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NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 WEEK 1 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our whole school community for the final term of the year! It was great to see all our students settle straight back into learning on Monday. Term 4 is always an extremely busy, yet an exciting term. I encourage all families to keep up to date by regularly reading the school newsletter. This term brings a great number of important events here at MWPS: Semester 2 assessment and reporting; creative arts showcase; our 2017 swimming carnival for Years 2-5: kindergarten, preschool and Year 6-7 transition programs; presentation assembly and a range of other end of year events.....to name only a few!

Staffing Changes

Mrs Kerrin Byrnes, our EIU teacher, is on Long Service Leave as of yesterday and will be replaced by Ms Sarah Beasley. Miss McKay is also on leave for 2 weeks, as she is getting married, and is being replaced by Mrs Julie Debnam. Like always, we ensure the teacher and learning programs are as uninterrupted as possible with each teacher preparing a 'hand over' for the replacing teacher.

Attendance Reward

Last term saw over 100 students participate in the end of term attendance reward, an increase on the number of students who attended the Term 2 reward. This term brings a fresh start for all students to be eligible for our Term 4 reward. All students who have an attendance rate of 95% or above will be invited to a reward session towards the end of this term.

As always, we do not encourage your children to be at school if they are too ill to attend, which is why last term we also recognised students who may have had a little more time off only due to something out of their control, e.g. chicken pox, and had provided a doctor's certificate. Instead, we aim to encourage students to regularly attend school when they can, as regular attendance is a key contributor to academic and social success at school.

LMBR - New finance and administration system - "Go Live" next week

After a hectic and stressful term of training for our admin staff and myself, LMBR is finally here. As of Monday, we will 'Go Live' using our new finance and administration system. The school will be unable to receipt, collect or have payments made in the first two weeks of this term. No money of any form can be received from students and families or paid out by the school until 24th October. Following this, things will slowly return to 'business as usual'. I still ask for your patience and understanding as we will still be on our 'training wheels' for a while yet.

To support this transition, next week there will be no newsletter distributed. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your child's teacher.

Professional Development and 'Off-site' Commitments

I have mentioned in previous newsletters the importance of staff professional learning and our school and staff commitment to providing your children with the most knowledgeable educators and most highly effective teaching and learning. Our staff constantly work towards improving their practice to support our students as best we can and provide high quality learning experiences for all. I am no exception to this. As such, I have a number of scheduled commitments in these coming weeks; LMBR training, Community of Schools evaluation and planning and State Principals' Conference to name just a few. During times where I am not 'at school', there is always a member of the executive who is relieving in my position in my absence.

P&C Meeting – Monday Week 2

The next P&C meeting is being held on Monday 17th October at 9.30am in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome!

The Tell Them from Me - Parent Feedback Survey

Thank you to the 29 families who have completed the Tell Them from Me survey!

It's not too late to have your say and complete this survey. To access this, please click on the following link, or type it into your browser on any smart phone, tablet or computer:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/4395mwps>

Selective High School Placement – Application for Year 7 in 2018

For parents wishing to apply for a NSW Department of Education Selective High School for their child starting Year 7 in 2018, information can be found online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. All applications must be submitted online by November 14th 2016, with the placement test being held on Thursday 9th March, 2017. For further information, please contact the office or speak with your child's teacher.

Local AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) Meeting

The next AECG meeting is being held on Monday 17th October at 4pm, and is being held at Warilla North Public School. All parents and community are welcome to attend.

Kind regards
Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crime stoppers 1800 333 000

Dates for Your Calender

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| 14 th October | LIHS Super Hero Day Year 6 students |
| 17th October | P & C Meeting at 9.30am |
| 18 th October | KINDERGARTEN 2017 -Teddy Bear's Picnic at 1.45pm |
| 20 th October | Science Excursion - Stage 1 |
| 27 th October | KINDERGARTEN 2017 -Parent Information Session at 1.45pm |
| 3 rd November | KINDERGARTEN 2017 -Hands On learning Session at 1.45pm |
| 8 th November | KINDERGARTEN 2017 -Healthy Lunch Session at 1.45pm |
| 9 th December | Breakfast Club finishing for year |

Mt Warrigal PS Supported Playgroup Term 4 2016

Thursday @ Mt Warrigal public School 9 to 11am

| Week | Date | Activity |
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| 1 | 13 th October | National Bird Day |
| 2 | 20 th October | Re cycling week |
| 3 | 27 th October | Grandparents' day |
| 4 | 3 rd November | World Water week- water play |
| 5 | 10 th November | Nutrition / dairy week-making smoothies |
| 6 | 15 th November | Christmas activities |
| 7 | 22 nd November | Christmas activities |
| 8 | 1 st December | Christmas activities |
| 9 | 8 th December | Christmas Outing- soft play place or park depending on weather |

Any questions please phone/ text 0411 659698

Stop!

I don't like it



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Tell

an Adult





BULLYING – NO WAY!



A Christmas to Remember

Come and join us for a Christmas lunch like no other on December 25, 2016, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Warilla/Barrack Point Surf Club

Full Christmas Buffet served promptly at 11:00 am

Visit from Santa & Elf

A present for every child under 12

Hampers & Door prizes

This is a FREE event organised by The DENNY Foundation.

Major sponsors Warilla/Barrack Point Surf Club, The Shellharbour Club, and proudly supported by local businesses.


Please R.S.V.P. by December 13th 2016

(02) 4297 2220 or admin@dennyfoundation.org

Number of attendees to this event is limited to 150.

Note: Photos taken at this event may be used in the media.

Please note that this is an alcohol-free event



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