



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

26 September 2019

Term 3 Week 10 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,



PRESCHOOL ASSESSMENT AND RATING

A few weeks ago our preschool went through external Assessment and Rating by an authorised officer. During this 2 day process our educators' practice was observed, documentation of policies, programming, etc. was inspected and interviews were conducted. I am beyond proud to announce that our school has been rated as Exceeding the National Quality Standards. This is an outstanding achievement and one that commended the preschool leader and educators on its achievements in providing quality outcomes for children. In particular, the respectful and meaningful engagement and inclusion, connection and collaboration with families and other community organisations to enhance children's learning and wellbeing. Congratulations to our preschool team.

ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will take place on Monday 21 October (Week 2 Term 4). During this assembly we will be handing out Gold badges to students who have been nominated. A letter will be sent home to the families of these children.

P&C MEETING

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 14 October at 1.30pm in the Community Room. We encourage everyone to come along to learn more about our school and the role of the P&C.

2020 KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS

We are currently 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. It's important for us to have this information by the end of this term so children can participate in transition activities and parents can receive vital information.

LAKE LEARNING COMMUNITY PUBLIC SPEAKING



Congratulations to Sebastian (Early Stage 1), Eli (Stage 1), Shae (Stage 2) and Teiliegha (Stage 3) for their performance at the Lake Learning Community Public Speaking final last week. These students represented our school with pride and were great ambassadors of our school. Each student was recognised for making it to this level, with Sebastian awarded as the runner-up for Kindergarten and Eli awarded the winner of Stage 1. Congratulations and thank you to the high school staff and students for their support in running this event. They were outstanding representatives of their school.

COLOUR EXPLOSION & YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING STALLS

On Friday 25th October (Week 2) our school P&C have organised a Colour Explosion fundraiser for our 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 fundraising.

All students will have the opportunity to participate in the fun run, however parents who do not wish for their child to be 'coloured' will be required to complete the opt-out permission note (Additional note being sent home today). 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 give additional protection. There will be various colour powder stations throughout the course with two designated lanes – one for colour powder, the other with no powder.

In addition to the Colour Explosion, our Stage 3 students have been designing exciting stalls for the students and community to enjoy prior to the colour run and after. This will include a variety of food and drink stalls, games and prizes. More information will be provided soon.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL 2021

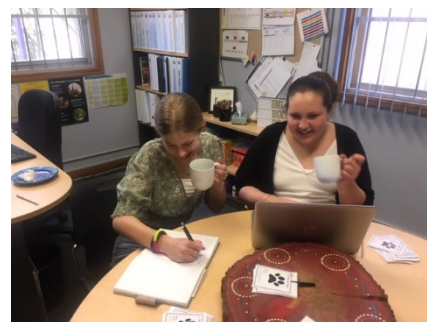
Selective high schools cater for students with high academic potential and also gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by using specialised teaching methods and materials.

These 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 your child to be 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>. The application website opens at that link on 8 October 2019 and closes at 10pm on 11 November 2019.

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

Once again I have had the pleasure of having some amazing students earn the prize of being principal and deputy principal for the day. It was great to have such responsible and hard-working students work alongside me. Congratulations and thank you to Teiliegha and Rhianna for their dedication in achieving 200 Paws awards and for their hard work and fun on the day of being principal. They helped in Kindergarten, organised and distributed notes and bands, greeted guests to a network meeting, handed out Paws, wrote an article for the newsletter and ate lollies from my lolly jar. At the end of the day they commented on how tired they were and were amazed at how quickly I walked in heels.



STAFFING CHANGES

Mrs Tiffany Sackett will be on leave for the remainder of this week and first week back. Mrs Pearson, who is very familiar with our students, will continue to teach 2/3S until Mrs Sackett returns.

In addition, Ms Kelly Dunn will be leaving us at the end of the term to take up a position at Barrack Heights Public School. Mrs Alicia Szoboszlai, an experienced primary and high school teacher will teach 5/6B for the remainder of the year.

NDIS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Next term, Tuesday 15th October, we will be holding an information session to support parents accessing or trying to access support and funding through the National Disability Insurance Scheme. NDIS can provide people with a disability with information and access to services such as doctors, support groups, therapy, etc. This will take place in

our community room from 9.39-10.30. More information will be sent home and parents are asked to RSVP so we can provide adequate support.

TERM 4

As you would be aware, the last day for the term is this Friday. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday 14th October. Please note that there is no staff development day, students return on the Monday.

Kind regards,
Jodi Niedermayer

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

Principal for the Day report

Hi my name is Teileigha and I was principal on Wednesday 25/09/2019. I had the pleasure of being in this role after being at Mount Warrigal Public School for over 6 years. I love this school so much because I have lots of friends. Mrs Duffield and Mrs Niedermayer are so funny. The school would not be here without a principal like Mrs Niedermayer. I have had so much fun being principal. Thank you everyone.

Hi, I'm Rhianna and I am the deputy principal for the day today, Wednesday 25th September. I have been coming to Mount Warrigal Public School since Kindergarten. It has been a great pleasure to be going to MWPS and it is really fun being here. Mrs Niedermayer is very funny and great to be around. Mrs Duffield and Mrs Niedermayer have made so many great changes to our school and they have made school a lot more fun. Mount Warrigal Public School is full of kind and caring people. I love MWPS because there are so many great teachers

Dates for Your Calendar

27th September	Last day of Term 3
14th October	First day back for Term 4 (teachers & students)
18th October	Kindergarten Symbio Excursion
21st October	Gold Badge Assembly @ 1:45pm
23rd October	SIMF to UOW
25th October	P&C Colour Explosion Day
30th October	Kindergarten 2020 Teddy Bear Picnic
6th November	Kindergarten 2020 Information Session 10am

P&C NEWS – SEPTEMBER 2019

THE LOOSE CHANGE CHALLENGE – TERM 3 WINNING CLASS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLASS 1-2R who have raised a massive \$92.05 in the Loose Change Challenge for term 3. They will receive their class prize by the end of this week.

COLOUR EXPLOSION – FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER 2019:

We're excited to participate in the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion this year. The event is still over a month away, but we are looking for volunteers to assist on the day of the event. It's going to be an explosion of colour! Please contact Melanie S on 0423 829 579 to register your interest.

Students should have now received their Sponsorship Form and it's time to fundraise! How exciting! Students who raise as little as \$10 will receive a prize for their efforts, but why not aim higher? The more money we raise the more we can provide back to the students.

Sign up now at www.myprofilepage.com.au and create your child a Profile Page. Use the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form and see if you've won FREE sponsorship donations. The other exciting promotion is the highest fundraising student in our school will go into a draw to win \$2,500 Helloworld Travel Mount Ommaney Travel Gift Voucher. Students can check their progress on the school's leader board online. Who will be our highest fundraiser? Only time will tell!

Happy fundraising!

CANTEEN HELPERS:

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that have been and are continuing to help in the canteen.

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>

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 + P&C MEMBER FEE RENEWAL – MONDAY, 15TH OCTOBER AT 1:30PM:

The P&C's annual general meeting (AGM) will be coming up soon. You must be a financial member of the P&C to be a part of the AGM, to nominate, or be nominated for an executive position. The annual membership fee is only 50 cents, and entitles you to be involved in the democratic decision making processes of the P&C, e.g. voting. **You can become a financial member, or renew, by paying the annual membership fee of 50 cents prior to, or at, the next general meeting held on Monday, 15th October 2019.** If paying prior, please place your fee in an envelope with your name on it, marked Attention P&C, and hand it in to the school office.

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

YOU CAN CHOOSE THIS PRIZE!



Win \$1500

YOU CAN CHOOSE THIS PRIZE!



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



Mount Warrigal Public School

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

MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Photo: P. Kennedy/OEH



nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Sensory walk at Minnamurra Rainforest - Wednesday 2nd October 2019

Time: 10:30 to 12pm

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free.

Grade: Easy. Suitable for children and teens 5 – 14 years.

Park entry fees apply.

Bookings: 4236 0469

Join our guide on this invigorating journey, to experience Minnamurra Rainforest with all your senses. You'll get to touch and smell the local vegetation, while listening to the sounds of nature along the guided Rainforest loop walk.

Junior Ranger – treasure mapping at Minnamurra Rainforest - Wednesday 2nd October 2019

Time: 1:00 to 2:30pm

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free.

Grade: Easy. Suitable for ages 4 – 12 years.

Park entry fees apply.

Bookings: 4236 0469

Join our guide to learn basic navigation skills including map and compass reading techniques. Come along to this junior ranger activity at Minnamurra Rainforest this school holidays to put your new skills into practice.

Junior Ranger – bush detectives at Minnamurra Rainforest – Wednesday 9th October 2019

Time: 10:30 to 12pm

Meet: Minnamurra Rainforest

Cost: Child \$10. Accompanying adults free.

Grade: Easy. Suitable for ages 4 to 12 years.

Park entry fees apply.

Bookings: 4236 0469

If you love animals, nature and the great outdoors, then this Junior Ranger activity is for you! Come along to the beautiful Minnamurra Rainforest this school holidays and use your bush detective skills to study the clues animals leave behind. Join us on a field investigation to learn about the weird and wonderful plants and animals along the guided Rainforest Loop walk.

Note to participants: Bookings are required to ensure places in the activities. Printed finish times are approximate, and activities may be cancelled or altered due to unforeseen circumstances. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult. When attending activities, please bring drinking water, appropriate clothing particularly footwear, sun protection and snack.

Bookings required for all activities. Phone 02 4236 0469 or email minnamurra@environment.nsw.gov.au

BRETT & MICHELLE EDWARDS TENNIS COACHING

WARILLA BOWLS & REC CLUB 9.00am -12noon
(Jason Ave, Warilla)

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Mon 30th Sept, Tues 1st & Wed 2nd October 2019
9:00am -12 noon. All standards welcome.

- Games & prizes
- Ball machine
- Special family rates apply

All enquiries/bookings: Brett & Michelle Edwards
0403289974 or 0413064298



FREE
Information Sessions
Provided by **Uniting**

Understanding the NDIS & School Leaver Employment Supports (SLES)

Wednesday 23 October | 5.30pm to 7.15pm
SHELLHARBOUR CIVIC CENTRE

Self-Managing your NDIS Plan

Monday 25 November | 11.00am to 12.45pm
ALBION PARK LIBRARY

Understanding the NDIS & Plan Reviews

Wednesday 11 December | 10.30am to 12.15pm
OAK FLATS LIBRARY

Spaces Limited - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

To book phone...	Shellharbour Civic Centre	Ph: 4221 6222
	Oak Flats	Ph: 4256 3772
	Albion Park	Ph: 4256 2001

If an Auslan interpreter is required please contact Uniting on 4253 6580.



**MOTHERS
& SONS
PROGRAM**



When: Saturday 16 November 2019
9:30-4:30

Where: Illawarra Women's Health Centre
2-10 Belfast Street, Warilla

Call: to register your interest with Denika
Thomas on 4255 6800

A program supporting mothers to raise happy, respectful, non violent boys aged 6-8 years old.

What happens?

The program is run by a female and male facilitator. The day will include mothers and their sons working together however have times where you will be doing separate activities. Lunch is included and limited childminding for siblings is available.

The sessions explore the role of the mother and where parenting skills and ideas come from; emotion regulation; the importance of male role models in a son's life and what masculinity means today. As a group we focus on the developing of a strong, enduring and positive connections between mothers and sons and healthy relationships beyond the family sphere.

Why a Mothers and Sons program?

We know there are increasing rates of son to mother violence, and we have been asked by many mothers for guidance and support on how to raise their sons, so they become respectful men.

As there are no programs like this in Australia, we developed our own (called Mothers and Sons Program!). It is specifically designed for boys 6-8 years old, as research tells us this is the critical time to teach boys not to be violent.

It doesn't mean the boys are violent now, or they have challenging behaviours – we just want to give both mother and son skills and strategies to make sure it never happens.

"After attending the program my son has been able to tell me when he is about to 'flip his lid', so we can then help him calm down"

Mother of a 6yo son.



Online bookings at
libraries.shellharbour.nsw.gov.au

