The end of the school day is a very busy time on the roads around our school. With a large number of parents, caregivers and students moving between cars and the school it is important that we ensure we are all modelling safe behaviour. We ask that everyone ensure they are using the school crossing, parking in designated parking areas and adhering to school zone speed limits. Unmarked police cars do patrol this area and fines for infringements can be hefty. You will find an attached information sheet outlining various infringements and the accompanying fines.

On a much more positive note, our school Fun Run is next Friday 13th March. It would be wonderful to have all students collecting some sponsorship for the event. All funds raised are going towards our school fete and students do receive prizes for their fundraisings efforts. Families may even choose to combine the sponsorship of multiple children if there is a larger prize they would like! A note providing details of the Fun Run day will be sent home prior to the event.

Have a great week!
SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2013

NO STOPPING

Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

Maximum Penalty

$405

+ 2 Demerit Points

Penalty

$169

+ 2 Demerit Points

BUS ZONE

Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

Penalty

$304

+ 2 Demerit Points

DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

Penalty

$304

+ 2 Demerit Points

- **STOP** in a NO STOPPING zone: $304 + 2 Demerit Points
- **STOP** on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): $405 + 2 Demerit Points
- **STOP** on path/strip in built up area: $169 + 2 Demerit Points

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.

These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.
SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

As at 1 July 2013

SCHOOL ZONE

8:00am - 9:30am
2:30pm - 4:00pm
SCHOOL DAYS

40

SPEEDING OFFENCES
School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences.

Maximum Penalty
$3,612
+ 7 Demerit Points

MOBILE PHONE USE
Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.

Penalty
$405
+ 4 Demerit Points

CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS
Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children’s Crossing or approach Children’s Crossing too quickly to stop safely.

Penalty
$506
+ 4 Demerit Points

U-TURNS
Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone

Penalty
$405
+ 4 Demerit Points

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit:
www.rms.nsw.gov.au  or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

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NSW Police Force
### WEEKLY MERIT AWARD WINNERS

To be presented at the weekly Assembly on

**Friday 6/3/15 at 12.30pm**

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Weekly Class Winners
For week ending 27/2/15

KM
KP
Chelsea J
1/2B
Bowen M
1/2T
Felicity H
2H
Matthew D
3S
Charli Mc
3/4R
Ava M
4/5G
Keera K
5/6K
Chantelle B
5/6O
Matthew D
Bouncy Ball Winner
Maddison M
Movie Voucher Winner

ATTENTION

The Warilla Wanderers Jnr Soccer require two more girls to make a team, three would be great.
The girls need to be turning 11 or turning 12. Please contact Goran Stankovic on 0402 513 892 for further information.

Sports News

CROSS COUNTRY

It was great to see such a large turn out at our first two Cross Country training sessions, which will continue to run until our upcoming carnival. We are scheduling our Cross Country Carnival for Friday 27th March 2015 (Week 9). Commencing at 9:10am, we will begin with the 8/9s followed by 10s, 11s, 12/13s. As we are having the Fun Run in Week 7, the Kinder and Year 1s will not be running this year. The first 6 students in each age division will make it to the District Carnival held on the Thursday of Week 1, Term 2. Parents are welcome to come and watch and we ask that you move out to the Western playground if doing so. This will allow us to marshal the students correctly under the Cola.

Students should:

- Wear their house group coloured T-shirt
- Wear their school hat
- Wear appropriate running shoes and shorts
- Bring plenty of water and fresh fruit
- Wear sun cream

HOUSE GROUPS

Pelicans - Yellow
Gulls - Blue
Cranes - Green
Swans - Red

Good luck to our Regional Swimming Competitors who will be competing at Dapto on Friday: Charlie McKechnie, Kelly Blair, Will Starling, Kynan Burke, Max Subotic and Reef Ashburner.

A well deserved CONGRATULATIONS to Reef Ashburner who also received the 11Yr age Boy Champion at the District Swimming Carnival.

Well done to the following students who have been selected in various Mid South sporting teams recently: Soccer (Monica Calci and Latrell Darr), U11 Rugby League (Keagan Cawsey, Robie Hodgson), Hockey (Reef Ashburner), Senior Rugby (Will Starling, Will Hooper, Josh Carberry and Riley Curry).

Well Done & Good Luck to all our sportspeople.

Miss Hale

ATTENTION PARENTS OF YEARS 3 - 6

Just a reminder that the INTERRELATE evening will be held on Wednesday 18th March 2015 from 6pm.
Please have your money in before this date for this very worthwhile program.
The cost is $25 for one session or $30 for both sessions, per family.
We look forward to seeing you there.
Mrs Silvey
What is bullying?
Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious or hidden.

Some conflicts between children are a normal part of growing up and are to be expected. Single incidents and conflicts or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not considered bullying, even though they may be upsetting and need to be resolved.

Bullying can happen:

* face-to-face (e.g. pushing, tripping, name-calling)
* at a distance (e.g. spreading rumours, excluding someone)
* through information and communications technologies (e.g. use of SMS, email, chat rooms).

Identifying bullying can sometimes be difficult. Bullying is often conducted out of sight of teachers and children may be reluctant to report bullying.

What signs may indicate your child is being bullied?
Your child's behaviour can change for a variety of reasons. However, the following signs could indicate your child is being bullied:

◊ not wanting to go to school or participate in school activities
◊ does not appear to have friends
◊ is missing belongings
◊ has torn clothing
◊ seems to have become fearful and anxious
◊ has more mood swings, and seems to be crying more
◊ seems to have a drop in academic performance
◊ has poorer physical health and changes in sleep habits
◊ has increased negative self-perception.

Tips to help your child who is being bullied
You need to consider what you know about your child and the details of the situation to make the best decision for your child. Let your child know that you will take the bullying seriously and that you can help them to report it to the school.

* Stay calm and positive
* Talk with your child
* Do not advise your child to fight with the other child
* Report the bullying to the school
* Seek help for your child to improve his/her social skills
SAVE THE DATE!!

Saturday 31st October 2015

School Fete

Our school will be celebrating our 60th birthday with a school fete.

Any questions please see
Lisa Parker or Rebecca Sewell

SEEKING

- Volunteers to help co-ordinate stalls.
- People with expertise in areas that can assist in our fete.
- SPONSORSHIP/DONATIONS of any kind.
- Ideas that can make our fete a great day.

WANTED

We are now seeking unwanted goods of any kind for our bric a brac stall. (clothes, books, homewares, toys etc.)

PLEASE MAKE SURE THEY ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Any questions please see
Lisa Parker or
Rebecca Sewell
4/5G Tongarra Museum Excursion

On Monday the 2nd of March 4/5G went to a small museum in Albion Park called the Tongarra Museum. There we learnt all about our local history. We found it very interesting.

We looked at lots of historical artefacts and documents and looked around the pioneer cemetery.

We learnt how the local Aboriginals made warm water. They would get a rock, heat it in the fire and then put it in a small hole with some water.

We also learned about an interesting plant called the cabbage tree. The early settlers used to make houses out of it and they would also eat it.

It was a great experience and we would love to return soon.

By Molly Blackburn, Colby Wyatt & Damon Harkness