Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

Parent Feedback shows our strengths
You may remember completing the recent school survey. The top 5 factors parents see as strengths of our school are:
- teachers provide quality teaching and learning experiences for all students
- the school discipline and wellbeing policy
- the school is well resourced and has suitable facilities for learning
- the school welcomes parental involvement and community partnerships
- technology is highly valued

The top 6 ideas to help the school develop into a better place are:
- the installation of air conditioners into learning environments
- revamp the newsletter
- clearer communication between school and home
- more information about the academic progress of children
- update the school website
- better knowledge about bullying and bullying outcomes

Thank you for this valuable feedback as it assists our school planning.

Breakfast Club – A great way to start the day!
On Wednesday April 1st the Breakfast Club are going to have a Smoothie morning. Students can attend the Breakfast Club from 8am. The earliest time to leave the Club is 8.30am. At this time children may make their way to the middle quad where there will be a duty teacher.

Our students are tomorrow’s leaders
Our stage 3 SRC members have been invited to participate in the National Young Leaders Day Conference in Sydney on Monday 23rd March. Mrs Wylie and myself are accompanying the students on this day. Students have the opportunity to listen to other leaders including Bindi Irwin. It will be a fun and informative day.

Have a great week
Mrs Wendy Kelly
Principal (relieving)

School Events

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

Ring the School Watch number if you see Suspicious Activity in the school on 1300 880 021

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School Dates 2015
Term 1
28/01/15 – 02/04/15
Term 2
21/04/15 – 26/06/15
Term 3
14/07/15 – 18/09/15
Term 4
06/10/15 – 16/12/15
MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have gained their MERIT AWARDS this week

KR – Kade Haines, Alana Tomlinson, Emjae Woods
KL – Ruby Porteous, Blade Hodgson, Levi-Rhys Bock
SIG – Jasmine Jones, Kalais Humphreys-Olive, Jayla Mann
SIP – Kiara McManus, Pypah Andrews, Lucas Tanevski
JSH – Jaxon Wilkes  MSM – Shakira Cuzner  SSE – Laila Badham
S1/2P – Bryan Scourse, Lara Twyford, Reggie Kennedy
S2F – Kiara Smith, Kieran Burton-Collie, Destiny Hamilton
S2NP – Jacinta Mitchell, Aiden Wilson, Connor Page
S3W – Liam Ramsay, Dre Wicks, Micheal Lawrence
S3KV – Mackenzie Hellmund, Cody Hogg, Angel Griffiths

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 on line. I just have to know who is doing that so that I can validate the books at the end.

P & C News

Our P & C AGM meeting was held on Monday 16th March and our Committee members are;
President – Dani McManus, Vice President – Rebecca Crocker, Secretary – Donna Cahill, Vice Secretary – Sam Peever and Treasurer – Debbie Cox.

Our next meeting will be held on 18th May, all welcome!

Pizza Day on Wednesday 25th March, please have all orders in to the canteen by Friday 20th March.

Easter Raffle Tickets have now been handed to all children, the prizes will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on the last of school 2nd April.

Mufti Day Last Friday

Thank you to all our wonderful children and families for remembering and supporting our Mufti Day. Your generous donation will go towards purchasing some YUMMY treats for our Easter Raffle!!

Election Day 28th March

Our P & C will be running a BBQ and Cake Stall in the morning of the Election here at our school from 7.30am to 12 noon. If anyone would like to donate any cakes or slices for the Cake Stall please bring into the canteen on Friday 27th March.

If anyone would like to donate any of their time to help with the BBQ and Stall on the morning of the Election please see Kym in the canteen to put your name down, we appreciate any time you can give us.

Reminder Wrist Bands

If any parent is having a problem reminding their children to go to the bus or medical reminders, we would like to tell you about Bands that can be purchased via the internet with OOSH. You can find these on www.ooshbands.com.au. These may make everyone’s life a bit easier!!

Stewart House Clothing Appeal

Our school is collecting bags of clothing again this year for Stewart House. Collection Bags will be handed out this week. When you have a bag ready before or after the holidays please drop it into the School Office. Please drop off before the 5th May as they do collect early on the day.
S1P have been looking at the rich text “The Little Refugee”. The children had to pretend they were Anh Do, the young character whose family had to flee Vietnam after the war. This journal entry is about the journey by boat to Australia.

The Little Refugee

Anh Do
Suzanne Do

Dear Diary,
My family and I had to leave Vietnam in the dark. We didn’t leave Vietnam in the morning because we could get captured. When we crept out we crammed onto an old wooden, stinky boat. When other people crammed on there were forty.

We sailed along. Then we saw another boat. Pirates jumped aboard and said, “Sit down all of you!” Waving a gun the pirates took all of our golden teeth. They threw all of us back down on the boat. Away they sailed. Finally we got rescued by another boat.

By Madison Braithwaite
CITYLIFE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
ADHD SUPPORT GROUP

Coffee and Drop in Morning
Information, Education and Support
For parents, carers and friends of children living with ADHD/ASD and associated disorders. We also support Adults diagnosed with these disorders.
WHEN: Last Friday of the month
TIME: 10.30 am
WHERE: Citylife Church
2/129 Jardine St (west end)
Fairy Meadow 2519
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