



# 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

3 April 2018

Term 1 WEEK 10 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community

### **FAREWELL MISS PARR**

It is with mixed emotions that I inform you that Miss Lilian Parr has been successful in receiving a permanent teaching position at Sanctuary Point Public School. Receiving a permanent teaching position through the Department of Education merit selection processes is a significant achievement and I congratulate Miss Parr on her success. It is also a great loss to our school as we farewell Miss Parr at the end of this term. Miss Parr has been an integral member of our staff for many years and has contributed greatly to the opportunities provided to our students, in particular with her passion for sport. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Parr the best of luck and thanking her for her contributions to our school.

It is anticipated that a new teacher will begin on 5/6P at the beginning of Term 2. We will keep you informed as this is confirmed.

### **EASTER HAT PARADE**

Thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who were able to make it to our annual Easter hat parade. Our students enjoyed making their hat with their buddy class and parading in front of so many people. Thank you to the staff for their time spent in preparing students and thank you also to our cleaners who have been covered in glitter for days!

### **ABORIGINAL EDUCATION WORKER**

Last week a panel and I met to employ our Aboriginal Education Worker for the remainder of the year. Kellie Evans was the successful applicant and will begin in this role as soon as possible. I look forward to introducing Kellie to our community, particularly at our next Meeting Place gathering.

### **REVISED EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

All schools regularly review and practise emergency procedures as part of our Health and Safety processes. Last week our school Health and Safety team met and have revised procedures and have now implemented new and clearer emergency procedures. At the beginning of next term, all students will participate in an explicit lesson on what the procedures entail, as well as participate in a drill.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

This Friday, 6th April, we will be holding our annual cross country carnival. This will take place on school grounds and will involve all students from Kinder to Year 6. Parents are welcome to join us to cheer on our students.

The following Thursday, 12th April, we will be having our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) Relaunch. Again we would love to have families and community members join us for this event. Further information will be provided regarding the day's events.

### **UNIFORMS and 'ACCESSORIES'**

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. Recently we have noticed an increase in students wearing excessive jewellery, big colourful hair bows, nail polish, tattoos, etc. Excessive jewellery can pose a safety risk, particularly during physical activity, as well as be lost or broken. Other accessories such as bows and tattoos should not be worn to maintain a high standard of uniform and avoid peer pressure. Hair ties, ribbons and bows should be as close to school colours as possible. We ask that parents and carers support by ensuring other accessories are kept for weekend wear.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORMS**

Our P&C are putting together a second hand uniform shop to support our families. If you have any uniforms that you no longer need, please send these donations to the office. Once this is established, further information will be provided.

## **P&C MEETING**

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Monday 9th April at 1.30pm. All are welcome to join us in the Community room.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB VOLUNTEERS**

As you would be aware, we are fortunate to have breakfast club free to our students 4 days a week. This only occurs due to Baptist Care and the amazing volunteers. We are currently looking for more volunteers to support the program. If you are available on a Thursday morning, please contact Renee Scott at Baptist care on (02)4298 7200.

## **2018 SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

The students of Mount Warrigal Public School directly benefit from the financial contributions made by parents during the beginning of each school year. Every dollar received is used to provide additional resources for our student learning programs – in classrooms, during out of school experiences and throughout the school. Your contribution is a very important component of our annual funds. We are encouraging parents to support learning programs during 2018 by sending a single or family contribution. We have again kept the price low - \$20 per student, with a maximum of \$40 per family. This equates to 10 cents a day – What value!!

Please send all contributions to the school office, labelled with your child's name and class.

## **END OF TERM**

Term one concludes on Friday 13th April. Students are on holiday for 2 weeks and return on Tuesday 1st May. We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

Kind regards,  
Jodi Niedermayer



### **EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION**

#### **2018 WINNERS!!**

Preschool – Dean  
KE – Nahla  
1MG – Nathan  
2F – Morgan  
3/4K – Tyron  
5/6P – Akeira

**Thank you to everyone who entered. Your beautiful Easter Bunny's are on display in the Canteen!**

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## **Uniform Expression of Interest**

We are seeking community input as to whether families would be interested in a dress or skorts as an option for our school uniform. At present, our uniform consists of unisex shorts and shirt.

Please complete the slip below if you would be interested in purchasing a dress or skorts, if these were available. If there is sufficient interest we will seek options and costing's and will consult further through P&C meetings.

If available, I would be interested in purchasing:

☐ Dress

Or

☐ Skorts

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**Please return the slip to the office.**



# 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

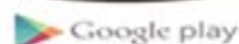
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
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](http://www.skoolbag.com.au)

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## Dates for Your Calendar

6 <sup>th</sup> April	Cross Country
9 <sup>th</sup> April	P & C Meeting at 1pm
12 <sup>th</sup> April	PBL Re-launch
13 <sup>th</sup> April-Friday	Last day of Term 1
16 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> April	School Holidays
1 <sup>st</sup> May-Tuesday	Students return to school (Tuesday)



### Book Club News

Book Club orders will be delivered to students next week, before the holidays.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

In Week 9, we focused on being safe learners.

In Week 10, we have been focusing on being a learner



### Week 9

#### At Mount Warrigal Public School we are learners

We are prepared for learning  
We follow adult instructions the first time  
We report problems

#### At Mount Warrigal Public School we are safe

We cross at the crossing  
We wear a helmet when riding a bike or scooter

### Week 10

#### At Mount Warrigal Public School we are learners in the playground

We report to the staff on duty  
We talk about our heavy and light feelings  
We are resilient

#### At Mount Warrigal Public School we are learners

We report problems  
We follow adult instructions the first time  
We take responsibility for our own actions

This Thursday the paws shop will be open.



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

## Brett & Michelle Edwards Tennis Coaching

Warilla Bowls & Rec Club 9am – 12 noon- Jason Avenue, Warilla

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> April 2018

All enquiries/bookings: Brett & Michelle Edwards

0403289974 or 0413064298



## Walking by the Lake

Come along and join us for fresh air and enjoy a walk by the lake. Bring a friend along if you wish. Mothers with babies, father's, grandparents, and carers are all welcome. Bring a hat, water and comfortable joggers.

**Where:** Meet after assembly near the Canteen

**When:** Monday Mornings

**Time:** 9am



### Benefits of walking

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|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Weight loss         | 4. Increased Self-esteem | 7. Improved Self-image     |
| 2. Increase metabolism | 5. Toned muscles         | 8. Stronger bones & joints |
| 3. Healthier heart     | 6. Increased energy      | 9. Social                  |



## Improve your health & wellbeing with FoodREDi™

FoodREDi is a healthy lifestyle program – that's free!

It shows you ways to:

- save money on food
- achieve a healthier diet
- make positive lifestyle changes
- keep your kitchen safe
- be a savvy shopper
- try new recipes for easy, tasty and nutritious meals and snacks



**Dates:** Every Thursday for 6 weeks, commencing Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

**Time:** 9.30-12pm

**Venue:** Community Room

## CatholicCare Courses Strengthening your Relationships

Call us 4296 6266

For enquiries or to reserve a spot in the course please visit the office.



**For Parents  
& Carers**

### BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

**For Parents/Carers of children aged 2-10 years**

Reflect on your own parenting style and develop strategies to support your child whilst taking care of yourself. Designed to promote positive and respectful parent-child relationships.

**4 x 2 hour sessions held weekly**

**FREE**

**Thursdays 3, 10, 17, & 24 May, 9:15-11:15am**

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CatholicCare's Families & Communities Program is funded by the Australian Government



# Shellharbour City Council Learn to Swim



**Term 2 2018**

**Dates:**  
30 APRIL - 7 JULY 2018 (10 weeks)  
30 APRIL - 3 JUNE 2018 (5 weeks)

**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](http://www.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au)

**Classes:**

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

**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](mailto:learntoswim@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au)



# FOOTBALL SOUTH COAST WIN NETWORK

## APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

**Week 1**  
16 - 19 April

**Week 2**  
23 - 27 April  
(excl. ANZAC DAY)

**FROM \$95**  
includes Training Jersey

\* Fee applicable to current 2018 Winter Football registered players.  
\$100 for new registered Winter Football players



**Venues**

**Week 1:**  
Thirroul  
Albion Park  
Balgownie

**Week 2:**  
Futsal  
Helensburgh  
Dapto

[www.footballsouthcoast.com](http://www.footballsouthcoast.com)  
or call 42856929  
for more details

**PROGRAM FOR GIRLS & BOYS**

Clinics for:  
Outfield Players - 4 days  
(Aged 5 - 13 years)

OR

Goal Keepers - 4 days  
(Ages 10 - 16 years)  
(Available @ Balgownie)

AND

Futsal Players - 3 days  
(Ages 5 - 13 years)

**HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, DEVELOP AND LEARN  
NEW FOOTBALL SKILLS.**

**PROFITS GO BACK INTO LOCAL FOOTBALL**

# SCIENCE SPACE

**Facts you can feel.**

## APRIL 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**OPEN EVERY DAY THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**  
Weekdays 9am-4pm / Weekends & Anzac Day 10am-4pm

[sciencespace.com.au](http://sciencespace.com.au)

### FIND OUT MORE

**SCIENCE SPACE Mini Makers STEM Days (for ages 6-10)**  
Enjoy an action packed day of science, tech, engineering & maths activities!

**Construct-It Challenge**  
Learn about life hacks and design prototypes. Will your egg survive being dropped from a 2 story height? Build 3D lolly structures and solve real life engineering problems using K'nex and other materials.

**Extreme Engineering**  
Calling all future engineers! Take part in an action packed day of extreme engineering challenges! What impact do natural disasters have on buildings? Build the tallest tower possible and design different structures that can withstand the powerful effects of tornadoes and earthquakes.

**Flight Academy**  
Attention all junior aviators! Explore the amazing effects of air and wind in a day of flight-tastic fun. Invent a flying machine to test in a vertical wind tunnel, design the ultimate paper plane and launch your very own rockets outside.

**Theme Park Designers**  
For all aspiring theme park designers. Learn the science behind your favourite thrill rides! Construct a cable car, design and build a working rollercoaster and invent your own mini 'human' catapult ride to take home.

**NB For ages 6-10 only. Cost (per day) is \$90 for Science Space member child / \$100 non-member. Online bookings are essential. STEM Days run from 9am-3pm and include a live science show, time to explore the exhibits and fully supervised meal breaks (BYO lunch and drink or purchase from the kiosk).**

**CITYCLUB CODE IT YOURSELF**

**Game Coding Camp**  
Learn the basics of computer coding, graphics and game creation. We teach you how to make your very first computer game. Take your games home and continue to develop it. For beginners and intermediate coders alike.

**CITY.Club Full Day Session**  
Join the CITY.Club community and experience what it is all about! Embark on a journey to learn, train and master skills for the future. Learn basic game coding and 3D design.

**Website Design Camp**  
Design, create and customise your very own website from scratch!

**NB For ages 7-17 only. Cost (per day) is \$99/child. Online bookings are essential. CITY Days run from 9am-3pm and include a time to explore the exhibits and fully supervised meal breaks (BYO lunch and drink or purchase from the kiosk).**