



# Mount Warrigal Public School

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Jodi Niedermayer  
Principal

## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

### Student Leadership Speeches

Congratulations to Shae Mann, Keeley Bannister, Katarina Mrksic, Jack Bellef, Chantelle Griffiths and Levi Paplauskas. Unfortunately, I was not able to be present at the student leaders' speeches at Monday's assembly; however, I have been informed that each of these students did themselves and their families proudly. I am confident that our school will be led with integrity, maturity and confidence and look forward to announcing our 2017 student leaders.

### 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 staffing for 2017.

### Class Compositions for 2017

Each year our staff works hard to organise our classes for the following year, in an attempt to ensure all students needs are catered for. Due to the way the Department of Education staff schools based on student numbers, a lot is out of our control and will generally impact the number of class and the composition of classes, e.g. composite (1/2), cross-stage (2/3). This will ultimately impact on the composition of students within each class also. If you have any questions or concerns, please ensure you put your concerns in writing to myself so your thoughts can be taken into consideration during our planning, although this cannot be guaranteed.

### Student Progress Reports

Teachers are busy finalising Semester Two reports for their students. These reports will be sent home next week. 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

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### 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

6 <sup>th</sup> December	Lake Illawarra High School Orientation Day 9am – 2.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Oak Flats High School Orientation Day
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


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

W. Kelly

Assistant Principal

## High School Orientation Day

All Year 6 students attending Lake Illawarra High School and Oak Flats High School in 2017 will have an orientation day at the high school on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. Students have all information regarding these special days.



**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

### 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, if you are a Year 6 student off to High School or in Preschool, borrowing will cease in Week 9 (NEXT WEEK).

**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



## Anglicare Toys 'n' Tucker Appeal

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 front 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***

### Recycling Mount Warrigal Style

A big thank you to Danni McManus and the parents and citizens group for supporting Mount Warrigal School's entry into the Bunnings Schools Recycling competition. With the help of the donation of several pairs of old school shoes and some strawberry plants donated by a member of the community, we created a very interesting and unusual recycled vertical garden.

Our school received a participation certificate and the runners up prize of gardening tools.

A big thank you to the following students for helping g to construct our entry.

Armarli De Sousa, Destiny Hamilton, Simran Kaur, Efrosini Kyriazopoulos, Georgia Kyriazopoulos and Chevelle Lau .

Environmental Education Group

Gail O'Leary



## 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.



Playgroup will meet at Pelican Park, Reddall Parade before Windang Bridge on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am.

BYO plate to share.

If wet; we will be going to 'Ready, Set, Play' at Albion Park Rail.

If you have any questions please call 0411659698.



### 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.

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