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A quality school developing the individual in a caring community

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Jodi Niedermayer
Principal

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK



This week we recognise the hard work and dedication of our School Administration and Support Staff. Our SAS staff consists of administration staff, library assistants, SLSOs, general assistants, a school chaplain and community liaison officer. This picture is only some of our SASS team compared to the large number of staff that contributes so much to our school. Our school wouldn't be the same without this amazing group of people who are dedicated to our school, students and families.

SOUTHERN ILLAWARRA MUSIC FESTIVAL (SIMF)

Congratulations to our students and teachers who performed at SIMF last week. It is always an absolute pleasure to watch our students perform and represent our school, along with hundreds of other students from other public schools. Our students and teachers should feel extremely proud of their achievement and to see all their hard work pay off. Congratulations also to the dance ensemble, led by Mrs Reys. They performed beautifully! Mrs Voysey has spent many hours organising, rehearsing and supporting our students. These opportunities can only be provided to our students because of the hard work, dedication and willingness of our staff to give up their own time. Thank you to Mrs Voysey, Mrs Reys and all the staff that came to support.



SOUTHERN STARS

It's a phenomenal feat to coordinate and choreograph over 3200 students from hundreds of public schools. The opportunity, and buzz, this provides our students is unforgettable. Congratulations to these students who showed such commitment and excitement and represented our school proudly. Congratulations to Keeley Bannister who was selected to be in the Southern Stars Performance Company for dance. Mrs Estreich, Ms Houston and particularly Mrs Reys, your commitment and passion in providing this amazing experience to our students doesn't go unnoticed by our students, staff and families. The time this takes away from your own lives and families is significant and we thank you greatly.



NEWSLETTER

7 September 2017

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2018 KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS

We are currently accepting enrolments for students starting Kindergarten in 2018 and also for parents wishing for their child to attend our preschool in 2018. 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 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 reasons, please phone the office to speak with myself.

BOOK WEEK PARADE – Friday 22nd September (last day of the term)

In Week 10, on the 22nd September 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'.

SCHOOL FETE & RIDE PASS

The next fete meeting is to be held on Monday 11th September at 1.30pm, in the Community room.

In addition, the Fete Committee is committed to organizing a major raffle or chocolate wheel and is looking for donations. If you, or any family, friends or contacts, are able to offer any donations, big or small, please contact the office. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!

Students will be bringing 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.

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. Please note this date had to be changed from what was discussed at the last P&C meeting and will now occur the first Monday back at school.

STAFFING CHANGES

From next week, Miss Melillo will be taking leave until the end of term. Mr Zammit will be teaching 3-5Red for the remaining 2 weeks of term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ms Houston or myself.

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK - *"Protecting children is everyone's business"*

This week is National Child Protection Week, which invites all Australians to play their part to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. Even small actions can help to improve a child's future. By building stronger communities, we are creating safer environments for our children. Talk to your children about keeping themselves safe and having a network of people who they can talk to about anything.



Kind regards
Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crime stoppers 1800 333 000

Dates for Your Calender

8 th September	LIHS Leadership Day for Year 5 & 6
11 th September	Fete Committee Meeting at 1.30pm in Community Room
14 th September	Deadly 7's visit with Stage 3
14 th September	Public Speaking at LIHS
21 st September	Deadly 7's visit with Stage 3
22 nd September	Book Week Parade- ' Escape to Everywhere ' + Book Fair
18-22 nd September	Book Fair Week
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
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

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.

 **50th**
Anniversary

Past & present members of Mount Warrigal Public School community are invited to join us in celebrating our 50th Anniversary to be held on

Friday 20th October
at 2.00pm

The event will include afternoon tea, displays of photos covering the last five decades & a souvenir bag on sale.

We look forward to past and present students, staff and families joining us on the day.

Please kindly RSVP by Friday 6th October, 2017

Email: mountwarrigalps@gmail.com
Phone: 02 4296 6266

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.

Southern Stars



Earlier this year I auditioned for the Southern Stars Performance Company, which is a special troupe for the Southern Stars. I had to go to Albion Park High School and they taught me a dance in about 2 hours. We had to do it over and over again. We waited about a week and then I found out that I was accepted. Then a couple weeks later we started rehearsals. During the Southern Stars show I did 8 dances, two of them were my schools' the rest of them were 2 finales and the other four were for the Performance Company. It was a great experience.

Keeley Bannister
Year 5/6Blue



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



Talent, talent everywhere!

It has been an incredibly busy time of the year for some of our Mount Warrigal students and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students who performed at Southern Stars and/or the Southern Illawarra Music Festival.

These students committed copious time and energy to learn and refine their performances with rehearsals before and after school as well as during lunch breaks. This dedication resulted in beautifully polished performances and wonderful feedback from the community about our talented students. We are **so** proud to have them represent our school.

Southern Stars

On 25th and 26th of August, 22 of our students performed in 'Southern Stars – The Arena Spectacular'. This years show opened with a beautiful item performed by the Aboriginal Dance Ensemble, which included six students from our school. It was a wonderful experience for these girls and they danced beautifully.



All of our Southern Stars students should be congratulated for their commitment and hard work. After many long hours of rehearsals, our students performed beautifully and with great enthusiasm.



SIMF

Last Tuesday, Mount Warrigal's choir performed at the Southern Illawarra Music Festival. They sang beautifully and remembered all their parts and actions. Seven of our dancers accompanied the mass choir and danced a beautiful lyrical routine that was learned and rehearsed completely during and after school hours.



Congratulations to all of our performers. It was so lovely to see the smiles on their faces as they performed and to witness lifelong memories being made.

Kristy Voysey and Caroline Reys
CAPA Coordinators

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)



For the last two weeks we have been learning to be safe.

All Settings	Learning Environment	Walking to & From Settings	Playground / COLA	Toilets	Canteen	Assemblies	Coming To and Leaving School	Excursions & Incursions
We keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves. We use equipment safely. We walk safely around the school. We know and follow school emergency procedures. We are in the right place at the right time.	We keep our belongings tidy. We push our chairs in. We use furniture safely.	We stay to the left.	We wear a hat and are sun safe. We walk on the cement.	We leave our food outside. We always wash our hands. We turn taps off.	We line up. We make healthy choices.	We walk in lines. We sit quietly in our area. We cross our legs. We hold all equipment still.	We cross at the crossing. We wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter. We walk bikes and scooters through the school. We sit and wait for the bus.	We follow safety guidelines. We are aware of surroundings and we stay together.

To be safe;

The PAWS shop will be opening in Week 10 this term. (The last week of school).

Here are the items we can buy and how many PAWS we need to buy them.

20 PAWS	PAWS Menu	80 PAWS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15min free time in class Bring a favourite toy to school VIP Pass for the canteen no lining up Ice Block Half an hour free time in buddy class Line Leader for a week 15mins draw on whiteboard Choose who you want to sit next to for a week Do your work outside with a friend for a lesson Challenge a teacher to a handball competition Listen to music on the Ipad during a class activity Lolly dip Wear a football jersey to school for a day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bean bags for assembly Sit in the teacher's chair for the day Toy Lucky Dip Computers at Lunch 30mins Ipad free time in class Challenge the teacher to a game VIP Bike Rack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch a movie with 5 friends Bring your own device Skip your least favourite subject for the day Office helper (1 Hour) Be the teacher for a session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 PAWS 60 PAWS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100 PAWS 150 PAWS



2017

Pre-6 Book Week Parade

Theme: Escape to Everywhere



When: Friday 22nd September (Week 10)

Time: 10:00am-11:00am - Book Parade (buddy classes)

11:10am-12 noon - Picnic lunch and Book Fair

Where: Mt Warrigal School Hall and playground

All visitors are encouraged to dress up and share in the fun!!!

This year's Book Week theme 'Escape to everywhere' gives us inspiration as wide as the boundaries of our imaginations.

We invite everyone to dress up. Costumes can be based on...

A favourite book, movie or TV series.

The comfort and safety of students is important when selecting a costume. The children will be wearing their outfit for the day. Enclosed shoes must be worn and shoulders should be covered for sun protection. A change of clothes may be provided if your child requires it. Our Book Parade is non-competitive and all children are encouraged to take part. All those who participate will go into a draw to win a book.

Carers, visitors and younger siblings are encouraged to dress up and join in the fun.

We look forward to sharing this celebration with you.

Book Fair

After our Book Parade, a Book Fair with Central Books will take place during the lunch break and for the remainder of the day.

Good quality books for families will be available for purchase. Prices range from \$2.50 for easy read paper backs to large gift packs for \$20. Most books are in the \$5-\$10 range and cover a wide range of topics in Non Fiction and Fiction to appeal to all readers.

Donate a Book

During past Book Week celebrations many generous parents and caregivers have donated good quality literature including CBCA shortlisted books to our school library. Mrs Marold will have a selection of books which can be donated to the school. These books will have a plate inscribed with your child's name. Books will be available in the Library until the end of term.

Picnic Lunch

Join us for a Picnic lunch with all the wonderfully costumed characters (aka students, carers and staff). Tea, coffee and cake will be available for visitors in the community room .





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

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- keep your kitchen safe
- be a savvy shopper
- try new recipes for easy, tasty and nutritious meals and snacks



Dates: 7th & 14th August
4th & 11th September

Time: 9.30-12pm

Venue: Community Room

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE 2017

Congratulations to the following winners; Fontini K 1-2 Blue, Keidan W 3-4 Red, Maria P, Sue Yardley, Lucas K Blue, Jackson 3-4 Blue, Mia B 1-2 Blue, Aidan P 1-2 Blue, Aiden W 2 Red, Kade H 2 Red, Tamzin W 2 Red, Riley S K Red.

Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets in our raffle.

Thank you to the following businesses that kindly donated prizes for our raffle; BCF Warrawong, Hair & Harlow, Foodworks Oak Flats, Onyx Hair & Beauty, Napoli Pizza, United Divers, Massimo Pappa, Mass Nutrition, Bonanno's Menswear, Kyrio's Glass & Aluminium, HyQual Mowers.

Thank you to Samantha Peever for sourcing these donations.

Canteen Supervisor
Kym Robinson



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

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
Enrolments available at	9am - 5pm	9am - 5pm	9am - 2pm

Shellharbour
CITY COUNCIL

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