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Jodi Niedermayer
Principal

NEWSLETTER

8 December 2016

Term 4 WEEK 9 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

Stop Work Meeting

As you would have read in previous correspondence, the NSW Teachers' Federation had called for members to attend a brief Stop Work Meeting, Thursday 8th December.

Student Numbers for 2017 – Important!!

Our student numbers for 2017 are very uncertain. The Department of Education staffs a school based on the number of enrolments using a particular formula. At this stage we are only a couple of students away from losing a class for 2017. I strongly urge all parents/carers who will or may be moving their child to another school next year to let the office know ASAP. Also, if you, or anyone you know, has not yet completed and returned enrolment forms for children starting in 2017, please do so. We appreciate your cooperation with this. Having firm numbers will reduce the disruption for students at the beginning of the year, allowing students to enter their permanent class sooner.

Classes for 2017

Each year our staff work hard to organise our classes for the following year, in 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 put these in writing to myself so your thoughts can be taken into consideration during our planning, although cannot be guaranteed.

Student Progress Reports

I am currently having the pleasure of reading all students' reports. These reports will be sent home by the end of this week. Parents are reminded that they can make an appointment at any time to discuss their child's progress or any questions or concerns. For students who have only enrolled in our school this term, a brief report may be provided due to limited completion of semester content and assessments. If you require further information, please make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

Preschool Enrolments

We still have a number of places available for children wishing to attend our preschool in 2017. If you, or anyone you know, have children who will begin school in 2018, please contact the office for enrolment forms and information.

Final School Day

We are nearing the end of 2016, but have many school events to finalise and celebrate the school year. Please ensure your child still attends school everyday, unless they are sick or have a justified reason. Students are still learning in their classes, as well as celebrating the year with presentation assembly, class party day, various rewards, etc.

The final day for the year for students will be on Friday 16th December. The staff will return to school on Monday 19th December to complete mandatory training and professional development. The school will officially close on Tuesday 20th December.

First Day Back – 2017

Students will return to school on Monday 30th January, 2017. Due to uncertainty in students numbers, it is unlikely the students in our mainstream classes will begin in their 2017 classes on this day, however, it is anticipated that the transition to these classes will occur in the first week. Students will remain in groupings similar to this year.

Furniture Sale

Our school has purchased new furniture for our students. This furniture will be arriving in the holidays but prior to this, we need to remove and sell all the old furniture. Student desks and chairs will be sold under the Cola, starting on Wednesday 14th December, after our presentation assembly, and on Thursday 15th December.

Gold Award Morning Tea

We look forward to recognising and celebrating the achievements of the students who achieved their Gold Badge this year. The morning tea will be held on Friday 9th December at 11am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Attendance Award

On Friday 9th December, we will again be rewarding students for positive school attendance. All students who have an attendance rate of 95% or above will be invited to a reward session on Friday afternoon. This term we are also recognising students who may have had a little more time off only due to something out of their control, e.g. chicken pox, and have provided a medical certificate. Invitations will be sent out today, however, if you believe your child should be eligible but has not received an invitation, please contact your child's teacher.

This term, students will be invited to attend 'Water Fun' activities. On Friday, students are to wear clothes suitable for getting a little wet (e.g. board shorts, rash-shirt, or swimming costume and t-shirt), including closed in shoes. They will also need to bring sunscreen, their school uniform to change into, a towel and another pair of shoes.

Final Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) Meeting

The final AECG meeting for the year will be held today, Wednesday 7th December at 4:00pm at Illawarra Environmental Education Centre, Killalea (Killalea Access Road, Shell Cove). You are invited to bring a small gift of up to \$10 to participate in Secret Santa.

DOSH Day - Year 6 only

This Thursday 8th December, Shellharbour Youth Services will be guiding our Year 6 students in the annual DOSH (Day Of Silly Hats) program funded by Shellharbour City Council. On the day the Youth Services Team operate a variety of workshops and activities to equip our students with information and skills they can apply in high school. The workshops will be held at Mount Warrigal Public School.

Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival is being held this year on Tuesday 13th December. A reminder to all parents wishing for their child to participate in either 50m competitive races or 25m 'fun' races to return their child's permission note and money by this Friday.

Parent & Community Helper - Thank You Morning Tea

We invite all parents, carers and community members who have supported our school in a vast number of ways; supporting in classrooms, volunteering during sport lessons or carnivals, helping in the library, our P&C members, providing breakfast for our students, or the great number of other ways. Please join us for some morning tea on Monday 12th December from 10-11am.

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 14th 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 Calendar

9 th December	Breakfast Club finishing for year
11 th December	Sunday- Movie Fundraiser at Warrawong Hoyts to see 'Trolls' SEE CANTEEN
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 @ 9.30am
15 th December	K-2 Excursion to Foreshore
15 th December	Stage 2 Party Day (at school)
16 th December	Last day at school for students 2016
30 th January 2017	First day for students 2017

MERIT AWARDS Week 8 Term 4 2016

KN	Morgan Harris, Michael O'Keefe, Noah Tanevski
KG	Tehya Sullivan, Ava Potter, Timothy Savolian
IV	Tyler Jones, Shae Fitzgerald, Mason Hockey
1/2P	Tyron Scott, Anaru Kenny, Lakiha Lawrence
2-3M	Travis Czornobej
2/3L	Jayla Mann, Braidyn Richards, Elizabeth Tangug
3-4W	Trevon Kyriacou, Lexi Williams, Yusuf Anaz
4/5GW	Lusia Reedy, Simran Kaur, Jeffrey Weatherall
5/6M	Cameron Potter, Keiara Burton-Collie, Jakob Johnson
5/6B	Esther Abbey, Kiara Allen, Emily Croker

KIDS DAY OUT 2017

Dapto Ribbonwood Centre, Wednesday 18 January 10am - 2pm

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FUN Activities 4 pre-SCHOOL, INFANTS & PRIMARY KIDS



Laugh out loud with stand up comedian Oliver Phommavanh
author of 'Thai-riffic!', 'Con-nerd', 'Punchlines', 'Thai-no-mite' and 'Stuff Happens: Ethan'. As a comedian, Oliver has appeared on stage, and on national TV and radio.

Explore the world of writing with A.L. Tait
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SCHOOL BANKING

Our school banking has now stopped for 2016.

We hope everyone continues to save all of their coins over the holidays. We will start 2017.

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 14th December.

1st Prize: Dolls House –Donated by Fairy Meadow Miniatures

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

3rd Prize: 2 adult tickets for either Taronga Zoo or Dubbo Zoo

4th Prize: Family Pass for the Power House Museum

5th Prize: 2 Adult tickets for Captain Cook Cruises

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

7th Prize: Box of fruit and Vegetables (Georges Fruit and Deli)

PLUS lots of more great prizes!!



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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.



FREE fun program for kids to become healthier, fitter and happier!

Go4Fun® is a healthy lifestyle program to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence in children. The program is for 7-13 year olds who are above their healthy weight.

Sessions run for two hours and include games, activities, tips on healthy food, label reading and portion sizes plus much more!

Programs will be running in Wollongong and Berkeley during Term 1, 2017.

To book please call 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au

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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BRETT & Michelle Edwards Tennis Coaching

Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club

9am to 12 noon

(Jason Avenue, Warilla)

School Holiday Tennis Camp

Tues 3rd, Wed 4th & Thurs 5th January 2017

All standards welcome

There will be games & prizes, a Ball machine and we have a special family Rate.

All enquires/bookings: Brett & Michelle Edwards

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