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Jodi Niedermayer
Principal

NEWSLETTER

31 August 2016

Term 3 WEEK 7 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

The Tell Them From Me - Parent Feedback Survey

Our school's *Tell Them From Me* parent feedback survey is now open. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and is conducted through the Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation. The survey is completed online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. We encourage all parents to complete the survey as this information will provide vital information for our school evaluation and future planning.

To access the survey, please click on the following link, or type it into your browser:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/4395mwps>

The survey can be accessed on a smart phone, tablet or computer. For those of you who do not have access to a device or the Internet, or need some support in completing the survey, we will be opening the computer lab every morning next week from 8.30 to 9.00am.

We are hoping to get as many parents to complete the survey as possible. Each family that completes the survey will go into a raffle to win one of five \$20 vouchers for Oak Flats Bowling Club. If you complete the survey at home, please complete the slip on the following page and return to school. If you complete the survey here at school, sign in and your name will automatically be entered into the draw.

Southern Stars

It was an absolute pleasure to sit back and watch our students perform in Ignite, the Southern Stars Performance. Our students were a part of this amazing performance along with approximately 3000 students from public schools in our area. Our students put in so much time, effort and enthusiasm, attending a great number of rehearsals, as well as practicing multiple times per week at school. Thank you to the parents who supported this opportunity, allowing their children to participate, the costs involved and the numerous drop offs. Also, these opportunities cannot be provided without the hard work and dedication of the staff involved. Mrs Houston and Mrs Reys took time out from their families and their own time to support our students. They worked extremely hard throughout the performances and in the lead up. A special thank you to Mrs Reys, your passion and commitment is exceptional.

Staffing Changes

As you are aware, Mrs Gray has gone on maternity leave and we wish her all the best for the arrival of her 3rd child. Mrs Kea Hogan will replace Mrs Gray on KG for the remainder of the year. Mrs Hogan spent time with Mrs Gray prior to her leave and will be strongly supported by Mrs Neaves to ensure the continuity of the learning program. Welcome, Mrs Hogan!

Father's Day Breakfast

We look forward to welcoming families on Friday morning for a breakfast sausage sizzle and games. What a fun way to start the day!

Magpies

There have been reports of a magpie swooping students as they enter the main gate of a morning. All students are encouraged to wear hats to school and if they are concerned, they can enter the school from the bottom footpath gate, closer to the staff car park.

Concerns

From time to time you may have a concern regarding your child. If so I encourage you to speak with your child's teacher first, or the stage supervisor (Assistant Principal) for your child's grade. Our Stage supervisors are: Mrs Neaves, Kinder to Year 2; Mrs Ford, Year 3 & 4; Mrs Kelly, Year 5 & 6; and Mrs Houston, Support Unit classes. If the matter cannot be resolved with the support of the classroom teacher or the Assistant Principal, you are then encouraged to make an appointment to speak with myself.

2017 Kindergarten and Preschool Enrolments

We are currently accepting enrolments for students starting Kindergarten in 2017 and also for parents wishing for their child to attend our preschool in 2017. If you or anyone you know is seeking enrolment for 2017, please call into the school office to collect an enrolment form. It's important for us to have this information by the end of this term so children can participate in transition activities and parents can receive vital information. Knowing our anticipated enrolments also supports our planning for 2017.

Kind regards

Jodi Niedermayer

Tell Them From Me – Parent survey

I have completed the online Tell Them From Me survey and would like to go into the draw for the raffle.

Name: _____ Child/Children: _____

Signature: _____



Dates for Your Calender

2 nd September	Father's day Breakfast @ 8.15am
5 th September	Whole school Assembly
14 th September	Public Speaking Finals at Lake Illawarra High School

Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

Mount Warrigal Public School is hosting a Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 2nd September, from 8.15am.

Join us at school for fun and games and a yummy breakfast.

Please return your RSVP by Thursday 1st September.

Term 4 Gymnastics Program

During Term 4, Stage 2 & 3 will be involved in a Gymnastics Program run by School Gymnastics.

School Gymnastics is Australia's leading provider of in-school gymnastics programs with a firm reputation of providing programs of the highest quality, that are lots of fun.

This program will run each Friday for 8 weeks during Term 4. Each class will receive a 40 minute lesson. The school will be supporting this fantastic program by funding over 50% of the total cost. Each lesson would usually cost each child \$4.00 but with our school subsidising part of the cost, each lesson will only cost \$1.85.

The total cost for each student will be \$15.00 for an 8 week program. What a fantastic price!!!

NOTE AND MONEY IS DUE by WEEK 8

Year 5& 6 Interrelate Sessions

The Interrelate sessions, "Where Did I Come From" and "Preparing for Puberty" will be held at school on Tuesday, 20th September. Permission notes and money are due to the office by 9th September. If you require a new note, please see your class teacher.

Thank you,

Annette Borilovic

2017 Kinder Enrolments – Mt Warrigal Public School

We are requesting that parents provide us with details of children starting kindergarten at the beginning of 2017. To be eligible, children must turn five on or before 31st July, 2017. Please return this form, call into the office or phone 42966266.

Regards

Mrs S Neaves

Assistant Principal (Relieving)

Ms J Niedermayer

Principal

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ M/F: _____

Preschool Attended: _____

Any existing siblings at Mt Warrigal Public School:

Name/s: _____

Class/es: _____

Younger siblings not attending school (future):

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone No: _____ (Home)

Phone No: _____ (Mobile)

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Save The Date Notification for Kindergarten Orientation

The following dates have been finalised for our Kindergarten Orientation and parent information sessions. This notification is intended to give you time for planning and organising so you and your child can attend. It is encouraged that your child attends each of the sessions so they can experience some of the activities that the Kindergarten classroom offers and begin to feel safe and confident in starting school. We would also encourage parents to attend all or as many sessions as possible. Tea, coffee and refreshments will be provided for parents at each of the sessions.

Teddy Bear's Picnic Tuesday 18th October 2016 at 1.45

A fun-filled afternoon where you and your child can bring along a picnic rug, a healthy snack and your child's favourite teddy for a Teddy Bear's Picnic. There will be some of our older school children that will also come along to our picnic to play games with your child.

Parent Information Session Thursday 27th October 2016 at 1.45

An orientation meeting for parents where you will meet several members of staff, including additional personnel, and as a result have a better understanding of Mount Warrigal Public School and the day to day life of our Kindergarten children.

Hands On Learning Session Thursday 3rd November 2016 at 1.45

During this session parents will gain an understanding of what happens in the Kindergarten classroom with a particular focus on Literacy and Numeracy. Parents will be given the opportunity to trial a variety of activities and as a result have a clear understanding of what learning will take place when your child starts school.

Healthy Lunchbox Session Tuesday 8th November 2016 at 1.45

An inspirational look at how we can provide our children with a great start to school life focusing on healthy eating and the impact this has on learning at school.

Invitations will be sent home soon that will provide further information about these sessions. We look forward to your visits and welcoming new and existing families to our wonderful school. We trust that you will always feel welcome at Mount Warrigal Public School.

If your child will **not be attending** Mount Warrigal Public School next year could you please notify the school at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Ms J Niedermayer
Principal

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