Congratulations to the following students who have gained their MERIT AWARDS this week:

- KM Jack Smith
- JSH Madison Perks
- KM Feyza Ozcelik
- S2M Tasha Van Essen
- KM Georgia Kyriazopoulos
- S2M Levi Paplauskas
- K1LM Ramazan Ozcelik
- S2M Jayden Tynan
- K1LM Janae Hamilton
- S2F Chayse Perrin
- K1LM Akeira Sayers
- S2F Tristan Colbeck
- S1L James Maidman
- S2F Jayson Scourse
- S1L Harmony Morgan
- S3W Mackenzie Hellmund
- S1L Sarah Barnes
- S3W Leo Booth
- S1P Katie Brown
- S3W Jessica Hilton
- S1P Sophie Harris
- S3K Nash Price
- S1P Josh Paplauskas
- S3K Zachary Clayton-Brown
- SSE Josh Croker
- S3K Kenneth Naylor-Hosa

**Principals Message**

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Kindergarten Orientation**
We will be holding an information session for the parents and carers of children starting Kindergarten in 2015, on Thursday 6th November. Parents should receive information by mail. New parents/caregivers should bring children to the COLA (covered outdoor learning area) by 9.15 a.m. We will then take parents to the Hall (and children to the Kindergarten rooms) by 9.30 a.m.

**High School visit**
Students from Lake Illawarra High will be performing musical items for our school on Tuesday 4th November. The students will be performing from 1.00 until 2.00 p.m. This means we will have a longer morning break (11.00 am to 11.40 a.m.) and a shorter afternoon break (12.40 to 1.00p.m.) Lunch will be eaten in the first break. The community are welcome to join in to see the high school students perform.

**Book Fair**
Mrs Marold has planned a Book Fair for Wednesday 12th November.

**Selective High Schools (reminder)**
Information brochures about selective high schools are now available from the school’s front office. This is for children in Year 5, seeking enrolment in a selective high school in 2016. The website opened (14.10.2014) You must apply online at: [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement) Application website closes on Monday 17th November.

Regards
Graham Johnson
Principal

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KINDERGARTEN 2015
All parents who have children attending our Kindergarten in 2015 are invited to attend a parent information and orientation morning on Thursday 6th November, 2014.
If you have a child who is ready for Kindergarten next year please contact our office as soon as possible to apply for enrolment.

Stewart House
Handballs for sale!!!
Our school is raising money for this most worthwhile program. The SRC will be selling handballs for the low cost price of $1.50 in the area near the canteen each morning.
*Selling from Thursday 23rd October.*
Please show your support and buy one for your child.
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SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
The Voluntary School Contributions for Mount Warrigal Public School are set at the following amounts for single children or families. A family is defined as two or more children.
- Single children: $20
- Families: $30

SCHOOL VISITORS
DON’T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT OUR OFFICE AND COLLECT A BADGE IF YOU ARE HELPING AT OUR SCHOOL.

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

- Ajay Osborne  KM
- Eligh Booth  K1LM
- Jordan Spence  S1L
- Ethan McManus  S1/2P
- Emma Twyford  S2F
- Maja Mrksic  S2M
- Caiden Rudek  S3K
- Reah Twyford  S3W
- Izabella Votava  JSH
- Kiara-Lee Bushnell  KM
- Ramazan Ozcelik  K1LM
- Kalan Forbes-Ratcliffe  S1L
- Harvey Andrews  S1/2P
- Klara Allen  S2F
- Tyson Dean  S2M
- Hayley Fitzgerald  S3K
- Letisha Smith  S3W
- Brandon Lolli  SSE

School Uniforms
Our new uniform stock has now arrived. Please see our Canteen to make purchases.
Thank you for your patience.
Cancer Council Shellharbour Relay for Life
21 - 22 March 2015
Albion Park Showground

On behalf of Cancer Council NSW I would like to invite your school to form a team and join us at the 2015 Shellharbour Relay for Life.

Shellharbour Relay for Life is a fun, outdoor, 24 hour fundraising event where teams of people take turns to walk or run around Albion Park Showground to Celebrate cancer survivors, Remember loved ones we have lost and Fight Back against the disease with education, information and support. Teams are encouraged to camp out overnight, theme their outfits & tents and do something about cancer in their community in a simple and social way. Of course, we understand not all kids will be comfortable staying the full 24 hours and that’s fine too.

The Shellharbour Relay has been running annually since 2012. Last year, despite torrential rain we attracted almost 1000 participants and raised over $139,000. We’re now planning our 2015 event and it’s already shaping up to be bigger and better than ever before. We already have some amazing entertainment lined up along with a number of games, sporting events, amusement rides and education & information stands. There will also be plenty of fantastic prizes to be given away throughout the event.

We’d love to see more young people in our area get involved in Relay in 2015 so we are encouraging schools to get in early and register their team now. Although the Relay itself isn’t until next March we all know how busy those first few weeks of the school year can be. That is why the start of term 4 is the ideal time to start planning your Relay team. Joining now also enables participants to take advantage of the early bird registration fee of just $15 per person ($20 for registration after 21 January 2015). This cost covers participation in the Relay, an official Relay for Life polo shirt, breakfast and the cost of entertainment and event staging. As an added incentive, we have 4 passes to Jamberoo Action Park on offer to win if your team is registered by 24 October 2014. The winner will be drawn at our "An Evening of Hope Ball" (see details below) on 25 October 2014 and your school will receive one entry for every participant registered on you team (the winner will not need to be present at the draw).

Initially, a team captain is all that is needed to register a team and this can done be at Shellharbour Registration. You can add individual participants later as students show an interest and get parental consent. Parents, relatives and friends are also welcome to join your school team, particularly for Primary Schools.

As Youth Co-ordinator for the Shellharbour Relay, I’m here to help you every step along the way. I’m happy to work closely with your team captain, teachers, SRC, P&C and of course student body to make the event as enjoyable and rewarding as possible for everyone involved. I can also arrange for a speaker (and for Primary Schools, one of our mascots like Syd the Seagull or Dougal Bear) to give a brief information session at an assembly. Feel free to contact me on 0425 311 176 if there’s anything at all you need.
“Maths For Parents” Session

Find out more about the Mathematics that is happening at Mount Warrigal Public School and how you can support your child’s learning in Maths.

**Where?** Mount Warrigal P.S Community Room  
**When?** Tuesday 11th November, 2014  
**Time?** 1.45 – 2.45pm  

*Afternoon tea is provided*

Do you know about how knowledge of numbers develops?

Are the strategies your child is bringing home the same as the ones you learned at school? (Jump, Split, Compensation)

Please complete the form on the bottom of this page and return your child’s class teacher before 11th November. Thank you.

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**Maths for Parents**

Yes, I would like to attend the “Maths for Parents” session at Mount Warrigal Public on Tuesday 11th November, 2014.

Name……………………………………………

Contact number…………………………
It’s Term 4 of our Library calendar and we are looking forward to a busy time as the end of the year approaches. Our Premiers Reading Challenge certificates shall be arriving soon and shall be printed off to reward all our enthusiastic readers who took part in the challenge. These shall be handed out at an assembly to be advised.

Library borrowing will cease in Week 6 as our annual Library Stocktake is happening in Week 8.

I shall be sending out overdue notices in Week 5 so please check kids if you have any overdue books.

Become a Book detective and help me find those books that have gone on a Mystery Tour. I even had one returned that had flown away in 2013 and it's now happily back on the shelves. So we never give up hope.

Thankyou so much to Mrs Dorothy Cross for covering our new Library books. It is a fiddly task that is done so beautifully and precisely.

It is great to see so many children in Stage 2 using Library bags. I'd encourage Stage 3 to try and pick up this habit again as it keeps our books clean and ready to share with another avid reader.

Book Fair is arriving on Wednesday 12th of November. I shall be previewing samples of the books in the Library.

Our Sale Days are Wednesday 12th of November 1.45 pm - 4pm and Thursday 13th: 3 pm -4.00 pm.

“Books make great gifts because they have whole worlds inside of them.” — Neil Gaiman

Happy Reading
Mrs Susan Marold Librarian.