

# NLS News!

An update on everything at New Lambton South Public School

Term 1 Week 8 2024



## Term 1 Key Dates

### 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
Thursday 2 May	Year 3 GABC Day Trip Year 4 GABC Overnight Trip Year 5 & 6 GABC overnight Trip
Friday 3 May	Year 4 GABC Overnight Trip Year 5 & 6 GABC overnight Trip Mega Creatures – Hunter Valley Gardens



## DA VINCI DECATHLON

Our 2024 Da Vinci Decathlon team ventured to Bishop Tyrell Anglican College yesterday for the first round of the Da Vinci Decathlon. The Da Vinci Decathlon is an academic competition, and our school has traditionally does exceptionally well in this event.

This year was no exception, with our Year 5 team finishing 1<sup>st</sup> place and our Year 6 team 2<sup>nd</sup> place.



## DA VINCI PHOTOS



## NAPLAN COMPLETED

We're done! NAPLAN is over for another year. Well done to all our Year 3 and 5 students who completed these assessments for the past week and a half. NAPLAN data for the school will be available later in the year and a snapshot of our results will be presented at a P and C meeting.



## P AND C MEETING

On Tuesday evening the Parents and Community (P and C) met for the second time this year. This meeting also encompassed the Annual General Meeting. Congratulations to the new or ongoing office bearers!

<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	Yet to be decided (Terry Marshman pending)
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	Mandi Bennett
<b>VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	Kyle Morton
<b>SECRETARY:</b>	Kerrie O'Brien
<b>TREASURER:</b>	Kate Cardew

It would be great to see as many people as possible attending the P and C meeting. This is where you can have a say on aspects of the school's operations.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ZALI P SWIMMING NSW PSSA

Congratulations to Zali P who placed 3rd overall for the regional (hunter) swim meet with 94 points - 2nd place was 95 points and 1st 102 so a very close competition!



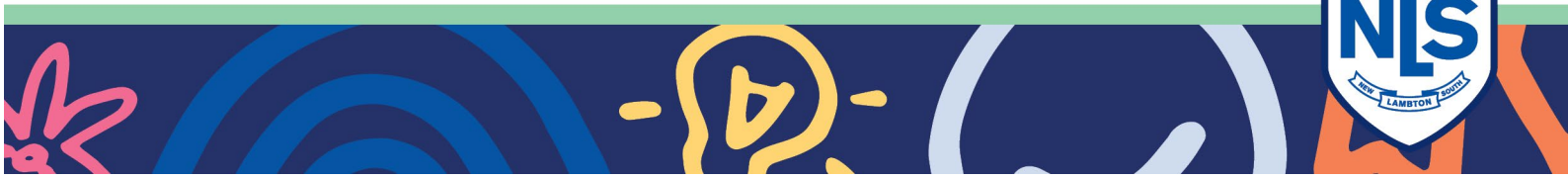
## HARMONY DAY

Harmony day is celebrated every year at our school. The students experienced a range of activities to recognise the cultural diversity that exists within our school. Students were encouraged to wear orange or a shirt that is culturally significant to them. A great day was had all celebrating the diversity at our school.





EVERYONE BELONGS  
[www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)



## APPLYING FOR PLACEMENT IN AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS – A WEBINAR FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 4 STUDENTS

Wednesday, 3 April 2024 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm AEDT

If your child is currently in Year 4, you may wish to apply for placement in an opportunity class for Year 5 entry in 2025. You can find out more about the application and placement process by attending our webinar about opportunity classes on Wednesday, 3 April.

Opportunity classes are one of the ways that the NSW Department of Education provides support for high potential and intellectually gifted students.

Many public primary schools across NSW offer [opportunity classes](#). Students living in rural and remote areas can also apply for a place at Aurora College, which provides online opportunity classes at approximately 600 host schools.

High potential and gifted students are supported across all NSW public high schools through the High Potential and Gifted Education policy.

**Applications open on 4 April and close Monday 20 May 2024**

Learn more and apply at: [education.nsw.gov.au/oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc)

## 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 closes on Thursday 28 March.

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



## KOTARA HIGH SCHOOL YEAR 7 – 2025 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Kotara High School invites Year 6 parents/carers to attend the Year 7 - 2025 Information Evening.

### Event details:

Thursday 16 May 2024 at 6PM

Kotara High School – Lexington Parade, Adamstown Heights, NSW, 2289

Multi-Purpose Centre (MPC)

Additional information regarding Year 7 2025 at Kotara High School can be found on the [Kotara High School website](#).



# Year 7 - 2025 Parent Information Evening

THURSDAY 16 MAY @ 6.00PM  
MULTI-PURPOSE CENTRE

KOTARA HIGH SCHOOL

Meet the Kotara High School Staff & learn about the events that support the transition from Year 6 to Year 7



## 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.

A row of five decorative Easter eggs and bunny figurines. From left to right: a white bunny with yellow ears and a yellow body; a solid yellow egg; a white bunny with pink ears and a pink body; a pink egg with the NLS logo; and a white bunny with orange ears and an orange body. The background is light pink with white starburst and circle decorations.



## 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 2 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	
<b>Week 9</b>	
Wednesday 27 Mar	
Thursday 28 Mar	
Friday 29 Mar	Closed Good Friday
<b>Week 10</b>	
Wednesday 3 Apr	Kathy Kelly
Thursday 4 Apr	Amanda Filipcevic
Friday 5 Apr	Mel Howard
<b>Week 11</b>	
Wednesday 10 Apr	Felicity Drexel
Thursday 11 Apr	
Friday 12 Apr	



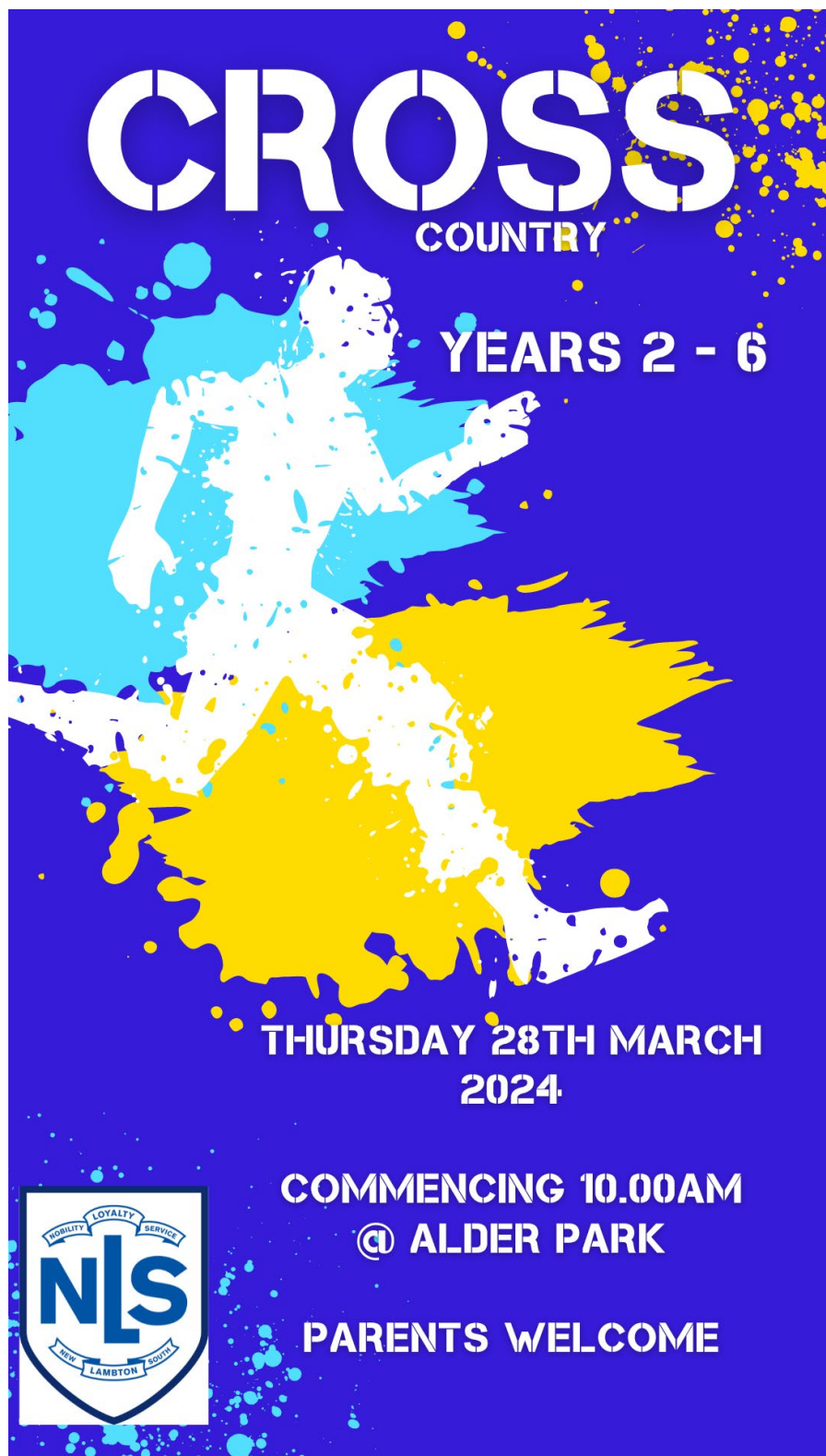
## CROSS COUNTRY

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 a deep 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 mid-stride, with a large yellow splash behind it. 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 with 'NLS' in the center, 'NEW LAMBTON SOUTH' at the bottom, and 'WOBILITY LOYALTY SERVICE' at the top.


**CROSS**  
COUNTRY

**YEARS 2 - 6**

**THURSDAY 28TH MARCH  
2024**

**COMMENCING 10.00AM  
@ ALDER PARK**

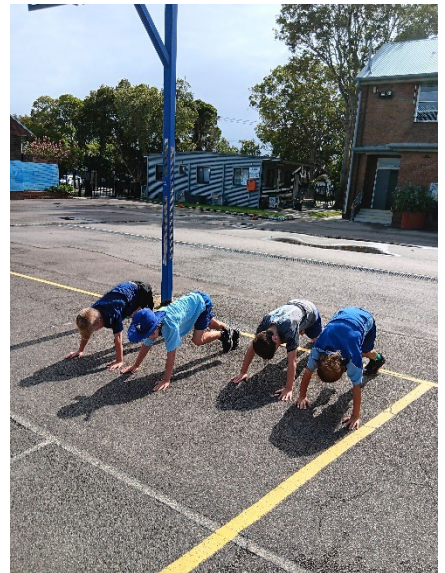
**PARENTS WELCOME**

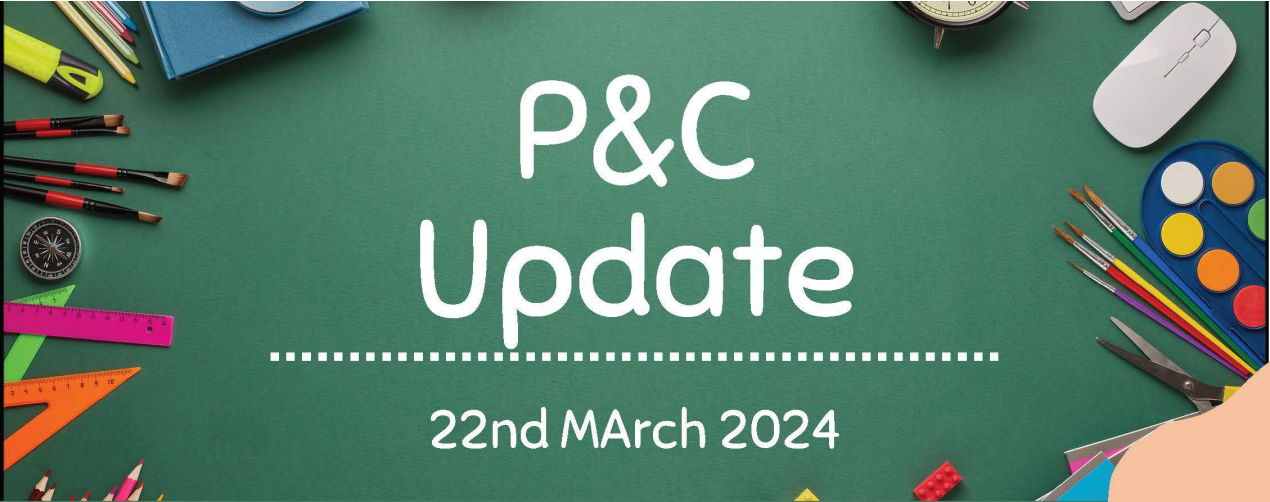


**NLS**  
NEW LAMBTON SOUTH  
WOBILITY LOYALTY SERVICE



## STAGE 2 ELECTIVES





# P&C Update

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22nd MArch 2024

We held our AGM on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who attended.

A new executive was elected. Congratulations to the new team and good luck with the year.

Your new team is:

President- Terry Marshman (pending)

VP- Kyle Morton

VP- Mandi Bennett

Secretary- Kerry O Brien

Treasurer- Katharine Cardew.

Thank you to the outgoing team, in particular Sheridan, Karen and Niamh for all your hard work over the year

## Playground

Check out our facebook page (search NLSPS P&C) to see the new potential playground for the infants area. Projects like this can only happen through the fundraising efforts by the community.

SAVE THE DATE

Star  
Struck 

Love it <sup>20</sup><sub>24</sub>

Tickets on sale

Tuesday 30th April @10am

 TICKETEK

Performances

Friday 14 June @11am & 7pm

Saturday 15 June @1pm & 7pm



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NEWCASTLE  
WEEKLY

Graphika.  
The Branding Agency





# GEM MARKET

GRATITUDE  
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.



WANDERERS RFC JUNIORS

**WE  
WANT**



**YOU! U7s**

**OUR U7 TEAM IS ON THE  
HUNT FOR NEW PLAYERS.**

U7S IS TAG ONLY

HOME GROUND: NO5 SPORTSGROUND NATIONAL PARK.

2024 REGISTRATION COST - \$55

INCLUDES: TRAINING SHIRT, PLAYING SHORTS  
GAME DAY SOCKS & WET WEATHER JACKET.



TO REGISTER GO TO RUGBY XPLORER  
ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

SCAN HERE  
TO REGISTER



# IGNITE FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

**Ages:** 5-12  
**Dates:** 16th, 17th & 18th of April  
**Times:** 9am-12pm  
**Venue:** Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale  
**Cost:** \$50 per day (\$40 for each child registered after the first)



General Enquiries:  
[ignitefootballprogram@gmail.com](mailto:ignitefootballprogram@gmail.com)  
Or  
Aiden Halpin - 0423111451

Head to :  
[ignitefootball.com.au](http://ignitefootball.com.au)

Or scan the QR below to register!



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO OVER THE HOLIDAYS?  
LOOKING TO IMPROVE YOUR FOOTBALL SKILLS?  
LOOKING TO PLAY ALONGSIDE FRIENDS NEW & OLD?  
THEN COME ALONG TO IGNITE FOOTBALL'S HOLIDAY CAMP!

**NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE OR SKILL LEVEL REQUIREMENTS! JUST BRING BOOTS, WATER, AND YOU'LL BE READY TO GO!**

The Ignite Football Holiday Camps offer three days of fun football related activities. The games and activities will prioritise player development whilst encouraging participants to express their ability and enjoy themselves whilst doing so.

Overseen by Former Socceroo and Newcastle Captain Troy Halpin, participants will be given the opportunity to improve their game based on principles uncovered across a playing career at the nation's highest level, as well as two decades of coaching in Sydney's independent football academies and private education institutions.



# IGNITE FOOTBALL PROGRAM

**Years:** K-2 & 3-6  
**Dates:** May 8th- June 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Times:** 4:15-5:15pm (K-2) & 5:30-6:30pm (3-6).  
**Venue:** Hunter Sports Centre, Glendale  
**Cost:** \$20 per session (Eight session commitment).



General Enquiries:  
[ignitefootballprogram@gmail.com](mailto:ignitefootballprogram@gmail.com)  
Or  
Aiden Halpin - 0423111451

Head to :  
[ignitefootball.com.au](http://ignitefootball.com.au)

Or scan the QR below to register!



LOVE YOUR FOOTBALL?  
WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR ABILITIES?  
WANT TO SOCIALISE WITH FRIENDS OLD AND NEW?  
THEN COME JOIN THE IGNITE FOOTBALL PROGRAM!

**NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE OR SKILL LEVEL REQUIREMENTS! JUST BRING BOOTS, WATER, AND YOU'LL BE READY TO GO!**

We believe football is the game for all. For just \$20 a session, you will participate in a program that encourages you to 'ignite' your passion for the beautiful game in a fun, socially rich environment! Led by Former Socceroo Troy Halpin, who has developed the program over 20 years in Sydney's private education institutions and football academies, we are fiercely dedicated to developing and empowering young people both on and off the pitch.

So come, take the journey with us!







# Whats on Week 9

25 MARCH - 29 MARCH 2024

## MONDAY 25 MARCH

- CHESS LESSONS
- FINAL DAY OF NAPLAN TESTING

## TUESDAY 26 MARCH

## WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

## THURSDAY 28 MARCH

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

## FRIDAY 29 MARCH

**GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

## NEXT WEEK:

YEAR 7 2025 EOI CLOSES  
PSSA NETBALL TRIALS  
PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL TRIALS - BOYS /GIRLS

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

