



Mount Warrigal Public School

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A quality school developing the individual in a caring community

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Jodi Niedermayer
Principal

NEWSLETTER

23 October 2019

Term 4 Week 2 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

PRESCHOOL ASSESSMENT AND RATING

Our preschool has now been officially recognised for their outstanding result achieved as part of the external Assessment and Rating process. Our preschool has received an overall rating of Exceeding national Quality Standards.

In more exciting news our preschool will be undergoing some major changes in the next few months. First the roofs will be upgraded, like the rest of the school, and a significant amount of work will be done to completely upgrade the back playground of the preschool. This upgrade will include a new cubby house, mud kitchen, sandpit, landscaping, new grass and an extended bike track. We are really excited for these major enhancements and know they will provide a safe, exciting and stimulating environment for our children.

Our preschool still has places available for 2020 enrolments. Please share this information with parents/carers that may have a child who is eligible to attend. Please phone the school office for more information.

COLOUR EXPLOSION & YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING STALLS



This Friday, 25 October (Week 2) our school P&C have organised a Colour Explosion fundraiser for the school, while also providing a fun activity for our students and community. Fundraising forms have already been sent home and we encourage students to continue to raise money.

This year the colour explosion will consist of a fun obstacle course, with a water station where students can be wet, allowing for the colour to be more vibrant. If your child does not want to be wet or to have colour thrown at them, there will be an alternate obstacle track. There are various colour powder stations throughout the course with two designated lanes – one for colour powder, the other with no powder. All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students, including students being provided with a pair of sunglasses which will provide additional protection.

In addition, our Stage 3 students have been designing exciting stalls for the students and community to enjoy prior to the Colour Explosion and after the event. These will include a variety of food and drink stalls, games and prizes. These stalls are the product of project-based learning where students have worked in teams to create a stall. This learning has given students the opportunity to apply a range of skills; to collaborate and communicate with each other; to apply mathematics skills to determine costs and anticipated profits (for fundraising); ICT,

Mt Warrigal Public School Preschool

has achieved the following ratings:

Quality Area 1	Educational program and practice RATING: Exceeding National Quality Standard (E)
Quality Area 2	Children's health and safety RATING: Exceeding National Quality Standard (E)
Quality Area 3	Physical environment RATING: Meeting National Quality Standard (M)
Quality Area 4	Staffing arrangements RATING: Exceeding National Quality Standard (E)
Quality Area 5	Relationships with children RATING: Exceeding National Quality Standard (E)
Quality Area 6	Collaborative partnerships with families and communities RATING: Exceeding National Quality Standard (E)
Quality Area 7	Governance and Leadership RATING: Exceeding National Quality Standard (E)

The overall rating for a service is determined by the combination of the Quality Area ratings achieved.

If a service is rated below the National Quality Standard in any Quality Area, the overall rating will reflect the lowest Quality Area rating. To achieve an overall rating of Exceeding National Quality Standard, a service needs to achieve Exceeding National Quality Standard in four or more Quality Areas of which two must be from Quality Area 1, Quality Area 5, Quality Area 6 or Quality Area 7.

This service is rated overall at
Exceeding National Quality Standard (E)

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public speaking and persuasive skills to pitch their ideas; team work, creative thinking and problem solving. Our students are very proud to offer this fun initiative to our school community.

Our whole school community are invited to come and join in the fun. The day will run (approximately) as follows:

10.00am	Students can buy tokens to use to purchase items from the year 6 stalls (Tokens are \$1 each)
11.00 am	Mini fete P&C BBQ, drinks & cake stall (N.B. The school canteen will be closed for the day) Year 6 Fundraising stalls – e.g. Haunted House, games, treats, etc.
12.00pm	Colour Explosion and obstacle course for students Family run with donation
1.00pm	Additional sales at Mini fete stall (if stock is available)

The P&C will run on a cash system and, due to safety reasons, the Stage 3 stalls will run using a token system. Each token will be worth \$1, with stalls ranging between 1-3 tokens. If you are sending your child with money, please discuss with them if you expect them to spend some of their money on lunch at the P&C BBQ and how much can be spent on the stalls.

SOUTHERN ILLAWARRA MUSIC FESTIVAL

We wish our choir students the very best of luck on their final rehearsal day today and for the performance taking place at Wollongong University Grand Hall tonight at 7pm. They have been working extremely hard all year and particularly in the last couple of weeks, often giving up their lunch time to practise. Thank you also to Mrs Voysey for all of her hard work and dedication to providing this amazing opportunity for our students to perform to such a huge audience as members of a massed choir.

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to 5/6M and Miss McIntosh for entertaining us at the assembly with their stylish moves. It is great to see our oldest students leading the way and happy to get on stage and perform in front of an audience. Congratulations also to the number of students who were successful in achieving a Gold badges. Final Term 4 Gold badges will still be handed out later this term. We also thank the number of family members who came along. The next assembly will take place on Monday 4 November (Week 4 Term 4).

P&C MEETING - AGM

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 11 November at 1.30pm in the Community Room. This meeting will be the AGM. We encourage everyone to come along to learn more about our school and the role of the P&C. Executive positions will also be elected at this meeting – President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. If you require any information about what these roles entail, information can be found on the P&C Federation website <https://www.pandc.org.au/faqs/>

2020 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS & ORIENTATION

We are still accepting enrolments for students starting Kindergarten in 2020. If you or anyone you know is seeking enrolment for 2020, please call into the school office to collect an enrolment form.

Next week starts our Kindergarten Orientation process. The following sessions will take place:

- Wednesday 30 October, 10am – Teddy Bears' Picnic
- Wednesday 6 November, 10am – Parent Info session & student activities in the classroom
- Wednesday 13 November, 10am – Parent expo & student activities in the classroom
- Wednesday 20 November, 10am – Drop and go

For more information, please contact the office or refer to the flyer in this newsletter.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

This Friday, World Teachers' Day is being celebrated around Australia. The day is a great opportunity for everyone to recognise and appreciate teachers and the important role they play in shaping the next generation. I am in a fortunate position to see daily the amazing things our teachers do with and for our students and

community. We have some of the most talented and dedicated teachers with whom I feel very privileged to work along side. I encourage our community and students to show your appreciation of our teachers, by thanking them on World Teachers Day (or any day!!).

PLOVERS ON THE TOP OVAL

Our school oval, once again, has become the desired nesting ground for some Plover birds. Anyone who has encountered these birds would be aware they nest on the ground and protect their nest at all costs, squawking and swooping at people when necessary. If this area is left alone, the Plovers will not hurt anyone. Our students have been told about these birds, on numerous occasions, and asked to keep away. Currently they are nesting closest to the preschool. We also ask parents and students to walk around these birds when entering and exiting the back gate.

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

Once again I have had the pleasure of having some amazing students earn the prize of being principal for the day through our PAWS program. It was great to have such responsible and hard-working students work along-side me. Congratulations and thank you to



Samantha, Jensen, Lucas and Harpa for all their hard work in achieving 200 Paws awards and for their hard work and fun on the day of being principal. They loved handing out PAWS, helping in classrooms and doing “hard work” on the computer.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2021

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student’s email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at [https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7). The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019** and closes at **10pm on 11 November 2019**.

NDIS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Last week we held an information session to support parents accessing or trying to access support and funding through the National Disability Insurance Scheme. NDIS can provide all people with a disability with information and access to services such as support groups, therapy, etc. To further support we have arranged for there to be a support person at our school 1 day a week to meet individually with parents/carers to provide individual support and guidance. If you would like a meeting time, please contact Ms Houston to book in a session.

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. Thank you to Mr McManus for his continual support of this program.

STATE PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE

Next week I will be attending the State Principals Conference for 3 days. Our conference will be opened by the

Premier of NSW, Hon Gladys Berejiklian, and will provide a number of inspirational speakers, both educationally and personally. I am excited to bring back this professional learning to support the continuous growth we aim for at Mount Warrigal Public School.

Kind regards,
Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

Principal for the day Messages:

Good morning staff and students. The colour explosion is this Friday and on Tuesday we have mufti. I hope you are having a nice day and I hope you're all going to have a nicer fun day at this week's Colour Explosion and bake store. Bring a white t-shirt. I bet you're all going to be colourful after the Colour Explosion.

Mr Jensen.

Good morning staff and students, I hope you are having a great day and have a great day on Friday. Thank you for the donations at our mufti day. It's going to be great!

Miss Harpa.

Dates for Your Calendar

25th October	P&C Colour Explosion Day
29th October	Preschool 2020 Orientation (9:30-11am)
30th October	Kindergarten 2020 Teddy Bear Picnic at 10am
1st November	'Ranger Jamie' Excursion (Arrive at school by 7:40am)
5th November	Year 6 Kids in2Uni Program (Arrive at school by 8am)
6th November	Kindergarten 2020 Information Session at 10am
11th November	P&C AGM Meeting at 1:30
13th November	Kindergarten 2020 Information Session at 10am
22nd November	Stage 1 & K-3M Science Space Excursion

P&C NEWS – OCTOBER 2019

COLOUR EXPLOSION – FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 2019:

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion is this week! The event will start at 11am and will incorporate the fun stalls of the Year 6 Mini-Fete. **The canteen will be closed on this day, as you will be able to purchase sausage sandwiches, drinks, and a variety of cakes and snacks, to fuel you up for the main event.** Donations of cakes and sweets to the canteen on that morning, would be greatly appreciated.

Parents, carers and siblings of students will have the opportunity to participate in the Colour Explosion towards the end, for a small \$5 per family donation.

Don't forget to bring a white t-shirt and a change of clothes as you will be covered in vibrant, non-toxic colour powder. If you want more information on the colour powder we will use in our event, please request the Test Report at the School Office. The powder we will use is sourced from India, the home of Holi Powder. It's non-toxic, environmentally friendly, biodegradable and skin safe. Only the best for our students!

It's your last chance to raise funds for our great school. Jump online to www.myprofilepage.com.au and share your Profile Page using the share buttons. You'll achieve your fundraising goal in no time.

Don't forget to return your sponsorship form, along with any money raised to the school office, by Friday, 25th October.

HOW TO ORDER YOUR PRIZE? EASY! You have two options to order your prize – either by completing and returning the back page of the Sponsorship Form to the school office, or login or create a Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. You have until 1st November to order your prize.

CANTEEN NEWS:

We are trialling some new menu ideas, so keep a look out for our specials and promotions.

Thank you to all our wonderful P&C volunteers that are continuing to help run the canteen every day.

THE LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE:

The Loose Change Challenge continues in Term 4, students can bring in spare change and place it in the jar in their classroom (with parents' permission of course). Highest fundraising class will win a prize!!

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK:

Anyone that volunteers for the P&C is required to have a valid Working With Children Check number. Please advise your WWC number to the school office. You can apply via Office of the Children's Guardian website, <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

NEXT P&C MEETING: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) ON MONDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER AT 1:30PM:

The following executive positions will be elected on the day, President, up to 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. The role descriptions will be posted on the Community Noticeboard near the canteen. **You must be a financial member to be nominated for a position, or to vote on said positions.** If you're unable to attend the AGM, you need to submit in writing to the Secretary if you are happy to accept nomination to a position or wish to nominate yourself to a position.

We are always keen to welcome new members from our wonderful Mt Warrigal PS community too!!

Any queries, please email the P&C at mountwarrigalpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au.



\$200,000 FREE SPONSORSHIP GIVEAWAY!

Win \$300

YOU CAN CHOOSE THIS PRIZE!



Win \$600

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Win \$1500

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Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're a lucky winner.

Free donations won can be claimed towards incentive prizes once our fundraiser has finished.

GOOD LUCK!



NSW Permit No: LTPS/18/30316
ACT Permit No: TP-18/C2402
SA Permit No: T1B/2145

The LEADERBOARD CHALLENGE

The highest fundraising student in our school will go into a draw to win a **\$2,500 Helloworld Travel Mount Ommaney gift voucher** which can be used towards a cruise, flights, and/or accommodation.

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and view your ranking on our school's leaderboard.

WIN A DREAM HOLIDAY WORTH \$2,500



NSW Permit No: LTPS/18/30700
Terms and conditions at www.australianfundraising.com.au/win



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Kindergarten 2020

Is your child starting school next year?

We invite you to join us!

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday 30th October 10am

Bring a picnic blanket and snack.

Parent Information Sessions

Wednesday 6th & 13th November at 10am

Come along and
receive a free
'Big School Pack'

Children enjoy activities in the classroom,
while parents attend information sessions in the hall.

Drop and Go

Wednesday 20th November at 10am

Children enjoy activities in the classroom.

**Please visit our school office to
collect an Enrolment Pack**



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Safe Respectful Learners



PRESCHOOL

We currently have **vacancies for 2020** preschool year. Age: 3.5-5years old.

We service all local schools. Low cost preschool

Hours of operation: 8:45am – 2:45pm

The preschool has an EXCEEDING accreditation rating.

We are a STEM accredited preschool.

Please phone either the preschool on 42977314 or the school office on 42966266 to enquire about applications.



CIRCLE OF SECURITY™

Free 4 Week Parenting Program

A 4 week relationship based parenting program for parents and carers of children aged 0 to 8 years. The course focuses on how parent/child relationships can be strengthened, by providing strategies for helping caregivers become more attuned and responsive to their young children's emotional needs.

Southern Youth and Family Services invites you to **learn new ways to understand your child's needs and behaviour** and to **learn unique and effective ways to respond to these needs and behaviours**.

COS Registered

Parent Educator: Kristin Nisbet

Sessions: Wednesdays 5.30- 8.00pm
6th, 13th, 20th & 26th November 2019

Cost: Free

Location: 33 Pioneer Drive Oak Flats, NSW, 2529

RSVP: Friday 1st November 2019

Contact: Kristin (0409306534)

Light refreshments provided.



LEAGUESTARS.COM



The League Stars program appeals to the true nature of kids, in all their messy, high energy, love of fun and play. Each week, your child will participate in specially designed games that get them smiling and sweating.

League Stars kids have loads of fun with their friends, old and new, but the program delivers so much more. Each week they'll unlock more of their unique strengths, building physical, cognitive, social and emotional skills that will help them take on challenges big and small, now and in the future.

REGISTER FOR LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM

WHEN: 29/10/2019 - 17/12/2019
TIME: Tuesdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm
LENGTH: 8 weeks
AGE: 5-12 Years
COST: \$99

WHERE: Cec Glenhones Oval
Reddall Parade
Warilla
NSW 2528

YOUR LEAGUE STARS COACH IS:

Cheyenne Hatch
chatch@nrl.com.au
0417 045 286



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PLAY LEAGUE STARS
LEAGUESTARS.COM



Young Parents Support Group

Group for parents 25 years and younger to come with their kids to have fun, make friends and build a support network! Come say Hi!



Wednesdays 10 - 12noon

33 Pioneer Drive, Oak Flats

FREE

Contact : Kristin 0409 306 534

