

NLS News!

An update on everything at New Lambton South Public School

Term 4 Week 7 2023



TERM 4

Week 8

Monday 27 th Nov	Chess Classes
Tuesday 28 th Nov	Merewether High, Lambton High, Callaghan College Waratah & Wallsend 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
Wednesday 13 th Dec	Stage 2 Expo and Open Classroom
Thursday 14 th Dec	Party Day - Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 Alder Park/School - Stage 2 Charlestown Pool - Stage 3 The Forum Year 6 Farewell Dinner
Friday 15 th Dec	Year 6 Clap Out Last Day of Term 4 and 2023



SCHOOL OPERATIONAL HOURS

At Tuesday night's P and C meeting, it was decided by the community that the school would adjust its operational hours to 9am-3pm commencing Day 1 Term 1, 2024. Teachers will be on duty from 8:30am.

The community were heavily consulted in this process through a survey, see results below, and through the negotiation of start dates with the P and C.

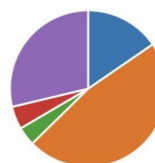
Review of NLSPS Operational Times

616
Responses

01:05
Average Time

Closed
Status

1. What is your preference of start and finish time at New Lambton South Public School?



We understand that this change may not suit everyone initially we appreciate the communities' input and support into this change.

If you require some additional support to manage this change, please contact Andrew Pryce via school email. There may be the possibility of additional supervision between 3pm and 3:25pm for Term 1 only as our families make the necessary ongoing arrangements.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION POLICY

Participation in extra-curricular activities at New Lambton South Public School will be grounded in our behaviour expectations moving into 2024 and beyond. Students will need to demonstrate appropriate behaviours in line with our core pillars of BE KIND, BE SAFE, BE YOUR BEST.

Students who have not demonstrated these behaviours will not be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities. This may include but are not limited to sporting teams, arts opportunities, school camps and leadership roles.

If your child is to be affected by this policy, you will be contacted by a member of the school staff to discuss.

This policy and procedure was discussed and ratified by the community at the P and C meeting on Tuesday evening 21st November.

[Extra-Curricular Participation Policy](#)

2024 STUDENT LEADERS

Year 5 students have completed their leadership speeches for the 2024 school leadership positions. All students in Years 2-5 have voted and these have been counted. The successful school leaders will be announced on Stage 3 presentation day.

MUSIC EVENING

All parents are invited to attend a celebration of the school's music program. This will be held in the school hall next Thursday 30th November at 6:30pm. It will run for approximately 90 minutes.



CONGRATULATIONS TO HARRISON C IN 5/6H

Congratulations to Harrison C in 5/6H who will compete in the Under 11's Boy High Jump tomorrow at the PSSA National Athletic Competition in Tasmania.



MOUNTAIN BIKE SCHOOL TEAMS CHALLENGE

Last Friday, five of our students competed in the Hunter Schools MTB teams event held in Singleton. Racing in teams of two or three, students took turns to ride around the course.

Idris A and Archie E raced hard to finish first place in the Year 5-6 Boys category. Mia D and Sylvie E held on for 3rd place in the Year 5-6 Girls category while Ollie D managed an impressive 2nd place in the timed downhill segment!

Photo credit: Vivid Imagination



PRESENTATION DAYS

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 the following week if their child is receiving a “unique” award or if they have been successful in the leadership process for 2024.

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

Wednesday 6th December	Early Stage 1 Presentation Day commencing at 9.30am
Thursday 7th December	Stage 1 Presentation Day commencing at 9.30am
Monday 11th December	Stage 2 Presentation Day commencing at 9.30am
Tuesday 12th December	Stage 3 Presentation Day commencing at 9.30am

DATES FOR END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

Please add the following end of year activities to your calendar:

Wednesday 13th December	Stage 2 Expo and Open Day
Thursday 14th December	Whole School Party Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 at Alder Park/School• Stage 2 Charlestown Pool• Stage 3 The Forum Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm – 8.30pm
Friday 15th December	Year 6 Clap Out 2.30pm – 3.30pm



2024 START DATE

Students will return to school on Thursday 1st February 2024. Please pop this date in your calendars.



LEGO LEAGUE COMPETITION

On Sunday 5/6T and Stella DW travelled to the Newcastle University Ourimbah campus to compete in the Central Coast Regional Lego League competition. Students spent weeks leading up to the competition researching, problem-solving, coding and engineering to build a Lego robot that navigates missions of a robot game as well as completing a research project to identify and solve a relevant real-world problem. Three teams of ten students competed on the day all conducting themselves with 'gracious professionalism'. Congratulations to team 'Error 404 Not Found' who placed second in the Robot Design Award.



UNIFORM SHOP UPDATE

Our first order of the new everyday polo shirts have arrived. If you would like to secure some of these for next year please place your order by the 1st December. The shirts will be available to collect from the office on one of the staff development days (details will be provided closer to the date) or they can be given to your child to bring home in week 1.

Please note, the transition to the new shirts allows two years for current students to make the change. By 2026, we hope all students will be wearing the new polo shirts. Until then, we will continue to stock the sky blue polos and students can wear these, the new polos or a combination of both.

Please consider ordering your other uniform items for 2024 sooner rather than later to help us secure the right amount of stock.

Orders can be placed via our webstore:

nlspuniformshop.bigcartel.com

Questions can be emailed to:

newlambtonsouthpublicschool-uniform@pandcaffiliate.org.au

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 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





New Lambton South Public School P&C

P&C update

Thank you to everyone who purchased a performance raffle ticket.

Over \$1,700 was raised.

The winners are:

Suzanne Fields

Erin Morgan

Suzanne Fields

Chris McCrory

Important information

Our AGM will be next March. If you would like to nominate for a position, please get in contact. If you would like information about the different positions, get in contact via FB or email.

Hybrid Meetings

We ran our first every hybrid meeting on Tuesday. It was great to see new and old faces both at the school and via zoom.

Upcoming events

We are hoping to host a Bunnings BBQ this year- keep an eye out for further information once we have a date.