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‘WORKING TOGETHER’

NEWSLETTER

2016 Term 3 Week 4

TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 9th August

Wednesday 10th August

Thursday 11th August

Monday 15th August

Tuesday the 16th August

Monday 29th August

“Best You Can Be” Dragons visit

Stage 3 Future World excursion

District Athletics Carnival

Assembly

New date for Local Government Day

5/6S & 5/6W Excursion to Sydney

Dear parents, carers and community members,

University of Wollongong – joint partnership

This week, three of our staff joined teachers from our Warilla Community of Schools (Shellharbour PS, Shell Cove PS, Flinders PS, Warilla PS) in a new partnership program with the University of Wollongong (UOW). This involves a group of fourth year Bachelor of Education students who have been hand-picked to work in our schools in a new practicum experience – working both in classrooms and gaining Professional Learning between the 5 primary schools. The UOW students will work in KB, 1/2M and 2B throughout the rest of this term, with the support and guidance of their respective Barrack Heights PS class teachers. Mrs Danielle Munro is leading the Barrack Heights PS team, and will also present afternoon training sessions for the students in the coming weeks. I would like to thank Mr Greg Wells, Principal of Flinders Public School, for liaising with the University and bringing this opportunity to our schools.

Early arrival at school

Recently, there have been a growing number of children regularly arriving at school 40 minutes to an hour before school officially begins. This is causing safety concerns and risk taking behaviours, as students are bored waiting for the 8.40am bell to ring.

Our official school hours for students are 8.40am – 3.00pm, with staff on duty between 8.30am and 3.00pm. Many of our teachers are on site from 7.30am to 5.30pm, organising their classrooms, lessons and attending professional learning or meetings. While we understand and appreciate the one-off times where you may need to drop off your children early, it should not become a habit or expectation. If your children make their way to school without parental supervision, please ensure that they are not leaving home before necessary. If you require before or after school care, there are two current providers - Peak (based at Shellharbour PS) and Big Fat Smile (based at Balarang PS) to assist you. Both providers transport children to and from school. For more information, please contact the front office.

Learning Management Business Reform (LMBR)

Both Administration staff and myself have begun training in the new Department of Education financial and students information management system. As previously discussed, our payment options for excursions, uniforms, camps, carnivals etc will change during the next few months. We are currently setting up an online payment system and will have facilities for parents and carers to use in the office if you do not have access to internet banking. More information will follow.

Sarah Rudling
Principal

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Crimestoppers 1800 333 000

SEMESTER TWO - Term 3

This week each student will write their YCDI goals for this semester. A copy will be sent home for you to discuss with your child.

Student Performance Indicators

CONFIDENCE

This term the students will practise and develop the CONFIDENCE

'Habits of the Mind'

All students will reflect where they are now (beginning, developing or achieving.)



CONFIDENCE

Positive Habits of the Mind

1. **Accepting Myself** (Self-Acceptance)-not thinking badly about yourself when you make a mistake.
2. **Taking Risks** (Take Risks) -thinking that it's good to try something new, even though you might not be able to do it.
3. **Being Independent** (Independence) -thinking that it's important to try new activities and to speak up even if your classmates think you're silly or stupid.
4. **I Can Do It** means thinking that when learning something new, I am more likely to be successful than to fail.

CONFIDENCE

STOP! THINK! Make the RIGHT CHOICE!

I can:

• Speak up if there is a problem	(* being independent)
• Play with new friends	(* accepting myself)
• Respectfully ask, request or question with a clear voice	
• Listen and follow instructions	(* being independent)
• Speak in a clear voice in front of the class	(* accepting myself)
• Join in class activities	(* being independent)
• Try new activities	(* accepting myself)
• Raise my hand to answer questions	(* I Can Do It)
• Take a risk when presenting a speech	(* taking risks)

Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Time: 6:00 8:00pm

Date: Thursday 1 September

Activities:

Join us for a great night of fun! *Make a gift for Dad *Giveaways
*Remote Control Cars Display *Supplier Demos *DIY workshops
*Jumping Castle*Face Painting*Balloonist *Light Refreshments
*Community Groups. Bookings are essential on 4220 8203
shellharbourao@bunnings.com.au

*Bookings recommended for more information or to book speak to a team member in store
or go to www.bunnings.com.au and locate your nearest store.*

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**LOWEST PRICES
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BEGINNING...**

Are you interested in becoming a Foster Carer?

Information Sessions on becoming a foster carer will be held in:

Shellharbour

Date: 16/08/2016

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Or

Date: 18/08/2016

Time: 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: Shellharbour Community Services Centre

5 Burra Pl,

Shellharbour (behind the Union cinema)

Nowra

Date: 17/08/2016

Time: 10:00am-11:30am

Where: Nowra Community Services Centre

1 McGrath Avenue

Nowra NSW 2541 All carers receive training, support and financial assistance. **INTERESTED?**

Call Tracie Fleming or Carolyn Lardner at FACS

on **4222-8600** during business hours if you are interested in becoming a carer and or attending the information session.



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES

WARILLA BARRACK POINT SLSC

OPEN DAY

9am SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2016

Displays, Surf Rescue Demonstrations, Sausage Sizzle, Games and much more.

7 Osborne Parade, Warilla NSW 2528

www.warillasurf.org.au



When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: Years 3-6

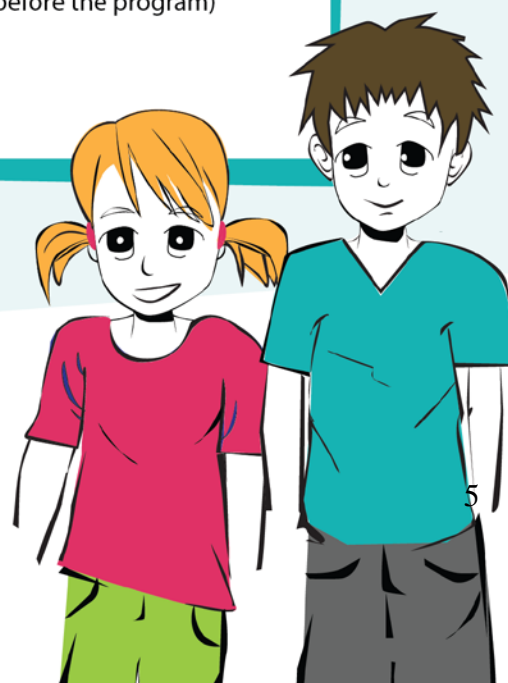
Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: Years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



TALENTED SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

YEAR 6 SPORT TRIAL #2

Illawarra Sports High School will be holding the Second Chance Year 6 Sport Trials for YEAR 7 2017 enrolment in the Talented Sports and Development Program. Students who missed the first trial in March or are seeking enrolment must attend this trial for selection into the Sport Program for 2017.

Date – Thursday August 18th, 2016

Time – 11.00am to 12.30pm

Where – Illawarra Sports High School Stadium and Oval.

Transport Arrangements – Private transport.

Sports to Trial for –

- Rugby League & Union
- Girls All Codes (RL, RU, Touch, Oztag)
- Netball
- Soccer
- Basketball

Student Registration -

Students must register their attendance at the trials no later than Thursday August 11th by contacting the front Office on 42711099 or by emailing - amy.child2@det.nsw.edu.au.

If a child is unable to attend the trial due to other commitments, please contact the school.

Information and Permission Note –

See your primary school for the information and permission note.





Amy Child - Director of Sport

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Email: amy.child2@det.nsw.edu.au

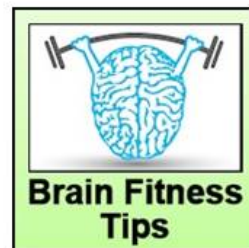
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 Illawarra Sports High TSDP

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SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION





HOMework HELP, GROUP GAMES & FITNESS

This is a free program for primary school aged children.
Come along for Homework help followed by group games
and fitness activities.

Each Wednesday throughout school term commencing 3.8.16
from 3.30pm-5pm

PCYC Membership included
Contact 42964448 to register

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REGISTRATION DAYS FOR SEASON 2016-2017

Children, aged 3 years to 16 years intersted in joining our centre for the upcoming season can register every Sunday in August at the Myimbarr Community Park, Wattle Road Flinders between 1pm and 3pm.
Registration Fees are: August Early Bird - \$100 per athlete.

The above mentioned fee applies only Durng August after which the registration fee will be \$110.00 per athlete.

If you are new to Little Athletics anyone of the following documents are required

BIRTH CERTIFICATE, PASSPORT or BLUE BOOK.

COMPETITION WILL COMMENCE ON FRIDAY THE 9th SEPTEMBER 2016

STARTING AT 5.30PM.

Should you require any further information please feel free to contact us via email at lilac@hotmail.com.au

Visit Lake Illawarra's Official Website: www.lilac.net.au

Join us on Facebook at lakeillawarra.littleathletics

Register online at www.lilac.net.au to save time. (*please note that online registrations will incur an administration fee)