

NLS News!

An update on everything at New Lambton South Public School

Term 4 Week 6 2023



TERM 4

Week 7

Monday 20 th Nov	Chess Classes Jumpstart KHS Year 6 Program
Tuesday 21 st Nov	Jumpstart KHS Year 6 Program P&C Meeting
Wednesday 22 nd Nov	Jumpstart KHS Year 6 Program
Thursday 23 rd Nov	Kotara High School Orientation Day (Year 7 2024)
Friday 24 th Nov	Kinder Orientation PSSA Boy's & Girl's Rugby Sevens Year 2 Swimming Ends

Week 8

Monday 27 th Nov	Chess Classes
Tuesday 28 th Nov	Merewether High Year 6 Orientation
Thursday 30 th Nov	OC Orientation Day Music Night

Week 9

Monday 4 th Dec	Chess classes
Wednesday 5 th Dec	Early Stage 1 Presentation Day
Thursday 6 th Dec	Stage 1 Presentation Day

Week 10

Monday 11 th Dec	Stage 2 Presentation Day Chess Classes
Tuesday 12 th Dec	Stage 3 Presentation Day



SCHOOL OPERATIONAL HOURS

The results of the community poll are in and they have indicated a clear desire from the community to adjust the operational times. The timeline for implementing this change will be discussed at the P and C next Tuesday night 21st November.

This change will not be rushed and will certainly take into account the need for community to manage care arrangements for their children. The meeting will be held at the school at 7pm Tuesday night. Community members will also be able to zoom into the meeting. (link provided below)

<https://tiny.cc/NLSPandC2022>



SWIMMING SCHEME

Students in Year 2 have been heading off to the pool this week as they engage in the annual swimming scheme lessons. This is a good opportunity for kids to enhance their swimming skills prior to the summer season. Interestingly, almost all of our students have demonstrated quite strong swimming skills already!



LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Our prospective school leaders for 2024 have completed their leadership speeches for the year. These have been assessed against a criteria that reflects our school pillars of Be Kind, BE Safe and Be your best. Voting will take place in the coming weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KAI IN 5/6T

Congratulations to Kai in 5/6T whose short story was chosen by author Louise Park, as a stand-out from the LittleScribe Book Creation Challenge.

They had 35,000 students participate in the festival over the week-long event and a huge number of submissions to the Book Creation Challenge. It's fabulous to see the creativity and talent that comes out of the Mini-Writing Festival, through LittleScribe in the year.

Each of our 16 festival authors selected a prize-winner and the competition was fierce. We'd also like to acknowledge the teachers who support and encourage the students to continue with their writing and to submit their work for consideration.

Enjoy the digital book link of Kai's story [A Sink Through Time](#).

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Welcome to our 2024 Kindergarten students who attended the 1st of 2 orientation sessions. The next and final Kindergarten Orientation Session will be held next week on Friday 24th November at 10am – 12pm.

PARENT EVENING AT KOTARA HIGH SCHOOL

**Year 7 2024 - Parent Information Evening – Thursday
23rd November at 6.00pm**

Kotara High School invites parents of Year 6 students to attend the Year 7 2024 Parent Information Evening Thursday 23rd November 2023 at 6.00pm in the Multi-Purpose Centre (MPC).

Second Life Sustainable Uniforms – KHS's preloved uniforms store will be open from 5.00pm. All uniform items are \$5.00

Kotara High School website

Keep up to date with key dates/events via the Kotara High School website: [Enrolment - Kotara High School \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/enrolment/kotara-high-school)

- Book Pack orders can be placed via the school website



MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Breaking News!

Matthew H in 5/6T has just won the State Award for the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. Congratulations Matthew!



CANTEEN

Please follow the link below to self-nominate days for remainder of Term 4. Volunteers can add their own names to the day that they would like.

<https://signup.zone/MBqfTJpNbWBNP8i2j>

TERM 4	
Week 7	
Wednesday 22 nd November	Fiona N
Thursday 23 rd November	
Friday 24 th November	
Week 8	
Wednesday 29 th November	Meagan P
Thursday 30 th November	Amanda F
Friday 1 st December	Helen & Mel
Week 9	
Wednesday 4 th December	
Thursday 5 th December	
Friday 8 th December	
Week 10	
Wednesday 11 th December	
Thursday 12 th December	Amanda F
Friday 15 th December	Mel



NLSPS P&C

P&C Update

Today is the last day to purchase tickets for our raffle. The raffle ends at 8pm tonight. Scan the QR code to purchase your tickets. Thank you to everyone who has already purchased.

Good luck.



March AGM

Our AGM is held in March. If you would like to nominate for any executive position, nominations open at the start of the school year. More details to follow.

Important Dates:

November 17th

The draw for raffle will be performed.

November 21st

P&C meeting- a hybrid meeting-- face to face and Zoom

Up for Discussion

Below are a number of items that we will be discussing at the P&C meeting on the 21st:

- Poll results: school operational hours
- Playground upgrades
- Extra curricular participation policy.