Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back

A warm welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to all our new families. Our staff and I look forward to having another wonderful year of educational achievement.

Classes for 2015

We have formed our classes for 2015 based on enrolments across our whole school. The numbers of children determine the number of teachers we have at the school. Class size restrictions will also determine what classes we can form. If you have any questions about our classes and programs, come to our next P&C meeting or please contact me. We are only a few children short of gaining another teacher. This may not happen. However there is a possibility of classes being reorganised during Term one.

Uniforms

It is lovely to see all our children in our “team colours”. Each year we try to build up a pool of second hand clothing to pass on to other families. If you have any clothing that your youngest child has outgrown, please consider a donation to our clothing pool.

P&C meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 16th Feb at 9.30 am. Please come along after you have dropped off your children and bring a friend.

Parking

Please don’t park in our staff car park, except if you are dropping off or picking up equipment. We need all our spaces for people who work here.

Swimming Carnival

Our School Swimming Carnival (for children turning 8 years or older this year) will be held next Tuesday 10th February. The District Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 13th February.

Changes to Attendance Exemptions for Leave or Holidays

Previously if you were taking a family holiday in school time you could apply for an exemption of school attendance and time away was not included in school absences. This is no longer the case. Parents should still apply to the Principal for “leave” to determine if the leave is “in the student’s best interest” approval. However the number of days absent from school is still recorded in the student’s total absences record.

Regards
Graham Johnson
**WHATS HAPPENING**

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**Warilla North Community Centre**

**2-6 Hill St Warilla**

**Programs:**

- **Breakfast Club**: commences in 2015 Wednesday 4th February from 8am here at School. Free healthy breakfast for primary school students Wednesdays & Fridays.

- **Supported playgroups**: Here at Mt Warrigal School Thursday 5th February 9 to 11am with free morning tea & great music program. Commences 2nd February @ Centre Monday & Wednesday 9:30 to 11:30. Educational tutoring commences March 3rd. This program helps primary students with reading, writing & Maths. Every Tuesday afternoon during school term from 3:30 to 4:30 @ Centre.

Volunteers also needed for breakfast club & tutoring.

For all inquiries please phone or text Wendy 0411659698

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**P & C News**

Hi and welcome back for another fun year. We will be having our first P & C Meeting on Monday the 16th February at 9.30am in the community Room; we would love to welcome some new faces. It’s a great way to find out what’s happening within our school.

**School Banking** has started back this week, we will bank on Wednesdays, please hand bank books to class teachers who will send these to be banked by the P & C. We will also be having a sign up morning on Tuesday 24th February from 8.30am in our canteen. If you would like to open an account please bring your child’s Birth Certificate and ID for parent, we can also offer Banking for younger siblings not yet at school.

Thank you

Dani McManus
P & C President

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**Swimming Carnival 2015**

Our school swimming carnival will be held next Tuesday, 10th February, at Warilla Swimming Pool. Students wanting to attend need to be 8 years and older to compete and be able to confidently swim 50m without stopping.

Notes and money need to be returned by Friday 6th February to Miss Parr. School will run as per normal for all other students not attending on the day.

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**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.

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**PARKING** is not available for parents in the school grounds other than for emergencies.

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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
Welcome Back Morning Tea

Date: Thursday 5th February
Time: 9:00am
Location: Mt Warrigal Public School Library
Contact: Lynne 0408 258605 or Sharlene 0457447960

A feel good walking group

Meeting at Mount Warrigal Public School front gate
9am Monday morning
Wear comfortable shoes, clothing and bring a drink
EVERYONE is welcome
See you all there!
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Kembla Gravura

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REGISTER TO PLAY FOOTBALL

TO FIND A CLUB
Visit www.footballsoutheast.com
REGISTRATION
Clubs—31 January and 7 February
Online via myfootballclub.com.au

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ART SMART
AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

ART SMART is an introductory course for primary school students who want to improve their artistic knowledge and skills. Lessons are taught by our specialist primary school art teacher and range across various art practices and mediums.

Cost: $160 per term (to be paid upfront)
Time: 4 - 5.30pm
Ages: 6 - 12 year olds divided to 15 participants
Term Dates: This is an eight-week course, starting every Tuesday from week 2 of each school term.
Bookings & enquiries: (03) 4238 7500

TERM 1
2 February
10 February
17 February
9 March
10 March
17 March
24 March
BIG FEET EGG CUP (Ceramics)
SEASATE GEOTRYSCEPES (Ceramics)
ROSES BLOOMERING FLOWERS (Painting)
CHINESE DRAGONS IN THE GONG (Drawing)
ROBINS SEED BANK (Mosaic)
WOLLY IMAGINARY UNIVERSE (Mural)
SUNKEN TREASURES

TERM 2
26 April
5 May
13 May
19 May
26 May
8 June
31 July
31 October
1 November
24 November
MBK’S BIO-MORPHIC ANIMAL WORLD
DOCTOR’S INVISIBLES FIVE SENSES
DREAMTIME LANDSCAPE (Acrylic Painting)
COLOUR WHEEL (Drawing)
MOTHER’S DAY (Drawing)
CALVIN THE IRK BLOT

TERM 3
21 July
28 July
4 August
11 August
18 August
25 August
1 September
PET PLATTER (Ceramics)
AROUND THE WORLD WITH SCARRY
FATHER’S DAY PORTRAIT PROJECT
WOOLLY MONSTERS FROM THE DEEP
WOLLY IMAGINARY UNIVERSE
H.C. ESCHER’S MAGIC HANDS
LIFE IN THE HASH
LIFE IN THE HASE

TERM 4
15 October
22 October
27 October
3 November
10 November
17 November
24 November
1 December
SUGAR SKILLS (Mixed Media)
HMANIBERI HULLY’S FANTASTIC
CLAY MOLDING
CLAUS OLDENBURG’S SOFT
ARCHITECTURAL IMPRESSIONISM
RAINBOW BIRD (Sculpture)
THE BICYCLE (Sculpture)
THE BICYCLE (Sculpture)
HORACE PIPER’S ROOM OF
WATERCOLOUR DRAWING