Dear Parents and Carers

Walkathon
A huge thank you to staff for organising and supporting the walk-a-thon under very trying, wet conditions. A special thank you to Mrs Mowbray and Kym.

Public Speaking
As Principal, I was very proud of Mt Warrigal School last week; our speakers did very well at the Public Speaking Competition held at Lake Illawarra High. Special congratulations to Drew Hallett, who took out first place. Well done Ms McKay for all the coaching and organisation.

Fathers’ Day Stall.
Thank you to all the ladies who helped with the Fathers’ Day stall.

Relieving Director
Our relieving director Ms Belinda Wall will be visiting our school on Thursday (today for most of you reading this).

Billy Cart Race
A demonstration of billy carts for those interested will be here from 8.30 to 9am on Friday 19th September. (Please see Billy Cart details inside this newsletter).

School Holiday Dates
Term 3 finishes on Friday 19th September.
School returns on Tuesday 7th October (Monday being Labour Day Public Holiday)

Regards
Graham Johnson
Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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MUFTI DAY
Friday 19th September (last day of school)
Gold coin donation on the day will be donated to the Indigenous Literature Foundation.

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

Don't forget to return your books from home so that you can borrow new books to read over the school holidays.

REMEMBER to bring your library bag with you so that you can borrow books from the Library.

Thank you for your support!!

Mrs Marold
Librarian

Fundraising News

Winners of our Father’s Day Raffle were:

1st - Camera-Jai Wicks K1LM
2nd - Shelly’s Voucher- Madison Perks JSH
3rd - Shelly's Voucher- Courtney Strachan S3W
4th - Grooming Kit- Sienna Rakowski Preschool
5th - Screwdriver Set- Harry Burgess Preschool
6th - Screwdriver Set- Skylah Keen KM
7th - Gardening Set- Connor McManus S2M
8th - Gardening Set- Nathan Mathias K1LM. Thank you to the lovely Mums who helped the children purchase their gifts for dad at our Father’s Day Stall as well as everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets in our raffle.

Thank you to Gaynor Chalmers, Rebecca Croker, Julieanne Martin, Dorothy Cross, Amanda Booth, Ingrid Wood, Steph Duran and Dani McManus.

Walk-a-thon was held on Friday 5th September and we would like to thank everyone who supported this fundraiser. The prizes will be distributed to the children as soon as they are delivered. Hopefully before the holidays.

Pizza Day Wednesday 17/09/14 all money and orders to be handed into the canteen by tomorrow Friday 12/09.

Warm and Fresh Popcorn is still available from the canteen for $1.00 per bag.

School Caps available for purchase from our canteen for $10 each.

P & C News Our next meeting will be held on Monday 15/09/14 at 9.30am in the Community Room. Come along and have a cuppa and a chat. All welcome!!

PUBLIC SPEAKING

In Week 6 we held our Mt Warrigal Public Speaking Competition. I was so impressed with the amazing public speaking talent at our school.

Congratulations to these amazing public speakers: Micheal Champion, Keeley Bannister and Mathew Girdlestone who made it to our Mt Warrigal Public Speaking Grand Final!

Last week the Winners from each stage went to Lake Illawarra High School to compete against other students from schools in our area.

These students represented our school with great pride.

ES1: Kiara McManus
S1: Tahleah Hill
S2: Drew Hallett
S3: Bella Mann

The competition was fierce, Mr Johnson and I could not believe how brave and professional our public speakers were. Thank you to everyone who participated in and supported our public speaking competition.

This year we walked away with a win! CONGRATULATIONS DREW HALLETT! He won the Stage 2 Public Speaking Competition for our area of schools.

We are all so proud of our public speakers and cannot wait to see what next year brings.

Miss McKay
Games

Let's have fun together making games for your children

9-11

Library

All welcome, bring a friend

Wednesday 10th September
**Oak Flats Billy Cart Derby 2014**

**Registration Checklist**

$10 Junior Entry (Must have own cart)
Specifications on Facebook page

$30 Junior Build Entry
Includes Billy Cart kit constructed at Bunnings
Thurs. Night 25 September
(Must be able to attend to receive this offer)
Siblings can share same cart and pay extra $10 for each extra entry
Billy carts are not supplied with wheel sets

**Open Entry**
For Supporting Businesses, Emergency Services and School teams

**Updates VIA Facebook or Email**
[billycartderby@gmail.com](mailto:billycartderby@gmail.com)
facebook.com/oakflatsbillycartderby

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**AST Surf School**

**Surf Groms**

Surfing Australia Accredited Water Safety and Surfing Program

22nd to 26th of September
23rd Sept to 3rd of October
Surf Groms Spring Holiday Program Available Online Now

At North Wollongong
Bulli Beach and the Farm
Come Down and Enjoy the Fun
Learn to Surf with Us!

www.surfgroms.com.au
1800 711 189
info@australiasurftours.com.au

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**Talking Realities Young Parents Playgroup**

Mt Warragal Public School

10-12 Fridays (during school term)
Come meet other young parents 24 and under

- Morning tea provided
- Craft and Play activities
- All welcome

More Info call 42758575
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
WARILLA BOWLS & REC CLUB
9AM TO 12 NOON
Tuesday 1st, Wed 2nd & Thursday 3rd July 2014
9am – 12pm
All standards welcome
• Games & prizes
• Ball machine
• Special family rates apply

All enquires/bookings: Brett & Michelle Edwards
4256 5166 or 0403 289 974

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Please Note: In some instances activities may change without prior notice due to circumstances out of our control
Daily Rate $35 plus excursion costs – Parents/Guardians receiving OCB will only pay the gap
CatholicCare

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS

WORKSHOP Fee: $15 per session

Nowra
4417 8330
Wollongong 4277 1122
Campbelltown 6838 0044

Workshop: Fee: $15 per session

Nowra - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Wollongong - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Campbelltown - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am

The CatholicCare Wollongong, Nowra & Campbelltown have a range of workshops available throughout the year. These workshops focus on topics such as parenting, mindfulness, and emotional coaching.

KIDS & LIFELONG ACHIEVEMENT

Workshop: Fee: $15 per session

Wollongong - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Campbelltown - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Nowra - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am

These workshops are designed to help parents and caregivers support their children’s development and overcome any challenges they may be facing.

KEEPS KIDS IN MIND

Workshop: Fee: $15 per session

Wollongong - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Campbelltown - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Nowra - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am

These workshops focus on strategies for keeping children engaged and motivated, as well as strategies for helping children overcome any challenges they may be facing.

MY KIDS AND ME

Workshop: Fee: $15 per session

Wollongong - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Campbelltown - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Nowra - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am

These workshops provide parents and caregivers with tools and strategies for helping their children reach their full potential.

WOLLONGONG TERM 4 2014

Conferences may apply depending on parental circumstances.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

Workshop: Fee: $15 per session

Wollongong - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Campbelltown - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Nowra - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am

These workshops focus on strategies for helping parents and caregivers support their children’s development and overcome any challenges they may be facing.

ROLLERCOASTERS 8-12 years

Workshop: Fee: $15 per session

Wollongong - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Campbelltown - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am
Nowra - 27 November 9:00am - 10:30am

These workshops provide children aged 8-12 years with strategies for helping them overcome any challenges they may be facing.

For more information on upcoming workshops, please contact CatholicCare Wollongong, Nowra or Campbelltown.