Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents and Citizen’s Association Annual General Meeting (AGM)
The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held at Mount Warrigal Public School on Monday 16th March at 9.30am. It will be held in the Community Room. Financial members are able to accept, nominate for positions and vote. Financial members are those people who have previously attended a meeting and paid the annual subscription. Where a person attends a P&C Association meeting and does not pay the annual subscription (50 cents) they are an observer and will not be able to participate in the procedures of the meeting. Members who are not able to attend the AGM must submit apologies to the Secretary and indicate in writing if they are happy to accept nomination to a position or wish to nominate to a position. For the AGM to proceed a minimum of five financial members are to be present. The current positions are held by: Dani McManus – President, Rebecca Croker – Vice-President, Secretary – Donna Cahill and Treasurer – Debbie Cox. Unfilled positions for 2014-2015 include Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. The representative positions include: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. At the conclusion of the elections a General Meeting will commence.

Learning Club
Each Wednesday afternoon Mr Richard Zamora, from the Smith Family operates a homework/learning centre at our school from 3.00pm to 4.00pm. The afternoon is proving to be very popular. Mr Zamora has indicated that there is now a waitlist. If you have submitted an expression of interest you will be contacted when a spot for your child is available.

Arrival at School
With regard to safety, children are not to arrive at school before 8.30am. At this time staff begin morning duty. The exception to this is for children who attend the Breakfast Club on a Wednesday and/or a Friday. The earliest time for children to be at school for the Breakfast Club is 8.15am. Thank you for supporting us in keeping the children safe.

Shade areas
At a previous assembly students were reminded that in sunny weather, they must wear a hat when playing in the sun and that shade is available under the veranda of the hall and in the area near the infants “chocolate” seats.

Assembly
Our next whole school assembly is on Monday, 16th March at 1.45pm in the school hall. Please come along and share in the celebration of student success.

Science starters
Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Children love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.


Kindergarten enrolments for 2016
Mount Warrigal Public School is now taking Kindergarten enrolments for next year. Please contact the school office for enrolment forms.
School Events

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Library News

Premiers Reading challenge has begun so any student that wishes to sign up through the school can get a form from me in the Library or alternatively can sign up online. I just have to know who is doing that so that I can validate the books at the end.

P & C News

The P & C AGM meeting on Monday 16th March in the Community Room at 9.30am, all welcome.
All Book club to be handed into Kym in the Canteen by Friday 13th March.
Pizza Day on Wednesday 25th March, please have all orders in to the canteen by Friday 20th March.

Sports House Groups

Due to recent increase in student enrolments we have had to shuffle around our House Groups. Some children may be in the same group, others may have changed. Please check which House Group your child is now in, using the first letter of your surname to group the students.

FOREST (Green)
A, B, D, E, H, I, K, S, W, X, Z

BEACH (Yellow)

Mount Warrigal School Cross Country

Our school cross country will take place at school on Friday 20th March at 11.30pm. Children are encouraged to wear house colours and appropriate footwear to run in. All children turning 8 years and older will be participating.
Parents are welcome to come and support their children.
A BBQ lunch will be available on the day for $2.00 each. Please pre-order sausage sandwiches using the attached note so we can cater for the correct amount of people. You will be able to pay on the day of collecting your sausages.
Our school canteen will be selling Zooper Dooper ice blocks for 50 cents each at the end of each race and during eating time at lunch. Canteen facilities will also be available on the day.

Please return note by Wednesday 18th March

I __________________________, from class _________ will require _________ sausage sandwiches on Friday 20th March, 2015. I understand I will pay $2.00 for each sandwich on the day.

(Signed by Parent / Guardian) Date
Family School /Connect
This term we have been promoting Self Care.
We are very excited to organise for you and friend 2 FREE Yoga Sessions.
We will provide you with a professional instructor and morning tea.
So don’t forget to SAVE the dates - Thursdays 19th of March & 26th of March.
Family School/Connect Room 9am -11am
We hope to see you there😊
Sharlene & Lynne

Have you seen what's planned for the APRIL school holidays?
Check out Big Fat Smile's Skoolzout School Holiday Programs now!
Our Skoolzout School Holiday Clubs have a jammed packed program of fun, entertainment, excursions and much more these school holidays.
Starting Tuesday 7 April, we’ve got science, music, visual arts, sports, games and excursions to inspire and entertain. Our directors have worked hard to come up with some new and exciting activities these school holidays, but they have also remembered to keep those popular favourites.
Check out the program, booking forms and contact details on our website.
Bookings are essential and spots fill up fast, so contact your local Skoolzout Club today!

Big Fat Smile, www.bigfatsmile.com.au

Railway Greys Hockey Club
2015
Registration/ Training Night

Interested in playing a team sport? Come and try hockey with Railway Greys Womens Hockey Club.

Where: Croome Road Hockey Complex – Turf 1
When: Monday 16th February 2015
Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Players of all ages are welcome.
We cater for U15 girls, U18 girls (Monday night comp) and have 1st – 4th grade teams (Fri night and Sat afternoon comp).

Any questions? Please call Lynne Frew 0431478893 or Cheryl Cohen 0412041691 for more information. See you there!
Is your child starting school next year? Would $500 assist you with education costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and textbooks
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Lindi Jamieson-Brown, your local Saver Plus Worker: (02) 4254 4505 / 0427 439 234 or lindi.jamieson-brown@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ACF and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Illawarra and Wollongong by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ACF and the Australian Government.

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Kids’ fishing workshop

Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly.

The day runs from 10 am-2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

**COST: $40 PER CHILD**, and includes
- rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Maximum 25 participants.

Locations and DATES

Lake Illawarra Thursday 9th April 2015

To book, ring Stephen Thurstan, Primary Industries NSW, Ph 02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190 or e-mail stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Workshop details are on the web:

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Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu / Self Defense For Kids

23a Sunset Avenue, Warilla

Junior Kids (4.5 – 8 yrs old)
- Wednesdays - 4pm
- Saturdays - 11am

Senior Kids (8+ yrs old)
- Mondays - 4pm
- Wednesdays - 6:40pm
- Fridays - 4pm

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, the ultimate grappling art for kids! Like wrestling and Judo, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu teaches the use of “technique over strength.” Kids, no matter how big or small, learn how to use their size to their advantage to counter all kinds of punches, kicks, and holds.

Contact: Craig Sinclair
0403563149

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PRESNTS

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5-12 YRS

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info@astillawarrasurfouts.com.au

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Lanterns by the Lake

Boonerah Point, Mt Warragal

Friday 27 March 2015

6.30 – 8.30pm: Lantern Workshops
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5.15pm: Launch of the Art Trail
7.00pm: Show & Cook Under the Stars

The Lorax