Dear Parents and Carers

Learning Club
Richard Zamora has informed me that we only have 2 pupils for a learning club after school. We need a minimum of 3. Please pick up a form at the front office if you are interested.

Walk-a-thon
I am sorry about any confusion over dates for our school’s walk-a-thon. Unless we are prevented by bad weather, the walkathon will be on Friday 5th September.

Book Week
Our children will be able to participate in a Book Week Parade (come dressed as your favourite character from a book) on Thursday 21st August, after lunch. This will start shortly after 1.45 p.m.

School Photos
Our school photos will be taken on Tuesday 2nd September.

Fathers’ Day Stall
Our P & C will be holding a Fathers’ Day stall on Friday 5th September (same day as the walkathon).

Regards
Graham Johnson
Principal

Worm Farming for our Vegetable Garden
On Friday 8th August SSE and Stage 2 built a worm farm. Sue Fletcher from Remondis and Margaret Lawlor from Shellharbour City Council visited our school. They discussed the types of scraps to put in a worm farm and we played a game relating to this. Each class helped make the worm farm. 1500 worms were added.

Each class will now be collecting their scraps to put in the worm farm. Our vegetable garden will benefit greatly from it. Vermicast or worm castings is the name for worm poo. It is nutrients for the garden to be mixed through. We will also collect worm wee which we have to dilute to also add to the vegetable garden.

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**

**It’s Book Week!!**

The theme for this year is Connect to Reading!!

Celebrate with us-

- Book Week Parade in the Mt Warrigal School Hall at 1.45pm on Thursday 21st of August
- Mini Read-a-thon all week to encourage reading and support Multiple Sclerosis research
- Lego Exhibition in the School Library from Wednesday 20th August until Tuesday 26th August
- Warilla Library visit on Friday 22nd August for Preschool, ES1 and Stage 1 children 2pm-2.45pm

**Thank you** to Dorothy and Brett Cross for the wonderful job of covering our new library books.

**Thank you** to Family Connect and Jeni Ugr, Donna Cahill and Dianna Ortiz for the beautiful paintings to brighten our library.

**Thank you** to Mrs Danni McManus for her continued organising of Book Club.

**PRC** is drawing to a close, Stage 2 and 3 Readers need to get their booklist into Mrs Marold by August 22nd.

**Warilla Library** membership forms will be handed out to Stage 1, please return these back to Mrs Marold so they can be sent to Warilla library.

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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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**SCHOOL VISITORS**

**DON’T FORGET TO SIGN IN AT OUR OFFICE AND COLLECT A BADGE IF YOU ARE HELPING AT OUR SCHOOL.**
Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2014

We are having another collection day for the Stewart House Clothing Appeal. Students have taken a bag home and you can return these to the office before the 1st September which is our collection day. If you have any clothing that you need to clean out of your cupboards please bring them in!!

Southern Stars #webelieve2014

With just three weeks to go until Southern Stars #webelieve2014 hits the stage at the WIN Entertainment Centre and mass rehearsals already taking place, the excitement being generated around the show is palpable.

Over 2800 students will perform in this year’s #webelieve2014 which will take patrons on a musical journey through childhood, the teenage years, and into adulthood.

It is a show with something for everyone and is not to be missed!

Tickets are available through Ticketmaster and are priced as follows: Adult $48, Pensioner and student over 12 $38, Student/Child under 12 $27 and Family pass $140.

The Saturday matinee is a great opportunity for parents to take their smaller children who will be dazzled and amazed by the colourful costuming, thousands strong dance numbers, contemporary music, and sheer vocal and musical talent of our public school children.

Many thousands of school children will also attend the Friday matinee performance, and if you haven’t done so remember to get your child’s permission slip in quickly to secure their ticket.

School and community support of Southern Stars is vital and will ensure the success of the show for many years to come giving many thousands more students the chance to share in the unique and fulfilling performing arts experience of Southern Stars.

Crocheting

Have you ever wanted to learn how to do basic crocheting? Thursday mornings 9 – 11
Mount Warrigal Public School
Family School Connect room
We will bring hooks and wool and get you started
Remember to be patient with us...we are learning too
This week Alex Page in SSE has told us what he thinks about spiders!!

S: Scary, hairy spiders.

P: Poisonous fangs

I: Insects to catch and eat

D: Do not be afraid

E: Eight legs, eight eyes

R: Red back are dangerous

Alex and SSE