just a reminder about our current fundraising activities: -
Our Mother’s Day Stall will be held next Thursday 8th May, so please remember to send some $$’s in with your children on the day.
We also have our 2014/2015 Entertainment Books on sale now! Please see details below.
The NEW 2014 | 2015 Newcastle Entertainment™ Membership has been released, and this year you now have a choice of;

- The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers,
  -OR-
- The new Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone!

Selling for just $60 each, you can purchase your new Entertainment™ Membership today for delivery prior to the upcoming school holidays.

Lastly, a reminder that our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st May, so add the date to your diary now! If there are any items you would like added to the agenda, please let me know. There will be an agenda published in the newsflash prior to the meeting. We hope to see you there.
Have a great week!

Dates to remember:

2014/2015 Entertainment Books
ON SALE NOW
Mother’s Day Stall
Thursday 8th May

P&C Meeting
Wednesday 21st May
Connected Classroom, BLOCK A
7.00pm

Natasha Andrei
P&C President
Phone: 4957 3821 or 0413 188 945 or
Email: markandnatasha@bigpond.com
ETHICS CLASSES BEGIN!

It is with great excitement that we will have our first Ethics class starts at New Lambton South PS this term.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who expressed their interest and support for the program.

Also a big thank you to the first 3 Ethics teachers, Natalie Sutherland – ready to start Week 2, Lori Phillips and Bernadette Curran -still training, who are volunteering their time to complete Ethics Teacher training and run the classes.

I say 'first' 3 teachers as the expression of interest from families to have their children enroll in Ethics has been so wonderful we will be looking for at least 2 more teachers to ensure the program can be ran across all Stages.

The curriculum content is taught on a stage-by-stage level - Stage E1: Kindergarten, Stage 1: Years 1-2, Stage 2: Years 3-4 and Stage 3: Years 5-6.

The curriculum comprises age appropriate lessons on a wide range of topics that children will find interesting and engaging.

We will be starting with a small group from Stage 3 in Week 2 Term 2 and those students who have nominated to do Ethics classes will receive an information note to take home that outlines the details of the program including curriculum topics and ways in which families can be kept updated on what their child/ren are discussing and learning in Ethics classes. Due to high numbers and so far the limited trained Ethics teachers, we will be rolling out the Ethics class opportunity starting with Stage 3. One group will start in Week 2 and additional groups will start as we have new teachers trained. If your child is not in the first Stage 3 group or in Stage 2 you will need to be patient with us as we recruit more teachers and roll the program into our school.

If you are interested in becoming and Ethics Teacher, or know someone who may be, please fill out the expression of interest below and return to the office or feel free to give me a call and have a chat about what is involved or go online to primaryethics.com.au

We are looking forward to an exciting and thought provoking term of learning!

Lee Upton
Ethics Coordinator
New Lambton South PS
Ph: 0405148798

Yes, please register my interest as an Ethics Teacher:

My name: ____________________________________________________________

My email address: __________________________________________________

My phone number: ____________________________________________________
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Please note: * denotes a vacancy – please drop by the canteen if you are able to assist.
Canteen phone no. 0417 571168

CANTEEN NEWS
Welcome Back Everyone. Firstly a huge thank you to Sally Freeman, Leanne Goodchild, Sarah Rogers, Dom, Isaac, Riley, Elias, Liam and Samantha for all their help on our hugely successful Red Day at the end of last term. Couldn’t have done it without you all.

This week new winter menu will be given to all students and updated on our school website and will begin on Monday 5th May. Please be aware that there will be some price rises on selected items.

Fruit available this week include red and green apples, oranges, watermelon, grape cups and strawberries.

Ben Read’s

School of Tap

EACH WEDNESDAY

$10 per student per 1 hour class!

Grab your opportunity to learn tap dance from an original TAP DOG.

Classes conducted for the benefit of learning, the enjoyment of challenge and reward of individual success.

*Class held in the school hall after last bell

*Tap shoes not initially required

*OOSH kids can be taken to and from care if needed.

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