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Jodi Niedermayer
Principal

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 WEEK 3 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

Principals' Conference

Last week I attended the State Principals' Conference. Our conference was opened by the NSW Premier, Hon Mike Baird, and NSW Minister of Education, Hon Adrian Piccoli MP. Following this was a number of inspirational speakers, both educationally and personally. I am excited and motivated to bring back this inspiration and knowledge for the benefit of our school.

World Teacher Day

World Teachers' Day is celebrated internationally on the first Friday in October. However, as this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the care, hard work and dedication the teachers at Mount Warrigal Public School demonstrate. I wish to acknowledge my utmost respect and gratitude for the work that they do each and every day and thank them for their passion. I also encourage you, our school community, to express your appreciation, acknowledgement, and support of the work that they do to support your children to become the best versions of themselves that they can be! Teaching is not just a job, it is a passion! Well done, teachers – you ARE amazing!

Resource Allocation Model

Last week the funding for schools for 2017 was released. I will share this information at the next P&C meeting. Thank you to those who completed the Tell Them From Me survey, which will form part of our school evaluation. This survey, along with additional evaluation methods will form the basis of our 2017 school directions. Your input will help drive our school priorities. Below is a link to one of the most powerful speeches by an Education Minister about students, school funding, equity and our Australian ethos of 'a fair go'.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnAPZSzD98s&sns=tw>

LMBR – Congratulations to our administration team!

Our new finance and administration system is finally here. We successfully transitioned to our new systems due to the hard work and dedication of our administration team and the weeks and weeks of training and preparation. However, it will take quite some time for these new processes to become second nature for our staff so we still ask for your patience as we continue to learn and practice.

Attendance Reward

Don't forget, this term brings a fresh start for all students to be eligible for our Term 4 attendance 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. We have also begun a new reward/monitoring system for those students who have an attendance rate below 90%. These students will check in weekly and be rewarded and recognised for positive improvement in attendance. This initiative started with great success last week thanks to Mrs Ford.

Kindergarten Orientation

We officially welcomed our 2017 Kindergarten students and their families last week at the first orientation session, a teddy bears picnic. It was a great success where staff members were able to mingle with the families and the children were able to play and interact with older students. We look forward to welcoming these families back this Thursday for an important information session and activities in the classroom for the children.

If you, or someone you know, hasn't enrolled their child for next year, it's not too late, just contact the office for the details.

Staff Congratulations

Welcome back to Mrs Katie McKay and congratulations to her and her husband, Kurt, who were married at the end of Week 1. Mrs McKay looked stunning, as you can imagine, and we wish them every bit of happiness together. Congratulations also to Shannon Wakeman and Chris Lewis for their most current achievements in their football careers. Shannon is overseas at the moment playing in the Italian Rugby League team, playing in the World Cup qualifiers. Chris has been contracted for the preseason with St George Illawarra Dragons and will begin training with the squad next week. What great role models these two young men are for our students who, with great pride, effort and dedication, are working to achieve their dreams. Congratulations!

Preschool Orientation

This Thursday we begin our orientation for our 2017 Preschool children. We will start off with an information session in the hall to meet the staff and find out about our preschool. Once again, it's not too late to enrol your child for preschool next year. There are a limited number of places still available.

Save the Dates

As we head to the end of the year, there are a number of important events scheduled. Please check the date section in this newsletter and keep up to date. Our end of year Presentation Assembly will be held on Wednesday 14 December. We also have our 2017 swimming carnival being held on Tuesday 13 December for students in Years 2-5.

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.

Kind regards

Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Crime stoppers 1800 333 000

Dates for Your Calender

27 th October	KINDERGARTEN 2017 -Parent Information Session at 1.45pm
28 th October	MUFTI DAY for Convoy – Gold Coin Donation
3 rd November	KINDERGARTEN 2017 -Hands On learning Session at 1.45pm
8 th November	KINDERGARTEN 2017 -Healthy Lunch Session at 1.45pm
14 th -25 th November	Swimming scheme at Warilla Swimming Pool
24 th November	Year 6 'Kids In2Uni' -Wollongong University
29 th November	Lake Illawarra high Information Evening from 6pm
6 th December	Lake Illawarra High School Orientation Day 9am – 2.30pm
9 th December	Breakfast Club finishing for year
11 th December	Sunday- Movie Fundraiser at Warrawong Hoyts to see 'Trolls' for P & C
13 th December	2017 Swimming Carnival – Years 2-5
14 th December	Year 6 Farewell evening at Warilla Bowls & recreation Club
14 th December	End of Year Presentation Day Assembly

MERIT AWARDS Week 2 Term 4 2016

KN	Tyren Holland, Mia Barker, Jake Blakey
KG	Daniel Strickland-Deeley, Lara Hilton, Ethan Stefanidakis
IV	Annaka Holten, Lilly De Graaf, Mia Paplauskas
1/2P	Travis Hilton, Chevelle Iau, Saxon Evers
2-3M	Cody Rose
2/3L	Aaron Sloan, Jasmine Jones, Keidan Welland
3-4W	Annalese Sinclair, Sophie Harris, Taj Corbett
4/5GW	Summer Czornobej, Connor Powrie, Anamae Cross
5/6M	Liam Thornton, Latoya Lawrence, Blake Robinson
5/6B	Amber Sloan, Chantelle Griffiths, Connor McManus

SRC raising money for i98 Convoy 2016

The Mt Warrigal School Representative Council would like to invite all members of the school community to assist us to raise money for the **i98FM Illawarra Convoy 2016**.

This is one of the main fundraising opportunities that the SRC take on board to assist the wider community.



There are two ways in which we will be raising money:

1. **Collection Tubs** – within each classroom, the pre-school and the EIUs, at the canteen, the office, and the staffroom are collection tubs. Please bring in your spare change and place within the tubs... who will raise the most?
2. **Mufti Day** – Friday 28th October. Students are required to donate a gold coin to wear mufti clothes on this day.



P & C fundraiser

We have an exciting new fundraiser this Term..... A Family Movie afternoon at Hoyts Warrawong to see 'Trolls', SAVE THE DATE, Sunday, 11th December at 2pm. Money raised will go towards air conditioning in class rooms. Notes with more information on how to buy tickets will go home next week, please also invite family and friends.



BaptistCare Warilla North
Would like to invite you to their

Community Christmas Event

Tuesday 13th December
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

2-6 Hill St,
Warilla

The day includes gold coin donation sausage sizzle,
cold drinks, face painting, games and special
visitors.

Phone: 42987 200 for enquires



Wave FM's Apple For The Teacher is back for 2016, and this year it's going to be bigger and far better than ever, with an extra special treat for the winning teacher on offer!

We wouldn't want to ruin the surprise so we can't reveal any specifics, but make sure you stay tuned as all will be revealed on our 96.5 Wave FM Facebook page this Sunday night at 7pm.

On behalf of Wave FM, we would like to invite you to participate in what will be our greatest Apple For The Teacher yet! Getting involved is simple, and once we've officially launched on wavefm.com.au on Sunday at 7pm, you'll have the opportunity to register online and nominate your class to win.

Thanks and good luck!

Lydia Crates
Promotions Manager, 96.5 Wave FM



Creative and Performing Arts Showcase



Thursday 10th November at 6pm.

You may have heard your child talk about 'CAPA' and wondered what it is. CAPA stands for Creative and Performing Arts and this year all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been participating in a range CAPA experiences. In order to share all of the hard work students and their teachers have been putting into these wonderful experiences, we will be holding our first CAPA Showcase Evening on the 10th of November at 6pm. We hope to see you all there supporting our talented students and dedicated staff!

YEAR 6 TO 7 TRANSITION EVENTS

On Friday the 14th of October, Lake Illawarra High School hosted a group of Year 6 students for Super Hero Day. The day was run by Year 9 Peer Support Leaders and featured games, sports and other challenges. Our Year 9 students were excellent and helped all Year 6 students work together as a team. Well done to all students!

The final transition day, High School Orientation Day, will take place at Lake Illawarra High School on Tuesday the 6th of December. All Year 6 students who will attend Lake High next year are welcome to participate on the day. Parents and carers who wish to learn more about the procedures at Lake Illawarra High School, or purchase book packs and school shirts, are invited to attend Parent Information Evening. This event will take place on Wednesday the 30th of November at 6pm in the school Library.

Thank you,
Shannon McLoughlin
Year 7 Adviser 2017



MyTime is for parents and carers of children with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences. It's a world away from appointments and therapy. It's support for you. And while you attend your group led by a trained facilitator, a play helper engages your child.

- Skilled guidance from facilitators to help you adjust to your child's diagnosis
- Information about local services and resources
- MyTime is free

Find a group mytime.net.au



Lake Illawarra High School

Message to our Future
Students

INFORMATION EVENING

Tuesday 29th November 2016

The Principal and teaching staff of Lake Illawarra High School invites Year 6 students and their families to an Information Evening in the School Library from 6pm

ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday 6th December 2016

Students of Year 6 are invited to view the school on the day and gain an insight into High School life.

Organisational details will be forwarded from your child's Primary School.

Enquiries can be directed to the 2017 Year 7 Adviser:

Ms Shannon McLoughlin – 4296 3844

shannon.mcloughlin2@det.nsw.edu.au

We look forward to your child's involvement in these events.



ALBION PARK RAIL MYTIME
Albion Park Rail Public School
Schools as Community Centre
Tongarra Rd
Albion Park Rail NSW 2527

Thursday 9:30am – 11:30pm

Please call Playgroup NSW on 1800 171 882 to register your interest

