### Merit Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have gained their Merit Awards this week:

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### Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers

**Elder Visit**
Thank you Uncle Richard. Everyone enjoyed your presentation.

**Breakfast Club at school.**
At present we can only run breakfast on Fridays.

**We need more volunteers to keep the program running.**
If you could spare an hour from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. on any of our breakfast days, it would be very much appreciated. Please ring Wendy Lander on 0411 459 698

**NAPLAN Test**
Children in Years 3 and 5 will be tested in aspects of numeracy and literacy on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th. These tests will be utilised by our school for children’s further education. Therefore, it is vital that everyone attends school and participates.

**Athletics Carnival**
Our sports carnival has been moved forward to Wednesday 21st ay.

**Book Fair**
Thanks to Mrs Marold for all the effort she has put into the organisation of our book fair. A big thank you to Danni McMannus for her help. Mrs Marold told me she was invaluable.

**NAPLAN Tests**
Don’t forget our NAPLAN tests for year 3 and 5, are on next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
To bed early and at school on time please.

Regards
Graham Johnson
Principal
WHATS HAPPENING

9th May  Mother’s Day Stall in school hall
9th May  Mogo class excursion
19th May  P & C Meeting at 9.30 in Community Room
19th May  Whole School Assembly at 1.45pm
21st May  Athletics Carnival (all school)

LIBRARY UPDATE

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all who have supported our BOOK FAIR at Mount Warrigal Public School. It was delightful to see parents and children choosing good quality literature to read at home and pick up some fun articles as well. Geronimo Stilton made an appearance at Tuesday and Wednesday’s Book Fair sale day and this was enjoyed by all. Geronimo Stilton is celebrating his 10th Birthday this year so we had some photos taken with Geronimo on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at the Book Fair while displaying his novels/series which were on sale.

DON’T FORGET TO HAND IN YOUR COLOURING COMPETITION SHEETS TO THE LIBRARY BEFORE FRIDAY 16TH MAY.

Don’t forget to keep up reading your books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge and remember keep registering books that you have read.

Susan. A. Marold
Librarian/Classroom Teacher

Mother’s Day Stall News

Mother’s Day Raffle tickets will come home this week. Tickets are 50c each/$5 per book. Prizes include an E reader, hairdressing vouchers and more. Raffle will be drawn at the Mother’s Day Stall, Friday 9th May 2014. Please return your tickets sold or unsold to the canteen by Thursday 8th May and Thank you for your support.

Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Friday 9th May in the school hall. If you would like to help by donating small gifts to be sold on the day, it would be greatly appreciated. Donations of items can be left at the canteen. All gifts will be selling for $5 each.

P & C

Next meeting is Monday 19th May at 9.30am in the Community Room, all welcome to attend.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014

I would like to thank all the families who returned full Stewart House & The Smith Family Clothing Appeal bags. Our school had many bags collected on Tuesday which have been gratefully accepted.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2014

Thank you to the families who returned their envelopes with money for Stewart House, we will be sending on any money raised very soon.

The Smith Family

Student2student Reader FREE program

Do you have a home phone? Student in year 3-6?
The student2student reading program works by having high school students read to primary students over the telephone 3 times a week for 20 minutes.
Cost is FREE and all books are provided.
Runs from 2nd June until 24th October 2014.
Contact Richard@The Smith Family on 4297 0833 before the 8th May for more information and to book your child’s place.
Sport News

Our school athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday, 21st May (wet weather back up Tuesday, 3rd June) at Myinbarr Oval (opposite the Shellharbour Club). This is a whole school event and there will be no supervision back at school. All children turning 8 or more this year will be competing in the hope of making the district team. Events are 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, shotput and long jump. Discus distances may be provided to the school if your child has official records from Little Athletics. Younger children will be there 'just for fun'. Children can either pay $2 and make their own way to and from the venue, or pay $7 to take the bus from/to school.

District Cross Country

Congratulations to all the children from our school who represented us at the District Cross Country. Their behaviour was excellent and all children should be proud of their running efforts. This year we did not have any students progress to regional level.

ISE Junior Band Program

Students from Years 4-10 in Public Schools in the Illawarra and South East, who have been learning an instrument for a minimum of 2 years, are invited to be part of the ISE Junior Band Program. This successful program has been running for a number of years and members of the group have gone on to become part of the Performing Ensemble and Southern Stars Orchestra.

We are looking for students who play one or more of the following instruments and who can read music at least to a grade 2 level, to form a large concert band and rock band.

The program begins with a 3 day 2 night residential camp at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre from Sunday 25 May to Tuesday 27 May

All students who wish to become members of this program must attend the camp. The camp cost of the program will be $200.

If you are interested please see our front office for the forms to apply.
SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Is having a

*MONSTER BOOK SALE*

At the main entrance of the
Shellharbour Public Hospital
On SATURDAY, 24TH MAY 2014
From 9am to 1pm.
Also available will be cakes, jigsaw puzzles, records, videos,
CD’s and DVD’s.
All money raised will go towards the purchase much needed
equipment for Shellharbour Public Hospital.
For further information please contact Rhonda on 4237 7895 or
0413 219 485
Or Wendy on 0417 290 928.

FIND OUT HOW TO
MAKE SOURDOUGH

Monday 26th May
9am to 11am
@ Mount Warrigal Public School
Community Rooms
Ingredients will be provided and a special
guest to teach us all!
Yummy in our Tummies!!
Morning tea will be included, all welcome.

PARENTS 2 WORK

WHEN
Starts 1st May 2014
Term 2 of School
Every THURSDAY
9 WEEKS
1 DAY per week
9:30 to 11:30am

WHERE
Mt Warrigal
Public School
2 Hogarth Ave
Mt Warrigal

ITS FREE
Morning Tea
Provided

Build
SELF CONFIDENCE
MOTIVATION
GOALS
COMMUNICATION
WORK SKILLS
YOUR RESOURCES
RESUME
INTERVIEW SKILLS

The Workshops will assist Job Seekers to make decisions about their
pathways to employment, training and community connection in a
relaxed and supportive environment.

CONTACT:
Skelly Rogers—Family School connect Co ordinator : 4255 5333
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