



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

20 June 2019

Term 2 Week 8 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to KA and K/1D for their assembly item. It's always a highlight seeing some of our youngest students perform for us. Our next assembly will be held Monday 1 July at 2.00pm. All families are welcome to join us in the school hall.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

As you're aware the athletics carnival had to be postponed due to rain and wind. Our original back up date also had to be cancelled by the grounds staff. **The new date for the athletics carnival is Tuesday 2 July (fingers crossed!).** All details remain the same regarding buses/transport, schedule of events and lunch orders. A new permission note was sent out this week. We apologise about the inconvenience. No money is needed (unless you hadn't paid for the first date).

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER 'MEETING PLACE'

Thank you to all the parents and carers who meet regularly to work with our staff to support Aboriginal education in our school. A group of parents meet every fortnight but new families are warmly welcomed. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 June at 1:30pm.

STUDENT REPORTS AND LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

This year we have changed the structure and time frame of how we communicate with parents in regards to student progress -

Term 1 - 3-way Learning Conversations

Term 2 - Semester 1 Report

Term 3 - 3-way Learning Conversations

Term 4 - Semester 2 Report

Towards the end of this term, students will receive their Semester 1 Report where teachers provide information on each child in relation to effort and achievement in each Key Learning Area. This report will not have a general comment. Instead Learning Conversation will take place on alternate reporting terms, as an additional and alternate way to report to parents and involve students in these conversations. The Learning Conversation will be focused around each student's individual goals. It 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.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have a number of students choosing to wear clothes other than the school uniform, including other hoodies, shorts, etc. 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. **We ask that parents please support us by ensuring their child wears the correct uniform.** We understand that, on occasions, items may be in the wash or not dry. If this is the case please send a

note with your child, informing your child's teacher. If students require new uniforms, the P&C are selling a range of second-hand uniforms for only a gold coin donation.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 24 June at 1.30pm in the community room. We welcome all members and any new parents who would like to learn more about our school and support in any way.

WEARING A HELMET

Cyclists of all ages are required by law to wear a correctly fitted and fastened helmet that meets the Australian Standard. It is also recommended by Transport for NSW that riders of scooters and skateboards wear an approved helmet. This is supported by the Department of Education as well as a part of the behaviour code and school expectations. Parents and carers are asked to support the school and the department by complying with this law. Schools may advise parents or carers if a student is not wearing a helmet and may request the student not bring their bike or scooter onto school grounds.

BREAKOUT ROOM

You would have received an invitation home (also on Facebook) inviting parents to an exciting event being hosted at our school on Tuesday 25 June at 2pm. Please ensure you send back the RSVP so we can prepare.

NIT BLITZ

Unfortunately we have had reported a great number of cases of head lice. Head lice are small wingless biting insects which live and breed in human hair and feed by sucking blood from the scalp. Outbreaks of head lice are common in children in schools and institutions everywhere. We ask all parents to please check their child's hair and treat if necessary. If any of you need any information, please speak with your child's teacher.

Kind regards,
Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

Dates for Your Calendar

24th June	P & C Meeting at 1.30pm in Community Room
25th June	Debating at Balarang PS
28th June	Debating at Flinders PS
1st July	Choir at Dapto PS 8:30am-2:45pm
	Whole School Assembly (Gold badge presentation) at 2pm in school hall
2nd July	Whole School Athletics Carnival
3rd July	Excursion to Killalea
5th July	Last day of Term 2
23rd July	First day of Term 3
20th August	School Photos

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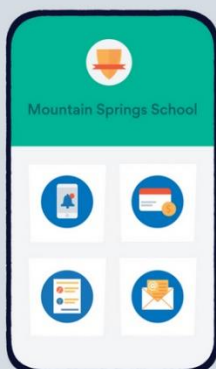
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Dear Parents

The weeding and culling of outdated and damaged books is best practice in a Library. Our desire is to provide your children with good quality literature to promote and develop a lifelong love of reading and learning. We don't ask for payment of late fees and are appreciative of books being returned in the condition that they are borrowed. We understand that accidents do happen and taking responsibility for a damaged book is an important lesson for children to learn.

Some simple book care tips to discuss with your child are:

- Keep books away from younger siblings.
- Keep your Library book in a place accessible to the reader.
- Return books regularly.
- Read with clean hands.
- Keep books clean and dry.
- Keep food and drink away from your Library Books

Parents please chat to Mrs Marold in the event of a book being lost or damaged. It is always appreciated if a donation towards the replacement of the book, particularly new and popular titles, occurs if they are lost or damaged.

Mrs Marold will be sending overdue notices home towards the end of this term.

Thank you for your support of our school Library

Mrs Marold

Teacher /Librarian

Library visit schedule	
Library Day	Class
Monday	5/6M 4-6H 3/4V
Tuesday	Pre MT 4-6D KA
Wednesday	5/6K 2/3S K/1D 3/4D
Thursday	PRE Th F 2/3S
Friday	1/2P 1/2R

We are safe, respectful learners.



As part of our sustainability
program

SHELLHARBOUR



Would like to invite you to
be part of our 2019 school

SPUD IN A BUCKET

CHALLENGE

When: Mon 17th June 2019 to Wed 2nd September 2019

Where: At your school

Supplies: Bunnings Activity Organisers will bring you 2 Buckets, Seed potatoes, a watering can, 1 bag of soil & Instructions on growing potatoes. All will be delivered to the school by 11th June 2019

At the End: Bunnings will make a time with your school to visit on the 2nd September to weigh your total yield & your heaviest potato.

Winners:

1st Place Heaviest yield (total amount) - a garden bed for their school

2nd Place: Heaviest potato - a pack of garden accessories

HEALTHY CHANGES TO OUR CANTEEN

The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy is a joint initiative between the NSW Ministry of Health and the NSW Department of Education. The Strategy is all about giving students across NSW a taste for healthy foods and to make healthy choices easily available. Our school canteen is working towards achieving the strategy.

WHAT'S CHANGED?

- The new strategy places food and drinks into EVERYDAY and OCCASIONAL categories. This replaces the traffic light system of green, amber and red food and drinks.
- The new strategy requires the canteen to sell at least 75% EVERYDAY and no more than 25% OCCASIONAL food and drinks.

WHAT YOU MAY NOTICE

- Promotion of healthy food and drink options
 - Menu changes
 - Portion size review
- Sugary drinks not to be sold
 - No Red days

Continue to support our canteen as we work towards making the changes.

More information:
www.healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au

 **Health**
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District



Woof!

Wednesday

is School Banking day.

Help our fundraising cause!

Support us and treat yourself!

entertainment

Discover the best of your city with Entertainment.

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150+ Takeaway and Attraction Offers!	McDonald's 2 for 1	Wendy's 2 for 1	SOUL ORIGIN 2 for 1	FLYBOY 2 for 1	Symbio 25% off	Madame Tussauds 2 for 1 and many more
2,000+ Travel and Retail Offers!	Emirates	mantra	AVIS	Scenic	Britz	nib and many more

Up to 50% off Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation

Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase your Entertainment Membership today!

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Purchase your Membership before the 4th April 2019 and receive bonus offers valued at \$200! Subject to availability.

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Is your child in need of additional school uniform items? Then please visit the P&Cs 2nd Hand School Uniform Shop, located next to the Community Room, where you can purchase good quality, pre-loved uniforms for a **Gold Coin Donation.**

Open Monday and Thursday mornings or by request.

All funds raised go to support the school.

DONATIONS APPRECIATED!

We will happily accept donations of good quality, clean uniforms, and items in the school colours of maroon and light blue. If your child has outgrown their old uniform, then why not donate it to the school, and benefit other students.



All proceeds to benefit Mount Warrigal Public School.



LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE



Put Your Spare Change Toward a Great Cause.

Bring in your loose change, it can make a big difference. All proceeds from the P&C Loose Change Challenge Fundraiser will go to support purchasing air-conditioners and resources for the school.

How It Works:

- Each class has their own jar for collecting coins.
- Bring in any loose change and drop it in your class jar.
- Keep bringing in your spare coins until Term 4.
- The class that raises the most money at the end, will receive a prize.



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