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Jodi Niedermayer
Principal

NEWSLETTER

1 August 2019

Term 3 Week 2 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

MAXINE

I regret to inform you that Miss Maxine, our beloved School Learning Support Officer from our preschool, passed away in the holidays, after her battle with cancer. Maxine was a kind-hearted, fun-loving person who had a genuine love and devotion for children in and out of school. Our thoughts are with Maxine's daughter, her family and friends and our preschool team and staff, particularly Miss Amanda who has lost a very dear friend.

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Last week our staff, students and community celebrated NAIDOC at school. Students engaged in a range of activities including Aboriginal games, making 'flag' fairy bread, story-telling and painting. We were also treated to amazing performances at an assembly and Jodi Edwards, a previous student, shared her successes due to her hard work, determination and attitude, "If you dream it and believe it, you can achieve it".

Thank you to our Elders, our students in the dance group and Didgeridoo group, the students and staff from LIHS, our community members, staff and guests, Richard Campbell and Jodi Edwards

A special thank you must go to the passionate Meeting Place community group who has been working tirelessly all year to plan and run the engaging activities for the students, particularly Vicki, Tennille, Kym, Brenda, Louise, Michelle, Tracey and Lee. The day would not have come together without the hard work and dedication from these people, as well as Mrs Reys, Mr Poidevin and Mrs Pomery.

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 14 August at 1pm.

2020 KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS

We are now accepting enrolments for students starting Kindergarten in 2020 and also for parents wishing for their child to attend our preschool in 2020. If you or anyone you know is seeking enrolment for 2020, please call into the school office to collect an enrolment form.

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

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 5 August 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.

Congratulations also to the P&C for their successful grant application of \$1000 from Sydney Water. Thank you to Sydney Water for their support of our school. This money will go towards our Aboriginal garden.

LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

Some of our teachers will be attending the presentation evening of a network leadership initiative called Joining the Dots. Mrs Reys, Mrs Sackett and Mrs Voysey have been working for months on a research based project along with other leaders across 2 networks (approximately 40 schools). Congratulations to these teachers for their commitment to continuous improvement and also to Mrs Duffield who leads this initiative.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

Our Student Representative Council are holding a fundraiser to raise much needed money for the Children's Medical Research Institute to help find treatments and cures for children's genetic diseases. Students are encouraged to wear jean mufti clothes and bring a gold coin.

Kind regards,
Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800

Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

Dates for Your Calendar

2nd August	Jeans for Genes Day
5th August	P & C Meeting at 1:30pm in Community Room
6th August	Stewart House Clothing Bags due back to school
7th August	Author Dr David Cameron visit
9th August	Education Week Celebrations
12th August	Pie Drive Delivery – Pickup 2-2:45pm in the Community Room
20th August	School Photos

1 in 20 kids face a birth defect or genetic disease, and 30% of children's hospital admissions are due to genetic disorders, so there is still much work to be done. This is why we are having the Jeans for Genes Day this Friday. Please bring along a gold coin donation. **Students can wear mufti – jeans to support the day.**

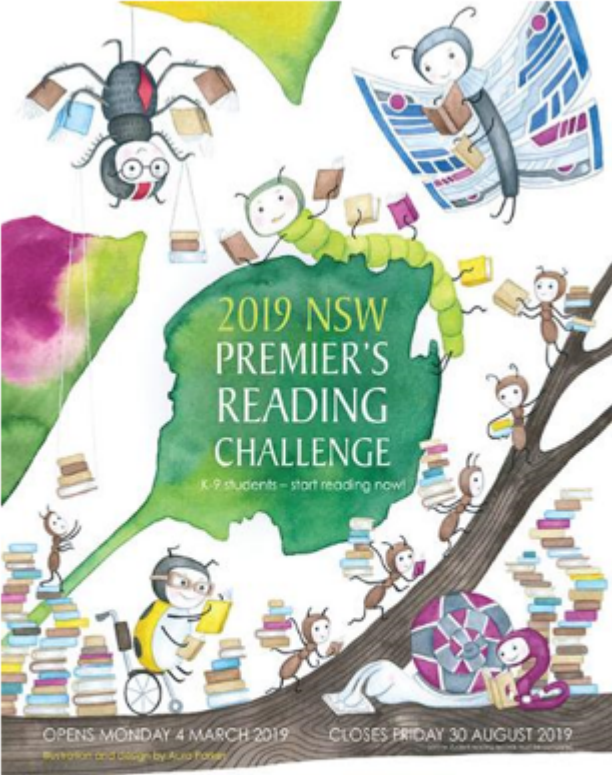


Author Visit – Dr Cameron Stelzer, The Story Doctor

On Wednesday 7 August, we have a special visit from Author and Illustrator Dr Cameron Stelzer. Dr Cameron is visiting Mount Warrigal Public School to run workshops with our students.

Pre A, Pre V, EIU, KA, K/1D, K-3M will enjoy an interactive Big Screen Book Reading with Cameron, with one session extending into a follow-along drawing activity. 1/2R, 1/2P and 2/3S students will be participating in a hands-on imaginative illustration workshop. 3/4V, 3/4D, 3-5D students will be taking a behind-the-scenes look at creating a book, and applying their own creative components. 5/6M, 5/6D, 4-6H students will be exploring techniques to create blockbuster action stories – think gripping suspense scenes, epic action encounters and hold-on-to-your-seat cliff-hangers. Students and teachers are looking forward to the day!

In conjunction with the Author Visit, Mount Warrigal PS families have a special opportunity to purchase **signed** and personalised copies of Cameron's books at special prices. Individual books are \$15 each and there are also exclusive book sets available. Students will receive an order form prior to the visit. Forms and payment can be returned before or on the morning of the visit, Wednesday 7 August, to the **Office**.



Premiers Reading Challenge

This Year students in stage 1 have been enjoying Listening to PRC Books read by their teacher from the Premiers reading packs. Students in stage 2 have been filling their Reading Logs to achieve up to 100 points in Class dojo by reading 20 books from the PRC challenge list.

Students in stage 3 have PRC packs in their classrooms and are encouraged to complete their reading Logs recording 20 PRC books by the end of August. Mrs Marold will need all reading Logs submitted to her by Thursday 29th of August. All participating students who complete the challenge will receive a certificate from the Premier of NSW.

OPENS MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019 CLOSES FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019
Workbook and Log by Anna Foster

www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au

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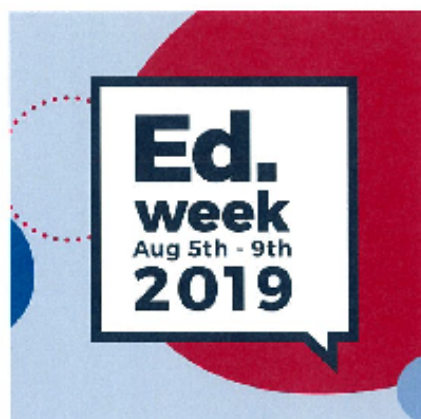


Loop Payments for book Club

Issue 4 Book Club orders were delivered to classes this week. Issue 5 Booklets have been put into classes for students to take home. Any Cash orders will need to be returned to Mrs Marold by Wednesday the **7th of August**. Alternatively **LOOP** is an easy way for parents to go online and pay by credit card. I have already set up the classes on this system and if there is enough interest in this method of payment I am hoping to go cashless next term. However I will continue to accept cash payments in Term 3 if they are in by the due date.

Mount Warrigal Public School

invites you



to celebrate **Education Week** with us

On **Friday 9th August 2019**

Events:

Open classrooms

K-2 - 9.15am - 9.35am (classes K-3M, KA, K1/D, 1/2P, 1/2R, 2/3S)

3-6 - 9.35am - 9.55am (classes 3-5D, 3/4D, 3/4V, 4-6H, 5/6D, 5/6M)

Kindness Buddy Games

10.00am-10.45am (All classes participating in games in playground)

Picnic Lunch

10.50am - 11.10am (Playground - stay and share a picnic with your family)

Lunch activities

11.10am - 11.35am (parents and friends are invited to stay and participate)

Miss Kylie - Mini Boot Camp

Mr Poidevin - Indigenous Games

We look forward to celebrating every student, every voice with you.



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Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Jodi Niedermayer

Principal



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FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND CARERS

WHAT IS THE NCCD?

The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) takes place every year.

The NCCD is a collection that counts:

- the number of school students receiving an adjustment or 'help' due to disability
- the level of adjustment they are receiving to access education on the same basis as other students.

Students are counted in the NCCD if they receive ongoing adjustments at school due to disability. This 'help' allows them to access education on the same basis as a child without disability. The NCCD uses the definition of disability in the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*.

Schools provide this information to education authorities.

Go to *What is a reasonable adjustment?* below to learn about adjustments.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?

All schools in Australia must collect information about students with disability.

The NCCD:

- ensures that the information collected is transparent, consistent and reliable
- provides better information that improves understanding of students with disability
- allows parents, guardians, carers, teachers, principals, education authorities and government to better support students with disability.

Student with disability loading

Funding from the Australian Government for students with disability is based on the NCCD through the student with disability loading.

Students with disability who are counted in the top three levels of the NCCD (extensive, substantial and supplementary) attract the loading. Funding is based on a per-student amount at each of the three levels of additional support. The amount of the loading reflects the level of support students with disability need to participate fully in school, with higher funding for those who need higher levels of support.

Australian Government recurrent school funding is provided as a lump sum to school authorities including state and territory governments, which can then distribute the funding to their member schools according to their own needs-based arrangements.

The Government expects schools and school systems to consider their funding from all sources (ie Australian Government, state and territory and private) and prioritise their spending to meet the educational needs of all of their students, including students with disability. This can include payment of professional learning for staff and building inclusive cultures in schools.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE NCCD FOR STUDENTS?

The information collected by the NCCD helps teachers, principals, education authorities and governments to better support students with disability at school.

The NCCD encourages schools to review their learning and support systems and processes. This helps schools to continually improve education outcomes for all students.



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Talented Sports & Development Program Second Trial

On Wednesday August 14th, Illawarra Sports High School will be holding the second Talented Sport Program Trials. This trial is for those students who missed the first trial or are coming back for a second chance, or would like to trial for a different sport.

All students must bring appropriate footwear, e.g. runners to do a beep test in the gym, playing boots, protective gear and sporting equipment relevant to their sport. Students do not have to wear school uniform. Water bottle and snack is recommended.

Date - Wednesday August 14th
Time - 8.30am for a 9am start / finish at 11.30am
Venue for all Sports - Illawarra Sports High School, Gura St Berkeley
Register – Online through the school website

Trials are open to athletes -

- Who are *currently registered and playing for a community or representative club* in the sport they are trialing for.
- Year 6 students looking to trial for entry into the Talented Sports and Development Program, year 7 2020.
- Year 7 to 10 students looking to enrol in 2020.

Sports available

- Rugby League (Full contact)
- Rugby Union (Full contact)
- Touch & Tag
- Netball
- Basketball
- Surfing
- Hockey
- Sydney FC Elite Football Program (soccer)
- Football South Coast Development Program (soccer)

Contact the Director of Sport for more details on sporting criteria and level required.

Regards,
Amy Child
Director of Sport



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

School Community Charter

 **Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.**

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 – 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.



We create
collaborative
learning
environments

We
all play
a part

We work
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to promote
student
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Communicating with our schools

Our staff will find a time to talk to you when they can give you their full attention. Please remember that while our staff are in class or dealing with other matters, they may not be available to answer your questions immediately.

Our schools and communities will make sure that written communication is appropriate, fair and easy to read. We encourage you to use email and social media appropriately to connect with your school and stay up-to-date with up-coming events in the school community.

Our guide for parents, carers and students provides useful information about the complaints process: education.nsw.gov.au/about-us/rights-and-accountability/complaints-compliments-and-suggestions/guide-for-parents-carers-and-students

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities.

To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.



Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.



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Mt Warrigal Parent's Hub

We welcome mums, dad's grandparents, carers and your little ones too.

Let's keep warm this winter!!

Come along for a cuppa and a chat and learn how to crochet a scarf

We give a warm welcome to Debby's Harris mum (Kaylene) to share her time and talent to teach us her amazing skills.

When: Thursdays, starting from the 1st August - 29th of August 2019

Where: Community Room

9am- 12.



I would love to meet some new faces to join in the fun. More than welcome to bring a friend or relative too. 😊

P&C NEWS – JULY 2019

THE LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE:

Congratulations to K-3M who raised a whopping \$52.70 and won the Term 2 prize. The Challenge continues all year, so please keep bringing in your spare change. Which class will win in Term 3?

BUNNINGS BBQ ON SATURDAY, 10TH AUGUST – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We are running a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Shellharbour from 9am-4pm. We look forward to seeing the school community there to support our school and enjoy a delicious sausage sizzle. Volunteers are needed, if you can spare a couple of hours please call Michelle on 0488 974 303.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK:

The P&C is now offering the Entertainment Books/Memberships for sale, containing hundreds of special deals for some of the best restaurants, cafes, activities, theme parks, hotels and resorts. Books are being sent home with students this week, please return any unwanted books.

PIE DRIVE DELIVERY DATE:

Thank you to everyone that supported the P&C's pie drive, your delicious pies and sweets will be ready to be picked up on Monday, 12th August between 2-2:45pm, from the Community Room.

SYDNEY WATER GRANT:

The P&C is excited to announce that it has been successful in securing a \$1000 grant from Sydney Water, that will assist the school to establish the new Indigenous/Bush Garden. Thanks Sydney Water!!!

CANTEEN HELPERS:

Mount Warrigal community, we need you!! We are needing volunteers to assist in the canteen from 15th August – 6th September. If you can spare a few hours between 8:30am-11:30am on any of those days, please call Michelle on 0488 974 303.

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>

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE AND STALL:

We will be running our annual Father's Day Stall and Raffle in late August. We welcome and appreciate donations of gifts for the stall, or prizes that can be used in the raffle.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP:

The P&C is running a 2nd hand uniform shop, offering good quality, pre-loved uniform for a Gold Coin donation per item. There is also an assortment of second hand shoes available for free. Open Monday and Thursday after morning assembly, next to the Community Room. We accept donations of good quality, clean uniform also.

NEXT P&C MEETING:

The P&C's next meeting is on Monday, 5th August at 1:30pm, in the Community Room. We welcome new members and encourage everyone to come along to a meeting, where you can find out more about the fantastic and rewarding work the P&C does to support the school and benefit the kids. You can become a financial member by paying the small annual membership fee of 50 cents at the meeting. Any queries, please email the P&C at mountwarrigalpublicschool@pancaffiliate.org.au.



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Your donation of clean, wearable clothing and accessories helps support disadvantaged children and their families, while reducing our impact on the environment.

thesmithfamily.com.au/recycling

