**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

**Breakfast at school**

We need more volunteers to run the Breakfast Program on Mondays! If you could spare an hour from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, please ring Wendy Lander on 0411 459 698. Volunteer participation is very much appreciated.

**Athletics Carnival**

A big thank you to the Denny Foundation for providing free fruit for our children to eat at our School athletics Carnival this week.

**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 Friday 23rd May. Each child will bring home a note with details soon.

**Reconciliation Flag Walk**

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

**P&C News**

Thank you to Rebecca Croker for taking up the position of Vice President of our P&C.

**Principals’ Meetings**

I will be participating in Principals’ Meeting on Thursday and Friday this week. I will be at The Primary Principals Council meeting in Bowral on Thursday and a Network meeting on Friday, at The Shellharbour Club.

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.
Parking is not available for parents in the school grounds other than for emergencies.

**Volunteer NOTICE**

It is an offence for a person to apply or volunteer for any activity involving contact with children or youth if such a person has been convicted under the NSW Child Protection Act 1998.

**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.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Please take care of our books!!!!**

A number of books have been returned to our Library with Biro pen scribbles and even written words added to deface the illustrations which our children so enjoy. This completely spoils the book and is difficult to remedy, sometimes even causing the book to be removed from the shelves. Please supervise young children with pens and Library books.

I have been encouraging the children to become ‘Book detectives’ and not take home books which are torn or scribbled in. If your child comes home with a defaced book please return it the next day with a note explaining what has been found. It is important to encourage a child to take responsibility for their actions so if a child scribbles or tears a Library book an offer to replace the damaged book would be appreciated and a valuable lesson learned.

**Weekly Borrowing**

Books are to be returned to the Library every week. Favourite books can be renewed and taken home until the next week. The Library is opened Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at lunchtime so even when it isn't the day for a Library lesson there is another opportunity to return and borrow. It's been wonderful to see so many children engaged in the PRC and borrowing two books in Stage 2 and 3. There are however, some children who have books overdue since Term 1 and I shall be sending out overdue notices at the end of the semester.

**Library Bags**

Please remember plastic bags are NOT Library bags.

**Colouring competition** ‘GERONIMO STILTON and the Last 13’

Congratulations on a fine effort; Marina Bellef S3K, Maja Mrksic S2M Braidyn Richards KM.

Happy Reading Mrs Susan Marold Librarian Mt Warrigal Public School.

Susan. A. Marold
Librarian/Classroom Teacher

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**WHAT'S HAPPENING**

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**Lake Illawarra High School**

**Year 6 to 7 transition**

On Monday, 26th May several Year 6 students have been invited to attend Lake Illawarra High School to be involved in an art competition. On the day they will work collaboratively with students from other local primary schools to create a watercolour artwork based around a still life object.

Thank you to the Year 7 Advisor for 2015, Mr Demertzis for organising this session. We look forward to other opportunities for our Year 6 who will attend Lake Illawarra High School in 2015.

Thanks,

Mrs W. Kelly
Assistant Principal
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.

P & C News

Thank you to all who attended our meeting on Monday 19th May. It was great to see some new parents there.
We now have a Vice President of Mount Warrigal P & C, Rebecca Crocker. Welcome aboard!
Our next meeting will be held on Monday 16th June at 9.30am in the Community Rooms.
ALL WELCOME!!!!

Card making

Will be running at your school for 3 weeks
Monday 5th May
Monday 12th May
Monday 19th May after P & C meeting
In the Family School Connect room
11-1pm
We have an experienced card maker, Amelia, attending both classes to make 2 beautiful cards with you each week.
Amelia is happy for all levels to attend, especially beginners.
All materials will be provided.
Plus there will be an amazing morning tea.

We would love to see you all here...and please feel free to bring a friend!

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.
Reading is Awesome!!

Books are so much better than T.V. If you don’t have enough money to buy a T.V you can go to the library and take home a book for free! Watching T.V raises the price of the power bill. Have you ever had to pay a power bill for reading? Reading takes you to another interesting world.

Reading takes you to another world. When you’re reading your imagination takes you to a new and magical world. When you are reading it is magical you can read and meet all new interesting creatures and characters.

Reading is super interesting. I think the Geronimo Stilton books are awesomely interesting. Reading helps you learn and discover new things.

I love books because they are amazing awesome!!! I think you should too!!

By Lusia Reedy S2M