

WE DID IT.



We made it through what was probably the most difficult and challenging years our children have experienced.

As the last day of the school year is upon us it's a great time to reflect on the achievements and resilience your children have demonstrated this year.

From all the staff at New Lambton South Public School we wish you a wonderful break, enjoying time with those you cherish

END OF YEAR PARTY DAY

What an awesome day the kids had at party day 2020!

Done a little differently this year it was a great way to finish the school year. All students joined in the fun of water slides, a silent disco and to end the day - a colour run!

It was a really nice way to finish out the school year.



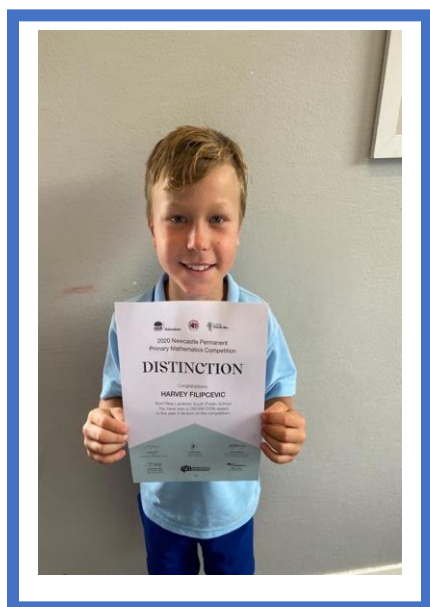


WE HAVE ANOTHER AWESOME MATHEMATICIAN

Congratulations to Harvey F.

Harvey also won a Distinction in the Newcastle Permanent Maths competition placing him in the top 15% of competitors!

Harvey is only in year 4 so this makes his achievements even more special!



P AND C RAFFLE

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has been raised in the P and C Christmas Raffle.

Thank you to all parents that purchased tickets. Our students and their families worked very hard to sell the tickets. The stage winners for selling the most tickets are:

Early Stage 1 – Max D

Stage 1 – Rose Mc

Stage 2 - Harry L, Abby P and Ivy LS all tied

Stage 3 - Cleo H



Thanks for working hard to support the school. We hope all the winners enjoy their prizes.

All funds raised will be going towards new playground upgrades.

2021 START DATE



Unfortunately due to Department of Education policy requirements, school must commence on Friday 29 January 2021 for all students.

Earlier communication from the school indicated a start date of Monday 1 February however changes to a State wide Policy, which has only recently occurred, now prohibits this from happening.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

DAY 1 2021 PROCEDURES

There are revised COVID guidelines that come into force at the commencement of the school year which allows parents to enter the school grounds for drop off and pick up only.

The school is only permitted to have a maximum of 50 parents on site at any time. As such we will be implementing the following procedures for the commencement of 2021 drop off.

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS: Please enter the school via Gate 1. This is situated on St James Road closest to Bridges Road. There will be a designated space for drop off and photos with your children to celebrate this special day. Parents will be permitted to remain on site for 15 minutes.

PARENTS IN YEARS 1-6: Our current arrangement will remain in place with students being dropped at the gates and met by staff. All students will then meet under the COLA in the Eastern Playground by school leaders where they will be organised into grade groups. From there students will be allocated to classes by Assistant Principals.

TEACHER ALLOCATIONS FOR 2021

Due to a slight decrease in numbers we will be commencing the school year with 18 classes. However should we receive additional enrolments at the start of 2021 we may need to form a 19th class. This will be communicated in the New Year.

Whilst things can change between now and the commencement of the school year, teachers have been placed on the stages below:

KINDERGARTEN	STAGE 1/YEARS 1 & 2	STAGE 2 /YEARS 3 & 4	STAGE 3/ YEARS 5 & 6
Mr Jackson Mrs Maurer Mrs Garry	Mr Roffey Mrs Garis Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Hardy Mrs Clancy Ms Dixon	Ms Metcalfe Mrs Houston Mrs Oswald Mrs Debenham	Mr Hawke Mr Campbell Mrs Leto Mrs Lowe Mrs Tweedale

Unfortunately we will be saying good-bye to a few of our teachers also.

Mr Griffin has accepted a position at Millfield Public School for 2021 and we thank him for his years of service at NLSPS. We wish him well in his new school.

Ms Johnson has accepted a position at Windale Public School for 2021, we are sure she will enjoy this new phase of her career.

We also thank Mr McCann for his work with us in 2020 and wish him well in his career.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL



Year 6 students last night celebrated the end of their schooling at New Lambton South with a farewell celebration.

The kids enjoyed dinner, popcorn and the lolly table whilst dancing the night away. There was also a photo booth to capture happy snaps of life time friendships and school time memories.

This event was organised by a parent committee and given the fun the kids were all having and the smiles on their faces, they did an amazing job. Thank you.

We wish all our Year 6 students all the very best as they embark on their journey to high school.





Merry Christmas Everyone..

Mr Pryce
Principal