



Mount Warrigal Public School

Kindness - Safety - Respect - Fairness

A quality school developing the individual in a caring community

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NEWSLETTER

1 November 2017

Term 4 WEEK 4 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community

SCHOOL FETE

Only 2 sleeps to go!!!! This Friday, from 1.30pm, our school will be continuing with the celebrations of our school's 50th Anniversary with our fete. We hope to see many of our family and community members there. A few important points:

- All students can wear mufti clothing on fete day.
- High school students can join us once they have finished school.
- Unlimited ride passes still available at the early bird price of \$25. These can be purchased for other family members, neighbours, friends etc. On the day these passes will be \$30.
- From 1.35pm MWPS students can be signed over to the responsibility of their parents/carers. All other students will remain under the supervision of school staff.
- At 2.45pm (normal finish time), students who have not been 'signed out' by a parent/carer will be required to head home as they usually do.
- We are still looking for parent volunteers. Please complete the slip below and return to school indicating your availability. Many hands make light work!
- If you are a keen baker (or shopper), donations of baked goods, biscuits, toffees, slices, etc. are welcomed.
- Raffle tickets still for sale – Be in the draw to win over 60 prizes thanks to our hard working P&C.

We hope to see you there!

PARENT FORUM – Thank you!

Thank you to the parents/carers who joined us for our parent planning forum. The information provided will be used to inform our 2018-2020 school plan. The information shared on your hopes and dreams for your child, how they like learning and how our school can improve were extremely insightful. Thank you!

50th ANNIVERSARY AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you to all the parents, carers and community members who joined us for our 50th Anniversary Afternoon Tea. We were joined by over 100 past and present students, staff and community. The memories shared and buzz around made me extremely proud to be a part of our school's rich history and future. The passion, dedication and hours and hours put in by the talented committee did not go unnoticed. Thank you to the many staff who contributed in many ways but especially to the committee members, Mrs Duffield, Mrs O'Leary, Mrs Hall, Mrs Arblaster, Mrs Marold, Mrs Reed and Mrs Ellem.

2018 ENROLMENTS – Are you planning on moving/leaving/know anyone enrolling?

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 staffing and classes for 2018.

In addition, if you have any concerns over class placements for 2018, please put this in writing and hand in to the office.

If you or anyone you know is seeking enrolment for 2018 - Kindergarten, Preschool or any other year, please call into the school office to collect an enrolment form and additional information. It's important for us to have this information ASAP so children can participate in transition activities and parents can receive vital information. Knowing our anticipated enrolments also supports our planning and staffing for 2018.

PRINCIPALS' CONFERENCE

Last week I attended the State Principals' Conference. Our conference was opened by the Premier of NSW, Hon Gladys Berejiklian, and NSW Minister for Education, Hon Rob Stokes MP. Following this was a number of inspirational speakers, both educationally and personally. I am excited and motivated to bring back this inspiration and knowledge for the benefit of our school.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

World Teachers' Day is celebrated internationally on the first Friday in October. However, as this is usually during Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates the day on the last Friday in October of each year. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the care, hard work and dedication our teachers at Mount Warrigal Public School demonstrate. I wish to acknowledge my utmost respect and gratitude for the work that they do each and every day and thank them for their passion. I also encourage you, our school community, to express your appreciation, acknowledgement, and support of the work that they do to support your children to become the best versions of themselves that they can be! Teaching is not just a job, it is a passion! Well done, teachers – you ARE amazing!

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENTS – Application for Year 7 in 2019

For parents wishing to apply for a NSW Department of Education Selective High School for their child starting Year 7 in 2019, information can be found online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. All applications must be submitted online by November 13th 2017, with the placement test being held on 15th March, 2018. For further information, please contact the office or speak with your child's teacher.

NEXT P&C MEETING – Monday 6th November

The P&C will be holding their next meeting on Monday 6th November at 1.30pm in the Community Room. All welcome. During this meeting I will be sharing our school's Planned School Resource Allocation (funding).

Kind regards
Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crime stoppers 1800 333 000

School Fete Volunteer Helper

Please tick the timeframe (45 minute blocks) and areas of the fete you are able to help on the day, either your child's class stall or the P&C stalls. The P&C are organising and running a number of food related stalls and would really appreciate as many volunteers as possible. More volunteers are needed for these stalls than class stalls. Please feel free to tick multiple stalls or times if you are able to.

Name: _____ Child/Children: _____

Stall	Set up – from 12 pm	1.30 – 2.15pm	2.15 – 3.00pm	3.00 – 3.45pm	3.45 – 4.30pm	4.30 – 5.15pm	5.15 – 6.00p.	Pack up
P&C - BBQ								
P&C - other stalls								

Dates for Your Calendar

3 rd November	50 th Anniversary School Fete from 1.30pm - 6pm
3 rd November	LIHS Sports day – own transport
6 th November	P & C Meeting at 1.30pm in Community Room
8 th November	Walking Excursion-1Red, 1-2 Blue & 2Red
9 th November	Police community visit for Stage 3 students
9 th November	First Aid Course – 9.30am to 2.30pm
9 th November	Kinder 2018 -Parent Information Session 1+classroom visit
13 th -24 th November	Swimming Scheme – Limited spaces available – pay before 3/11
20 th -22nd November	Stage 3 Camp to Stanwell Tops
21 st November	Kinder 2018 -Parent Information Session 2+classroom visit
13 th December	Year 6 Formal
13 th December	Presentation Day-Whole school assembly

Kindergarten Orientation Term 4 for 2018

There will be 2 sessions for 2018 Kindergarten students during Term 4.

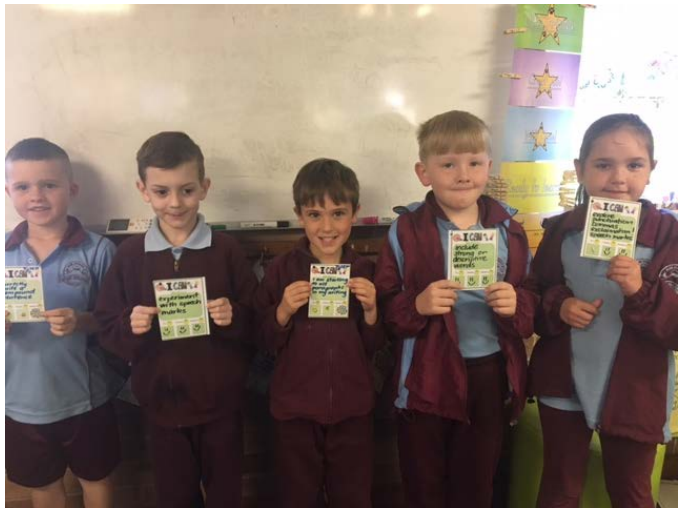
- Parent Information Session 1+ classroom visit Thursday
9th November

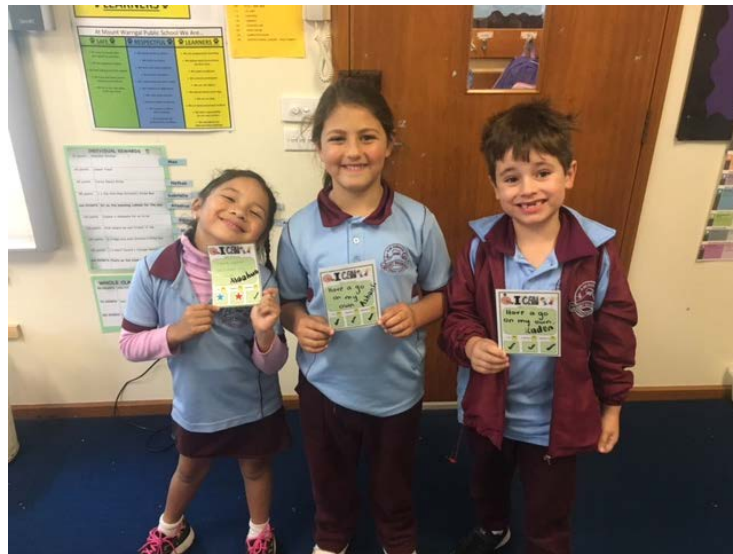
- Parent information Session 2 + classroom visit Tuesday 21st Nov

More details for each session will be sent out to Kinder 2018 families.

“I CAN” Statements

Students are celebrating achievements with their 'I Can' goals in the classroom. These goals are individual to the students and change as they are worked towards and met. Goals are set in Maths, Reading and Writing. Well done to the students who have mastered their new skills!!





Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

This week we are learning to be safe, respectful learners at all times.



- We can be safe by walking away and reporting problems
- We can be respectful by being kind
- We can be learners by getting back on track
- We can be safe by following 'no, go tell'.
- We can be respectful by communicating calmly
- We can be learners by reporting problems to the teacher
- We can be safe by keeping our hands, feet and objects to ourselves
- We can be respectful by having empathy for others
- We can be learners by working as a team

**50 Years Anniversary
Celebration bag
available for purchase
\$15 each**



POP UP Fashion Shopee



*Are you going through your wardrobe getting ready for spring?
Are you clearing some space for a new look?*

- Why not donate those items to the "Pop up Fashion Shop" stall at the 50th Anniversary Fete?
- Our Pop Up Shoppe is collecting range of Preloved/new clothing for sale from \$50c to \$10.
- Babywear, Children's clothing, Teen fashion, Teen formal wear, Men and women's wear
- We are seeking Donations of good quality freshly washed clothing. (No underwear or nightwear please).
- Drop off your donations in bags, to the Library.
- On our Fete Day come and check out our range and give the whole family a fabulous new look just in time for the Party season.
- Models needed for Fashion parade on the day. Please let Mrs Marold know if you are interested in taking part.

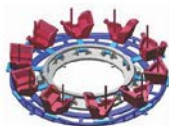


Mount Warrigal is 50 and fabulous!



Please join us for our fete to celebrate

Friday 3rd November
1:30pm – 6:00pm
2 Hogarth Ave, Mount Warrigal





David Kirkwood presents.....

First Aid Course

Please take this very special opportunity for only

\$80

Mt Warrigal Public School

Community Room

9:30am -2.30pm

Thursday 9th November 2017

Please note: If you are a parent who has attended Mt. Warrigal Social Craft Café more than 2 times, you will be able to do this course for only **\$40!!**

Please see Sharlene or phone the school on 42966266



CIRCLE OF SECURITY™

Free 6 Week Parenting Program

A 6 week relationship based parenting program for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 8 years. The course focuses on how parent/child relationships can be strengthened, by providing strategies for helping caregivers become more attuned and responsive to their young children's emotional needs.

Southern Youth and Family Services invites you to **learn new ways to understand your child's needs and behaviour** and to **learn unique and effective ways to respond to these needs and behaviours.**

COS Registered

Parent Educator:

Kristin Nisbet

Course Days:

Each Tuesday of the dates below 5.30pm-7.00pm

Dates include:

24th & 31st October

7th, 14th, 21st & 28th November.

Cost:

Free

Location:

33 Pioneer Drive Oak Flats, NSW, 2529

RSVP:

Friday 20th October 2017

Contact:

Kristin (0409306534)

Light refreshments provided.



**SOUTHERN
YOUTH AND
FAMILY SERVICES**



SOUTHERN YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
brings you...

Baby's here...

Help with preparation & adjustment to a new baby

A 2.5 hour program for new parents

Outcomes:

- Promote good mental health
- Increase parental competence and confidence
- Provide knowledge & skills on infant care
- Improve family functioning by challenging common stereotypes, understanding each others needs & improving communication

Date: Tuesday 28th November 2017

Time: 9.30 am – 12:00pm

Venue: 33 Pioneer Road,
Oak flats, 2529

RSVP: Friday 24th November

Contact: Kristin

0409 306 534 (SMS/CALL)

or (02) 42577648



MORNING TEA PROVIDED



BaptistCare Warilla North
Would like to invite you to their

Community Christmas Event

Thursday 30th November
12.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.

2-6 Hill St,
Warilla

The day includes free sausage sizzle, cold drinks,
face painting, games, jumping castle, special
visitors, giveaways, raffles and more.

Phone: 42987 200 for enquires