



Mount Warrigal Public School

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A quality school developing the individual in a caring community

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Jodi Niedermayer
Principal

NEWSLETTER

21 June 2017

Term 2 WEEK 9 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Thank you to the parents who joined us yesterday to celebrate the achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Each student has been working hard to achieve their Personalised Learning Pathways goals and they were recognised for this.

Our school will be holding our NAIDOC celebrations on Friday 30 June, the last day of the school term. We have a number of parents working together with the school to support the organisation and running of our school NAIDOC celebrations. I encourage any parents who are interested in supporting to get in contact with the school office or Annette Borilovic. In addition, we hope to see many parents, carers and family members join us for this day. Everyone is welcome!

DAREN DUNN – 'GET BLACK ON YA FEET' PROGRAM

This term we have engaged Aboriginal artist Daren Dunn to work with students in Years 5-6. Daren's program focuses on discipline, respect and reconciliation, with students learning these skills through art and music. So far, we have had approx. 22 children attend one of Daren's sessions, with more opportunities on offer next term. This program is attended by both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students. Last week the students created an artwork that they would like displayed in my office. I was blown away by their talent and commitment.



VEGGIE GARDENS – THANK YOU!

Have you noticed our new veggie gardens in our quiet area playground? A huge thank you to Brett Keogh and Sharlene, our Community Liaison Officer, for the time, organisation and 'muscle' they have put into starting our school veggie patch. Brett and Sharlene have built up a successful partnership with Bunnings, who have supported us with their expertise and donations to get this up and running. Thank you to Bunnings Shellharbour and Anna, the Activities Officer. We have also had a number of parents and students working together for which we are really thankful for. If you would like to be a part of this and support in any way, please contact the school office or Sharlene. We are excited about our students learning more about sustainability.



STUDENT TEACHERS

This term we have welcomed many student teachers completing their practicum. Our school staff has a lot to offer in terms of mentoring beginning teachers. We are also having a number of students from Lake Illawarra High School joining us to complete their work experience blocks. If you see these people around, make them feel welcome. Thank you to Mrs Kelly for her organisation of these visitors and the teachers who are willing to invite them into their class to support their learning.

P&C – MONDAY 26 JUNE

The P & C will be holding their next meeting on Monday 26 June at 1.30pm. Please join us if you are available.

KINDNESS ON PURPOSE

This Tuesday, 27 June, we will be joined by Katrina Cavanough, the founder and creator of Kindness on Purpose. Kindness on Purpose is a school based program that connects children to empathy through acts of kindness on purpose. Katrina will be visiting each classroom to start our lessons to support our students to have greater knowledge and connection to their feelings and the feelings of others. For more information on Kindness on Purpose, visit the website www.kindnessonpurpose.com

PBL REWARD - TODAY

As you'd already be aware, our students have successfully completed the challenge of collecting enough Playground Paws to receive a whole school reward. Our students have been encouraged to work together as a team, following our school expectations on the playground, and today will be rewarded for their joint efforts. Students were able to vote on what that reward will be – 15 minutes extra play time and a disco. Congratulations, Team Mt Warrigall!!

EVACUATION DRILL

Throughout the year we are required to implement drills to practise our school evacuation and lock down procedures. We will be implementing one of these in the coming weeks. This is a great opportunity to improve practices as student safety is a priority.

GONSKI NEEDS BASED FUNDING MODEL

Many of you would have heard in the media a lot of debate about the funding of education. The Gonski needs-based funding model, which was previously agreed upon, is set to be replaced with an alternate funding plan. This alternate plan is predicted to leave our school, over the next 2 years, with approximately \$500 000 less, compared to the original agreement. This funding provides our school with significant additional resources, staffing and opportunities for our children. If you would like to understand what Gonski is and how the proposed changes will affect the school, please look at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xyIDiOI7RGI>

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

At the end of this week, your child's half yearly progress report will be sent home to you. This will be followed by an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher next week. Notes have been sent home previously, for you to book in an appointment time to meet with your child's teacher. There are various times available before and after school (depending on your child's teacher's availability), as well as a later evening on Wednesday for those requiring this. On Wednesday evening, all interviews will be held in the school library, to ensure the safety of all involved. Meetings will be approximately 10 minutes in duration. If you feel that you may need a longer discussion time, please contact the school to make arrangements. However, as always, parents/carers are always invited to speak with their child's teachers at any time throughout the year. *If you have not got an interview time yet, it's not too late –please contact your child's teacher.*

If your child is in Miss Parr's or Mrs Houston's class, interviews will be held at the beginning of next term, due to your child's teacher being on leave. Notes will be sent out at the beginning of Term 3.

LOCAL AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) MEETING – Thursday 22 June

The next AECG meeting is being held tomorrow, Thursday 22nd June at 4pm, and is being held at Oak Flats High School. All parents and community are welcome to attend.

Kind regards
Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crime stoppers 1800 333 000

Dates for Your Calender

26 th June	P & C Meeting at 1.30pm
28 th June	Parent Teacher Interviews
29 th June	Healthy Eating -9-11am cooking in Community Room (all welcome)
30 th June	Last day Term 2
18 th July	Tuesday-First day for students Term 3
9 th August	Father's Day Letter Box Initiative at Shellharbour Bunnings between 4.30 and 6pm
30 & 31 st August	Preschool Photo Day

Healthy Cities Illawarra/Talk 4 Fun Play Group

My name is Aaron and in my role at Healthy Cities Illawarra I run a 'Talk 4 Fun' play club during the first break on Thursdays. We aim to create a safe comfortable place where students to come to play, have a chat and do fun activities. I work across a couple of schools across Warilla and I have been very impressed in the level of engagement, respect, curiosity and friendliness from the students at Mount Warrigal Public School. The students are a credit to the incredible teachers, staff and parents in the school community. It has been a pleasure to work in the school and I look forward to every Thursday morning! – Aaron Newton, Talk project officer, Healthy Cities Illawarra.

Aaron Newton

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

In the last few weeks our behaviour focus was to be a learner. This involves;

- Listening respectfully
- Following instructions
- Being organised for learning
- Being ready to learn
- Talking about our feelings and concerns
- Having a go



Our expectations of being a learner in all settings include;

- We are prepared for learning.
- We follow adult instructions the first time.
- We report problems.
- We actively participate.
- We are risk takers.
- We attend school every day.
- We are on time.
- We are determined and resilient.
- We take responsibility for our own actions.
- We talk about our light and heavy feelings.

This week we are focused on being safe, respectful learners in the toilets.

- When we are respectful in the toilet we respect other's privacy
- We report any problems to a teacher or an adult
- When we are safe in the toilet, we always wash our hands and turn the taps off
- When we use the toilet we use it quickly and promptly leave the area.
- When we are being safe in the toilet we leave our food outside.

Mt Warrigal Social Craft Cafe

Veggie Patch Garden

Our families and children were very excited to have the opportunity to plant in our 3 new planter boxes last Thursday. We are very grateful to Bunnings and the Activities Officer, Anna, who have donated all of the equipment, from garden tools to water cans and seedlings, as well as their valuable time and expertise to making it all happen.

Thank you to Mrs Borilovic, who gave her children the opportunity to participate in this project of planting last Thursday. All the children were very engaged and really enjoyed it. It's so great to hear how excited and keen the students are to participate again this Wednesday 21st June at 9am for a Composting/Worm Farming DIY workshop with Bunnings.

I have to give a big thank you to Ms Niedermayer our Principal for allowing us go ahead with our garden and purchase the soil needed.

Thank you also to Debbie Harris for digging and filling up the garden beds with soil.

Another wonderful volunteer is Brett Keogh who started the idea of a veggie patch in our school. He has taken the time to meet with me and Bunnings on numerous occasions, and later assembled all 3 garden beds as well as filling the beds with 2 ½ tonnes of soil; amazing work Brett. Thank you!!

Thank you also to everyone that contributed in some way!

Below I have photos showing the progress during the day.



It been busy and amazing Term 2

Congratulations to Sam Peever, Lee Anderson, Debbie Harris and Donna Cahill for attending and completing their Certificate of attendance in Parenting Children with a disability.

I would like to thank Kerry for the massages with aroma oils and for making the mothers feel special for Mother's Day!!!

The parents really enjoyed cooking walnut & date slice and the baking of ANZAC biscuits were successful the smell from the oven was making the teachers in the staff room very hungry. As a Mother's Day treat families got to take a recipe home and took their date and walnut slice to share with their families.

Fruit and Vegie Workshop/ Cancer Council

I would like to thank all the parents who attended the free Fruit Vegie workshop and it was great to see all of the group discussions and participation.

Lots of families were interested in new recipes and many were passionate about healthy eating and learning new ideas to get their children to eat more fruits and vegies.

Involvement: Involve your child in preparing meals, as much as possible let them choose the fruit and veg they prefer. Children are more likely to eat something that they have helped to create.

We learnt that we should eat a rainbow: presentation of different fruits and veg make meals look more attractive and provide a variety of nutrients.

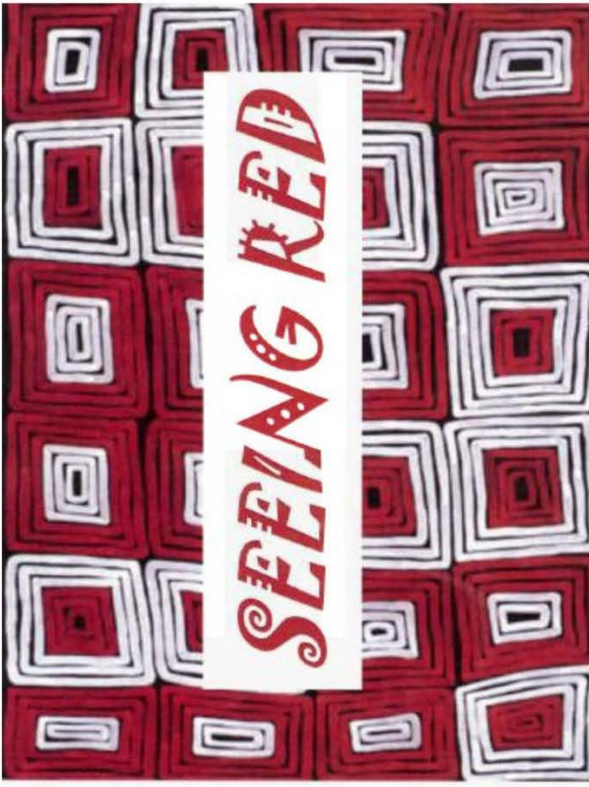
Plant some vegetable and herbs; seeing plants grow makes them more interesting to eat.

Those who attended received a free recipe book too!!

As a follow up to Healthy eating you are invited to come along on Thursday 29th June 9 -11am to cook an easy and nutritious meal from your new recipe books. We will meet in the Community Room. I hope you can make it. If you are interested in attending, please let the front office know, so I can cater for everyone.

Sharlene Gauci

Community Liaison Officer



Seeing Red explores ways for you to deal with feelings of anger in yourself and your kids.

- Recognise your feelings and needs and those of others around you
- Communicate and listen to these feelings and needs.
- Be assertive.
- Express anger in more constructive ways.

Where: Mount Warrigal Public School, 2 Hogarth Avenue
When: 3 Thursday mornings 10am-12.30pm
17th, 24th and 31st of August 2017
BOOKINGS and enquiries please phone: 42 966 266
Workshop Fee: \$15 per session
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In the Shellharbour area



Our 3 Learning Clubs are:

Barrack Heights Primary School (Mondays 3:00-4:00pm)

Mt Warrigal Public School (Wednesdays 2:45-4:00pm)

Warilla North Primary School (Thursdays 2:50pm-4:00pm)



everyone's family

If you are interested in becoming one of our Tudor Volunteers Please
Contact Emma on 0417 693 233

Or Emma.Councillor@thesmithfamily.com.au



Shellharbour City Council Learn to Swim

Term 3 2017

Monday 16 July -
Saturday 23 September 2017

Note: 1/2 term enrolment available -
Choose from first 5 weeks or second 5 weeks of term.

Classes:

- We offer classes from Learn to Swim for babies to squad coaching
- Classes run:
 - Mon-Saturday Morning
 - Mon-Friday Afternoon

Locations:

Oak Flats Heated pool
Kingston st Oak Flats
Ph: 4256 0752

LTS Office hours:

Monday 9am-5pm
Wednesday 9am-5pm
Friday 9am-2pm

Enrolments:

Enrolment forms are available at Oak flats pool
or the council website:

www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au

Coaches:

- Our Learn to Swim instructors are Austswim accredited
- Our squads are coached by qualified coaches and swim teachers experienced in stroke correction

All enquires to Michelle on 4256 0752
Email learntoswim@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au



The Fun Starts Here!

July

School Holiday Program | 6.30am - 6pm

Highlight Event:
Bowling



Monday 3 July

NAIDOC Celebration

Let's celebrate NAIDOC week by heading over to Fun Club Albion Park to learn about Indigenous culture in a fun and creative way.

Fee range*: \$17 to \$71
Excursion and extras: 10am-3pm
Sausage sizzle.

Tuesday 4 July

Camp Out

Pitch your tent and join in some camping fun and games. Toast some marshmallows on the camp fire!

Fee range*: \$14.15 to \$66
Extras: Lunch provided.

Wednesday 5 July

Movies & Hot Chips in the Park

Let's chill out by watching the latest children's movie at Event Cinemas Shellharbour (G or PG movies only). We'll walk over to ANZAC Memorial Park for some hot chips!

Fee range*: \$25.65 to \$86
Excursion and extras: 9am-2pm
Lunch provided.

Thursday 6 July

Winter Wonderland

Do you want to build a snowman? Wear your Pjs or winter woollies for a day of 'cool' crafts and games!

Fee range*: \$14.15 to \$66
Extras: Lunch provided.

Friday 7 July

Roller Skating

Join our friends from Flinders and Albion Park Fun Clubs to show off our skating skills.

Fee range*: \$25.65 to \$86
Excursion and extras: 11am-3pm
Lunch provided.

Monday 10 July

Amazing Race

We will race as a team through a Mini Marathon, hoop shooting, blind fold challenge, soccer striker goal shooting, basketball, running races and much much more...

Fee range*: \$19.90 to \$76
Activity time and extras: 1pm-3pm
Lunch provided.

Tuesday 11 July

Xmas in July

Santa is coming early! Let's get Christmassy with art, craft and cooking creations!

Fee range*: \$14.15 to \$66
Extras: Lunch provided.

Wednesday 12 July

Disco @ Fun Club Albion Park

We'll be joining Albion Park and Flinders for an awesome disco! DJ, lights and all the latest hits, it's time to bop 'til you drop!

Fee range*: \$19.90 to \$76
Excursion and extras: 9am-3pm
Lunch provided.

Thursday 13 July

Up, Up & Away!

Today is all about things that go up! Rockets, balloons and erupting volcanoes, just to name a few of the exciting things we will be exploring today!

Fee range*: \$14.15 to \$66

Friday 14 July

Bastille Day

Croissant anyone? Let's indulge in all things French as we celebrate Bastille Day!

Fee range*: \$14.15 to \$66
Extras: Lunch provided.

Monday 17 July

Bowling

We're headed to Shellharbour Bowl for some ten pin bowling action, followed by nuggets and chips for lunch!

Fee range*: \$25.65 to \$86
Excursion and extras: 9am-1pm
Lunch provided.

Tuesday 18 July

Start of Term 3

During the school term we offer...

Before school care: 6.30am-9am

After school care: 3pm-6pm



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* Fee range indicates the out-of-pocket expenses which vary according to CCB & CCR. For your individual fee please contact your fee manager.

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

at Club Windang

KIDS BINGO

WEDNESDAY
5TH JULY 2PM

kids trivia

WEDNESDAY
12TH JULY 2PM

FEATURE CREATURES

REPTILE SHOW
INTERACTION WITH LIVE ANIMALS!

MONDAY
17TH JULY 2PM
\$10

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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Mon 3 July to Thurs 6 July & Mon 10 July to Thurs 13 July

\$95 includes Training Jersey

Week 1
Wollongong
Thirroul
Balgownie
Albion Park

Week 2
Futsal - Fairy Meadow
Dapto
Helensburgh

PROGRAM FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 5 - 12 YEARS

Clinics for:
Outfield Players - 4 days
Goal Keepers - 4 days
(Ages 10 - 15 years)
(Available Week 1 @ Wollongong)
Futsal Players - 3 days
(Futsal clinic \$70)

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JULY WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ART PROGRAM 2017

DATE	3-6 YEARS (PARENTS STAY)	7-15 YEARS	16 YEARS TO ADULTS
Mon 3 rd & 10 th	Autumn Garden Scene using Cotton Tips	Intricate Patterned Cats Sitting on Fence	Ink Wash Minimalist Drawing of Female Face
Tues 4 th & 11 th	Ink Baby Elephant with Friend Drawing	Baby Raccoon Drawing in Soft Pastels	Calligraphy Message on Canvas Board Wall Hanging
Wed 5 th & 12 th	Leaves and Feathers collage and printing	Cow Portrait Painting with Flowers	Monochrome Painting of a Rainy Day, Drip Method
THURS 6 th & 13 th	Sunset over lake in soft pastels	Craft wire and bead snow flakes	Winter Scene in Watercolour
Fri 7 th & 14 th	Puppy Portrait finger painting	Decorated Baby Elephant in clay	Paint a Blue glass jar

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