## NLS News!

An update on everything at New Lambton South Public School

Term 4 Week 8 2023



T	TERM 4		
Week 9			
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Chess classes		
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Early Stage 1 Presentation Day		
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Stage 1 Presentation Day		
Week 10			
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Stage 2 Presentation Day Chess Classes		
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Stage 3 Presentation Day		
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Stage 2 Expo and Open Classroom		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Clap Out Last Day of Term 4 and 2023		
2024 Term 1			
Week 1			
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Staff Development Day		
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Staff Development Day		
Thursday 1st Feb	All Students K-6 return		
Week 2			
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 2-6 Swimming Carnival		



## KINGS CHESS TEAM NSW REGIONAL CHAMPS

Our Kings Chess Team travelled to Sydney last week to complete in the state finals of the Kings Chess Tournament. They easily took down Wollongong Public School 6.5 points to 1.5 points. From there, they competed against a highly fancied Beecroft Public School. Unfortunately, Beecroft Public School were too strong and came away with the win. New Lambton South Public School are Regional Champions and have placed second in the state overall.





#### MEREWETHER HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

Some of our students travelled to Merewether Public School this week to take part in their transition to high school day. The students had a wonderful day and now feel a little more prepared to take on the challenges of high school.

#### **ORIENTATION DAY FOR NEW OC STUDENTS**

We welcomed our new 2024 OC students to our school yesterday. The students spent time in the class and enjoyed getting to know their peers. Looking forward to welcoming them in Term 1.

#### **MUSIC EVENING**

What a talented bunch of musicians we have at NLSPS! It was a wonderful celebration of the music program that has been very successfully run by MRs Caban for a number of years.

















#### **RUGBY 7'S GALA DAY**

In a sensational display of skill and determination, our school's Rugby 7s team left an indelible mark on the recent tournament, losing only one out of six matches played throughout the day. This remarkable achievement is even more commendable considering that many of these young athletes entered the tournament with little to no prior rugby experience.

The pinnacle of the day unfolded in the Shield final, where our tenacious team fought tooth and nail to secure victory. The thrilling match ended in a 15-all draw, leaving spectators on the edge of their seats. However, heartbreak struck as Maitland East claimed the trophy by scoring the first try of the game. Despite this narrow defeat, the team's resilience and exceptional teamwork were evident, showcasing their rapid development and ability to face challenges head-on.







## NATIONAL ONLINE MINI SOLAR VEHICLE COMPETITION

5/6T competed in the National Online Mini Solar Vehicle Competition this term. Lucas, Wenhao and Xinyang placed first in the primary school division with a time of 8.99 seconds. Congratulations.



#### PRESENTATION DAYS REMINDER

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

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Early Stage 1 Presentation Day commencing at 9.30am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Stage 1 Presentation Day commencing at 9.30am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Stage 2 Presentation Day commencing at 9.30am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Stage 2 Expo and Open Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul> <li>Whole School Party Day</li> <li>Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 at Alder Park/School</li> <li>Stage 2 Charlestown Pool</li> <li>Stage 3 The Forum</li> <li>Year 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm – 8.30pm</li> </ul>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Clap Out 2.30pm – 3.30pm







#### **2024 START DATE**

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

#### **CANTEEN**

Please follow the link below to self-nominate days for Term 1 2024. Volunteers can add their own names to the day that they would like. https://signup.zone/vFfxn8qXft8i87acL

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Thursday 12th December	Amanda F			
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Mel			







# New Lambton South Public School P&C

### P&C update

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.

Positions include President, Vice President (\*2), Secretary, and Treasurer. You do not need to hold a position in order to be a valuable member of the P&C team:)

### Hybrid Meetings

We are looking at continuing our hybrid meetings next year.

This was a huge success and allowed new and old members to be involved. Our next meeting is in February, which is prior to our AGM. We hope to continue to grow our membership next year and continue with hosting community and fundraising events.





