



Mount Warrigal Public School

Kindness - Safety - Respect - Fairness

A quality school developing the individual in a caring community

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Jodi Niedermayer
Principal

NEWSLETTER

21 February 2018

Term 1 WEEK 4 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community

WELCOME BBQ TODAY – Wednesday 21st February

Parents/Carers are invited to a Welcome BBQ and Information Session today, Wednesday 21st February from 3.00-4.00pm, to meet with your child's teacher and other staff members. We are also providing a free BBQ and opportunity to mingle with other parents and staff. Further information and an invitation will be sent home in the next week. The Welcome BBQ will provide an opportunity for you to chat informally with your child's teacher, however if you have any individual matters you wish to discuss in detail it may be best to arrange another appointment time with your child's teacher.

ASSEMBLY

Thank you to 1-2H, 3-5D and 4-6C for their amazing performance at our first assembly for the year. They showed such variety with piano playing, percussion instruments, acting, singing, jokes and more. What a talented bunch of students and staff. Our next assembly in Week 6, on Monday 5th March, the students from 5/6V in Mrs Voysey's class will be performing. In Week 6 we will also be presenting class awards. Each class will be presented with an Academic Achievement award, a Kindness on Purpose award and a PBL award.

STUDENT LEADERS

At Monday's assembly, a number of students were presented with their leadership badges for our Student Representative Council, Sports Captains and Technology Leaders. Congratulations to all of these students! Having a leadership position is an honour and great source of pride. It's reassuring to see the caliber of students we have at our school. Thank you to all the parent, carers and family members who joined us to share in these celebrations.

BREAKFAST CLUB

We are fortunate to offer breakfast to students and families on a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning from 8.15am. This is a great way for students to have a healthy breakfast while socialising with their peers. To ensure student safety, students are not to arrive at school before 8.15am and must enter the school via the footpaths, rather than the car park. Students will see the Breakfast Club flag out, indicating it is open. A massive thank you once again to the volunteers from Baptist Care who support our students and families.

PLAYGROUP

This year our school will host the supported playgroup, facilitated by Baptist Care, which is held in the old schoolhouse near the Early Intervention car park. A new program has been booked, 'Sing and Grow', for 6 sessions in the beginning of term, starting Tuesday 13th February. 'Sing & Grow' is an early intervention music therapy program for families with children aged 0-3 years. It is delivered by Registered Music Therapists in local community settings across Australia in 1-hour sessions.

SKOOLBAG APP

As most people are aware, our school uses SkoolBag App as a way to more effectively communicate with our community. I encourage all parents who have a 'smart' phone to download the app. Instructions can be found in this newsletter. By searching Mt Warrigal Public School, you will notice our school logo. Paper copies of the newsletter are still available by request. If you would prefer a paper copy of the newsletter, please request at the office or return the slip attached to this newsletter.

Request for Paper Copy of Newsletter

I, _____ (parent's name) wish to receive a paper copy of the newsletter.

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

UNIFORMS

Thank you to all parents for ensuring your child is dressed in our school uniform. Our school community is very proud of our school uniform and our students look fantastic when everyone is in correct uniform. Parents are also asked to please ensure their child/ren come to school each day with a hat. School hats can be purchased through our Canteen.

LOST PROPERTY

Parents are reminded that your child's belongings, including lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats, etc., need to be clearly labelled with his/her name. This really helps us in safely returning any misplaced items. If you are missing any items from last year, the lost property is stored at the end of the hallway after you head past the office.

STUDENT SAFETY

To ensure student safety, students are not to arrive before 8.30am, unless attending breakfast club, and must enter the school via the footpaths, rather than the car park.

SCHOOL BANKING – EVERY WEDNESDAY

School banking is available at MWPS and is coordinated by our P&C. School banking is a great way to help your children learn the important lesson of saving and encourages this with rewards for regular banking. The emphasis is on regular banking, not the amount, so children can bank as little or as much as possible.

Every Wednesday before school bankbooks can be left in the canteen. All you need is a Commonwealth bank Youth Saver Account and they can be opened either online or at a branch.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

After the success of our school swimming carnival at the end of last year, we have a number of students representing our school at the next level this Friday 23rd February. We wish each of these students the best of luck and know they will represent our school with pride.

VOLUNTEERS – Working With Children Check (WWCC)

The DoE have policies and procedures in place to minimise risk of harm to our students, staff and community when at school. In accordance to the WWCC policy we require all parent and community volunteers to complete a Working with Children Check Declaration form and provide 100 point identification. To complete the WWCC procedures, or for further information, please contact the office staff. As a school, we are committed to working in partnership with families and our community and strongly encourage your participation in our school in whatever way you can provide.

LOCAL AECG MEETING

Below are the dates for the AECG meetings scheduled for the year so you can add them to your calendar.

Term 1	
14/03/2018	Oak Flats High School
Term 2	
03/05/2018	Illawarra Environmental Education Centre
06/06/2018	Primbee Public School
Term 3	
26/07/2018	Oak Flats Public School
29/08/2018	Warilla High School
Term 4	
18/10/2018 AGM	Mount Terry Public School
28/11/2018 Christmas Meeting	Tullimbah Public School

Kind regards,
Jodi Niedermayer

Dates for Your Calendar

21 st February	Welcome back BBQ from 3pm – 4pm
23 rd February	Mid South Swimming Carnival
27 th February	1.30-2.30pm – MWPS Aboriginal Community Meeting in Community Room
5 th March	Whole School Assembly @ 1.50pm – 5/6 V Performance
12 th March	SRC Young Leaders Day - Sydney
19 th March	Whole School Assembly @ 1.50pm – 5/6 P Performance
22 nd March	Silly Scientist K- 6

HAVE A BREAK IN YOUR LIBRARY

The Library is open to all students every Tuesday and Thursday from 12.20-1.45pm
(2nd Break)

The library is.....

- a place where we follow the PBL expectations
- a quiet play area
- an area to relax with a friend
- a place to draw and colour in
- an environment where you can challenge a friend to a game
- a place to participate in puppet play
- a quiet area to read a book
- an opportunity to catch up on a research task or use a computer

Before you come to the library.....

- Go to the toilet and wash your hands
- Leave all food and drinks outside in the wet area

There is a limit of 30 students per session

Computer roster in the Library

Tuesday K - 2

Thursday 3 - 6

Students can reserve computers for research tasks

- Line up at the door in the bottom playground.
- Walk quietly up the stairs with Mrs Marold to the Library.
- Students need to stay in the Library until the bell.
- On wet days, line up in the Cola at the bottom of the stairs.
- Play only appropriate and approved computer games.
- Computers must be logged off to the Library homepage.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Marold and the Mt Warrigal Library Monitors

Library Borrowing

All students are encouraged to borrow from Mount Warrigal School Library. We have a great range of fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from which are constantly evolving. We are very excited about our Library makeover which will be happening this year. To protect Library books from damage, students are asked to bring a Library bag.

Plastic shopping bags are not good for the environment and are not suitable for Library bags. Students may borrow a book for **one school week**. The book is to be returned the next Library day. Kindergartens are learning about caring for books in their Term 1 library sessions. Please discuss with your child the importance of caring for their Library books, so that others can enjoy them. Any books that are overdue from last year will be gladly received. Please speak to Mrs Marold about lost and damaged books.



We are safe when we are...

Keeping hands, feet and objects to ourselves
Using equipment correctly
Walking safely around the school

We are respectful when we are....

Speaking kindly to others
Listening to others
Wearing our school uniform

We are learners when we are....

Preparing for learning
Following staff instructions the first time
Reporting problems

We are safe when we are.....

Following school emergency procedures
Being in the right place at the right time
Keeping hands, feet and objects to ourselves

We are respectful when we are....

Using our manners
Respecting other people's space
Respecting our differences.



Teachers give out paws to students who are being **safe, respectful, learners**



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

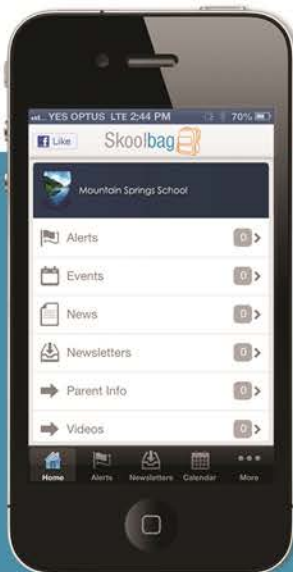
Thursday 22th March 2018

Parents will need a USI number for online enrolment. If you don't have access to a computer or internet David will meet you a week before in the Community Room at 9am on the Thursday 15th of March.

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

Please see Sharlene or phone the school on 42966266

"This training is provided by David Kirkwood First Aid Training, partnering with and under the auspices of Safety Corp Pty Ltd RTO 91694"



Skoolbag



Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Don't forget to like us on Facebook! 

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

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Mt Warrigal Public School Canteen Price List - 2018

Sandwiches (available every day)
Choice of white or wholemeal bread



Wraps 50c extra
Bread Rolls 30c extra
Buttered bread 2 slices 70c

Vegemite \$1.50
Tomato \$1.50
Cheese (low fat) \$2.20
Egg \$2.50
Ham (lite) \$2.50
Tuna \$2.50
Chicken \$2.50
Salad Plate \$3.50

Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber) \$3.00

Egg, lettuce & mayo \$3.00
Cheese & tomato \$2.50
Baked Beans \$2.50
Spaghetti \$2.50



Toasted sandwiches, wraps or rolls 30c extra



Extras:

Cheese, tomato, etc 30c each
Mayonnaise (97% fat free) 20c
Salad \$1.50

Lunch bags extra 10c

The following hot food will be available everyday

Noodles - cup (chicken) \$2.50
Chicken Fried Rice \$3.50
Lasagne (97% fat free) \$3.50
Pizza Slab (Hawaiian) \$3.50
Sauce extra 20c



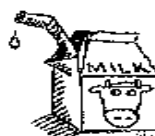
Corn Cobs 50c each
Chicken Nuggets 50c each
Chicken Burger (lettuce & mayo) \$3.50
Junior Burger (lean meat/sauce) \$3.50
Meat Pies \$3.30
Sausage Rolls \$2.70

Snacks:

Fruit (seasonal) 80c
Slinky apples 80c
Apples from home (slinky) 20c
Fruit salad cups (seasonal) \$1.80
Honey Soy Chicken Chips \$1.50
Jumpys Chips \$1.20
JJ Noodles 60c
Recreo's 60c
Pikelets 50c
Fresh warm popcorn \$1.00
Veggie Stick (packs) 80c
Cheese/Biscuit (packs) 80c

Drinks:

Bottled water (pure spring) 350ml \$1.00
Bottled water (pure spring) 600ml \$1.50
Orange juice \$1.70
Apple juice \$1.70
Milk - plain \$1.50
Moove Chocolate \$2.00
Moove Strawberry \$2.00
Frozen OJ Cups 80c
Icy Poles \$1.00



All orders must be in before school begins.

SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICELIST

2018

Our school shirt was designed through a school competition by the students.



Unisex Polo Top \$29

Unisex Shorts \$26

Unisex Rugby Top \$40

School caps \$10

Unisex Tracksuit Set \$65

(Tracksuit sold as set however, you may buy different sizes in tops and bottoms)

All uniform items available in Sizes 4 - 16

Uniforms may be purchased from the school canteen.

Times: Monday to Friday

Between 8:30am and 11:30am



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**ANYONE WHO WOULD
LIKE TO ORDER THIS
SHIRT CAN SEE OUR
OFFICE AND MAKE A
PAYMENT OF \$25.50 each
& ORDER BEFORE FRIDAY
23rd February.**

Free Supported PlayGroups

0-5 years old

Tuesday
Mt Warrigal Public School
Hogarth Ave Mt Warrigal
9:30am – 11:30am

Wednesday and Thursday
Warilla North Community Centre
Hill Street Warilla North.
10am – 12pm

Providing services to the 2528 postcode

**Light
Nutritious
Morning Tea**

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- RESPONSIVE**
We respond positively and thoughtfully to each other's individual needs.
- EMPOWERING**
We value the freedom that comes from an improved quality of life.
- SUPPORTING**
We believe safety and security is our responsibility - and a shared priority.
- PERSONAL SOLUTIONS**
We understand that no one-size-fits-all and we embrace this individuality.
- ENRICHING**
We ensure everyone's personal and shared environments are comfortable, nurturing and positive places to be.
- COMMUNICATING**
We create open communication channels to build strong and mutually respectful relationships.
- TOGETHERNESS**
Through team work we actively support each other's shared goals and respect each other's individual journey.

**Fun
Child Centred
Activities**

Everyone Is Welcome

familiesnsw
supporting families to raise children

For further information contact Tina on 42987212 or 0411659698

Welcoming all families!!!

Welcome back to all families, we make a special
welcome to all new Kindergarten families to

Mt Warrigal School.

I hope to meet some new faces and join our

Mt Warrigal Social Craft Café is now called

Mt Warrigal Parent's hub



Come along and join me for a cuppa and a chat.

Mondays & Thursdays

Community Room

9am -12am

*Sharlene can meet you after the morning assembly. Sharlene will be more than happy to
show you where the Community room is. I'm looking forward to meeting you!!! Lots of
fun craft, workshops, and fitness activities you can do.*

