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**Principal’s Message**

What a busy place New Lambton Heights Infants School is. This week’s newsletter is testament to all the amazing co-curricular programs and opportunities that are provided to our students. Many thanks to the community for supporting such great activities.

**Kinder Catch-up**

Thanks everyone for coming to our Literacy session yesterday. We had a lovely chat and enjoyed getting to know you. Next Tuesday at 1:30pm, we will be having an information session about how to help your child with Numeracy at home. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kate Lobb and Cheryl Probst

**Easter Hat Parade**

This year’s Easter Hat Parade will be on Wednesday 23 March. The parade will start at 11:00am followed by a family picnic on the school grounds. This day will also be an out of uniform day. The P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the parade. If you would like to make a donation for the Easter Raffle (eggs, Easter books, baskets, Easter themed novelties), they will be gratefully received.

**Easter Hat Craft**

Children will be making their hats at school. We would appreciate donations of crafty bits for us to use on these. Please deliver to the office or classrooms by Friday 18 March. Thank you, Kate Lobb.

**Kinder Hours**

Kinder will be staying for the whole school day (to 3:15pm) **starting next Monday 7 March**. The Kindergarten teachers will walk them up to COLA to meet parents.

**Book Club**

Book Club was handed out today. Please ensure orders are placed online via LOOP or in the black box outside the office by Wednesday 9 March.

**Writers’ Festival**

New Lambton Heights Infants School is excited to be invited to the Newcastle Writers’ Festival this year. We will be attending two sessions, with a picnic lunch in between. The cost for this excursion will be $20.

**Student Safety**

When walking to and from school, we kindly ask that students refrain from walking along neighbours’ fences. This is to ensure that students arrive to and depart from school safely.

**Stage 1 Excursion**

As a part of our Geography unit of work, Exploring Places, Stage 1 will be attending Bluegum Hills. A focus of this excursion is to explore the special relationship Aboriginal communities share with Country. This will be an amazing opportunity for students in Mrs Dowman’s and Mr Swain’s classes.

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**Dates for your Diary 2016**

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