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**‘WORKING TOGETHER’**

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## NEWSLETTER

2017 Term 2 Week 6

### **TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES**

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Life Education van
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Stage 3 “Les Miserables” Excursion to WHSPA
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	KC, K/1M & K/6B Sydney Aquarium Excursion
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	YCDI Bronze Award Ceremony
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Teacher meetings 3-6pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	School Athletics Carnival

Dear parents, carers and community members,

### **National Reconciliation Week**

Each year National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. The theme for National Reconciliation Week 2017 is ‘Let’s Take the Next Steps’. NRW runs annually from 27 May – 3 June. These dates mark two milestones in Australia’s reconciliation journey: The 1967 referendum and the historic Mabo decision, respectively. In 2017, we reflect on two significant anniversaries in Australia’s reconciliation journey – 50 years since the 1967 referendum, and 25 years since the historic Mabo decision. As we commemorate these significant milestones, we ask all Australians to be a part of the next big steps in our nation’s reconciliation journey.

**May 27**—Marks the anniversary of Australia’s most successful referendum and a defining event in our nation’s history. The 1967 referendum saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census.

**3 June**—Commemorates the High Court of Australia’s landmark Mabo decision in 1992, which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land—a relationship that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights or Native Title.

Today, Mrs Maranesi and I took a group of our senior students to the Shellharbour City Council Reconciliation Walk in Shellharbour Villiage. They represented our school and took part in activities with local Aboriginal Elders and Community members to share and learn about knowledge and understanding significant to reconciliation in our community.

### **Regional Cross Country**

On Friday, Kobi W, Malakai W, Abby Q, Grace L, Reece C will attend the Regional Cross Country Carnival in Nowra. We wish them speedy legs and sportsmanship in representing our school and the Mid-South District team!

### **Life Education**

I would like to thank the Life Education Team for their generous sponsorship to provide free visits for our students to the Life Education Van (again) this week. This is the fifth year that we have been sponsored by Life Education Illawarra and the University of Wollongong for our children to attend Life Ed for *free*. Normally, this experience would cost \$6. We are extremely lucky to be gifted this donation during 2017. Classroom teachers are to issue Harold product notes to those children wishing to buy. If you need any more Harold product notes they are available from the office. Orders are only available during the visit so the last day for orders is Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Correct money is to be placed in an envelope with name of the child, their class and what they are ordering written on the face of the envelope. This is to be posted in the black collection box.

## TERM 2 WEEKS 6 AND 7 - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017 to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	5/6S	3/4M	K/1M
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	----	no classes	-----
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	ASPECT	ASPECT	2BK
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	K/6C	3/4H	1L
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	K/6B	5/6P	KC
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	5/6WS	--	2/3P

### Semester One Reports and Interviews

Semester One reports are due home to parents and carers on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June. This will be followed by an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 3-6pm. Meetings will be approximately 10 minutes in duration, and held in our school hall. We understand that Warilla High School also has parent/teacher interviews on at this time. Please contact your child's class teacher if you require an alternate meeting date or time.

Sarah Rudling  
Principal

**Kids Helpline**  
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## YOU CAN DO IT



## GETTING ALONG



Getting Along means working well with teachers and classmates, resolving disagreements peacefully, following the rules of the classroom and making positive contributions to school, home and the community including protecting the rights of others and looking after the environment.

The **Positive Habit of the Mind** for this week is:-

**Social Responsibility**- thinking that it's important to be caring, to try hard to do my best, to be fair to others, to make sure that everyone has the freedom to say what they think and feel without fear, to be honest and tell the truth, to have integrity by making sure that I do what I say I am going to do, to respect myself, others and the environment. It is important to have manners, to act responsibly by making good choices, sorting out problems without fighting, caring about nature and other living things, and to be understanding and including others who are different.

Examples of getting along behaviour are:-

- being helpful when working in a group
- listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking
- talking rather than fighting when someone acts unfairly
- not breaking classroom rules
- helping others in need
- volunteering for a worthy causes
- cleaning up the environment.

### **Term Two Kindness Ambassadors**

Congratulations to the following students who are our term two Kindness Ambassadors. Their role will be to promote kindness, wear their badge with pride and attend fortnightly Ambassador meetings where they will help to select the K-Mart Kindness award winners each fortnight.

KC – Maddison, Ruby, Eli and Malakai

K/1M – Dominic and Ebony

1L – Bryson, Taneisha, Paytience, Logan and Lateasha

2BK – Mila, Shreya, Levi and Sabrina

2/3P – Layla, Blake, Jack, Cooper and Zachary

3/4H – Alysse, Nicholas, Jacob, Chloe, Isabelle, Timothy, Amelia and Melanie

3/4M – Hayley and Charlotte

5/6P – Montana-Kate, Samara, Porsha, Helena and Courtney

5/6S – Peter, Michael, Shane and Jemiah

5/6W – Shaya, Chayse, Caleb, Kirra, Ray, Samantha, Jack and Austin

### **YOU CAN DO IT Assembly Awards 2017 Term 2 Week 6**

TEACHER	STUDENT	YCDI REASON FOR AWARD	COD E
Miss Lewis	Isabella C Alex G	Being persistent and working tough in Mathematics Showing persistence in Mathematics and organisational skills in all areas	P PO
Ms Munro	Ramsay D Saed K	Working hard to get along while interviewing a friend Always working hard during mathematics activities	G P
Miss Bunt/ Mr Kusa	Hunter J  Mila B	Showing greater social responsibility in following our class rule Showing persistence and getting along skills in all areas	G G
Miss Pheiffer	Luis B Ceegan Mc	Being persistent and working tough in language groups Being persistent and working tough during writing	P P
Mr Elsmore	Riley M	Always doing his best in PE lessons	P
Ms Butt	Ava D Tyler W	Always being a kind and caring friend Always being on task and doing the right thing	G O
Mrs Hamer	Anton S Dakoda C	His fabulous Eco-Art project Always using her Getting Along skills	O G
Mrs Cole	Thomas R		
Ms Dunn	Dean B	Being persistent with writing	P
Miss Broomham	Tyler W	Using his Getting Along skills to complete group activities	G
Mrs Maranesi	Pheonix R	Working tough resulting in great writing	P

### **YCDI CODE**

What 'key' does your award relate to this week?

O = Organisation (Orange)

G = Getting Along (Green)

C = Confidence (Yellow)

P = Persistence (Purple)

R = Resilience (Red)



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