



Mount Warrigal Public School

Kindness - Safety - Respect - Fairness

A quality school developing the individual in a caring community

2 Hogarth Avenue Mount Warrigal NSW 2528 Ph: 02 4296 6266 Fax: 02 4297 2816
Email: mtwarrigal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Website: www.mtwarrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
SCHOOL SECURITY 1300 880 021



Jodi Niedermayer
Principal

NEWSLETTER

7 March 2018

Term 1 WEEK 6 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community

ASSEMBLY

Thank you to 5/6V for their amazing performance at our assembly this week. It is great to see our Stage 3 students sharing their learning of poetry, combined with acting, public speaking and a really important message about being honest. Our P&C were also recognised and thanked for their contributions by receiving a grant for \$2000 which was used to purchase a range of sports equipment for the playground. Thank you to the P&C for their constant support. Our next assembly in Week 8, on Monday 19th March, the students from 5/6P in Miss Parr's class will be performing.

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 competitive 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 these things are kept for weekend wear.

THURSDAY 15th MARCH - P&C MUFTI DAY – EASTER EGG DONATION

The P&C each year organise a mega Easter raffle as part of the P&C fundraising efforts. This year students can wear mufti clothes on Thursday 15th March and are asked to donate an Easter egg. These will be used to make up hampers and prizes for the Easter raffle.

FRIDAY 16th MARCH - HOUSE COLOURS MUFTI DAY

The 16th of March is the National Day Against Bullying and Violence. To support this day and encourage positive peer interactions we are having a sports 'Commonwealth Games' day where students will be participating in activities and sports in their house teams. Students are permitted to wear house colours on this day but must ensure their clothing and shoes are appropriate for sport. More information will follow.

WEDNESDAY 21st MARCH – HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day is held every year on 21st March to coincide with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The message of Harmony Day is 'everyone belongs'. It's a day to celebrate Australia's diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. At Mount Warrigal Public School we truly believe everyone belongs and, in fact, value and embrace our own cultural diversity.

On Wednesday 21st March, students are invited to wear orange casual clothes or clothes or colours from their own cultural background. Further information will be sent home with more details.

If there are any parents/carers who are interested in supporting their child's class by sharing aspects of their cultural background (e.g. a story, dance, song, dress, etc.), please contact your child's class teacher. We'd love to have our community share in this important message.

SKOOLBAG APP

As most people are aware, our school uses the SkoolBag App as a way to more effectively communicate with our community. I encourage all parents who have a 'smart' phone to download this 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.

ROAD SAFETY

Thank you to our community who are ensuring that they drive with safety within our school zone. It is particularly helpful when drivers and pedestrians work with school staff to minimise the risk of an accident occurring when school

is finished at 2.45pm. I ask all parent and carers to take note of the 'no parking' areas and also to please remember that the crossing is not a safe place to drop children off or pick them up.

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 paying 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.

LOCAL AECG MEETING

Below are the dates for the AECG meetings scheduled for the year so you can add them to your calendar. Next week the AECG meeting will be held at Oak Flats High School at 4pm on Wednesday 14th March. We would love to see some of our community there.

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

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: _____

Dates for Your Calender

12 th March	SRC Young Leaders Day - Sydney
19 th March	Whole School Assembly @ 1.50pm – 5/6 P Performance
15 th March	P&C Mufti Day – Easter Egg Donation
16 th March	Commonwealth Games Mufti day
21 nd March	HARMONY DAY Mufti Day – Wear orange
30 th March	Public Holiday – Good Friday
2 nd April	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
6 th April	Cross Country

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

In Week 5, we focused on being respectful learners.

In Week 6, we have been focusing on being safe and respectful.



At Mount Warrigal Public School we are respectful.

We speak kindly to others
We listen to others
We connect to others with empathy

At Mount Warrigal Public School we are learners.

We talk about our heavy and light feelings
We follow staff instructions the first time
We take responsibility for our actions

At Mount Warrigal Public School we are safe.

We are in the right place at the right time
We use equipment safely
We walk around the school

At Mount Warrigal Public School we are respectful

We treat our school with respect
We put our rubbish in the bin
We respect other people's space



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

Lake Illawarra High School



Message to our Future Students

YEAR 7 2019 -INFORMATION EVENING


THURSDAY 22nd March

The Principal and teaching staff of Lake Illawarra High School invites Year 5 and 6 students and their families to an Information evening in the School Hall, starting at 5pm. During this evening, our Principal, Mr Tony Hicks, will discuss our great school and the benefits for your child in attending Lake Illawarra High School.

Students and their families will also be able to speak to staff and watch demonstration lessons from various faculties of the type of lessons and activities, which take place at Lake Illawarra High School on a daily basis to gain an insight into high school life.

For further inquiries please contact the 2019 Year 7 Adviser, Mr Michael Gillespie or the Deputy Principal, Mr Tim Wilson on 42 96 3844.

We look forward to seeing you at Lake Illawarra High School




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".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook!  Like

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students





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"

HARMONY DAY

Mt warrigal Parent's hub would love to celebrate how all our differences make Australia a great place to live!!



Everyone Belongs

Come and share your time and talent with

Cooking

Story telling/books

Posters

Photos

Wednesday 21th March

Community Room

9-11am

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



Exercising 30 minutes a day, either in a row or broken up, is beneficial to your health

Benefits of walking

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 |

Too sick for school?



Think Pharmacy First.
Ask Your Pharmacist.

While this information has been checked by a pharmacist, it is a guide only.

Ask yourself:

- ◆ Is my child well enough to comfortably take part in the day's activities?
- ◆ Will my child pass on their illness to other children or staff?
- ◆ Will my child's teacher be able to care for my child without it impacting on their ability to care for other children?
- ◆ If I felt like this, would I go to work?






If you are unsure, speak to your pharmacist or doctor for advice.



 **Go** to school

 **Could be catchy.** Some restrictions for school

 **Don't go** to school

Symptom	What to consider	Go to school?	Treatment
Fever	Children and older infants with a temperature of 38.5° or more		Give plenty of fluids and stay home until temperature is normal. Your pharmacist can provide advice on the most appropriate analgesic and formulation for your child. If your child seems worse or there's no improvement in 48 hours, see a doctor or visit the hospital.
Diarrhoea	If your child has 2 or more consecutive bowel motions that are loose or watery. They may also have stomach cramps.		Diarrhoea is a fairly common problem that usually lasts only a day or two. Diarrhoea must be monitored as it can cause dehydration which is potentially very dangerous in children. Your pharmacist can provide advice on the most appropriate treatment for an upset tummy, including advising on oral rehydration salt formulations. They can refer you to a doctor if more treatment is needed or the hospital for severe diarrhoea.
Vomiting	If your child has vomited more than twice in 24 hours.		Watch for signs of dehydration and encourage small amounts of fluid frequently. Your pharmacist can provide advice on oral rehydration salt formulations and can refer you to a doctor if more treatment is needed or the hospital for severe vomiting.
Cough	This will depend on the severity of the cough. Trouble breathing, wheezing or a harsh cough can be the sign of something more serious such as bronchitis, pneumonia or whooping cough.		If your child has a severe cough, take them to see a doctor. If the cough is not severe your pharmacist can help you to identify whether your child has a 'productive' or 'dry' cough and a suitable treatment for them.
Rash	A skin rash could indicate a contagious infection such as chicken pox or impetigo.		A doctor should evaluate your child before sending them to school.

Visit www.findapharmacy.com.au to find your nearest community pharmacy

THE GREAT ILLAWARRA WALK



SavingChloeSaxby.com

SATURDAY 17TH SUNDAY 18TH MARCH

SHELLHARBOUR TO COALCLIFF

100% OF FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO
SAVING CHLOE SAXBY. ENTRY IS JUST \$40 FOR
ADULTS & \$20 FOR KIDS (WHICH INCLUDES YOUR
FREE GREAT ILLAWARRA WALK T-SHIRT)

WALK 1KM OR 100KM

**SIGN UP NOW OR DONATE AT
GREATILLAWARRAWALK.COM**


96.5 WAVE FM
ONE AGENCY

Bendigo Bank
Advertiser

PremiAirHire
The Shellharbour Club


native
KiaKia

Bean Roasted
ESPRESSO KAFE




NSW
GOVERNMENT

**Department of
Primary Industries**



**Recreational
Fishing Trusts**

Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for best release techniques.

COST is \$40 PER CHILD, and includes * rod and reel combination * shirt * hat * tackle box * show bag—all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and Dates

Batemans Bay	Tuesday 17 th	April 2018
Tuross Head	Wednesday 18 th	April 2018
Merimbula	Thursday 19 th	April 2018
Lake Illawarra	Monday 23 rd	April 2018
Greenwell Point	Tuesday 24 th	April 2018

To book: e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au or ring Stephen Thurstan, 0438 245 190

Web details: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts