



Mount Warrigal Public School

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A quality school developing the individual in a caring community

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Jodi Niedermayer
Principal

NEWSLETTER

4 November 2016

Term 4 WEEK 4 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

Creative Arts Showcase

Remember to keep the evening of Thursday 10th November free so you can come along to our Creative Arts Showcase. Each student, K-6, will be able to show their achievements from CAPA groups this year, whether it be as part of the visual arts display or by performing. We look forward to celebrating and recognising the hard work of our students and staff.

School Situational Analysis

We are currently working with Steve Galbraith, from Consultancy Solutions, to conduct a situational analysis of our school. This process, along with other data, will help to highlight our success and ways in which we can continue to grow and improve to meet our student, staff and community needs even more effectively. Steve will conduct interviews with staff, talk with student focus groups and also meet with parents and carers. Steve comes with a wealth of educational leadership and experience and also brings the element of impartiality.

Many of these interviews and focus groups will begin next week, with student and parent focus groups taking place on Monday 14th November.

A small number of students from Years 1-6 will join Steve and Mrs Kelly or Mrs Pomery to engage in discussions suitable to their experiences and level about what they like about the school and how we could do things differently. The students participating will be selected to include a diverse cross section of students. If you have any concerns about your child/children being chosen to participate in these focus groups, please let your child's teacher know.

All parents/carers are warmly invited to participate in the parent focus groups, to give your insight and feedback about our school and possible directions. If you are willing to participate in our parent/carer focus group on **Monday 14th November at 9am**, please complete the slip below and return it to the office by next Wednesday (9/11/16).

Student Enrolments for 2017

We are currently looking at our student enrolments to assist with our staffing for next year. To support us with our planning, please let us know if you are intending on moving or changing schools next year as this affects the staffing for 2017.

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

Situational Analysis Parent/Carer Focus Group

All parents/carers are warmly invited to participate in the parent focus group, to give your insight and feedback about our school and possible directions. Please complete your details below if you are able to join our parent focus group on **Monday 14th November at 9am**.

Parent's name: _____ Contact phone number: _____

Child's name: _____ Child's class: _____

Kind regards

Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crime stoppers 1800 333 000

Dates for Your Calender

8 th November	KINDERGARTEN 2017 -Healthy Lunch Session at 1.45pm
10 th November	SHOWCASE evening starting at 6pm
11 th December	<i>MUFTI Day</i>
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 4 Term 4 2016

KN	Lachlan Peacock, Harrison Vrins, Michael O'Keefe
KG	Tyrell Mongta, Levi Diomei, Anna Savolainen
IV	George Kyriazopoulos, Izaac Haynes, Sophie Votava
1/2P	Summer Gomersoll, Emjae Woods, Jackson Bellgard
2-3M	Nicola Peacock
2/3L	Pypah Andrews, Ethan Walker, Jada Keogh
3-4W	James Maidman, Yusuf Anaz, Rhianna Butfield
4/5GW	Tayla Lawton, Keeley Bannister, Kurtis Hill
5/6M	Samar Kanj, Joshua Paplauskas, Jake Green
SSE	Caleb Bird

Written By Us By Jaidon Kyriacou (1V)

Ratatar was a thief, a chubby, fluffy, stinky thief. Ratatar stole some of the apples from a kitchen and he ran as fast as he could into his tiny hole. Then something happened.

A cat came out and saw Ratatar's hole and Ratatar saw the cat as well. Ratatar peered out of the hole with fear. The cat heard something *squeak*. The cat came back to the hole. The cat reached his arm into the hole. He got lots and lot of rats on his paw. Ratatar was the only one left and he had one apple.

Ratatar dropped the apple from a cupboard and it hit the cat in the head **BANG!** The cat got knocked out. Ratatar saved all the mice and they had a feast.



The End.

School Leaders 2017

The process to elect school leaders in 2017 has begun. Nominated Year 5 children will present to their Stage 3 peers in week 6 their initial speech telling why they would be the best person to be a school leader. Selected students will present their final speech to the school at our whole school assembly on Monday 28th November at 1.45pm.

1. To be eligible for nomination, it is essential that the nominee –
 - * has achieved a minimum of two Silver Awards or a Gold on our Award System;
 - * demonstrates school spirit;
 - * demonstrates the ability to follow and model positive expectations of behaviour;
 - * participates in a number of school activities;
 - * understands that if elected as one of the final candidates for a leadership position, that they will be a member of the SRC for 2017;
 - * has the ability to speak publicly;
 - * proudly wears school uniform;
 - * works well as a team member and displays initiative.
2. The role of school leaders is to –
 - * provide leadership to the school body;
 - * represent and speak publicly on behalf of the student body at school functions;
 - * represent the school at community functions;
 - * lead school assemblies;
 - * assist staff when coordinating events e.g. Kindergarten Orientation; and
 - * carry out duties as appropriate to their role, when requested by staff.

Selected students will present their final speech to the school at our whole school assembly on Monday 28th November at 1.45pm. You are very welcome to be part of the audience.

Thank you
Wendy Kelly
Assistant Principal



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.

Notes are going home this week with info on how to purchase tickets to see Trolls, can't wait to try out the new leather semi reclined seats at Hoyts!

Christmas Raffle 2016

Our P & C would like to THANK Lorraine Robinson at **FAIRY MEADOW MINIATURES** for donating this beautiful Dolls House valued at \$285 to be our main prize in our Christmas raffle (It's on display in our canteen). Raffle tickets will be going home soon.



FREE Aboriginal Family Playgroup



More info- call
42758575

- Come for a Yarn and morning tea @

Northern Suburbs- Bellambi Public School 10-12 Tuesdays

Mt Warrigal Public School 10-12 Wednesday's

Koonawarra Public School 10-12 Thursday's

Port Kembla Community Centre 10-12 Friday's

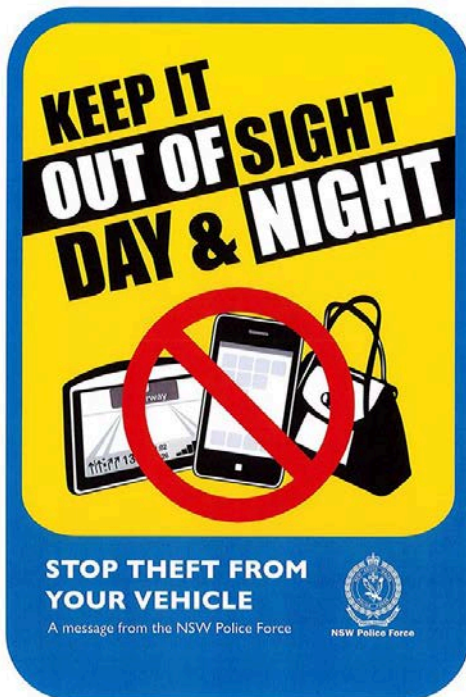
(During school term only) FREE transport Available



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- 2** Give way to buses
- 3** Reduce speed to 40 when lights are flashing
- 4** Plan ahead and don't rush for the bus
- 5** Bike riders take care around buses

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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

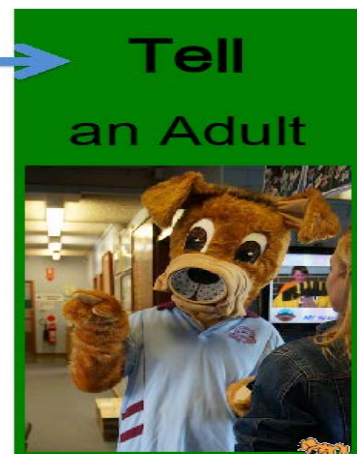
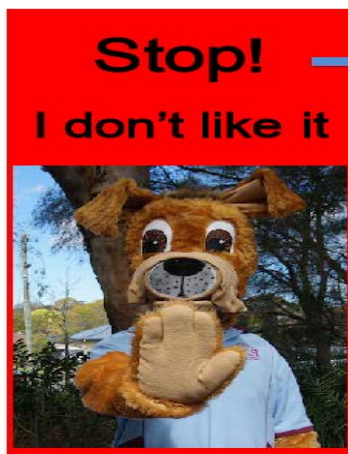
Tuesday 6th December 2016

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.



BULLYING – NO WAY!





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!



HALLOWEEN Disco



A FUN FILLED NIGHT WITH DISCO AND GAMES

When: Friday 4th November

Location: PCYC Lake Illawarra

Reddall parade lake Illawarra

TIME: 5:30PM - 7:30PM

COST: \$8.00

AGE: 5-12 YEARS

Includes sausage sizzle, lolly bag and junior pcyc membership



Join us these holidays!

CHEER & DANCE CAMP

These holidays, come and learn all about Pom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Stunting and Tumbling. Play lots of games, make new friends and have loads of fun!



(Like us on Facebook or visit our website for more information.)

TRY OUTS & ENROLMENT DAY

Sunday, 22nd January

Taking enrolments from 9:30am-2:30pm.

Try outs will take place from 10am-2pm.

	DANCE	CHEER
5-9 years	10-11am	11am-12pm
10-12 years	11am-12pm	12-1pm
13 years+	12-1pm	1-2pm

Try outs will be \$5/person per session. But bring this flyer along with you and attend ONE TRY OUT SESSION FOR FREE!

4/150 Industrial Road, Oak Flats



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