

NLS News!

An update on everything at New Lambton South Public School



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WEEK 5

Monday 7 th Nov	Game Changer Challenge Leadership Interviews
Tuesday 8 th Nov	Game Changer Challenge Leadership Interviews
Wednesday 9 th Nov	Game Changer Challenge Leadership Interviews
Thursday 10 th Nov	Leadership Interviews MCM Museum Excursion
Friday 11 th Nov	Leadership Interviews Remembrance Day Kinder Transition

WEEK 6

Monday 14 th Nov	Year 2 Swim Scheme Leadership Speeches
Tuesday 15 th Nov	Year 2 Swim Scheme Leadership Speeches
Wednesday 16 th Nov	Year 2 Swim Scheme Leadership Speeches
Thursday 17 th Nov	Year 2 Swim Scheme Leadership Speeches National PSSA Athletics
Friday 18 th Nov	Year 2 Swim Scheme Leadership Voting National PSSA Athletics



UNIFORM SURVEY

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to complete the survey. We understand that modifications to the uniform may be contentious.

Please understand that the Uniform shop at school is operated by the P and C and is volunteer run. Carrying a large number of line items that do not sell is a significant financial risk to the P and C. Furthermore, ordering supplies, stocktaking, taking parent orders, reporting to P and C, dropping orders to parents at home are all done with a smile by our one and only P and C volunteer who dedicates countless hours to providing this service to the community. The P and C makes a small profit on each item sold in comparison to Lowes who are double the school prices. The modifications to the uniform are not designed to inconvenience community or to disadvantage children. They are designed to limit financial risk, streamline the stocking of uniform and make dressing your students in the correct uniform a simpler process. I would encourage anyone that has any questions or queries regarding the proposed modifications to the uniform to contact the school.

To date 2 parents have emailed with suggestions:

Can there be a logo on the sports shirt? Yes it was the plan and not well communicated

Could there be an indigenous themed sports shirt? Nice idea but adds to the stocking and sourcing issues

Could the girls have a netball type dress? The removal of the dress is based on the fact that very few students wear them. Again, this is a line item carried by the P and C that not many people purchase.

Of the 260 responses received 93% of people were in support of the uniform amendments.

HONOUR BOARDS

As discussed and agreed upon at the most recent P and C meeting the perpetual trophies that were kept in the administration foyer will be replaced honour boards that will be mounted in the hall. We feel that this is a more fitting and public recognition of the high achievers that NLSPS has produced over the years.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our first kindergarten transition visit will then take place next Friday 11th November. On this day next year's kindergarten students will experience the day in the life of a kindergarten student. They will have the opportunity to see what school life will be like in 2023.



A second transition day has been scheduled for Friday 25th November.



Thank you to the parents who took the time to meeting with Ms Garry this week and discuss their new kindergarten students for 2023. These meetings give us a really clear picture of your children and enable us to better prepare to start teaching them in 2023.

OPPORTUNITY CLASS OF 2023

Offers were made this week to students who were successful in gaining a place in our Opportunity Class for 2023. Last night, Mr Pryce and Mrs Tweedale held an information session for parents, providing information on our school and opportunities available to OC students at New Lambton South Public School.

We look forward to meeting these new students in the coming weeks as they transition to the OC.



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

In recent years a parent organising committee has worked to coordinate the Year 6 Farewell. This has proven to be problematic as the school is responsible for the collection of money and the hiring of venues.

Often parents were outlaying considerable expenses on personal credit cards for these events also. As such the school will be organising the farewell moving forward.

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Thursday 15th December. There will be a dinner and a disco with a DJ, lolly bar and a photo booth which has been donated by the P and C.

We will be seeking some parental assistance closer to the date to help with set up and serving of meals. If you are interested in helping out please email the school email: newlambtos-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au ATT: Brooke YEAR 6 FAREWELL.

Students will receive their invite in the coming days.

WEEK 10 CELEBRATIONS

As we near the end of the year we understand parents like to make arrangements to allow them to attend these events. Parents will be sent an invitation next week if their child is receiving a "unique" award or if they have been successful in the leadership process for 2023.

Presentation Days will take place on the following days for each stage:

<i>Monday 12th December</i>	Early Stage 1 Presentation Day commencing at 9.45am
<i>Tuesday 13th December</i>	Stage 1 Presentation Day commencing at 9.45am
<i>Wednesday 14th December</i>	Stage 2 Presentation Day commencing at 9.45am
<i>Thursday 15th December</i>	Stage 3 Presentation Day commencing at 9.45am
<i>Friday 16th December</i>	Whole School Party Day Year 6 Clap Out Final Day of 2022



GAME CHANGER CHALLENGE FINAL

Next week, five students from 5/6T will take part in the Grand Final of Game Changer Challenge in Sydney from the 7th to the 9th November.

The Game Changer Challenge is an award-winning design thinking challenge, open to all public schools across NSW and centres on exploring solutions for a real-world wicked problem.

A total of 12 Primary Teams have progressed to the grand final.

Good luck to the Awkward Aardvarks: Maya, Grace, Indri, Levi and Skylar.



P & C UPDATE

Christmas Raffle

We are hoping to get the Christmas raffle tickets out to every child by Monday 14th November. There will be a list of prizes attached to the tickets. Prizes will include a \$1000 dollar flight centre voucher as first prize, followed by a package trip to Mudgee and Dubbo. Money raised will go towards upgrading the students play areas. Tickets will need to be returned by the 5th December, with the draw taking place on Monday 12th December. More information to come soon.

Our previous fundraisers have enabled us to provide funds for the infants shade sails. You may have seen the pictures up around the school fence on pick up. Thank you to everyone who has helped with previous fundraising efforts.



Have a great weekend

Mr Pryce





YEAR 7 - 2023

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER @ 6PM
KOTARA HIGH SCHOOL - MULTI PURPOSE CENTRE

Meet KHS Staff & learn about the events that support the transition from Year 6 to Year 7

