



# Mount Warrigal Public School

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Jodi Niedermayer  
Principal

## NEWSLETTER

24 November 2016

Term 4 WEEK 7 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

### Student Leadership Speeches

Our school has begun processes to elect our 2017 student leaders. Firstly, I'd like to acknowledge and congratulate each student who was willing and wanting to run for a student leadership position. Six students will have an opportunity to present their leadership speech at our whole school assembly on Monday 28th November. I wish the following students luck as they put themselves forward to fulfill the important role of student leader at Mount Warrigal Public School: Shae Mann, Keeley Bannister, Katarina Mrksic, Jack Bellef, Chantelle Griffiths and Levi Paplauskas.

### Lake Illawarra High School Showcase

Yesterday our school was lucky to have our local high school showcase some of their talent with a performance for our students. This was a great opportunity for our students to enjoy some local talent and develop an appreciation for performing arts. Congratulations and thank you to the staff and students from Lake Illawarra High School.

### Student Numbers 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 number of students enrolled and, as a result, our staffing for 2017.

### Swimming Scheme

Congratulations to the students who attend Swimming Scheme and represented our school proudly. Swimming Scheme will conclude this Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to the many staff members who attended each day, to Miss Parr for all her organisation and members of the executive for providing assistance and transport for some students.

### Student Progress Reports

Teachers are busy finalising Semester Two reports for their students. These reports will be sent home in Week 9. Parents are reminded that they can make an appointment at any time to discuss their child's progress or any questions or concerns. Parents do not have to wait until this report is sent home.

### Presentation Day

Parents and guests are warmly invited to our Presentation Day on Wednesday 14th December, where we acknowledge our students' effort and achievement in 2016. We will be presenting class awards and a range of other special awards.

Kind regards  
Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800  
Crime stoppers 1800 333 000



## Presentation Day

This year our Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December in our School Hall commencing at 9.30am. Our assembly will include a performance from our School Dance Troupe, presentation of Class awards, School Service awards, Sporting awards and Presentation to School Leaders for 2017.

Parents of students receiving class Awards or any special awards will be notified by mail or by class teachers. School Service awards are presented to; School Leaders, SRC members, Library Monitors and Gardening and Equipment Monitors.

At the conclusion of our assembly, staff will provide a Thank you morning tea for parents. This will be held in the Community Room.

## Dates for Your Calender

14 <sup>th</sup> –25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Swimming scheme at Warilla Swimming Pool</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Lake Illawarra high Information Evening from 6pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Lake Illawarra High School Orientation Day 9am – 2.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Breakfast Club finishing for year
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday- <b>Movie Fundraiser at Warrawong Hoyts to see 'Trolls' SEE CANTEEN</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> December	2017 Swimming Carnival – Years 2-5
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell evening at Warilla Bowls & recreation Club
14 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year Presentation Day Assembly @ 9.30am

## School Leaders 2017

Nominated Year 5 students will present their Leader speech at the whole School Assembly on Monday 28th November beginning at 1.45pm in our school hall. Congratulations to all of the students who presented the initial speech to the Stage 3 students.

Family members are welcome to join us at the assembly. Final voting by the student and staff body will take place during the week after the speeches.

An official announcement of Leaders and Assistant Leaders will occur at the Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday 14th December.

***Congratulations to the following students. We look forward to hearing their Leader speeches.***

Shae Mann

Keeley Bannister

Katarina Mrksic

Jack Bellef

Chantelle Griffiths

Levi Paplauskas

W. 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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Library News

**Book Club** was due on Wednesday, 23rd of November. Kym in the canteen does a wonderful job of collecting your orders. Thanks Kym!!!!

Please write your name on any vouchers that you use and check that they have a current date. Remember you can also use Scholastics: LOOP online ordering service to process and pay for your order by credit card.

### New Books

I have a lot of new books that need covering. It would be great to have them on the shelves for our senior primary to read and borrow. Covering can be done at home or at school. I'm so grateful to Donna and Dorothy who have covered lots of our new books this term.

### Returning Books

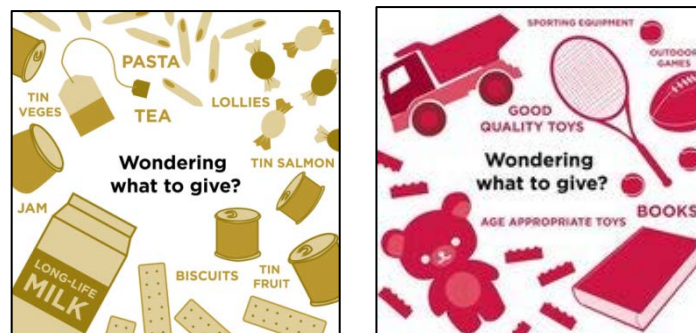
As the year winds to a close please encourage the children to continue borrowing and returning their books. This is particularly important if you are leaving our school this year, are a Year 6 student off to High School or in Preschool. Borrowing will cease in Week 9 of this term.

**Shellharbour City Libraries** have given our school some membership application forms for our students to fill out. Did you know that as a member, apart from their great range of books you have access to their data bases, free e-magazines, free e-books, free music downloads and free online training courses.

### **Happy Reading**

Susan Marold

Librarian



As Christmas approaches and we think of all the gifts we would like to receive it is timely to be thinking of those who could go without.

As a school community we are supporting the organisation called Anglicare as they run a program called Toys 'n' Tucker.

Small gifts and non-perishable food is being collected in the sleigh in the office.

Please join us in supporting this great initiative.

Gifts don't need to be wrapped as all items are gathered and made into hampers.

If you or someone you know may be in need of this help at Christmas you can register to receive a hamper at Anglicare.

**Thank you for your support.**

**Victoria Small**

**Chaplain**

# Mount Warrigal Public School - Monster Xmas Raffle 2016

Tickets are 50c a ticket, \$5 for the book.

The Raffle will be drawn at Presentation Day, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Dolls House –Donated by Fairy Meadow Miniatures

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$100 Visa Gift Card-Donated by 'Wok n Roll'

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: 2 adult tickets for either Taronga Zoo or Dubbo Zoo

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Family Pass for the Power House Museum

5<sup>th</sup> Prize: 2 Adult tickets for Captain Cook Cruises

6<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$80 Voucher for Red Sands Bar & Grill, Warilla Bowls Club

7<sup>th</sup> Prize: Box of fruit and Vegetables (Georges Fruit and Deli)

PLUS lots of more great prizes!!



**Please DO NOT allow children to sell door to door unsupervised.**

*Every child that returns their sold raffle tickets to the canteen will win an instant prize. The child that sells the most raffle tickets will also win a prize.*

*Extra tickets will be available from the canteen*

Thank you for your support and please help support the local businesses that have supported our school with donations for our raffle.

## Lake Illawarra High School

Message to our Future Students

### INFORMATION EVENING

*Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### Host an Exchange Student in 2017!



**Do you have a spare room?** World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer host families to host an overseas exchange student!

- See Australia through the eyes of a non-Australian
- Visit new places and re-visit old favourites
- Teach our local customs and language
- Gain a new family member and friend for life
- Have lots of fun!

Students are arriving in **February 2017** and are looking forward to learning about Australia!

### Meet some of our students!



Hello, I'm **Anna from Italy**. I can't wait to come to Australia! I am very sporty and I enjoy dancing, particularly hip hop. I also enjoy playing volleyball. In summer my family and I spend time together bike riding and hiking. Being outdoors in the open space in the lake, sea and mountains is something I really love!



Olá, I'm **Tomas from Brazil**. Here's a bit about me! My favourite sport is indoor rock climbing and I enjoy skateboarding. My brother has also been to Australia on a WEP student exchange and I am excited to have the same opportunity. While I am learning all about Australian culture, I am looking forward to sharing mine too!



Hi! I'm **Diletta from Italy**. I always look on the bright side of life! I am sporty and until recently I was involved in diving competitions. My parents run a restaurant and I often work there over the summer holidays. Sometimes I cook dinner for my brothers and I can bake delicious cakes!

**Find out more! Request a free information pack for your family!**

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TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR TERM 1, starting Monday 30th January 2017.  
FREE ART GIFT PACK TO ALL MEMBERS PAYING FOR THEIR ENROLMENT BEFORE 16TH  
December 2016. ALL AGE GROUPS INCLUDED.

DOWNLOAD AN ENROLMENT FORM TODAY OR CALL US IN THE STUDIO 42951042



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## Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500  
for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card,  
are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your  
partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a  
child at school or study yourself.

Contact Lindi Jamieson-Brown your local Saver Plus Coordinator:

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[lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered  
throughout Illawarra and Wollongong by The Smith Family.  
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.



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Department of  
Primary Industries



## Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

**COST is \$40 PER CHILD**, and includes \* rod and reel combination \* shirt \* hat \* tackle box \* show bag—all to take home!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Maximum 25 participants.

### Locations and Dates

Lake Illawarra

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

To book: e-mail [stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au) or ring Stephen Thurstan, 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190

Web details: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts



## FREE KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

"COUNTRY THEME"

**SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER**  
STARTING AT 1PM

**MATILDA'S FARM ANIMALS**  
**GUEST APPEARANCE SANTA CLAUS**  
**FACE PAINTING | JUMPING CASTLE**  
**COUNTRY SOLOIST - ELLEN AMY**

**TOY RAFFLE DRAWN AT 4PM**  
(TICKETS ON SALE FROM 1PM)

**OVER \$3000 WORTH OF PRIZES**

**WARILLA GORILLAS RAFFLE DRAWN AT 7PM**  
(TICKETS ON SALE FROM 6PM)



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### Notes:

All activities will be in the hall & surrounding grounds or local parks.  
Lunch: Children will need to bring lunch or can purchase food from the canteen.  
Dinner: If your child is going to the night camps, please provide food or the canteen will be open. Children need to bring a bag & hat for our activities.  
Nativity staff: Your child has special needs or requires medication to be administered.  
We cater for children up to 15 years (Juniors, Intermediate & Seniors).  
In Queensland, children need to be aged 5 and older to attend our programs.  
Inform us if someone other than the guardian will be picking up your child.  
Our team: Our senior staff have Working with Children Check & first aid training.  
Sun policy: Please provide your child with a hat & sunscreen to wear for our outdoor activities. We do have sunscreen (30+) ready to use for children to use.  
Signing in & out: Children must be signed in/out by a parent or guardian.  
Policy on children's belongings / lost property: A care is taken but we take no responsibility for loss or damage to belongings. At 6pm at the conclusion of our week program, all lost property is donated to charity.  
Parental guardians: They drop off their child on day. They are not allowed to stay with their child during the night for safety & insurance reasons. They may enter the hall at the end of the day to pick up their child.  
Policy on late pickups: We close our service at 6pm unless specified. A late fee applies at the rate of \$1 per minute paid directly to the canteen at the time of pickup.  
Policy on behaviour: We have the right to refuse a child if their behaviour is deemed disruptive to our program. No refund will be offered.  
Policy on cancellations & refunds: We regret that under no circumstances are we able to provide a refund in the event of cancellation or non-attendance of the child.  
Mobile phones & cameras: Due to the video, audio, photography & recording devices are prohibited from our programs. Mobile phones can be brought but must be off during activities.  
Nuts: Nuts or foods containing nuts are strictly prohibited from our program.  
Sharing food: Children are not allowed to share food due to allergies, etc...  
Canteen: Inexpensive drinks & snacks will be available.  
Art materials: We will provide the art materials however children are also encouraged to bring their own drawing books.  
About us: Cartoon Kingdom has 33 years experience in programs with children in Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, Hawaii, Malaysia, The United Kingdom & Canada.

### Costs:

**Short Day: \$29** per child per day (9.30am - 3.30pm)

**Long Day: \$35** per child per day (8am - 6pm or part thereof)  
Long Days for carers / parents that are working or children that want to do more art, cartooning & games.

**Night Camp: \$20** (8pm - 9pm) per night  
(Tuesday & Thursday)

**Excursions: \$45** per child per day (8am - 6pm)

Drop off between 8am - 8.15am & pick up between 5pm - 6pm Monday to Friday  
16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> January in Bondi Junction only  
Please download the excursions brochure from our website for a list of the activities.

**No phone booking, enquiries only: 9am - 5pm (EST)**  
Monday to Friday Calls outside of these times will be returned the following business day

**Enquiries: 02 9343 0833**

**email: [bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au](mailto:bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au)**

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### Camp Venues & Dates

**NARELLAN (Syd) Dec 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Narellan Scout Hall  
Corner Queen & Elyard Streets, Narellan

**PENRITH (Syd) Dec 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Trent Street Girl Guides  
Evan Street, South Penrith

**NEWCASTLE (NSW) Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**  
1<sup>st</sup> Merewether Scout Hall  
4 Allwarth Street, Merewether

**WOLLONGONG (NSW) Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Gwynnville Public School  
10a Acacia Avenue, Gwynnville

**EXCURSIONS (Syd) Jan 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Drop off & pick up Corner Rowe Street & Sabre Street, Bondi Junction

**HILLS DISTRICT (Syd) Jan 28<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**  
West Pennant Hills Scout Hall  
Wilga Street, West Pennant Hills

Do not contact the venues. All enquiries / payments go to our Sydney office.

Hills District, Narellan, Newcastle, Penrith & Wollongong December / January 2016 - 2017

