



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

20 September 2017

Term 3 WEEK 10 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community

2018 KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS

If you or anyone you know is seeking enrolment for 2018, please call into the school office to collect an enrolment form and additional information. 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 and staffing for 2018.

Preschool enrolments will be informed of the success of their application at the beginning of Term 4. However, if you require this information earlier due to planning reasoning, please phone the office to speak with me.

WEARING A HELMET

Cyclists of all ages are required by law to wear a correctly fitted and fastened helmet that meets the Australian Standard. It is also recommended by Transport for NSW that riders of scooters and skateboards wear an approved helmet. This is supported by the Department of Education as well as a part of the behaviour code and school expectations. **Parents and carers are asked to support the school and the Department by complying with this law.** Schools may advise parents or carers if a student is not wearing a helmet and may request the student not bring their bike onto school grounds.

BOOK WEEK PARADE – Friday 22nd September

This Friday we will be holding our annual Book Week Parade. The parade will start at 10.00am in the hall and we invite parents, carers and families to join us in promoting and celebrating a love of books and reading. Our parade is non-competitive, however we do have some prizes that will be drawn out of a hat for students who join in, encouraging and recognising everyone's participation. Many costumes can be created with things you already have at home. This year's theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'.

50th ANNIVERSARY AFTERNOON TEA

As part of our celebration, we will be holding an afternoon tea in our school hall for past and present families, students and staff on Friday 20th October from 2pm. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for further details. This event is not suitable for children; instead the School Fete being a fitting way for our current students to celebrate this milestone.

SCHOOL FETE – 3rd November

Our School Fete will be held on Friday 3 November, from 1.30 - 6.00pm. From 1.30pm students will be able to enjoy the fete, along with parents and carers and younger siblings. Other siblings who attend High School are able to join in the fun after their school day finishes. All students will also be needed to help organise and run their class stall. From 1.30pm MWPS students can either be signed over to the responsibility of their parents/carers or will remain under the supervision of school staff. Further information will be provided closer to the date.

On the day, we will also be asking for parents/carers and family members to volunteer a small amount of time to support on a number of stalls, including the BBQ. Please keep your eye out next term for this information. Many hands make light work!

RIDE PASS

Students should have brought home a permission form to purchase an unlimited ride pass. These ride passes will be \$25 each if purchased prior to the fete. On the day they will sell for \$30 each. There will be approximately 6 rides including the sizzler, a giant slide, inflatable rock climbing wall and jumping castle (subject to change). Payments can be made through the school office.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

If you have not completed the TTFM survey, it's not too late, and we'd love your feedback. The information you provide is highly valued and will be used to support future planning. To access the survey, please click on the following link, or type it into your browser:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/mwps17>

P&C MEETING – Monday 9 October

The P&C will be holding their next meeting on Monday 9th October at 1.30pm in the Community Room. All welcome.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 8am. Families are also welcome to attend with their children.

Happy Holidays!

I wish all our families and community members a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 9th October. Please note there is no staff development day/pupil free day in Term 4.

Kind regards
Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crime stoppers 1800 333 000

Dates for Your Calender

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| 21 st September | Deadly 7's visit with Stage 3 |
| 22nd September | Book Week Parade- 'Escape to Everywhere' + Book Fair |
| 22 nd September | Whole school movie afternoon award |
| 9 th October | P & C meeting at 1.30pm in Community Room |
| 16 th & 23 rd October | 123 Magic & Emotional Coaching Course by Catholic Care |
| 17 th October | Stewart House Clothing Appeal Pick-up day |
| 24 th October | Kindergarten 2018 – Teddy Bears Picnic Tuesday at 1.45pm – 2.45pm |
| 9 th November | First Aid Course – 9.30am to 2.30pm |
| 9 th November | Parent Information Session 1+classroom visit |
| 21 st November | Parent Information Session 2+classroom visit |

Kindergarten Orientation Term 4 for 2018

There will be 3 sessions for 2018 Kindergarten students during Term 4.



- Teddy Bears Picnic Tuesday 24th October 1.45-2.45pm
- 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.

PBL NEWS

Did you know that students who are following our school expectations in the playground can earn 'Playground Paws'? These 'Playground Paws' go into a big cylinder which is held in the front office. When all student's awards reach the red line, the whole school earns a reward. Last time we had additional play.

This Friday afternoon our wonderful students have worked together as 'Team awesome' to earn a whole school reward. Our students will enjoying a movie with their stage at school starting from noon.

Well done Mount Warrigal Students!!



07/09/17

Dear Parents and Carers

This term, our students from **Years 4-6** will be taking part in the *Tell Them From Me* student survey. The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our students think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help them improve. The survey is completed on-line and is run by an independent research company, **The Learning Bar**, which specialises in school-based surveys. We were involved in this survey during Term 1 this year.

Staff in schools will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. To ensure confidentiality, participating students will receive a unique username and password. Where fewer than five students respond to a question, the results will be suppressed. The survey typically takes 30 minutes or less to complete and will be administered by the school during normal school hours. Once the surveys are completed by students, reports are prepared and in most cases are available to schools within three business days.

This survey will help our school better understand how to improve student wellbeing and engagement. It will help the school identify what works to improve student outcomes.

Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. Your child will not take part if either you or your child do not wish. If, during the survey, your child is uncomfortable, he/she can choose to stop the survey at any time. The majority of questions in the survey can be skipped.

If you do not want your child to take part in the survey, please contact the school to advise staff of this.

More information about the survey and the research is available in English on the CESE website: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

Jodi Niedermayer

Principal



Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2017

Students have received a bag to collect unwanted clothing from home. Once you have placed any clothing into the bag, you can return to the school office by the 17th October for pickup by Stewart House.

50th Anniversary Afternoon Tea

Today's newsletter includes a flyer advertising our 50th Anniversary afternoon tea. This will be held on Friday 20th October, 2017 in our school hall commencing at 2pm.

The event will be an expo of displays and photos covering the last five decades. It will be an opportunity to catch up with old school friends, teachers and community members, whilst enjoying afternoon tea. Current students will be in class at this time.

We are asking that the afternoon tea be an opportunity for adults who are past students, staff and community to attend this celebration. All children will celebrate the 50th Anniversary at the school fete along with family, staff, friends and community.



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

"I CAN" Statements

Students from 2 Red 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!!





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



SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Last week Stage 3 students were lucky enough to have a visit from our local basketball team the Wollongong Hawks. The Hawks discussed making healthy lifestyle choices and how we can become healthier, more active students. All students participated in some ball skills, teamwork and practised shooting hoops and throwing and catching skills.



Congratulations to Jaimee-Lea Anderson who travelled to Canberra on Friday 1st September to compete in the Regional Athletics Carnival in 200m. Jaimee-Lea came 6th overall out of 50 students her age. What an absolutely fantastic effort. Well done Jaimee-Lea!





"Escape to Everywhere"

2017 Book Parade- Mount Warrigal Public School

You're invited to celebrate the 2017 Book Parade with us this Friday!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a special day this coming Friday 22nd of September (Last day of School).

Book Parade: 10-11am (school hall)

Picnic Lunch: 11am-12noon (Share a picnic lunch with your child)

Complimentary tea, coffee and cake will be available for adults to enjoy in our Community Room during the lunch break.

Book Fair by Central Books-will run all week and all day on Friday. Prices range from \$2-\$20. If you'd like help with choosing a book to purchase, discuss with your child the items on their wish list. This was completed previously in library time.

Each child who participates in the book parade will be given a golden ticket to place in the draw to win a book prize.

Parents and Carers, family and friends are encouraged to get into the spirit of the day by dressing as their favourite character. You will also be placed in a lucky door book prize.

We're looking forward to seeing you and sharing our celebration of books.

Susan Marold

Librarian

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123 Magic & Emotion Coaching

A behaviour management program for mothers, fathers and carers of young children

123 Magic and Emotion Coaching is a behaviour management program for mothers, fathers and carers of young children. This program helps you learn to manage difficult behaviour in children 2-12 years old.

It explores:

- how to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- how to sort behaviour
- how to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- choosing your strategy, the three choices
- using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- seven tactics for encouraging good behaviour

When: Monday mornings held over 2 weeks - 16, & 23 October
Time: 9:30am-1pm
Where: Mount Warrigal Public School, 2 Hogarth Ave, Mount Warrigal
Cost: Free

For more info go to www.catholiccare.dow.org.au
 CatholicCare's Families & Communities Program is funded by The Australian Government



Mt Warrigal PS Supported Playgroup Term 4 2017

Thursday's 9 to 11am

| Week | Date | Activity |
|------|---------------------------|--|
| 1 | 12 th October | Grandparents' day |
| 2 | 19 th October | Transition to School- guest speaker. |
| 3 | 26 th October | Children's week - make ribbons so you can dance at home. |
| 4 | 2 nd November | World Water week- water play |
| 5 | 9 th November | Christmas activities |
| 6 | 16 th November | Christmas activities |
| 7 | 23 rd November | Christmas Outing- soft play place or park depending on weather |
| 8 | 30 th November | Christmas/ social inclusion event at Warilla North CC - Hill St Warilla 12-4 |
| 9 | 7 th December | Sorry cancelled due to work thing @ Campbelltown. |

Any questions please phone/ text 0411659698

MISSION AUSTRALIA | together we stand



Free service to all parents with a child under 6 who live in Shellharbour



CareersConnect - our job club operates Mon morning and Weds afternoon
 Computers, internet, advice and support, network with other parents

ParentsConnect - parent/playgroup every Thursday 10am at North Warilla Community Centre
 Connect with other parents and local community services over a cuppa

CourseConnect - supported study group on Tuesdays
 Computers, internet, advice and support (starting soon)

We are conveniently located in Stocklands Shopping Centre, Shellharbour. To find out more call us on 4260 4700 or pop into our office. You can also ask us about the other services we offer.

Warilla Junior Cricket Club - Known as "The Kookas" - School NEWSLETTER Submission 2017

NEWSLETTER DETAIL:



COME **PLAY CRICKET FOR FREE** AT THE KOOKAS this Cricket Season!

Ages 4-16 (BOYS & GIRLS)

ALL Cricket Formats are catered for including:

- Milo Cricket (Ages 4-8)
- T20 BLAST (Ages 7-10)
- U11, U12, U14 & U16's

Training and Games Commencing - September 5th 2017 (& Every Tuesday from 4pm)

At Oakleigh Park - Shellharbour Road, WARILLA

Please Contact **Craig Bramble** on 0417 344 584

See our Website @ wscc.nsw.cricket.com.au

Find us on Facebook at: Kookas Cricket Club Inc



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



**BRETT & MICHELLE EDWARDS TENNIS COACHING
WARILLA BOWLS & REC CLUB
(JASON AVENUE, WARILLA)**

9AM TO 12 NOON

Tues 26th, Wed 27th & Thurs 28th September 2017

All standards welcome

All enquires/bookings: Brett & Michelle Edwards

0403 289 974 or 0413 064 298

Shellharbour City Council

Learn to Swim



September school holiday intensives

5 day and 9 day intensive programs
- all ages from babies to mini squads
Lessons start at 9am

Dates

5 day: **Monday 25 - Friday 29 September**
9 day: **Monday 25 September - Friday 6 October**
(excludes public holiday Monday 2nd October)

Prices

| | 1st child | Additional child |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| 5 day intensive | \$70 | \$55 |
| 9 day intensive | \$124 | \$99 |

Location

Oak Flats Heated pool
Kingston Street, Oak Flats
Ph: 4256 0752

Enrolments

Enrolments available at Oak Flats heated pool

Office hours

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

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



Tuning in to Teens

For Ages 9+



"The emotional toolbox I have now is priceless.."
This program is a lifesaver for me."

Parenting Program for Mums, Dads and Carers

Funded by
SHELLHARBOUR COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN

When
Wed 25 October 2017
(Every Wednesday for 6 weeks)
10:00 - 12:00 pm

Where
Albion Park Rail Neighbourhood Centre
1 Ash Ave, Albion Park Rail

Fee
No charge (funded by Shellharbour Communities for Children)

Topic
The program teaches you about how you, as a parent, can help your child develop good emotional skills.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND REGISTER
sahssi.org.au/programs

Visit the website for more details.
You must register for this program via the website.
Suitable for Mums, Dads and Carers.
Eligibility: Living in the Shellharbour LGA (Warilla, Warilla North, Barrack Heights, Mount Warrigal, Albion Park, Albion Park Rail, Oak Flats, Lake Illawarra)

Learn More & Register:
sahssi.org.au/programs





POP UP Fashion Shoppe



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.*

