School News

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Those of you who have visited the school over the last week will notice that Public Works have begun to paint the school. Two of our blocks will be completed this year, repairing the deteriorating windows and doors and changing the colour scheme to match the new buildings.

Most of this work will be completed outside school time. It certainly smartens up the look of the buildings.

School Ambassador 2013

Congratulations to Georgia Cunnion, who has been named as Mawarra’s School Ambassador for 2013. Georgia was presented with her certificate at Tuesday’s assembly and will have her first official function at the Sydney South-West Ambassador’s Day next month. I am sure Georgia will represent Mawarra proudly.

Bain family Thanks

Thanks to many members of staff and the parent body who have contributed to our collection for the Bain family, who lost their possessions in a house fire on the weekend. Thanks as well to the P&C who have also contributed to the Mawarra family in a kind show of community support.

If you would like to help out with a small monetary donation, these are still being accepted by the office.

Traffic Reminder

A valuable reminder that both Council Rangers and the local police will be monitoring parking around the school, following concern from Camden Council. The monitoring will occur during morning and afternoon periods. They will be targeting illegal or inappropriate parking and speeding in school zones. Fines for these offences can be quite costly.

Technology Upgrade

The school will undergo a major DEC computer and technology upgrade on 3rd, 4th, 5th June, 2013. For these three days there will be very limited access to computers at school. This could mean a delay in receipts being issued, no email access, as well as disruptions to students’ normal routines involving anything to do with computers at school, including library borrowing, internet, interactive whiteboards, lexiles etc. I ask for your patience during these few days.

Trivia Night & Mufti Day

The P&C’s Trivia night is approaching quickly and even I was surprised by how soon the closing date for ticket purchases is. If you are planning on going, please respond to the P&C’s note that accompanies today’s newsletter. An awareness raising mufti-day will be held on Tuesday 4th June, 2013 where students will be asked to wear a fancy accessory (wig, scarf, badge etc.) in line with the dress of the actual trivia night.

Finally, I look forward to seeing a great roll up for our Cancer Council biggest morning tea fundraiser next Thursday. Last year was an excellent community event for a very worthwhile cause and Mrs Morley has organised another great day for this year. She has included the details of the day later in this newsletter.

Mr Paul Mallia
Principal

Stewart House Bags

Please return Stewart House Bags before Monday 27th May, 2013 as they are being picked up on the Tuesday. Please leave your bag inside the room on the left hand side of the front of the hall, (look for the Stewart House bag hanging on the door). Thank You.

Mrs Robyn Smith
Organiser

Biggest Morning Tea

Come along and join the students for morning tea on Thursday 30th May, 2013 at 11.00am and vote for your favourite cupcake. All proceeds go to Cancer Council. Raffle Tickets available for $1.00. Further information on a note going home today.

Lost Property

Lost property is kept in a basket in the library. We now have many jackets and jumpers in the basket – most are unlabeled. If your child has lost any clothing please get them to check the basket in the library.

Student News

Years 1 & 2 Excursion

This is a reminder for students who will be attending the Sydney Wildlife and Aquarium excursion on Tuesday 28th May, 2013, that they need to be at school by 8.15am as buses will be leaving at 8.30am. Students should arrive back to school between 3.30 – 3.45pm.

Years 3 & 4 Excursion

Our excursion to the State Library and The Rocks is Wednesday 5th June, 2013. Last day for the $13 payment is Tuesday 4th June, 2013.
Silver/Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received their Silver and Gold awards at the assembly held on Tuesday 21st May, 2013.

9/4/13
SILVER
Malia Brimble 1M
Zoe Gill 1M
Alicia Underwood 2W
Hailee Wright 5/6S

2/5/13
SILVER
Charlie Perriman 1/2H
Shanae Thorpe 2/3H
Ben Ives 3/4B
Jeremy De Filippis 5SR
Monique Munro 5SR
Jayden Jacotine 5/6S
Isla Wilson-West 6T
Lauren Kenny 6T

10/5/13
SILVER
Brodie Sanders 1K
Tara Wilson 2/3H
Jacob Darby 2/3H
Matthew Howlett 3/4B
Harrison Gelder 4M
Madeleine McPherson 4/5S
Lachlan Taylor 5SR
Travis Rae 5SR
Alyssa Heyward 5/6S

10/5/13
GOLD
Madeleine McPherson 4/5S

20/5/13
SILVER
Brendan Wildman KN

Mawarra Movers

This fortnight our Mawarra Movers whole school focus will be “Wearing our school uniform with pride.” All children should now be in their winter uniforms. We would like to see them with their shirts tucked, ties on, sleeves rolled down and with correct shoes. Please encourage your child to wear their uniform with pride.

Sport News

Razorback Cross Country

The following students represented Mawarra at the Razorback Cross Country Carnival.
8/9 years – Nakeisha Brimble, Georgia Moore, Leticia Toribio, Emilia Dell, James Dolan, Ethan Roberts, Rhett Coe and Ben Kynaston.
10 years – Emily Buttifant, Lucy Wood, Kirra Vandersteen, Alexia Davidge, Lachlan Hammond, Nicholas Whatmough, Jed Gveric and Harry Gelder.
11 years – Hailee Wright, Monique Munro, Libbi Kynaston, Lauren Kenny, Jared Presland, David Truong, Riley Fream and Keegan Benn.
12 years – Adena Toribio, Adine Mackaway, Jasmine Fernie, Rhiannon Walton, Ryan Boyce, Lachlan Roberts, Jamie Warwick and Harley Leis.
All students should be congratulated for their efforts on the day and their support of the other Mawarra competitors. The following results include students who finished in the top 20.
8th – Lachlan Hammond
9th – Emily Buttifant
10th – Ethan Roberts
14th – Hailee Wright
17th – Jared Presland
17th – Adena Toribio
19th – Lucy Wood
20th – Monique Munro
Lachlan Hammond will now represent Mawarra at the Sydney South West Cross Country and we wish him all the best at this carnival.

AFL Championships

Lachlan Roberts will be participating at the NSW PSSA AFL championships in Booroga in the Riverina next week. The whole Mawarra community wishes you the best of luck and congratulate you on your wonderful achievements in sport during your time at Mawarra. Good luck Lachlan.

Library News

Premier’s Reading Challenge

If your child has completed the challenge please fill in the validation slip at the end of this newsletter and I will go online and register them as finished. Premier’s Reading Challenge finishes later in Term 3. Please ensure all books your child/children have read have been entered and the validation slip is filled in and sent to me so I can process their records before the closing date.

P&C News

Mother’s Day Stall

Our Mother’s Day Stall was an enjoyable event for the children and all the helpers. The children really enjoyed ‘shopping’ for the perfect gift for their Mum. We raised approximately $955.50 from the stall and $283 from the raffle, making a total of $1,238.50. This day was a success thanks to the support of the school community and the help of some wonderful parents. A special thank you to: Chantelle McLean, Michele La Hay, Jo Wheeler, Marcelle Brimble, Chantal Yarran, Michelle Brake, Chantelle McLean, Michelle La Hay, Jo Wheeler, Marcelle Brimble, Chantelle McLean, Michelle La Hay, Jo Wheeler, Marcelle Brimble.
Deb Mills, Emma Mottram, Danielle Davidge, Brooke Troy, Deanne Garde, Karelle Falk, Donna Aughteronlie, Therese Ives, Tammy Dooner, Lynette Gow, Megan Miller, Lauren Marsh, Kelly Hind, Megan Sorensen, Mel Fisher, Lisa Ritchie, Angela Gill, Amy Knight, Cath Pohje, Caralee De Filippis, Mark Marchioni and Michelle Wildman.

Kylie & Nicole
P&C Fundraising Coordinators

Mawarra P&C Gala Trivia Night
The invitations to the Mawarra P&C Gala Trivia Night to be held on Saturday 22nd June, 2013 went out to all families in Week 2. So don’t delay, gather your friends and family and book a table today. Invitations for those external to the school can be found on the school website www.mawarra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and information about the event can also be found at the Mawarra P&C Gala Trivia Night Facebook event page. The P&C will be holding a Mufti Day on Tuesday 4th June 2013 to not only raise awareness about this event, but also to raise funds to purchase prizes for the night.

Another way to be involved in this great event if you are unable to attend the night, is by purchasing a ticket in the raffle where you have the chance to win some fantastic prizes. There is a separate note about the raffle and mufti day.

If you have any questions about the raffle, the mufti day or about the Trivia night itself, please do not hesitate to contact either Nicole Perriman 0408 208 781 or Kylie Munro 0418 668 133.

Kylie & Nicole
P&C Fundraising Coordinators

Community News

Camden Play Day
Camden Play Day is an annual event held at Kirkham Park to celebrate families week. This years play day is planned for Sunday 26th May, 2013. Starting at 11.00am to 2.00pm, there will be lots of free activities for children and families. For more information please contact Camden Council on 4645 5084 or visit www.camdenkids.com.au

Hosting Exchange Students
STS Student Exchange is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation, with over 50 years of experience and a global network of 22 offices. Our organisation is registered with the Department of Education in your State and a funding member of CASEO (Council of Australian Student Exchange Organisations).

STS has placed many students from all around the world with Australian host families over the last 25 years. We have a number of exchange students who are arriving in July 2013 and are very keen to become part of an Australian family. From experience the “best” families have come from a request in the school newsletter. If you are interested in hosting, more information is available from the school office.

Singing
Singing teacher offering private lessons in local area, first lesson is free. For more information please contact Anneliese Drieman on 0433 903 773.

Women Juggling Life
‘A Conversation with females about Stress’
We all have different levels of stress at any given time. Stress can be a good thing; it can keep us safe. But lots of stress for long periods of time can build up and become a permanent fixture in our lives and that can affect our health & our general well being...

Guest Speakers & Practical Techniques & Interactive Activities
Time for you to ask questions or enjoy a cuppa & a chat

Where: Oran Park Town Community Room- Cnr Oran Park Town Dr & Peter Brock Dr, Oran Park Town
When: 31st May 2013
Time: 7pm – 9.30pm
Cost: Free

For more information call 0467 629 942
Brand New Day Female Services Inc. www.brandnewday.org.au

Upcoming Events

Tuesday 28/5/13
* Sydney Wildlife & Aquarium excursion for year 1 & 2. Children need to be at school by 8.15am.
*Stewart House clothing bags collected

Thursday 30/5/13
* Biggest Morning Tea

Tuesday 4/6/13
*P&C Trivia Night Mufti Day

Wednesday 5/6/13
*Stage 2 State Library Excursion

Friday 7/6/13
*Gala Day

Premiers Reading Challenge Validation Slip

I certify that my child_________________________of class_________________________
Has completed the Premiers’s Reading Challenge 2013 and has abided by the set rules and conditions.

Signed_________________________ Date_________________________
Parent/Guardian

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