School News

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a great winter holiday and is recharged and ready for the upcoming term. Accompanying this newsletter is the term calendar with all of the important dates. I have also published the newsletter dates in the calendar for this term so that you know when to expect them.

At our school development day on Monday, staff were at school completing more of the Focus on Reading course to improve students’ comprehension. We also looked at processes for supporting students with additional needs, reviewed our evacuation and lockdown procedures and worked with the new English syllabus. A very busy and productive day.

At the end of term 2 our P&C held a very successful Trivia Night. There is a big thank you later on in the newsletter from the organisers, but I would also like to add my thanks to the generous Mawarra school community, local businesses, parents, and most of all, the organisers. Without teamwork, support and events like this, Mawarra would not be able to provide the learning environment and the opportunities that make Mawarra so special.

Triple P - Positive Parenting Program Seminars
Parents have been invited to attend three Triple P “Positive Parenting Program” information sessions, to be held in the school this term. Although the first was held today, there are two more of these free, worthwhile and informative sessions, which you might like to attend. The remaining seminars, to be held next week are:

* Raising Resilient Children
* Raising Confident, Competent Children

If you would still like to attend, please ring the school office to make a booking.

Kinder Enrolments for 2013
It is that time of year when we are starting to formalise enrolments for next year. If you, a family member or neighbour have students beginning school next year, it is time for enrolment forms to be handed in at the school office. Finalising these forms will allow us to better plan for next year as well as for the Kindergarten orientation program.

Education Week Open Day - For Your Diary
Education Week is fast approaching. Our Education Week Open Day at Mawarra will be held on Thursday 1st August, 2013. An invitation will go out next week with all of the times, details and order form for your picnic lunch, which will be organised by the P&C.

I hope to see many of you here on this special day.

Mr P Mallia
Principal

Student News

Mawarra Movers
Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be a Learner
Congratulations to all the children who were finally able to have their Club Zero reward celebration from Term 2. The children were able to have extra play and use the sports equipment we have received from the Coles docket promotion. All children have begun this term on Level Zero. We will continue to remind and reinforce the 4 principles with the children and ask that you also do this at home. It would be great if we could have more than 91% of children attending the celebration at the end of this term.

Student Welfare Committee

Library News

Premier’s Spelling Bee
The Premier’s Spelling Bee will be held for all students from years 3-6. Teachers will run class competitions to select 2 representatives from their class. The school final will be held on Wednesday 21st August, 2013. More details will be available closer to the date.

Book Club
The latest issue of Book Club was sent home today. If you would like to order anything please send your order and money to the office. Last day orders can be accepted is Friday 16th August, 2013.
Book Week Activities:

Photo Competition
All students are invited to bring in a photo of themselves reading a book in a very unusual place. The photos will be displayed in the library. The winners from each grade will be announced in Book Week and will receive a book prize. The last day to enter a photo is Friday 16th August, 2013.

Book Week Performance
This year the Book Week performance will be on Monday 12th August, 2013. Bronwyn Vaughn will be presenting "At the Foot of the Storyteller’s Chair". The cost is $4.00 per child and the final day for payment will be Friday 9th August, 2013. A separate note has all the details for the show.

Book Fair
On Thursday 22nd August, 2013 we are having a Book Fair with books from Central Books. The children will have the opportunity to look at the books during their library lessons in the week beforehand. Central Books have a wide range of books at sale prices - often 50% or more off RRP. The library will be open for parent purchases from 8.00 – 9.00am and 3.00 – 4.00pm. Students will be able to purchase during the day.

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.

Mrs D. Cronshaw
Teacher / Librarian

Sport News

Field Events Day
Tomorrow the students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to compete in a field events day at school. Further information about this day will be sent home with this newsletter.

N. Scott

P&C News

Trivia Night Thank You
What year did the Rabbitohs last win the Grand Final? Well does it really matter, as the Mawarra P&C Gala Trivia Night has been and gone and what a success it was! A fun filled night was had by all who attended and we have received some fantastic feedback about the venue and the night overall. The generosity of not only the school community, but the wider community is unbelievable and over $9000 was raised from this event. The money raised will go towards funding the purchase and installation of secure fencing around the perimeter of the school.

As mentioned on the night, the Mawarra Public School community has been sadly touched by cancer in recent times, so in recognition of this we will be making a donation to the Cancer Council from the funds raised. Of course the night would not have been a success without the assistance of the many helpers who generously donated their time to organise this event and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them immensely. Here are their names so that you too can pass on your thanks: Chantelle McLean, Melissa Taylor, Melanie Whitelaw, Joanne Wheeler, Kristine Reed, Marcella & Gavin Brimble, Emma Mottram, Cristy Treble, Tammy Dooner, Brooke Troy & Megan Miller. We would also like to thank Mr Mallia and the teachers who attended for their support and all of the sponsors, businesses and individuals who donated items. So until next year read those trashy magazines, watch sporting events on the television and get googling on the internet to keep your minds current for the next round of Trivia! Has anyone tried licking their elbow?

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Nicole Perriman & Kylie Munro  
P&C Fundraising Coordinators

Uniform Shop
The Mawarra Public School Uniform Shop will be open Mondays, Wednesdays & Friday mornings @ 8.30-9.15am, Monday & Wednesday afternoons @ 2.30-3.15pm.

Community News

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

Infinity Health Outdoor Fitness
Come and get fit so you can keep up with your children.  
**Tuesday & Thursday** - 5.30-6.30pm @ Elizabeth Park, Waterworth Drive, Narellan Vale,  
**Saturday** - 7.30-8.30am @ Birriwa Reserve Netball Courts, Fitzpatrick Rd, Mt Annan. **All sessions $12.00.**  
Please contact Alison Holderness on 0409 325 663 or Alison.holderness@bigpond.com

UNITING CARE MAWARRA OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OOSH)
Places are available for remainder of this year. Our qualified and experienced staff, work to provide a quality educational program catering to the individual needs and interests of your child. Providing we have adequate numbers, vacation care is around the corner. Please let us know asap.  
Please call our coordinator for enrolment information on 0428 216 220. Fax: 02 4658 0223  

**HOURS OF CARE**
**Before School:** Mon to Friday 6.30-9.00am  
**After School:** Mon to Friday 2.30-6.30pm

Fee relief and places available.  
Cost: $16.00 mornings, $22.00 afternoons

Upcoming Events

**Thursday 18/7/13**  
*PPP Parenting Course @ 1pm

**Friday 19/7/13**  
*Field events day (primary)

**Monday 22/7/13**  
*Dance 2B fit (primary)

**Tuesday 23/7/13**  
*Elderslie HS transition dance rehearsal

Premiers Reading Challenge Validation Slip

I certify that my child_________________________  
of class_______ has completed the Premiers’ Reading Challenge 2013 and has abided by the set rules and conditions.  
Signed____________________________ Date____________  
Parent/Guardian

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