



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

6 June 2018

Term 2 WEEK 6 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Community,

ASSEMBLY

Thank you to 3/4K and Mrs Reys for sharing their learning about the Great Barrier Reef and their amazing dancing skills. Thank you to all the parents, carers and families who were able to join us. We look forward to seeing an item from 1/2S in Week 8.

WAKAKIRRI WORKING BEE

Thank you to the great number of parents and staff who joined us on Sunday for a working bee to begin making the sets for Wakakirri. We were overwhelmed with the support and even ran out of jobs! Thanks once again, it was amazing to see our school community working together to support our students. A massive thanks must go to Mrs Reys, Mrs Voysey and Miss Estreich. These dedicated teachers are working seriously hard, on top of their usual teaching load, to create an amazing opportunity for students and our school.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Last week our school participated in the Shellharbour City Council Reconciliation Flag walk, to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their cultures and demonstrate our genuine commitment to reconciliation. This was a great opportunity to listen and learn from Aboriginal Elders and community members.

Thank you our student leaders and many of our Aboriginal students for representing our school proudly. Congratulations to Destiny who presented our flag on behalf of our school community. Thank you to our students' family members who transported their children there and those who were able to join us for the walk, ceremony and activities.

LOCAL AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) MEETING – Today

The next AECG meeting is being held today, Wednesday 6th June at 4pm, and is being held at Primbee Public School. All parents and community are welcome to attend.

Term 2	
03/05/2018	Illawarra Environmental Education Centre
06/06/2018	Primbee Public School
Term 3	
26/07/2018	Oak Flats Public School
29/08/2018	Warilla High School
Term 4	
18/10/2018 AGM	Mount Terry Public School
28/11/2018 Christmas Meeting	Tullimbar Public School

STUDENT REPORTS AND LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

This semester we will be trialing a modified report where, as usual, teachers provide information on each child in relations to each Key Learning Area (English, mathematics, history, PD/H/PE, etc.) however, the report will not

include a general comment. Instead, teachers will spend time in preparing for a 3-way Learning Conversation between students, parents and teachers. A Learning Conversation is alternative way of reporting student growth and achievement. The Learning Conversation will be focused around each student's individual goals, 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.

More information will be provided later in the coming weeks about how to book a time with your child's teacher using an online booking system.

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

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. If the weather is extremely cold and you feel your child needs extra protection from the wind, they may wear a parker, beanie, and gloves on their way to school, but will be asked to remove these during class time as our classrooms can be heated if necessary. If it is possible to buy these in school colours, please support by purchasing maroon. A hat must still be worn to play. If you require support with uniforms, please speak with your child's teacher.

STUDENT TEACHERS

This term we will welcome many student teachers completing their practicum. Our school staff has a lot to offer in terms of mentoring beginning teachers. If you see these people around, make them feel welcome. Parents are reminded that if you have questions or concerns, you're first point of contact would be your child's classroom teacher. Thank you to Mrs Kelly for her organisation of these visitors and the teachers who are willing to invite them into their class to support their learning.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 15 JUNE

Notes have been sent home with details for our school athletics carnival for all students in Kindergarten to Year 6. If you require any further information, please speak with your child's teacher.

P&C MEETING – MONDAY 18 JUNE

The P&C will be holding their next meeting on **Monday 18 June at 6.00pm**. The P&C have listened to feedback and will be trialing an evening meeting every second meeting. This will hopefully support more people to attend. If you have never attended a P&C meeting, please feel free to join us to find out more about the school and the role of the P&C.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

Parents are reminded that this coming Monday is a public holiday. We hope everyone enjoys this extra time with their families. Students return Tuesday 12th June.

FACEBOOK

Don't forget to like our school Facebook page – Mount Warrigal Public School (@MountWarrigalOfficial).

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.

Kind regards,
Jodi Niedermayer



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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
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iPhone & iPad Users

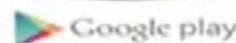
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1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
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".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



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Dates for Your Calender

11 th June	Pupil Free Day – Queens Birthday
15 th June	Whole School Athletics Carnival at Myimbarr Fields
18 th June	P&C Meeting at 6pm
16 th August	Wakakirri, WIN Entertainment Centre at 6:45pm

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

In Week 5, we focused on being respectful learners.

In Week 6, we have been focusing on being a safe, respectful learner.



Week 5

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 6

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**



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Dates: Every Thursday for 6 weeks, commencing Thursday 31st May – Thursday 5th July.

Time: 9.30-12pm

Venue: Community Room



Aboriginal Strategic Direction 2018-2023

Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee

Notice of PACC Meeting

Location: *Oak Flats*


Venue: *Illawarra Police Station*

Date: *4.7.2018*

Time: *5.00pm – 6.00PM*

Light Refreshments will be supplied

**Lake Illawarra Command
NSW Police Force**





Stage 1 Science Space Excursion

Stage 1's excited faces said it all as they climbed upon the bus to leave for North Wollongong last Tuesday. Armed with fabulous teachers, Mrs Ford, Mr Spicknall, Ms Houston, Mrs Lye, Mrs Reys, Mrs P and Mrs Gray, we prepared for the day ahead, which we anticipated would be full of excitement and fun.

Upon arrival, Stage 1 started their journey exploring the many interactive exhibits. This was followed by a visit to the Planetarium to watch day turn into night. Finally, we watched a science show about water where we discovered how much water our bodies hold and the water cycle.

We hope your children enjoyed the many learning activities on our excursion and had plenty of stories to share with you.

**Yours in learning,
Stage 1 Teachers**

We went to the Science Space Centre and my favourite was the robot dinosaur. **Bradley**

We went to the Science Space Centre yesterday. It was so fun because we went into the planetarium and the solar system was spinning around. That was my favourite part. **Chanelle**

My favourite part was when we built the brick walls. The conveyer belt helped to move the blocks. It was fun. **Abbey**

Name: Wyatt

Yesterday we went to the Science Space on a bus. My favourite thing was seeing how first you can throw a ball. I liked the dinosaur. I liked the skeleton.



On Tuesday, our class, Mr Spicknalls class and Mrs Gray's class went to Wollongong Science Centre. We went on the bus. The ride was fun but the science was better.

My favourite exhibit was the oxygen cannon. The oxygen cannon used electrolytes and oxygen. When a white light came on, you press the ready button and the valves go back and forth very fast and a ball shoots from the top of the cannon. It bounced around the clear tube at the top of the oxygen cannon.

At the end of our excursion we saw a Water Works show and then we all had a big photo and got back on the bus just in time for recess. I would go back to the science centre if I had permission!!! The day was fun and the exhibits were cool.

Written by Jacob 2F

On Tuesday 29th of May our class visited the Science Centre. At the Science Centre we learnt about water. We watched a water show, then we went into a dark room. There was a rock in there. There was a movie, it was fun. Then we went back to school and we went to recess and had our food.

Written by Nisa 1MG

On Tuesday 29th of May our class visited the Science Centre. We played with the blocks and it was fun. Then we watched a show and we learned about water.

Written by Trea 1MG

On Tuesday 29th of May our class visited the Science Centre. We went on a bus. We saw a robotic elephant. I was pretending to be a builder. We saw a water show and we watched a movie.

Written by Tyler 1MG

We went on the bus to the Science Centre. The first thing we did was visit the planetarium. My favourite exhibit was the building site. It was the best. It had blocks. I built a castle. I was watching the man doing the Water Works show. I want to go again.

Written by Keira 2F

On Tuesday my class went on an excursion to the science centre. To get there we went by bus. The first thing we did was watch a movie in the planetarium. It was a cool movie!!!! My favourite part was the Water Works show. I like learning about water. Thank you Mrs Gray for organising our day.


Written by Fotini 2F

Illawarra Aboriginal Medical Service



NAIDOC OPEN DAY

Thursday, 12 July, 2018
10am-2pm
150 Church Street, Wollongong

*Join us to celebrate
 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
 history and culture*



Flag raising, Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony
 Luke Carroll—MC
 Children's entertainment—face painting, balloons
 Entertainment—including music by Matt Walker
 Morning tea and BBQ Lunch
 Raffles—including a family season pass to Jamberoo
 Arts and Crafts—fun activities and health information stalls
 Gifts for all participants

 **BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!**
 8-15 JULY 2018 

School of Origin – Kindness Cup



- Game 1 - Wednesday 6th June - Week 6**
Game 2 - Wednesday 20th June - Week 8
Game 3 - Wednesday 4th July - Week 10 – location to TBA



P&C COMMUNITY NEWS

MOTHERS'S DAY STALL:

The P&C would like to say a big thank you to all of the Mother's who gave up their time to help out with the Mother's Day Stall and Raffle, and to the student helpers at the stall, Amali and Rihanna. Thank you also goes to Jodie Welland who did a wonderful job co-ordinating it all.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP:

The P&C will soon be having a second hand uniform shop, opening hours to be advised. We would greatly appreciate donations of any unwanted uniforms in good condition, these can be handed to the school office. There will also be a limited supply of second hand shoes available.



PIE DRIVE:

The Pie Drive is coming up soon, with yummy pies and sweet treats sourced from Queen Street Bakery. Families should have received their forms already, extra forms are available from the canteen. Your order forms and money are due in at the canteen by Wednesday, 4th July. Please note that all pies and treats come bagged, not boxed, and will be available for pickup on Thursday, 2nd August between 2-2:45pm from the school hall.

NEXT P&C MEETING:

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 18th June at 6pm, in the School's Community Room. Tea and coffee will be available on the night. The P&C are trialling an evening meeting after feedback from the community. If successful, we plan to alternate between daytime and evening meetings.

P&C EMAIL ADDRESS:

The P&C now has its own email address. If you would like to contact the P&C, you can email us at mountwarrigalpublicschool@pancaffiliate.org.au.

If you want to put anything on the agenda to be brought up for discussion at the next meeting, or want to be involved in the P&C's decision making, you need to be a P&C financial member. Membership is just 50c for the year, and can be paid at the P&C meeting.



**Free
Supported
PlayGroups
0-5 years old**

Wednesday and Thursday
Warilla North Community Centre

2-6 Hill Street, Warilla North.

Wednesday and Thursday

10am – 12pm

Contact Tina 4298 7212/0411 659 698



Save the Date!

**Illawarra NAIDOC
Family Fun Day**

**Friday 5th October 2018
10am - 2pm
Killalea State Park**

Invitation to participate in a 'Fun' U12's Basketball Competition at Shellharbour City Stadium

Dear Parents and Players,

Shellharbour City Stadium are asking for expression of interest to all children (boys or girls) between 10 and 12 years' old who would like to play in our U12's basketball competition which is on Sunday morning.

This competition is aimed at children developing a greater understanding of Basketball as a unique and independent sport; learn new skills and gain valuable technical experience.

If you would like to enter a team(s) or if you are an individual player wanting to play I would ask you to please confirm your entry by completing the Team Registration or individual registration Form attached and emailing to Shellharbour.CityStadium@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au.

All playing abilities and experience together for a fun and competitive event.

If you would like further information, please give the stadium a call on 42 563 468. Thank you

Shellharbour City Council

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<p>Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo) A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment 35 minute classes \$120 for 8 weeks</p> 	<p>Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo) Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game! 50 minute classes \$130 for 8 weeks</p> 
<p>Intro to Micro (5-6yo) Micro (6-8yo) The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more. Intro - 60 mins \$135 for 8 weeks Micro - 75 mins \$140 for 8 weeks</p> 	<p>Micro Plus (8-12yo) This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game! 75 minute classes \$140 for 8 weeks</p> 

NEW Elite Program
Advanced soccer skills for kids aged 8 to 12!

This program focuses on skill development with an emphasis on speed & agility, ball control, proper passing, shooting & heading technique, match awareness and positioning.
Elite - 60 mins \$140 for 8 weeks

SHAPEEZE

fine motor fun

What is Shapeeze?

Shapeeze® is a take-anywhere press-out, paste and colour craft puzzle kit for pre-schoolers developed to help build independent problem-solving, fine motor and foundation skills in readiness for school.

Our mission

To help all children have a more confident start to their school years no matter what their circumstances.

Key Benefits

Shapeeze has been specifically designed to be completed independently by children to help build problem-solving and fine motor and foundation skills. All activities have been tested and approved by early years educators, occupational therapists and children.



What's included?

In addition to many pages of child-friendly designs, the scissor-free kits include a glue stick, 5 triangle-barrelled colour pencils to assist with learning correct pencil grip and a standard pencil sharpener, all housed in resealable trays.

Age options

Shapeeze has two recommended age ranges:

- 3 to 6 years - 24 pages comprising 15 individual activities
- 4 to 7 years - 26 pages comprising 13 individual activities with 6 pages of upper/lower case alphabet and numbers to practice spelling and handwriting



Shapeeze is 100% Australian owned and created

Helping build foundation skills through play

shapeeze.com.au



"I created Shapeeze® for my middle child Ella, when she was four. Very independent she wanted to read and write just like her big sister Grace but didn't want my help. I couldn't find anything that didn't require my explanation or lengthy preparation, so I decided to make something myself, and Shapeeze was born..."

My previous experience as a foster carer formed my focus on creating something that any child can engage with – regardless of adult interaction; having cared for a child with developmental delays, fine motor skills were also a key focus of the activities. My passion is to partner with children's welfare organisations to help children in care have the same opportunity to start school confidently as their more fortunate peers.

I developed Shapeeze in consultation with pre-school educators and occupational therapists; and trialled Shapeeze in different pre-schools to ensure it will inspire children's creativity, extend their attention span, develop basic literacy and numeracy skills, and build crucial fine motor co-ordination. I am so pleased with the finished product and proud that every Shapeeze pack sold contributes to helping a child in care."

Simone Crighton, Creator



"Shapeeze helps encourage the children to concentrate on completing tasks. It aids discussion and improving vocabulary. A great resource for our school-readiness program" Educators at Barnados Childrens Centre, Sydney

Would you like to see some samples or arrange a meeting? I would be delighted to discuss supply opportunities with you.

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If your feeling stressed
maybe try some
milkshake breathing



Don't forget to give your
muscles a break by re-
laxing them one at a
time. Start with your
toes!



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time to be mindful. Sit some-
where comfy and focus on
what you can smell,
hear, feel and see



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