

NLS News!

An update on everything at New Lambton South Public School

Term 1 Week 7 2024



Term 1 Key Dates

Week 8

Monday 18 – Monday 25 March	NAPLAN ASSESSMENT
Thursday 21 March	Da Vinci Decathlon – BTAC Lambton High School Info Night
Friday 22 March	Harmony Day

Week 9

Monday 25 March	NAPLAN ASSESSMENT
Wednesday 27 March	Lambton High School Info Night
Thursday 28 March	Cross country K-2 Easter Hat Parade Hunter Water Incursion Show

Week 10

Monday 1 April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Wednesday 3 April	Year 7 2025 Online EOI's Closes PSSA Newcastle City Netball Trials
Thursday 4 April	PSSA Newcastle City Boys and Girls Touch Football Trials

Week 11

Friday 12 April	Anzac Day Service Last Day of Term 1
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Term 2 Key Dates

Week 1

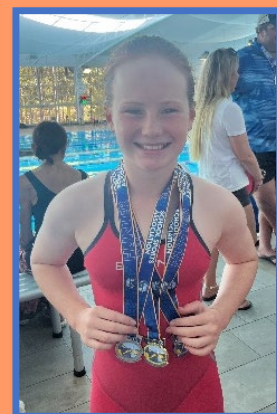
Monday 29 April	Staff Development Day
Tuesday 30 April	Students Return to School



PSSA HUNTER REGIONAL SWIMMING RESULTS

Congratulations to our competitors who represented the school at PSSA Hunter Regional Swimming Carnival which was held last Tuesday at The Forum. There is serious competition at this event and Zali M, Rose M, Xavier M, Lily M and Zali P did our school proud.

A special mention to Zali P who will go on to represent New Lambton South Public School and herself at NSW PSSA State Swimming Championships to be held later in the year. Zali P qualified in the following events; 50m Butterfly, Backstroke and Freestyle. What an awesome achievement!



NAPLAN

This week, our students commenced NAPLAN testing with the writing test being administered to Year 3 and 5 students. This testing will continue through next week. All testing is carried out in class time and is programmed to minimise disruption to regular teaching and learning wherever possible.

INTERSCHOOL CHESS CHALLENGE

16 passionate chess players from 5/6T competed in the first heat of the Interschool Chess Challenge today at Bishop Tyrell Anglican College. It was a tough day of competition and everyone played well. Top five positions were students of New Lambton South Public School. Congratulations to Kai 1st place, Matthew 2nd place, Lachlan 3rd place, Wenhao 4th place and Wenji 5th place.



DA VINCI DECATHLON

Selected students will participate in the Da Vinci Decathlon to be held at Bishop Tryell Anglican College next Thursday. They will compete in teams of eight across different disciplines, which include engineering, mathematics, code breaking, art and poetry, science, English, ideation, creative producers, cartography and legacy. We can't wait to hear how you go.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HARRISON

Harrison Sturman attended Hunter PSSA AFL trials last Friday. He competed against over 90 students from across the Hunter area. Harrison was successful in being selected for the Hunter representative team as the starting ruckman and will travel to Albury in May to contest the NSW school's title.



ASSEMBLIES

Congratulations to all our award recipients who were recognised at our assemblies this week.

K-2 Assembly



3-6 Assembly



HARMONY DAY

Harmony day is celebrated every year at our school. Next Friday 22 March, we will undertake a range of activities to recognise the cultural diversity that exists within our school. Students are encouraged to wear orange or a shirt that is culturally significant to them.

Celebrating Australia's Cultural Diversity

HARMONY DAY

22 MARCH 2024

*Students are asked to wear ORANGE
or
Cultural / Traditional dress*

PARENTS WISHING TO SHARE THEIR CULTURE ARE INVITED TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL VIA EMAIL AND ARRANGE A TIME TO MEET WITH THEIR CHILD'S CLASS.

KINDER - YEAR 2 PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO SHARE STORY TIME IN THE PLAYGROUND AND READ MULTICULTURAL STORIES FROM 9.00 - 9.40AM.



HARMONY DAY
Living in harmony



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Welcome to our 2024 Student Representative Council! These students have been nominated to represent their peers and have their say in the operations of the school.

Yesterday, our newly elected SRC members met with school leaders and sports house captains for an orientation day. Sub committees have instigated some exciting initiatives so keep an eye out for further information.



YEAR 6 TO 7 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Last Wednesday 6 March, the Online EOI for Year 6 to 7 opened.

To register your child's expression of interest for Year 7 2025 or Placement Not Required (PNR) please use the below link which will access the "Moving to high school" page on our website. EOI close on Thursday 4 April.

<https://year7.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/?schoolCode=3798>

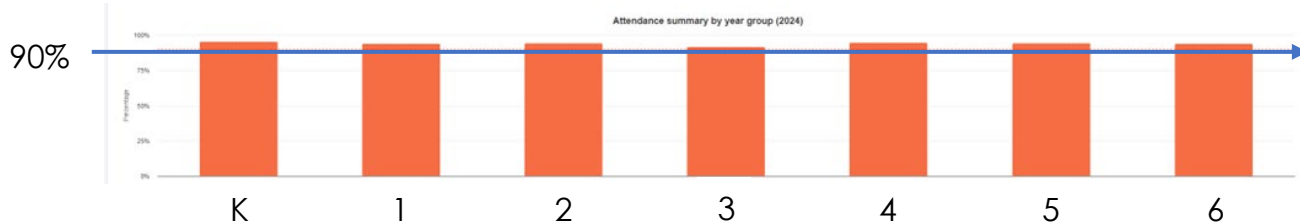


FLEXIBLE ATTENDANCE

There has been a change to the guidelines around flexible attendance. Previously, it was advised that students who were travelling with family on holiday and the like could have their attendance marked as flexible. This is no longer the case. Students who travel with family will be marked as unjustified absence. However, if a child is travelling and not attending school due to urgent family business or bereavement their leave could be approved by the principal as extended leave travel. If you wish to discuss this further or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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Well done to all those students with attendance greater than 90% Keep it up!

DEBATING TRAINING

Mr Roffey our started training our NLSPS debating team. Our debating teams have been highly successful over the past years and we are expecting big things from this team!



STAR STRUCK AUDITIONS

Two of our stage three students auditioned for a featured dancers' roll in the upcoming starstruck performance. Best of luck to Ava and Neve. What a great experience to audition with a group of young talented dancers.



COME AND TRY ATHLETICS DAY

Today, students from 4/6C and 1/4B got to experience different aspects of Athletics in a non-competitive environment. Students had a fantastic time!



EASTER HAT PARADE

NEW LAMBTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDER - YEAR 2 EASTER HAT PARADE

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024
COMMENCING AT 9.15AM IN THE INFANTS
PLAYGROUND

CHILDREN TO BRING HAT STRUCTURE AND
MATERIALS TO DECORATE TO THEIR
CLASSROOM BY MONDAY 25TH MARCH.



CANTEEN NEWS

Ordering is available online and there will be treats available for purchase at specific breaks. If you are keen to volunteer, we would love to hear from you. 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.

Just a reminder the canteen carries a limited amount of change for Break 1 ice block sales. There has been a number of students bringing in large notes which our canteen manager has struggled to provide change.

<https://signup.zone/vFfxn8qXft8i87acL>

TERM 1	
Week 8	
Wednesday 20 Mar	Sarah Balk
Thursday 21 Mar	Amanda Filipcevic
Friday 22 Mar	
Week 9	
Wednesday 27 Mar	
Thursday 28 Mar	
Friday 29 Mar	Closed Good Friday
Week 9	
Wednesday 3 Apr	
Thursday 4 Apr	Amanda Filipcevic
Friday 5 Apr	



CROSS COUNTRY

The annual School Cross Country Event will be held on Friday 28 March at Alder Park for students in Years 2 – 6. The event is used to select the team who will represent our school at the Newcastle City PSSA Zone Cross Country Carnival which is to be held in Term 2.

Parents are invited to attend and cheer on their children.

Stage 3 will kick off the event at 10am.

Event distance:
Under 8, 9, 10 run 2km,
Under 11 and 12's run 3km

A vibrant poster for a cross-country event. The background is dark blue with yellow and white splatters. At the top, the word 'CROSS' is written in large, white, outlined letters, with 'COUNTRY' in smaller white letters below it. To the right, 'YEARS 2 - 6' is written in white. In the center, a white silhouette of a runner is shown in motion, splashing through water, with a large yellow splash below. At the bottom, the date 'THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024' is written in white. Below the date, 'COMMENCING 10.00AM' and '@ ALDER PARK' are written in white. At the bottom right, 'PARENTS WELCOME' is written in white. In the bottom left corner of the poster area, there is a shield-shaped logo for NLS (New Lambton South) with the words 'WOBILITY LOYALTY SERVICE' at the top and 'NEW LAMBTON SOUTH' at the bottom.

CROSS
COUNTRY

YEARS 2 - 6

**THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
2024**

**COMMENCING 10.00AM
@ ALDER PARK**

PARENTS WELCOME



WOBILITY LOYALTY SERVICE
NLS
NEW LAMBTON SOUTH



PSSA GIRL'S CRICKET TEAM PREPARING FOR PSSA KNOCKOUT CRICKET COMPETITION



STAGE 2 ELECTIVES





NLSP P&C

P&C Update

Meeting at 6.50pm on Tuesday, 19 March.

AGM to follow at 7pm.

You can attend the meeting via ZOOM or face to face at the school.

Membership will need to be paid and the membership form filled out prior to the AGM in order to vote at the AGM.

This is available on our FB page (New Lambton South Public School P&C).

Only paid members can vote during the year. You can still always come to a meeting and have your say if you are not a paid member. We are always looking for new members to help with fundraising events and social events.

All EXECUTIVE positions are available at the start of the year. We are looking for people to fill:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer



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Tickets on sale

Tuesday 30th April @10am



Performances

Friday 14 June @11am & 7pm

Saturday 15 June @1pm & 7pm



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GEM MARKET

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EMPATHY
MINDFULNESS

FUNDRAISER FOR WELLBEING INITIATIVES

SAT 6 APRIL 2024 | 8:30AM-1:30PM
KOTARA HIGH SCHOOL MPC

COFFEE VAN / LIVE MUSIC



PURCHASE A TABLE OR SITE - \$30
SELL PRE-LOVED OR NEW GOODS

PLEASE CONTACT MRS SHIELDS ON 4943 3044
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HIRING A TABLE.





Whats on Week 8

18 MARCH - 22 MARCH 2024

MONDAY 18 MARCH

- CHESS LESSONS

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

- 5/6T DA VINCI DECATHLON
- SELECTED STUDENTS

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

- HARMONY DAY

NEXT WEEK:

K-2 EASTER HAT PARADE
CROSS COUNTRY
K-2 HUNTER WATER
INCURSION SHOW

**Be Kind,
Be Safe,
Be Your Best.**

