Dear Parents and Carers

**Breakfast at school**
We now have enough volunteers to have breakfast at school on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Thank you to those who have offered their time. We need more volunteers to run the program on Mondays. 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 0411459698

**Athletics Carnival**
Don’t forget, our sports carnival has been moved forward to Wednesday 21st May.

**Mogo Excursion**
A BIG thank you to all my staff who put in extra hours on Friday for our children to participate in the Mogo Excursion.

**Mothers’ Day Stall**
Thank you Kym Robinson for all the time you put in to organise the stall. A big thank you to all who helped. (See below)

**Walk Safely to School**
We are encouraging adults to walk to school in the “Walk safely to school program” We will participate in this program on next Friday 23rd May.

Each child should bring home a note with details soon.

**Reconciliation Flag Walk**
Four of our students, Marina Bellef, Lily Houston-Gould, Cody Mongta, Brianna Davis-Lonesborough, Mr Wakeman and myself, will be representing our school in the Shellharbour City Council Reconciliation Flag Walk on Monday 26th May.

Regards
**Graham Johnson**
Principal

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**WHATS HAPPENING**

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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.
LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all of the parents who purchased books for their children from our Book Fair held last week. The money raised will be used to purchase books for our School Library. We had heaps of fun with Geronimo Stilton as you can see!!

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

MOGO Excursion - Stage Three

On Friday the 9th of May Stage 3 visited The Mogo Gold Rush Colony down the coast just past Bateman’s Bay.
Firstly we met the instructor, Corey. We were placed into two groups to look around the Colony. The guides told us interesting facts about what the gold miners used to do in the 1850’s.

First we were showed around the colony. There were little houses that the prospectors and their families lived in, an open underground mine, a church, a school house, a barber, a “thunderbox”, a blacksmith’s workshop, a wood turner’s workshop and a miner’s hotel. We were shown how they used to crush the rocks and turn it into gold. Gold miners worked on the tracks day and night to find gold for their family. All they ate was damper and drank tea.

Stage Three enjoyed the day. It was fun and interesting. Thanks to Mrs Kelly, Mr Devall, Mrs Wylie and Mrs Lye for taking us.

Written by Esma Kaya (S3K) and Marina Bellef S3K
School Athletics Carnival

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.

Walk Safely to School Day

The annual National Walk Safely to School Day will be held throughout Australia on Friday, 23rd May. This is a day when all primary children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. The objectives of the day are to encourage parents and carers to walk to school and reinforce safe pedestrian behaviour; to promote the health benefits of walking and to reduce air pollution created by motor vehicles and traffic congestion. An interactive App is available that maps children’s walks to and from school - download it at walk.com.au.

Stare Gallery

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

Cianne Hallett KM  Miah Feeney KM
Kaleb Knowles K1LM  Lucas Tanevski K1LM
Sahizvir Kaur S1L  Lachlan Steen S1L
Mikayla Steen S1/2P  Amarli De Sousa S1/2P
Travis Armstrong S2F  Emma Twyford S2F
Amber Sloan S2M  Maja Mrksic S2M
Akala Lawrence S3K  Hayden Chalmers S3K
Letisha Smith S3W  Courtney Strachan S3W
Ryley Henry JSH  Jacob McManus SSE

Mother’s Day Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all of the lucky winners and thank you to everyone who sold and brought raffle tickets. The winners were;

Myke(Preschool), Zhi(SSE), Eda(S1L), Emily(S2M), Tristan(S2F), Lucas(Preschool), Carol McDonagh, Jack(S2F), Rhianna(S3K), Carol McDonagh and Maddison(JSH).

We would also like to thank the following businesses for donating prizes to our raffle; Top Hat Party Supplies, Shellys Café Shellharbour and Equisite Hair (Jones Avenue).

We would like to THANK the following mums who took the time to help at the Stall; Rebecca Brooker, Julieanne Martin, Donna Hill, Dorothy Cross, Steph Duran, Tanya Cataldo, Michelle and Lyn from Family Connect. A Special thankyou to Mrs Gaynor Chalmers for helping all three days of our Stall. School fundraising events would not happen without the help of parent volunteers.

All of our children enjoyed buying gifts for all mums, nanna’s and carers.

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P & C

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

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For more information, contact the friendly foster care team on 1300 554 260 or check out our website
www.everydaycaresouth.org.au

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.