Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers

School Leaders
Congratulations to the 7 children who put themselves up for election. There are no losers in this process and all the children will be going to Young Leaders’ Day next year in Sydney, free of charge.

All of the children will also be members of the Students Representative Council.

Special congratulations to Leo Booth and Reah Twyford, who have been voted in for 2015 School Leaders, by staff and children. I know they will live up to our expectations.

Safety and Security
In an effort to keep our children safer we are now closing (not locking) our pedestrian gate from 9.30a.m. til 2.30 p.m.

If you visit, please shut the gate after you come in.

Breakfast Club
Our last breakfast club at school is on Friday 12th December (please see note inside.)

Save the date
-Gold Award afternoon 3rd December starting at 5pm
-School Disco (and sausage sizzle) 9th December
-Class Parties 12th December
-Killalea Excursion 15th December
-Our Presentation Assembly will be held on Wednesday, 10th December
-Year 6 Farewell dinner 10th December
-Last Day for children Wednesday 17th December

Regards
Graham Johnson
Principal

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2015
Mount Warrigal Public School is now taking Kindergarten enrolments for next year. Please contact the school office for enrolment forms.
**WHATS HAPPENING**

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**2528 Project**

This year our summer school holiday program will include our Christmas Party on the 23rd December (partners welcome to join the fun) and the last 3 weeks of the school holidays running 3 days a week.

**Mt Warriagal Public Annual Presentation Day 2014**

10th December at 9.30am until Recess in our School Hall

Several students will be receiving awards on this day. Parents of students receiving class awards or special awards will be notified by mail.

School Service awards will be presented to students assisting in extra roles around the school such as Library Monitor.

Staff will be providing Morning Tea for parents and visitors following the assembly.

Child minding will be available next to the **Community Room**

Thank you

Gill Ford
We held our first trial for U12 girls last Saturday and we are low in numbers for girls born 2004 and 2005. Our next trial will be this Saturday 29th November 2014 from 12:30 to 2pm at the Snakepit. If you could encourage and girls to come along it is a great way to learn new skills and make new friends. If you have any enquiries please feel free to contact me or basketball Illawarra on the number below.

Thank you
Kind Regards
Troy Genner
U12 Girls Head Coach – Illawarra Basketball
Mb: 0407 722 947

Canteen News
Canteen Christmas Colouring-in Competition is on again, you will be handed your entry in class with the newsletter, so please return your entry to the Canteen WITH YOUR LUNCH ORDER, to be in the running to WIN a prize. Winners will be announced on Presentation Day.

Christmas Family Night
Thursday 4 December
6pm to 8pm

Bring the family along & join our team for a great night filled with free fun Christmas crafts & activities
• Meet Santa
• Photo opportunities
• Santa’s workshop making bauble diorama
• Light refreshments provided
• Giveaways

Bookings are essential
ph: 4220 8200
email: shellharbour@bunnings.com.au

INSPIRED TO CHANGE A LIFE?
BECOME A CARESOUTH FOSTER CARER
EVERYDAY

Come and meet members from the foster care team and find out more about becoming a foster carer.
Thursday 20th November 2014 3pm - 6pm
CareSouth Office at 1 Mattins Way Berkeley
BREAKFAST CLUB

Last Breakfast Club for 2014 will be Friday 12th December.
To celebrate there will be pancakes!
Don’t be late!

It will start at 8am & last serving will be at 8:45!

Wendy Baptistcare Volunteer co-ordinator

Christmas Activities

Thursdays from 6 November 2014
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Come and join the fun at Mt Warrigal Public School,
Family/School Connect Room.

All materials and morning tea will be provided.

We would love to see you there!

“It’s the season to be jolly... It’s the season to be jolly...”
Our Library is in stocktake mode which means Mrs Marold “Library Superstar“ is busy counting all the books and making sure they are all in the right spot ready for borrowing in 2015.

Thank you so much to the children who have already returned their library books. You are very responsible and are great Book Detectives. Keep encouraging your friends who haven’t returned their books yet to do so as I will be giving the class who returns all their books a special thankyou treat!!!!

I shall be sending home overdue notices with the children over the next few weeks and would ask parents and carers to assist your child in finding them. Have you ever asked a child to go and find something only to find the child standing in the room not knowing where to start? It can be quite an overwhelming experience particularly for little ones. Having an adult to join in the search works wonders! Remember, Mary Poppins said “In every job that must be done there is an element of fun. You find the fun and snap… (Snap your fingers) ..... The job is half done “.

Reading quote of the week

“Once you read you will be forever free “

Frederick Douglas

Mrs Marold
Librarian
Mt Warrigal Public School
ABOUT THE COLLEGE
THE FIVE ISLANDS SECONDARY COLLEGE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1993 ON THE SITE OF THE FORMER PORT KEMBLA HIGH SCHOOL. IT IS ONE OF ONLY FOUR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES SENIOR COLLEGES OPERATING IN NSW.

THE COLLEGE PROVIDES AN ADULT-ORIENTED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN LEARNING. COLLEGE ORGANISATION SUPPORTS THIS DIFFERENT APPROACH TO SUIT MATURE-AGE, RE-ENTRY AND CONTINUING STUDENTS THROUGH FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME PATHWAYS.

THE COLLEGE OFFERS A HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATION TO ALL STUDENTS ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING SPECIAL INTEREST SUBJECTS.

THE COLLEGE IS DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES AS A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN INTEGRATING EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN RECOGNITION OF ITS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN EDUCATION.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION
Due to the popularity of the Computer and Photography Courses, students who wish to enrol should have their name placed on the waiting list, to avoid disappointment.

Enrolment applications are welcomed from August. Please contact our Administration Office on:
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E | fiveislands.hs.school@det.nsw.edu.au
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A | Military Road Port Kembla NSW

BASIC COMPUTERS
This course has been designed for students who have very little knowledge of how computers operate. It is a hands-on course.

Students will develop skills in the following areas using the Microsoft Office Suite:
> Computer Terminology
> Word processing - Microsoft Word
> Spreadsheets - Microsoft Excel
> Database - Microsoft Access
> Desktop Publishing - Microsoft Publisher
> Internet - Internet Explorer
> Graphics
> Electronic Presentations - PowerPoint

ADVANCED COMPUTERS
Students who enrol in Advanced Computers must have completed the Basic Computer course prior to enrolment in this course.

Students will further develop their skills in the following areas using Microsoft Office Suite:
> Word Processing - Microsoft Word
> Spreadsheets - Microsoft Excel
> Desktop Publishing - Microsoft Publisher
> Internet - Internet and Email
> Graphics

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY
Students who enrol in Basic Photography must have completed a Basic Computer course prior to enrolment in this course.

Students will develop skills in the following areas:
> Understanding digital camera terminology
> Basic automatic and manual camera functions
> Basic digital imaging using Photoshop Elements 7 for cropping, enhancing and editing photographs
> Including creating a collage, scanning, repairing old photographs and creating panoramic photographs
> Aesthetics of Photography - elements and principles of design, rules of composition for landscapes, portraits and interest shots
> Printing techniques and tips that enhance the look of an image

ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY
Students who enrol in Advanced Photography must have completed the Basic Photography course prior to enrolment in this course.

Students will further develop their skills in the following areas:
> Manual camera operation
> Advanced manual camera techniques
> Digital photography editing & enhancement
> Advanced digital studio techniques with Photoshop
> Studio Photography - Portrait and Still Life
> Photography and Basic Design
> Art Photography
> Landscape Photography
> Photography Theory - Historical, Technical and Aesthetics