



# Mount Warrigal Public School

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A quality school developing the individual in a caring community

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Jodi Niedermayer  
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## NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 WEEK 9 2016

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

### Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Zaylee Hallett, James Maidman and Katarina Mrksic who represented our school at the Lake Learning Community Public Speaking Competition today. They all showed such courage, confidence and a positive outlook. I am extremely proud of the way they represented our school and themselves. Zaylee, James and Katrina, congratulations on your success!

Thank you to these students' families and teachers who supported them in the lead up and today. In particular, I'd like to recognise Miss McKay for her time, guidance and organisation of our Public Speaking Competition.

### Student Safety Online

As we know, today's world is changing rapidly. Children have information at the tip of their fingers which has huge benefits. However, it also poses significant risks with the amount of negative and sexually explicit material being "pushed" through the internet by way of seemingly innocent games and programs that your child may play or access. Holly-Ann Martin, the creator of Safe4Kids ([www.safe4kids.com.au](http://www.safe4kids.com.au)) recently shared a clip on her Facebook page about the graphic visual images your child can access by simply looking up Minecraft on YouTube. **PLEASE parents and carers, educate yourself about what is accessible to your child on their devices, put in safety nets and always monitor your children while they are playing or using devices. The World Wide Web is the new "stranger danger" that we must educate ourselves and our children to be vigilant.** Please look at 'Safe4Kids' Facebook page to find out more.

### The Tell Them From Me - Parent Feedback Survey

It's not too late to complete this survey which will provide us with valuable feedback and information to support future planning. To access the survey, please click on the following link, or type it into your browser:

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

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.

### Aboriginal Educational Consultative Group (AECG) Meeting

Today (Wednesday) at 4pm, our local AECG will meet at Berkley Public School. All community members are welcome. A light afternoon tea is provided, and many schools and community teams are represented.

### P&C Meeting – Change of date

Due to a number of clashes, our next P&C meeting will now be held on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am** in the Community Room. If you are not a part of our P&C, please don't hesitate to join us also.

### Student Safety

As you know, one of our main priorities is ensuring our students are safe. This week I reminded students not to enter or leave our school through the staff car park. Many vehicles enter and leave this car park at various times throughout the day, including delivery trucks and work vehicles, which pose a significant risk to students. I ask that parents encourage their children to walk through the foot gates available when dropping students off and to help our students learn by modeling this themselves.

I also ask parents, when on school grounds, to not use or enter the student toilets. This is a protective measure for all students at our school. If you require toilet facilities while at school, parents are encouraged to use the toilets in the hall or to come to the office for further directions to additional toilets. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### 2017 Kindergarten

Invitations for our orientation and transition visits for our 2017 Kindergarten students are being sent out shortly. If you have not yet enrolled your child but need to, please contact our school office for an enrolment form. We look forward to welcoming new and old families and meeting students.

Kind regards

Jodi Niedermayer



Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800  
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Dates for Your Calender

15 <sup>th</sup> September	Choir Performance in Wollongong
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Interrelate Year 5 & 6
20 <sup>th</sup> September	P & C Meeting at 9.30am
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Last day Term 3/ <b>CRAZY HAIR DAY</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Students return Term 4
18 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>KINDERGARTEN 2017</b> -Teddy Bear's Picnic at 1.45pm
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Science Excursion - Stage 1
27 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>KINDERGARTEN 2017</b> -Parent Information Session at 1.45pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>KINDERGARTEN 2017</b> -hands On learning Session at 1.45pm
8 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>KINDERGARTEN 2017</b> -Healthy Lunch Session at 1.45pm

### Year Six Fundraiser

In keeping with tradition, the 2016 Year Six Graduates would like to purchase a gift for their beloved school. In order to do this, Year Six will be hosting a CRAZY HAIR DAY on the last day of Term 3, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. All students are encouraged to come to school with a crazy hair-do and contribute a gold coin. We do appreciate your support of our students.

Thank you,

Annette Borilovic & Michael Marsh, Stage 3 Teachers.



### Year 5 & 6 Interrelate Sessions

The Interrelate sessions, "Where Did I Come From" and "Preparing for Puberty" will be held at school on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you,

Annette Borilovic

### Library News

Our beautiful blue carpet looks amazing and has freshened-up our Library making it a lovely place for the students to come to read a book or enjoy our library facilities. Thank you to Donna, Jodi, Debbie and Sharmaine who have given up their time and energy to assist me in the mammoth job of putting the Library back together. This sense of kindness and helpfulness is a wonderful aspect of our Mount Warrigal Public School community. Normal borrowing and Library services shall resume next week.

**Mt Warrigal Olympic Challenge**-I'd encourage all students in Stage 2 and 3 to finish their Bronze Challenge (all five rings).

Students going for their Silver Challenge can pick up their Silver Challenge Question Sheets from me this week.

### MERIT AWARDS Week 8 Term 3 2016

<b>KN</b>	Kyah Drummond, Noah Tanevski, Dion Chey
<b>KG</b>	Benjamin Johnson, Ava Potter, Daniel Strickland
<b>IV</b>	Brooklyn Fox, Nate Ellem, Jaidon Kyriacou
<b>1/2P</b>	Jaycob Robinson, Lakiha Lawrence
<b>K-2H</b>	Kai Steele
<b>2-3M</b>	Kye Woodward
<b>2/3L</b>	Jasmine Martin, Robert Lawrence, Pypah Andrews
<b>3-4W</b>	Eda Otman, Hayley Conna, Thor Dwyer
<b>4/5GW</b>	Joel Potts, Starr Dwyer, Harvey Andrews
<b>5/6M</b>	Dylan Hawkins-King, Anastasia Eleftheriadis, Corban Emanuel
<b>5/6B</b>	Jack Bellef, Xavier Smith, Esther Abbey
<b>3-6E</b>	Christopher Steele