



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

4 July 2018

Term 2 WEEK 10 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Please join us on Wednesday 25th July (first week back) for our NAIDOC event, celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. This year's theme – Because of her, we can! - celebrates the essential role that women have played - and continue to play - as active and significant role models at the community, local, state and national levels.

We invite all parents and carers to join us for this special event, organised by a dedicated group of parents. Students are able to wear mufti clothes and are encouraged to wear the colours of the Aboriginal (red, black and yellow) or Torres Strait Islander flag (blue, green, black and white). Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation to contribute to the sausage sizzle that will be provided.

ASSEMBLY

Wow, what a 'turn up' to assembly this week! Thank you to all the family members for joining us for Kindergarten's very first assembly item and our prestigious gold badge presentation. It was exciting to see the hip-hop Kinder students perform with rhythm and style, while showcasing their learning about diagraphs - when two letters make one sound (e.g. sh, ch). Another highlight was the beautiful descriptions of our gold badge recipients and the reasons why they have earned this honour. Congratulations to all students.

STUDENT REPORTS AND LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

A massive thank you to all the students and parents who have attended our 3-way student learning conversations. We have had an overwhelming number of parents take up this opportunity and a great number of students who were proud to show-off their learning. On Wednesday and Monday evenings we asked everyone who participated to complete a survey. If parents did not get this opportunity and would like to complete a survey, please use the link below. Your feedback on what was beneficial and how we can improve further is greatly appreciated. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XXWSNVV>

APPROACHING STAFF OR OTHER STUDENTS

It is often a natural reaction to have strong emotions when you learn of information that you feel may be impacting on your child in a negative way. We ask if parents have concerns regarding their children that they continue to approach staff in a respectful way so we can work with you to resolve the matter. Please be assured that our staff are always working to ensure our students can learn and interact in a safe and respectful way. We want to work in partnership with parents and when this occurs, we can work together to come to a successful outcome for all involved. In addition, it is also important that parents don't approach another child. If your child experiences difficulty with another child, please speak with your child's teacher in the first instance, and stage supervisor if necessary.

PAWS SHOP

This week our PAWS shop will open once again, allowing for students to spend their hard earned Paws. Congratulations to Ethan who, last week, chose to be Principal for the Day. He did an outstanding job handing out Paws, visiting classrooms and writing for the newsletter. He even met Raechel McCarthy, Director, Educational Leadership (my boss!) who was very impressed with Ethan's manners and maturity. On Friday at lunchtime, I will be getting my face painted by Mia. We will post a photo of her beautiful artistic creation on Facebook.

KINDNESS ON PURPOSE – SCHOOL OF ORIGIN - TOMORROW

Unfortunately the weather has not been kind to our previously scheduled KOP touch football games against Barrack Heights PS. However, tomorrow the weather looks perfect. We will be hosting the Stage 3 games here and Barrack Heights will be hosting the Stage 2 games. Thank you to the students who have nominated themselves, pledging acts of kindness on purpose before, during and after the game. The first game will kick-off at 10am. All parents are welcome.

P&C PIE DRIVE

Don't forget to order your pies to support the P&C fundraiser. All orders are due by tomorrow –Thursday 5th July. The P&C will be holding their next meeting on **Monday 6th August at 1.30pm** (Week 3).

FACEBOOK

Don't forget to like or follow our official school Facebook page – Mount Warrigal Public School (@MountWarrigalOfficial). We already have over 100 people following us.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

As part of the enrolment process, parents/carers were required to provide permission for their child to have their image published in a range of formats. If you wish to change the permission given, this needs to be provided in written form. If you have any questions, please phone the school office to get further information. This is particularly important with our new Facebook page, which will be a forum for our school to share photos and information.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

It's your last opportunity to buy the old school furniture that is located in the cola area. This can be sold to families for a gold coin. This furniture consists of book shelves, cupboards, student desks and chairs. If you are interested in any of this furniture, please speak with a staff member. If you know of any local businesses, child care centres, etc. that may be interested, please feel free to pass our school information on.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We wish all our students and families a safe and happy holiday. Students return to school on Tuesday 24th July.

Kind regards,

Jodi Niedermayer

Ethan - Principal for the Day

Today I'm Principal for the day. I saved up to get 150 paws so I could be Principal for the day (now it is 200 paws). You are probably thinking, how does your child earn Paws? Some of the things I did to earn Paws were; always being on task; following staff instructions the first time; working independently; helping others; and participating in all activities. Mrs Dejong (my new teacher) has been very busy handing out my paws; I bet she has blisters on her hands.

The things I plan to do as Principal for the day today are to go to some classes and hand out some Paws so they can try and get Principal for the day, do a few jobs for the office and even meet the Principal's boss. I even plan to play a joke on my sister and tell her she is expelled!

To look the part I have dressed up with a black and grey jacket, a striped collared shirt with a purple tie and black trousers, topped off with leather shoes.

Ethan



Dates for Your Calendar

5 th July	Kindness Cup GALA Day at Barrack Heights Public & Mount Warrigal Public
6 th July	Last day of school Term 2
9 - 23 rd July	School Holidays
24 th July	Students return to school (Tuesday)
25 th July	NAIDOC celebrations-GOLD COIN DONATION-MUFTI Day and free sausage sizzle for all students on the day
31 st July to 8 th August	Life Education Van Visit
6 th August	P & C Meeting at 1.30pm
16 th August	Wakakirri, WIN Entertainment Centre at 6:45pm

MUFTIDAY Wednesday 25th July 2018

GOLD COIN Donation

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Children can wear Black, Yellow, Red, Blue, White and Green colours on the day!



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!



You are invited to
**NAIDOC WEEK
CELEBRATIONS**
at Mount Warrigal
Public School

Wednesday July 25 2018
9am

The Mongta Dancers The Black Swans
Local Aboriginal Community Elders

Come along and join the fun!

Tools & Artifacts presentation
(Uncle Mark Mongta)

*As pillars of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander women have played – and continue to play active
and significant roles at the community, local, state and national levels.*

2 Hogarth Ave, Mount Warrigal Public School

For further information please contact Aunty Kell Evans on 4296 6266.



Follow us on Facebook –
Mount Warrigal Public School
(@MountWarrigalOfficial)

Stage 2 and Stage 3 Walk To The Shellharbour Square

Last week stage 2 and 3 went for a walk to Shellharbour Square to see the Super Croc display.

The walk was quite long but heaps of fun. Once we arrived stage 2 and 3 split up, stage 3 went to the food court while stage 2 went to see the Super Croc. I got large fries and small coke - delicious! Once everybody finished their food, stage 3 headed for the Super Croc which was near Woolworths.

Stage 2 swapped over so now they went to the food court.

When I saw the Super Croc I was so surprised because I never thought it would be that big. It was 12 metres long and it weighed 8 tonnes!!! The Super Croc was one of the largest crocodiles in the world. We learnt so many facts and had so much fun!!!

Once stage 2 got back we left back for school. On the way everyone was really tired and I had sore feet. That day was the best.



By Simrandeep Kaur



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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Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

In Week 9, we focused on being respectful learners.

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



Week 9

At Mount Warrigal Public School we are Respectful

- We speak kindly to others
- We use appropriate language
- We respect other people's differences
- We connect to others with empathy
- We listen to others
- We speak nicely to others
- We use our manners
- We communicate respectfully

Week 10

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 on hard surfaces

At Mount Warrigal Public School we are Respectful

We connect to others with empathy

We listen to others

We speak nicely to others

At Mount Warrigal Public School we are Learners

We follow staff instructions the first time

We report problems

We take responsibility for our own actions



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

Purchase an Entertainment Book to support Mount Warrigal Public School

\$60 each/Available in a digital form as well.

Here are just a few of the many offers to enjoy with an Entertainment Membership:



**Mount Warrigal Public School
Michelle Williams
0488 974 303
michellesmaintaining@gmail.com
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Mount Warrigal Public School

Contact: Michelle Williams Phone: 0488 974 303

To order your Book or your Digital Membership online visit:

www.entbook.com.au/9g52666



NEW!!!

**School sloppy
Joes available
NOW**

\$27.00 each

**Brett & Michelle Edwards Tennis
Coaching**

**School Holiday Tennis Camp
10th, 11th & 12th July 2018
9am to 12pm. All standards are welcome!
All enquires/bookings: 0403 289 974
or 0413 064 298**



NAIDOC @ Koonawarra

Koonawarra Community Centre
36 Fowlers Rd
Free Family Fun
10am - 2pm
All Welcome

Thursday July 12th 2018

- *Free BBQ *Jumping Castle
- *Dance *Art *Giveaways
- *Performance *Face Painting
- *Smoking Ceremony



Ph: 1300 307 902 Email: help@careways.org.au



CareWays community - Caring, caring and supportive communities

Tuning in to Kids



It made me a calmer parent, and my child is calmer and we feel closer to each other. My child is also better able to manage their behaviour."

Parenting Program for Mums, Dads and Carers

Wed 8 Aug 2018 (Every Wednesday for 6 weeks)
10:00 - 12:00 pm

Albion Park Rail Public School
 Tongarra Road Albion Park Rail

No charge (funded by Shellharbour Communities for Children)

The program teaches you about how you, as a parent, can help your child develop good emotional skills.

When

Where

Fee

Topic

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND REGISTER

sahssi.org.au/programs

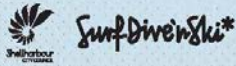


Visit the website for more details. Limited child minding is available (conditions apply). You must register for this program via the website. Suitable for Mums, Dads and Carers. Eligibility: Living in the Shellharbour LGA (Warilla, Warilla North, Barrack Heights, Mount Warrigal, Albion Park, Albion Park Rail, Oak Flats, Lake Illawarra)

Learn More & Register:
sahssi.org.au/programs

Communities for Children
 Shellharbour





SHELLHARBOUR

SKATEPARK RELAUNCH!

GET STOKED! WE'VE TEAMED UP WITH SHELLHARBOUR CITY COUNCIL, KING PIN AND TOTEM SKATEBOARDING FOR A FULL DAY OF ACTIVITIES

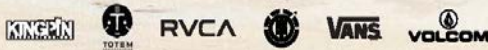
SATURDAY JULY 7TH
SHELLHARBOUR SKATEPARK
10-4PM, ADDISON STREET SHELLHARBOUR

FREE EVENT

- FREE LESSONS WITH PROS
- DEMOS BY TOTEM & KING PIN TEAMS
- LOADS OF PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS



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Shellharbour City Council Learn to Swim

Term 3 2018

Dates

23 JULY - 29 SEPT 2018 (10 weeks)
27 AUG - 29 SEPT 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

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



2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trial #2



Did you miss the first trial? Still interested in coming to Illawarra Sports High for the Talented Sports Program??

Date: Thursday August 23rd, 2018

Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm

Venue: ISHS Gym, Gura St Berkeley

Year 6 trials are for students looking to enrol in the Talented Sports and Development Program in year 7 2019. Students must be currently registered in a community club. Register online through school website – applications close August 20th.

- Rugby League
- Sydney FC Football
- Boys & Girls Rugby Union
- Netball
- Basketball
- Surfing

Boys & Girls All Codes (Oztag & Touch) - new in 2019
Hockey - new in 2019

