Dear Parents & Carers

Due to rainy weather our School Cross Country has been postponed until **MONDAY 8th APRIL 2013**.

The District Cross Country Carnival will be on Thursday 2nd May (second day back for children). Children who turn 8 or older this year can represent our school at the District Carnival.

A reminder that daylight saving ends this weekend. This is something that we early risers look forward to.

Our school holidays start Saturday week, 13th April. Teachers return on Monday 29th April. **Children return on Wednesday 1st May**. We have two pupil free days next term (Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April). This will allow teachers to do some professional learning with the new English syllabus.

We will be having a special assembly for ANZAC Day on the students first day back, Wednesday 1st May at 10.00 am. This is because ANZAC Day falls on the last Thursday of the school holidays.

We have an Aboriginal Consultative Group Meeting at Smiths Hill High School, next Monday, 8th April. The meeting will start at 4pm, in the school Library.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Regards

Graham Johnson

We look forward to seeing all our students back at school for Term 2 on Wednesday 1st May 2013.
STAGE 3 NEWS

CANBERRA DAY TRIP
A day trip to Canberra has been organised for the students in Years 5 & 6 (classes S3W and S3P) on Friday 14th June 2013 (Term 2 Week 7). Students will visit Parliament House, The War Memorial and Questacon. Please send the deposit of $20 to the front office by the end of this term to secure a place for your child to attend.

HIGH SCHOOL LESSONS
In Term 2 S3W will experience “taster lessons” about the Italian language. Mrs Fernandez who is a teacher at Lake Illawarra High School will teach these lessons. In Term 3 we hope to continue with Science lessons.

FUTURE4 US CLASS
Two of our Year 6 students, Joshua Bannister and Jarrod McKenna attend the Future4Us class that is based at Cringilla Public School each Friday. The boys have made friends with students from other schools in the Illawarra who also attend the class. Activities that Joshua and Jarrod take part in include excursions to the university of Wollongong, the Wollongong Art Gallery, The Science Centre, IMAX Theatre in Darling Harbour, Powerhouse Museum and Sydney Aquarium in Darling Harbour. The boys are enjoying this opportunity that is only possible through National Partnership funding.

STARE GALLERY
Check out the artworks of these talented children in our current Stare Gallery.

Janae Hamilton    KM  Eda Otman    KM
Efrosini Kyriazopoulos    K1L  Makayla Rose    K1L
Katarina Mrksic    S1P  Kiara Smith    S1P
Tamika Carreno    S1M  Anamae Cross    S1M
Blayde Harrison-Boon    S2F  Courtney Strachan    S2F
Leo Booth    S2P  Reah Twyford    S2P
Rachel Cataldo    S3P  Skye Stollery    S3P
Esma Kaya    S3W  Talahta Thorpe    S3W
Hayley Tiffin    JSH  Carl Stone    SSE

CANTEEN NEWS

PIZZA WORLD MEAL DEAL
Is Wednesday 10 April. Pizza and a drink $4.50. Money and orders to be returned to the canteen by Friday 5th April.

COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS
Winners of the Easter Colouring Competition are Drew Hallett S1P and Shikara Ansons S3P. A big thank you to everyone who entered. Your pictures are on display in the Canteen.

EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS
Harvey Andrews S1M, Jordan Spence S1M (2 prizes), Ethan McManus S1M, Chantelle Griffiths S1P, Jade Miller Preschool, Rhiana McDonald S3P (2 prizes), Jennifer Grech Preschool, Chantel Callaghan S3P.
Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser for the school.

Our School Website

www.mtwarrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
email: mtwarrigal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Ring The School Watch Number If You See Suspicious Activity In The School On
1300 880 021
BREAKFAST CLUB
NOTE: BREAKFAST CLUB IS NOT ON TOMORROW 5 APRIL.
Is held every Monday, Wednesday & Friday in the Breakfast Room (Room 28). Starting at 8am and finishing 8.45am. All students are welcome to come along and share breakfast. Cereal, toast and juice are served.

SOUTH ILLAWARRA ZONE RUGBY LEAGUE TRIALS
On Tuesday 26th March Sam Montga and Drever Burdis represented the Mid-South PSSA team in selection trials for the South Illawarra Zone Team. Both boys played really well, with Drever being selected in the team, while Sam was placed on the reserve list.

On Friday 3rd May, Drever will be heading to Bateman’s Bay representing South Illawarra Zone, we wish him the best of luck.

UNIVERSITY OF NSW INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)
Students from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to participate in external competitions during 2013. Your child is invited to participate this year. Please note that participation in these competitions is voluntary. Children received a note with detailed information that included a permission slip.

Please return permission slip and entry fee to your child’s class teacher by THURSDAY 11TH APRIL 2013 (Week 11 Term 1). Even though the tests are not conducted until Term 2 and 3, we must send our order in for the number of tests needed by our school.

Westfield Warrawong is giving three schools the chance to share in $15,000 in sporting equipment.

15 April – 31 May

For every $40 spent you receive 1 vote for your school. The three schools with the most votes wins.

For further details go to Westfield Warrawong website: (www.westfield.com.au/warrawong)

EARN & LEARN IS BACK
8 April – 9 June 2013
Shop at Woolworths, collect stickers and place stickers in collection boxes at Woolworths in Stockland Shellharbour, Warilla Grove & Shellharbour Woolworths (near Bunnings). These stickers can be redeemed by the school for new educational resources. Stickers are earned for every $10 spent.

School opening time
City 08.30 is the arrival time for students UNLESS other arrangements have been made.
All students must sit in Middle Quad when they arrive at school, until the Duty Teacher arrives.
BULLYING IS THE WORST

I believe that bullying is the worst because it hurts children, makes kids upset and lonely. Bullies are only jealous, bullies will only get punished later for what they’ve done. This is why bullying is the worst.

I believe that bullying hurts children because it hurts their feelings and they also feel bad about it. Children don’t want to come to school because of bullies. They want to come to school to learn not to be teased day after day after day.

We should stop bullying because children are always lonely and upset. When no teachers are around they start hurting and teasing kids. Bullies should be more respectful to other children.

I believe that bullies are only jealous. Bullies are jealous of other children, that’s why they always bully and hurt other children. Bullies just want to be like them. They want to have a lot of friends and be popular, but they can’t because they are a bully. But they can change that by being a friendly person.

I personally believe that bullies will be punished for what they’ve done to hurt children’s feelings. I think that most bullies will end up in jail when they’re older because of all the terrible things they’ve done.

This is why I strongly believe that bullying is the worst because it hurt’s children’s feelings and also make’s them upset!!!! Bullying is the WORST!!!!

By Marina Belief

Class S3P