**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

**Learning Club**
We now have 8 people who have taken up the offer. We will be looking to start the learning club early next term.

**Walk-a-thon**
Let’s hope the weather clears. Unless we are prevented by bad weather, the walkathon will be on Friday 5th September.

**Book Week**
Thank you to all who organised and participated in the book week activities.

**School Photos**
Our school photos will be taken on Tuesday 2nd September. Please try to have your child in our team’s colours (school uniform) for next Tuesday.

**Fathers’ Day Stall**
Don’t forget dads. Our P & C will be holding a Fathers’ Day stall on Friday 5th September (same day as the walkathon)

**SASS week**
Our school support staff work in our front office, in the classrooms and in the playground. They do a wonderful job. Next week (September 1st to September 5th) is a week set aside to recognise the work they do. (They do it all year.)

If you see a support person next week, please take the time to thank them. More on this next week.

Regards
Graham Johnson
Principal

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**WHAT'S 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.
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.

Year 6 to 7 World Cup Soccer Day

Cancelled
Please be aware that the Lake Illawarra High School soccer day planned for Thursday 28th August is cancelled due to the weather. All the students involved should turn up to school as if a normal school day on Thursday.
Sorry for the inconvenience.
Mrs Wendy Kelly

Fundraising News

Walk-a-thon is on 5th September
Father’s Day raffle tickets are to be returned and the stall is on 5th September

Canteen has a PIZZA DAY on the 17th September.
Don’t forget that we have POPCORN now for sale for $1.00

Uniform shop now has school caps available for $10.00
Our next P & C Meeting will be on 15th September.
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!!

Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men!

- Adolescent boys – they seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and others that can, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations.
- Will they survive to become good men?
- How can parents and schools understand and help them through this difficult and dangerous time?

Celia Lashlie

After 15 years as the first female prison officer, Celia knows what it means to be a parent – she raised a son on her own and feared for his survival. Owing the recent Good Man Project she talked to 100 classes of boys throughout the school, which was a key element in the minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling in this period of their lives. There are challenging suggestions for parents if they want to see their sons become the good men they want them to be. Celia is a great speaker and her talk gives parents hope. She thought and plenty of tips to work with their teenage sons. All parents will find something valuable in this talk regardless of whether they have sons or not.

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
LIBRARY NEWS

I am so proud to be the Librarian at Mt Warrigal Public school. Congratulations to everyone who dressed up as a favourite character, you all looked amazing!! You showed respect for others and encouraged each other in the parade. You were a very patient audience and listened to all the announcements. Thank you to the parents who attended and supported the children and the school. We have a wonderful community to nurture and grow together.

My Thanks to Mrs Gail O’Leary (AKA: Baby Bear) who was a fabulous support on the day and in preparation for this event.

We had some wonderful prizes donated by Woolworths Stockland, Kmart, Shellharbour Wild, Australian Geographic and Smiggle.

**Our Book week Costume prizes** were given for participation; each class teacher was given a class list and highlighted the names of children that participated. I then had the pleasure of drawing the names with the help of Toto, Lion and Alice and Dora.

Pre-school- Brielle Cleary and Keidan Welland
ES1- Jaidon Kyriacou and Georgia Kyriazopoulos
JSH and SSE - Isabella Votava, Christopher Steele, Hayley Tiffin, Scott Adams
Stage 1- Kaidin Mongta and Simran Kaur
Stage 2- Ethan McManus and Amber Sloan
Stage 3- Lucas Smith and Tamarah Fitzgerald

**Lego Construction Prizes**

Rhianna McDonald S3K
Mathew Girdlestone S3W- Time stop motion clip
Shannon Whiteman S2F
Ethan and Keira McManus S1/2P
Connor McManus S2M
Jacob McManus SSE

**Colour and Create competition**

SSE Joshua Croker and Jacob McManus

Thank you also to Akala Lawrence who gave the Welcome to Country

Our Library Monitors Jorja Rae Keen, Jack Bellef, Tahlia Bahce, Keeley Bannister were a wonderful help taking every opportunity to be kind and thoughtful; service to the school.