

NLS News!

An update on everything at New Lambton South Public School



TERM 4 WEEK 10

Monday 12 th Dec	Early Stage 1 Presentation Day
Tuesday 13 th Dec	Stage 1 Presentation Day
Wednesday 14 th Dec	Stage 2 Presentation Day
Thursday 15 th Dec	Stage 3 Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Friday 16 th Dec LAST DAY OF 2022	Whole School Party Day Year 6 Clap out



2023 START DATE

Students will return to school on Tuesday 31st January 2023. Please pop this date in your calendars.



PRESENTATION DAYS TIMES

Next week we look forward to recognising students at our presentation day assemblies.

Parents are all invited to attend these events and parents of students who have been successful in the 2023 leadership team selection have been notified.

Times for the presentations are as follows:

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

YEAR 6 CLAP OUT

The year 6 clap out will run a little differently this year. Instead of the traditional way of students filtering through the "tunnel" one last time, this year we are holding a small assembly to bid farewell to our Year 6 students.

Year 6 students will be presented with their graduation books and 2022 captains will deliver their final speech. Students will then leave the hall via a Year 5 guard of honour.

The Clap out will commence at 2.30pm and parents of Year 6 students are welcome to attend.

SIGNING SCHOOL SHIRTS

It is a tradition that year 6 students who are finishing school have a school shirt signed by friends. We ask that students do not have the shirt that they are wearing signed. Year 6 students should wear out of uniform for party day, full school uniform for clap out and bring a spare school shirt and sharpie type marker for signing of the shirts on the last day only.

KINDERGARTEN 2023

Student's heading into kindergarten 2023 will commence school on Tuesday 31 January.

New kindergarten students will spend the week as a large group working with the teachers prior to classes being established. This allows the teachers time to observe and get to know our new students before making decisions regarding class placements.

PARTY DAY

Next Friday 16th December is the final day of school for 2022. To celebrate the end of a busy and amazing year, students will be participating in whole school party day.

Stage 3 students will be travelling to Genesis and then a picnic lunch in the park before returning to school for their clap out assembly.

Students in Kinder to year 4 will remain at school and rotate between activities such as the silent disco, motivate sports Olympic challenge and classroom projects including gift of gratitude.

GIFT OF GRATITUDE



Our school will be participating in an optional 'gift of gratitude' this year, where each child has been given the name of another student in their class and will purchase a small gift for that child. Teachers have already finalised their list and are aware of students who do not wish to participate.

Gifts should cost no more than \$5 - \$10. Names have been sent home and gifts should be placed in the classrooms by Monday 12th December.



Gifts will be opened as part of the classroom activity on Friday 16th December.

The purpose is about sharing and giving and discovering more about another student in the class. Please remind your child about the importance of keeping their special person a secret.

STAGE 3 GAME CHANGER CHALLENGE

This term stage 3 students participated in a design thinking process as part of an integrated English and PDHPE unit. The problem provided to students was:

We have a global challenge of ensuring healthy lives for all, at all ages. This was derived from United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good health and wellbeing.

Yesterday we held our finals with the following groups presenting their item to the entire stage 3 cohort as well as parent judges.

5/6R had 2 teams progress to the finals of the 2022 Game Changer Challenge.

The first team was Ivy L, Mackenzie M, Wil A and Livie A presenting 'Parkinson's plus': with an idea to help parents and carers to support people with Parkinson's disease.

The second team was Sadie K, Alice W, Ava G, Alex R, Isaac C presenting 'Tents for homelessness:' with an idea to support people without homes in the Newcastle area and provide them with a space that rehabilitates, homes and educates those people.



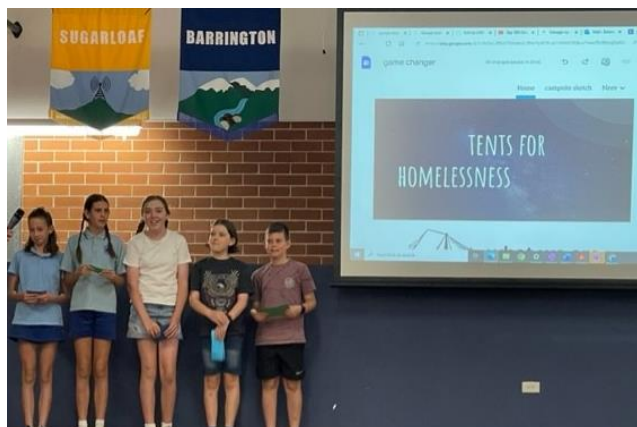
Both teams used the judge's feedback from their class presentations and significantly improved their ideas to become more innovative.

Parkinson's plus came away as winners on the day, as the judges were impressed with the level of empathy, they were able to implement within the idea and how well the team utilised feedback from the previous week to improve their presentation.

Second place went to 5/6C's Crash Crew who created an app that could stop young drivers from using their mobile phone which can decreased the amount of road fatalities in vulnerable age groups.



Third place to 5/6L's NLS All Stars with an idea to help parents navigate the multitude of information on the internet relating to childhood illness.



HUNTER PSSA SPORTS AWARDS

On Wednesday three of our students were presented with sports awards for their outstanding achievements during the 2022 sports year. Congratulations Thomas S, Harrison C and Harvey F.



ADMINISTRATION HOURS – 2023

The administration office will be offering additional hours to support our community needs at the beginning of 2023.

The office will be opening from Monday 22nd January to Wednesday 24th January between the hours of 8am and 2pm.



STAGE 2 TALENT QUEST

What a morning for stage 2 performers on Wednesday.

Well done to all the performers who participated in the talent quest . There was lots of talent we didn't know existed in the school.

It takes real courage to get up in front of an audience and have a go!



YEAR 6 LONG RECESS

Year 6 students held their inaugural Long Recess yesterday. It was a massive success with every student in the school joining in the fun.

The lolly bags and ice creams were a hit selling out in record time and providing plenty of energy for student to then dance the afternoon away at the disco – proudly DJ'ed by an enthusiastic Mr Jackson.

The long recess wrapped up with a colour run! Definitely an event to add to the calendar next year.





CLASS PLACEMENTS 2023

Over the coming weeks teachers will be working together to place students into classes for 2023. There are many complexities involved in placing students including social, emotional academic and behavioral.

Class placements are always designed to maximise the potential of all students. Parental requests for students to be placed with friends or with specific teachers are not considered in this process.

Class placements will be available to parents via the SENTRAL parent portal late in January, prior to the commencement of school.

CLASS
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2023





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!

The raffle will be conducted on Friday 16th December so head on over for dinner or drinks and buy some tickets

CANTEEN

Unfortunately, the lovely Sally has made the decision to take on a role at Lambton High School in 2023. This means that there will be no canteen available at the start of 2023.

The canteen, in consultation with the P and C will be put out to tender early in the new year. This may mean that an external provider takes over the operation of the canteen 5 days per week. This is of course reliant on a suitable tender.

If there are any members of the community who feel they have the necessary skills and qualifications to operate the canteen on a Thursday and Friday please contact Andrew Pryce to discuss.

The canteen supervisor role is a temporary part time paid position and is funded by the school.

P & C UPDATE

Tickets for Christmas raffle to be returned to school ASAP. The draw will take place on Monday at 5pm via Zoom. We will accept tickets on Monday as long as they are returned by 2pm.

We are looking for help in selling tickets outside the IGA on Saturday. If you can spare an hour, can you please message P&C or go to our Facebook page and put your name down. All money raised goes back to our school.



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25TH FEBRUARY 2023
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NEWCASTLE SUMMER '23 PROGRAM



DECEMBER
21st – 23rd 2022 &
JANUARY
23rd – 25th 2023
8:30am – 3:00pm



**NEW LAMBTON
SOUTH PUBLIC**
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Lambton, 2305, NSW



3 days of Multi-
Sports activities
and games!



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teachers



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and girls from K to
6!



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and fun
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