Dear Parents and Carers

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to all my staff that helped out on the athletics carnival last week. There were many parents who also helped and enjoyed their children having fun. I was proud to see so many children being good sports and enjoying the day. I acknowledge the tremendous amount of extra work Mrs Pomery did to organise the carnival, record the results and enter our children into the District Carnival (Thursday 24th July). Thank you.

Reconciliation Flag Walk

I was delighted to participate in the Reconciliation Flag Walk last Monday. Children from schools across the District carried the Aboriginal flag, The Torres Strait Islander flag or the Australian flag down the main street of Shellharbour. We listened to some interesting local stories, saw a wonderful dance group, participated in some workshops.....and had a sausage sizzle. Our student representatives and Mr Wakeman, made me feel proud to be the principal at Mt Warrigal.

Network Meeting

Once each Term, Ms Marian Grant, our Director Public Schools, meets with all the local principals to update us on the latest from our Department of Education and Communities. This meeting will be on Friday 30th May.

Regards
Graham Johnson
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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.
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.

Happy Reading Mrs Susan Marold Librarian Mt Warrigal Public School.

Susan. A. Marold
Librarian/Classroom Teacher

Parent/Guardians Information

Prevocational Programs at Wollongong Campus
The Prevocational Programs Unit at Wollongong TAFE NSW Campus will be conducting an EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING course for people who want to develop skills for employment or further study. The course will commence in July 2014. This course is suitable for women and single parents and covers employment and further study skills. The course is the Certificate in Employment and Training, Course Number 10699, and includes units in English, Computing Skills, Science, First Aid, Employment Skills and Maths for work.
Please contact Antonia on 4229 0036 for further information sessions: Wednesday 18/6/2014, 4pm to 5.30pm or Wednesday 25/6/2014, 4pm to 5.30pm at Wollongong Campus, Building L, Room L.2.17.
Fun fitness
For beginners has been extended till the end of term!!!!
Mondays
We will meet out the front of Mt Warrigal School Hall
Starting 9:30am
Everyone is welcome to come along to fitness for FREE
All equipment will be provided
Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a bottle of water
We look forward to seeing you all here!

PIE DRIVE
Queen Street Bakery
Fundraiser for Mt Warrigal Public School
Order forms have been sent home with students. Money and orders need to be handed in to our school canteen by Wednesday 11th June and they can be collected from school on Monday 23rd June.
Thank you for your support with our fundraising events!!

PIZZA DAY
$5.00 FOR A PIZZA AND DRINK
Please return the order form to the canteen by Friday 30th May
Your pizza will be delivered for lunch on Wednesday 4th June.

Candle Melts Demonstration
Special guest Michelle
Monday 2nd June
9 -11am
Mt Warrigal School
Family School/Connect Classroom
All materials provided, wow with a free pack to take home!!
Bring a friend, all welcome including children.

Family Services Illawarra Inc.
We hope to see you there😊