# NLS News!

An update on everything at New Lambton South Public School





### TERM 4 WEEK 7

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Year 2 Swim Scheme Leadership Speeches	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 2 Swim Scheme Leadership Speeches	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Year 2 Swim Scheme Leadership Speeches	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 Swim Scheme Leadership Speeches KHS SWAN Program Stage 2 & 3 Assembly	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 2 Swim Scheme Kinder 2023 Transition Leadership Voting KHS SWAN Program Aboriginal Cultural Day Workshop @ KHS	
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Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	KHS SWAN Program	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov		
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 6 KHS Orientation Day	
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec		



#### TIMETABLE TRIAL

Commencing next week there will be a slight change to the timetable as a trial for the remainder of the year.

2 of our breaks will be increased slightly and one break will be made slightly shorter. There is no change to the operational hours or to the amount of face to face teaching time that children receive. Recent research shows that children require 15 minutes of play for every hour of academic study. These slight adjustments are designed to better accommodate these findings.

If you need to collect your children during the day please take into consideration these changes. It is easier to locate children during class time or at the beginning or end of break times.

Session 1 9.25am – 10.55am

BREAK 1 10.55am – 11.25am

Session 2 11.25am – 12.25pm

BREAK 2 12.25pm – 12.55pm including

eating time

Session 3 12.55pm – 1.55pm

BREAK 3 1.55pm – 2.25pm

Session 4 2.25pm – 3.25pm



#### **ABORIGINAL CULTURAL DAY**

Next week Aboriginal students from the Kotara Community of Schools in year 2-6 will be attending a cultural immersion day at Kotara High School.

This day will be facilitated by Uncle Perry who works at Kotara School for Specific Purposes and is designed to strengthen links for our Aboriginal students within the learning community and Kotara High School.

#### LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Leadership speeches will take place next week. Originally these were planned for this week but due to conflicts in the calendar these have been pushed back.

Students have prepared their speech at school and they have been given the expectations around what a leadership speech should contain. Voting will take place next Friday and school leaders and sports leaders will be announced at the Stage 3 Presentation Day assembly.

#### **STAGE 2 AND 3 ASSEMBLY**

Stage 2 and 3 term 4 assembly will be held next Thursday 24 November. The assembly will commence at 2.30pm.

All parents are invited to attend this event.

#### **RUGBY 7'S**

We have entered a school team into the Hunter PSSA Primary Rugby 7's Celebration Day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Mr Jackson will take a team of students to compete in the day which is to be held at Walters Park Boolaroo. This is an exciting opportunity for our school and is expected to be a great day for the kids.



#### **2023 START DATE**

Students will return to school on Tuesday 31st January 2023.





#### **SWIM SCHEME UPDATE**

Week one of the year 2 swim scheme has been great! The kids are showing great improvement daily and have been a pleasure to take. Swimming is a vital skill for children it we are grateful we are able to take our students.

Kids are having a wonderful time improving their swimming skill each day!















#### **UPDATE ON NATIONAL ATHLETES**

Harrison C and Thomas S have been representing the school and the state at the National PSSA Athletics

competition in Brisbane this week.

Thomas is competing in long jump with his personal best being 5.6 meters. His event takes place on Sunday evening.

We have discovered that Harrison's personal best for high jump would allow him to clear one of our teachers. Harrison will jump tonight so we look forward to hearing how he goes.



#### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets have been issued to students this week. We have had a number of students sell and collect another book – thank you.

Tickets are due back by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December and will be drawn on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. There are plenty of awesome prizes. If we are able to sell all the tickets we will raise an enormous \$46000 for the school. These funds will go directly to improving the playgrounds for all our students.

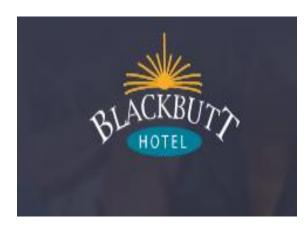








#### **BLACKBUTT HOTEL RAFFLE**



The Blackbutt Hotel has kindly offered to donate all proceeds from their annual Christmas Raffle to our school. If you are thinking about heading out for a meal or a drink why not head to the Blackbutt and support the school whilst you are there!

Thank you Blackbutt Hotel for this very generous offer!

#### **ATTENDANCE**

As we draw to the close of the school year it is vitally important that all students attend school every day that they are able. Attendance matters every day.



## Minutes lost = days lost per year A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...





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#### **CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS**

We require some helpers over the coming weeks for our canteen to remain open.

Unfortunately, if we are unable to get parent helpers, even for 1 hour, we will need to close the canteen.

DAY	THURSDAY 24th NOV	FRIDAY 25th NOV
VOLUNTEER	1. Amanda F	1. Nanoya B
	2. Help Needed	2. Emma Mc
DAY	THURSDAY 1st DEC	FRIDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec
VOLUNTEER	HELP NEEDED	1. Mel H
	HEEF NEEDED	2. Emma Mc
DAY	THURSDAY 8th DEC	FRIDAY 9th DEC
VOLUNTEER	1. Amanda F	CANTEEN CLOSED
	2. Jane C	
DAY	THURSDAY 15th DEC	FRIDAY 16th DEC
VOLUNTEER	HELP NEEDED	1. Mel H
	HEEL HEEDED	2. Emma Mc

#### **WEEK 10 CELEBRATIONS - repeat**

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:

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





#### YEAR 6 LONG RECESS

Year 6 will be hosting a long recess for the whole school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. More information will be released soon.



#### YEAR 6 LONG RECESS

#### **THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER**

2PM - 3.25PM



LOLLIES | ICE CREAMS | DISCO ORGANISED GAMES | COLOUR RUN





#### P & C UPDATE

#### **RAFFLE**

Hopefully everyone has their raffle tickets. There are some really amazing prizes and we have been extremely lucky being able to source these prizes from our community. If you need more tickets please see the office.

#### SAVE THE DATE









# 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









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