Dear Parents / Carers

Gardening Gurus—Zakk and Lachlan

Many thanks to Zakk and Lachlan for all the time and care that they are putting into helping to improve our school environment. They are giving up their lunch and recess breaks to help divide and re plant agapanthus plants in some bare garden areas. They then mulch and water and clean up the area. It is really wonderful to see the commitment and dedication from Lachlan and Zakk!

Public Speaking

In 2014 as in the past few years Warnervale Public School will participate in the Hunter Central Coast Regional Public Speaking Competition. All students in the school will be preparing and presenting a speech to their classmates. As Talking and Listening is one of the major strands of the English Syllabus we ask that you encourage and support your children as they participate in preparing and delivering their speech.

All students will present a speech in class during Week 1 of next term. Today you will receive a note outlining the guidelines for our 2014 Public Speaking Competition.

Athletics Carnival

All students who are turning 8 this year and all Year 3—6 students will be attending the Annual Athletics Carnival at Mingara on **Tuesday July 15**. This is the first day of school for Term 3. All students will need to travel by bus to the venue, parents may take their children home from Mingara. All K—7 yr olds students will be involved in a mini carnival at school on **Friday July 18**. No younger students will be permitted to attend the Mingara Carnival. Payment and permission note needs to be returned to school this week.

Assessment and Reporting - Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 reports will be sent home this Thursday, June 26. This Semester 1 report is a summary of your child’s progress throughout Term 1 and 2. All students in Year 1—6 receive an assessment grade from Outstanding—Limited. Kindergarten students do not receive an Achievement grade. Reports also show an Effort assessment from 5—1.

We know you will enjoy reading these reports and discussing them with your child. Please contact your child’s class teacher if you have any queries regarding their report.

Term 3 Staff Development Day

On Monday July 14 all teaching staff will be engaged in planning and professional development to improve educational outcomes for all students.

Happy Holidays

We have had a very busy and productive Term 2. A big thank you to the teachers, the parents and our fantastic students for making this term such a success. We thank all of our wonderful parent helpers who give so generously of their precious time. I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday. We look forward to students returning on Tuesday July 15 for the start of a busy Term 3.

Regards,

Ms Jill Carter
Principal
P&C NEWS—P&C COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Calling all ‘Cookie Monsters!’, nothing better than smelling and gobbling up yummy treats baked fresh over winter, even some NEW goodies for your favourite family pooch!

Please collect your COOKIE DOUGH orders over the July school holidays from your family and friends. Return the order form, with your prize selection and all money to the school by Friday 18th July 2014.

Delivery date will be a Tuesday TBC approx. 2 weeks after the order is submitted. If you will not be using your order form please return to the office. We thank you for your continued support.

P&C Fundraising Team.

PHOTOS JULY 22

5/6D, 6PC and 6K will be having their class photos and Year 6 photos taken on Tuesday July 22. School Captains will also be having their photos taken on that day.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2015

Commencing in Term 3 we will be taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2015. If you know of any family or friends who are living in our zone please remind them to contact our school or come in to collect enrolment forms in Term 3. Please keep a look out for relevant information on our school website and school sign.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL

If you are planning on leaving the school at the end Term 2 please ensure you advise us in writing.

FOR SALE—TOSHIBA PHOTOCOPIER

We are selling a Toshiba e-studio 4540C colour photocopier. It can be viewed at Warnervale School until midday Friday. All genuine offers will be considered. There is limited toner/supplies. The winning bidder will be responsible for the removal and reinstallation at their own costs. All enquiries please contact Mr Garry.

UDATING FAMILY RECORDS

If you are changing address or any family phone numbers please ensure you inform the office so we can update your records before the start of Term 3.

GO FOR GOLDS

It is fantastic to see so many certificates being handed in recently! If you have any Go for Gold certificates at home please put them in a zip lock bag or envelope with your child’s name and class and place them in the box in the office foyer for processing.

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| Class Awards 2014 — Term 2 Week 9 |
| KW | Tyrone G | KO | Nikela D | K/1HD | Joshua S |
| 1P | William B | 1J | Keana B | 1NC | Olivia C |
| 2/3MW | Jack Bolton | 2M | Natasha W | 2H | Olivia G |
| 3S | Bryce H | 3P | Amon L-W | 4B | Courtney-Lee G |
| 4C | Noela F | 4/5M | Taylah R-R | 5C | Ayden T |
| 5/6D | Kyle F | 6PC | Shyanne P | 6K | Riley L-M |

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