Principals Message

Dear Parents and Carers

**Learning Support Team Interviews**
Every year we do an evaluation of part of our school. This year we are evaluating our Learning Support Team.
Part of this process will be to interview a sample of parents, staff and children.

The results and findings will be published in this year Annual School Report.

**Learning Club**
Please pick up a form and return ASAP at the front office if you are interested.
Mr Richard Zamora, from the Smith Family is going to set up a homework/learning centre at our school on Wednesday afternoons, from 3.00p.m. - 4.00p.m.
We need at least 3 children for this to work. Eventually, the Centre would be available for students from outside our school, including high school students. If you are interested, please collect an information flyer from the front office.

**District Athletics**
Last Thursday some of our sporting children participated in the District Athletics Carnival.

Two students qualified to represent our school in the Regional Athletics Carnival, congratulations Brianna Davis-Lonesborough and Collette Burdis.

I would like to thank Ms McKay and Ms Parr, for organising and supporting our children on the day. Thank you to all who helped.

**Education Week Open Day**
Our Education Week Assembly will be this Friday at 11.30am. Community members are welcome to attend (please see timetable in this newsletter).
We will be having a sausage sizzle ($2.00 per sausage sandwich) as a fundraiser for our Year 6 to buy a present for the school at the end of the year.

*Please don't forget to get your sausage sizzle request into your class teacher ASAP.*

Regards
Graham Johnson
Principal
**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Great Book Swap

In previous newsletters I have mentioned the Great Book Swap to raise money to support Indigenous Literacy. Used Books of good Quality can be brought in by the children to swap and have different books to take home. The children will bring in a gold coin donation.

Could any parent who is interested in donating books please see Mrs Marold as soon as possible thankyou for your support.

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**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

Our Annual School Walk-a-thon is on Friday 15/08/14. Notes have gone home this week. All forms and money are to be returned to the canteen by Wednesday 13/08/14. All students that participate will receive a frozen juice stick and a certificate. Students who raise as little as $10 will be entitled to a prize of their choice. The more donations received the better the prizes. The student who raises the most money will win a prize. All monies raised will go to providing resources for the students of our school. **Thank you for your support.**

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**UNIFORM NEWS**

STOP THE PRESS!!

We now have our new school logo caps in our uniform shop for sale @ $10 each. They are available from our Canteen.

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**BOOK CLUB**

Please have your orders with money back to school by the Friday 8th August. Students have been handed the order forms and if you didn’t receive one please see the Front Office.

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**SCHOOL VISITORS**

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT OUR OFFICE AND COLLECT A BADGE IF YOU ARE HELPING AT OUR SCHOOL.

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**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

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Theme for Book Week 2014 is “Connect to Reading.” One of the proposed activities to be held during week 6 is to be a Lego display. After discussion with stage two children it was suggested that this be extended to include Lego, Duplo, Connexts, mechano in fact any construction system used to make models.

The children are asked to make a model based on something seen in a book: Fiction or Non Fiction. It is to be displayed in a box covered in plastic to ensure that pieces don’t escape into other hands.

Mrs Marold would like an idea of how many children will be taking part. Please fill in the permission slip below and return it to Mrs Marold before week 5.

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I give permission for my son/daughter __________________________ of class _______ to make a model for “The Connect to reading exhibition”

_________________________ Parent signature

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**Did you know…?**

Children can sometimes mistake hunger for thirst. If your child says they are hungry before dinner, offer them a drink of water first. If they are still hungry, offer them a healthy snack.

*Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District*

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PREPAID GROUPS 20% OFF RESERVE ONLY (10 or more children with tickets)

ALL CHILDREN 2 - 14 to be accompanied by an Adult or Student

NO CHANGES OR REFUNDS ONCE TICKETS ARE ALLOCATED. CASH SALES & EFTPOS ONLY. NO CHEQUES

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