



# 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

23 May 2018

Term 2 WEEK 2 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community

### ASSEMBLY

Thank you to 1MG for their hip-hop rap showcasing their learning about skip-counting. We were all excited to hear interesting facts about kindness, especially that kindness can help to keep you looking young. The kindness song was a beautiful way to start our celebration of kindness this week. Thank you to all the parents, carers and families who were able to join us. We look forward to seeing 3/4K perform at our next assembly.

### KINDNESS ON PURPOSE

Today all students from Preschool to Year 6 will be participating in a Kindness Buddy Challenge. Students will buddy up and complete activities together, aimed at building empathy and connecting to feelings through acts of kindness. Later in the term, our school will also be competing in the Kindness Cup – School of Origin. Three games of touch football have been planned, with a Stage 2 and a Stage 3 team competing against Barrack Heights Public School. The focus is not on winning, but instead promoting great sportsmanship and relationships. Students who would like to compete are asked to complete a nomination form which includes how they plan to show kindness on purpose before, during and after the game.

### STUDENT REPORTS AND LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Last year we asked parents to complete a survey on the value and effectiveness of our student reports and parent/teacher interviews. This feedback, as well as current research, has been used to inform decisions in modifying how we report student achievement to parents.

This semester we will be trialling a modified report where, as usual, teachers provide information on each child in relations to each Key Learning Area (English, mathematics, history, PD/H/PE, etc.) however, the report will not include a general comment. Instead, teachers will spend time in preparing for a 3-way Learning Conversation between students, parents and teachers. A Learning Conversation is an alternative way of reporting student growth and achievement. The Learning Conversation will be focused around each student's individual goals, will provide examples of how this learning has been demonstrated and will discuss the student's 'next steps in learning' and strategies to achieve these next goals. Overall this strategy aims to authentically bring our community together to collaboratively support student learning.

More information will be provided later in the term, including how to book a time with your child's teacher using an online booking system.

### COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

I would like to encourage all parents to maintain contact with their child's class teacher. Our Semester reports are only one way of communication. You may also request an interview with your child's teacher at any time. Your child's educational success is a team effort and we must all work together to make this happen. Remember, communication doesn't just have to be due to a concern. Teachers love good news stories – so if you have one, please pass it on!

### WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Winter uniform for both boys and girls consists of the school tracksuit pants and jacket, or maroon tracksuit pants and jumper, a school polo shirt and appropriate footwear. As usual, uniforms can be purchased from Kym in the canteen. If the weather is extremely cold and you feel your child needs extra protection from the wind, they may wear a parker, beanie, and gloves on their way to school, but will be asked to remove these during class time as our classrooms can be heated if necessary. If it is possible to buy these in school colours, please support by purchasing maroon. A hat must still be worn to play. If you require support with uniforms, please speak with your child's teacher.

### MORNING ASSEMBLIES

It's fantastic to see the number of parents who are able to stay to hear messages and see their child off to class. We ask that parents stand to the side or the back of the students and hold conversations until after the assembly. This will help to teach our students important listening manners.

### 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.

Kind regards,  
Jodi Niedermayer



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(@MountWarrigalOfficial)



## 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

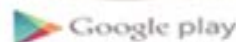
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
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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### Dates for Your Calendar

28 <sup>th</sup> May	Reconciliation Day walk-school leaders and representatives
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Science Space Excursion
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Athletics Carnival at Myimbarr fields
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Assembly

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

In Week 3, we focused on being safe, respectful learners.

In Week 4, we have been focusing on being safe.



### Week 3

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

We respect others privacy  
We respect other people's space  
We stop, walk and tell

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

We keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves  
We are in the right place at the right time  
We walk scooters and bikes

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

We take responsibility for our own actions  
We talk about our heavy and light feelings  
We report problems



### Week 4

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

We speak kindly to others  
We use our manners  
We respect other people's differences

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

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



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





**NEW!!! School sloppy joes available NOW for \$27.00 each.**

Thank you from our Student Representative Council!!



At the end of last term, our school SRC ran a crazy hair and sock day to raise money for those affected by the Tathra bush fires.

**The SRC, with your support, successfully raised and donated \$285.10.**

Well done Mount Warrigal and thank you!

the power of  
humanity



## 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

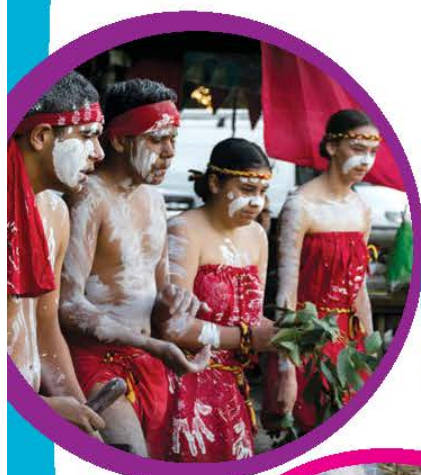
**Venue:** Community Room

The biggest community run FREE week-long festival  
for children, their families and carers in NSW



20-26 May 2018

# 2018 Program



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



## Invitation to participate in a 'Fun' U12's Basketball Competition at Shellharbour City Stadium

Dear Parents and Players,

Shellharbour City Stadium are asking for expression of interest to all children (boys or girls) between 10 and 12 years' old who would like to play in our U12's basketball competition which is on Sunday morning.

This competition is aimed at children developing a greater understanding of Basketball as a unique and independent sport; learn new skills and gain valuable technical experience.

If you would like to enter a team(s) or if you are an individual player wanting to play I would ask you to please confirm your entry by completing the Team Registration or individual registration Form attached and emailing to [Shellharbour.CityStadium@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Shellharbour.CityStadium@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au).

All playing abilities and experience together for a fun and competitive event.

If you would like further information, please give the stadium a call on 42 563 468. Thank you

**Shellharbour City Council**

**Sharon Greathead | Shellharbour City Stadium Supervisor**

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



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**CALL NOW  
FOR A  
FREE TRIAL**

**Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!**  
**TERM 2, 2018 PROGRAM starting from May 12**  
Locations: Figtree, Kiama, Corrimal & Lake Illawarra  
**CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE! 0412 428 195**

<p><b>Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)</b> A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment <b>35 minute classes \$120 for 8 weeks</b></p> 	<p><b>Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)</b> Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game! <b>50 minute classes \$130 for 8 weeks</b></p> 
<p><b>Intro to Micro (5-6yo) Micro (6-8yo)</b> The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more. <b>Intro - 60 mins \$135 for 8 weeks Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks</b></p> 	<p><b>Micro Plus (8-12yo)</b> This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game! <b>75 minute classes \$140 for 8 weeks</b></p> 

**NEW Elite Program**  
Advanced soccer skills for kids aged 8 to 12!

This program focuses on skill development with an emphasis on speed & agility, ball control, proper passing, shooting & heading technique, match awareness and positioning.  
**Elite - 60 mins \$140 for 8 weeks**





# Please Join Us



**I'M HOSTING A  
BIGGEST MORNING TEA**  
Please support me!



Entertainment from 10:30  
Singer Matt Walker

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10am – 12pm**

Warilla North Community Centre  
2-6 Hill Street Warilla  
Ph: 4298 7200

Gold Coin Donation





**Free  
Supported  
PlayGroups  
0-5 years old**

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
**Warilla North Community Centre**  
2-6 Hill Street, Warilla North.  
Wednesday and Thursday  
10am – 12pm  
Contact Tina 4298 7212/0411 659 698



*Save the Date!*

**Illawarra NAIDOC  
Family Fun Day**

**Friday 5th October 2018  
10am - 2pm  
Killalea State Park**