



# Weekly Newsletter

## Woy Woy South Public School

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Term 4 – Week 1

Principal: Matt Barr  
Date: 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Relationships**

### Upcoming Events

Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kinder Transition Program (R4S) starts 2pm – 2.45pm</li></ul>
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>School Dentist Visit</li></ul>
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Envirobank Collection Day</li></ul>

### Message from the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4 at WWSPS. I hope all students and families managed to have a safe and relaxing holiday and are ready for a busy term to round off 2018.

### Tell Them from Me Survey

As mentioned last term, The Tell Them From Me survey for parents, students and teachers has opened for 2019. This survey gives the school important information on the programs that are of benefit to the students, as well as providing valuable constructive feedback on ideas to make our school even better. The more responses we get the better our ability to make change.

Please take the time to have your say and make our school a better place by completing the Tell them from Me Parent Survey by following the link on:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/377bt>

### Summer Uniform

As Term 4 has now commenced students are requested to attend school in full school summer uniform. This includes:

#### Girls:

K-5: Red school hat with logo, red checked tunic, plain white socks and black shoes

Year 6: White polo (Yr. 6 shirt - Yr. 6 only), red/grey checked skirt, plain white socks and black shoes

#### Boys:

K-6: Red school hat with logo, white polo (new grey shirt when it becomes available or Year 6 shirt for Yr. 6 only) and grey shorts, plain grey socks and black shoes

### Sport:

K-6: Red school hat, new red polo shirt and black shorts, white sports socks and runners (no fluoro coloured runners)

Correct wearing and presentation of our school uniform ensures student identification and safety in the community and assists in the continued development of strong school pride and learning culture - characteristics we are extremely committed to upholding.

### Chicken Pox

Recently, we have had a small number of students with Chicken Pox. In your homes, please be aware of the signs and symptoms which include:

Skin: blister, scab, ulcers, or red spots

Whole body: fatigue, fever, or loss of appetite

Also common: headache, itching, sore throat, or swollen lymph nodes

### Ready for School

This Friday our 'Ready for School' program commences for our 2019 kindergarten students. This program will run every week for the next 6 weeks commencing at 1.50pm. If you know of anyone with Kindergarten age children for 2019, please don't hesitate to invite them along to be a part of the program. Please contact the office if you'd like any further details.

*Have a great week everyone,*

*Matt Barr*

*Principal*

## ATTENTION STAGE 3 PARENTS!

### Stage 3 Canberra Excursion – Payment Due NOW!

Woy Woy South's Stage 3 Canberra excursion is fast approaching! A reminder to all Stage 3 parents/carers that the full payment is due now. Any questions relating to payment, please see Mr. Lincoln.

**Mr. Lincoln – Stage 3 Coordinator (Rel)**

## Merit Award Winners

KJ – Cooper C	KP – Summa C	1A – Manaaki N
1B – Jorja P	1M – Elanor H	2R – Mara H-F
2W – Reece P	3A – Mahli T	3W – Spenser B
3/4P – Joshua D	4M – Isabel H	5G – Keira-Rose C
5P – Ethan B	5/6L – Brodie W	6A – Skye F
6O – Linda L		

## Superstar Award Winners

KJ – Chelsey S	KP – Cassidy A	1A – Brooke K
1B – Logan P	1M – Kobi N	2R – Blake K
2W – Reece P	3A – Paige C	3W – Dakota D
3/4P – Edward D	4M – Lachlan P	5G – Luke B
5P – Finn J	5/6L – Kimberly B	6A – Dylan C
6O – Bray N-J		



## ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS!!!

Important new information regarding the Working with Children Check.

All volunteers **MUST** provide 100 points of identification to the office as soon as possible, as directed by the Department of Education, even if you have provided a Working with Children Check number.

Most of our parents/volunteers have provided their drivers licences which are worth 40 points and must now provide more identification. Copies will be kept on file.

See the information below for some examples of identification and what they are worth. Examples of identification required:

- Birth Certificate / Passport = 70 points
- Current Drivers Licence / Pensioner Card / Health Care Card = 40 points
- Medicare Card / Rates Notice / Credit Card / Rental Agreement / Seniors Card = 25 points

Thank you in advance, Admin Staff ☺

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

The majority of parent (close relative) volunteers in schools do not need to obtain a WWCC clearance. Most parent volunteers coming in to school are exempt from obtaining a WWCC clearance, regardless of the volunteering activity they are undertaking.

Some examples of exempt volunteers are:

- Parents volunteering for reading groups
- Parents volunteering at a school fete
- Parents volunteering to attend excursions
- Parents volunteering at the canteen

However, all parent (close relative) volunteers must complete the Appendix 5 declaration which can be found on the sign in table in the office foyer and provide 100 points of ID before commencing any volunteer activities within our school.

## Year 2-3 Transition Meeting

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

To ensure a smooth transition for students from **Year 2 to Year 3** an information session will be held on **Wednesday 24 October, between 2:00pm and 2:55pm in The Learning Centre**. As this is close to the school finishing time, it is hoped that this will be a convenient time for many parents to attend. The information covered in the session will include:

- Stage 2 curriculum
- Stage 2 behavioural expectations
- Homework requirements
- Frequently asked questions
- AVID Program
- Transition Program

This meeting will provide a good opportunity for parents to ensure that their children have all the necessary information to make a successful start to Year 3.

Miss King, Mrs Reid and Miss Brown

## Positive Behaviour For Learning

### Term 4, Week 1

This week our PBL focus is showing respect and responsibility by learning and allowing others to learn. This means that students are coming to school with a positive attitude and a growth mindset, taking responsibility for their own learning. They also need to understand that the learning of the people around them are just as important as theirs. At home you could discuss why it important for your child to be a responsible learner and respect the rights of other to learn.

*The PBL Team*

## A Message from the Environment Team

Last Friday, each student received an orange Envirobank bag to take home and fill up! The money raised from each collection will go straight to the school & ensure the best possible resources are provided for the students. Please only fill the bags with plastic, aluminium/steel and liquid paperboard. NO glass.

We have specific collection dates already in place and the first is **Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> October. Please bring your filled bag in on this date only.** Teachers will keep a tally of how many bags are brought back each collection, and at the end of the year the class with the most will be treated to a pizza lunch! So start collecting and help the school and the environment at the same time!

Lastly, please make sure you head to Erina Fair before the 30<sup>th</sup> September, to visit 'The Patch' and vote for Woy Woy South PS to win a VegePod to use for Environmental Ed and the Cooking Club! Thank you!



## P&C News

### P&C Meeting – Tonight Wednesday 17th October 7pm

Our next meeting will be held TONIGHT in the Learning Centre at 7pm for all those working parents who can't make our day meetings. Everyone is welcome. If you have something you would like brought up please email [woywoysouthpandc@hotmail.com](mailto:woywoysouthpandc@hotmail.com).

*When was your last family portrait?? – Saturday October 27th*

Bookings Essential!! The P&C have booked Laura Jean Photography for our biannual family portrait day and we would love your support. Tell your friends and family and all get an updated family photo for just \$20. All Sitting Fees go to our school Creative and Performing Arts Programs. The cost is just \$20 for the sitting which includes a 10 x 13 framed photo, extra photos and packages will be available for purchase at a later date. So if you would like to book in please email [woywoysouthpandc@hotmail.com](mailto:woywoysouthpandc@hotmail.com) or leave a message at the front office.

### **SAVE THE DATE – Friday 23rd November**

The 2018 Splash of Colour event is underway. Please look out for your fundraising package coming home soon.



## School Banking

Welcome back everyone! Hope you all enjoyed your holidays! School Banking starts this Friday the 19th of October.

These 7 reward items are all available,

- Twister Power Handball
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



If you would like to know

more about School Banking,

please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Please note that the Rainbow Scratch Pads are no longer available.

### Uniform Shop - Monday and Friday 8.30am-9.30am

The School Uniform Shop will be open during lunch time, 1.15-1.45pm, throughout the duration of the Ready 4 School Program which is the next 6 Fridays. Our new grey polos haven't arrived yet but we are expecting them any day now. We have a new price list from term 4 and also several discount packs available including starter packs for \$100, winter packs for \$70 and sports packs for \$35/\$38. **These are currently available CASH ONLY from the uniform shop so come and see us for more details.** The grey polos which are replacing all white polos will be on sale for \$22 throughout term 4 before increasing to \$24 next year.

Please come and check out our recycled rack with all purchases just a gold coin donation. Always located outside our Uniform Shop when open.

We also have specials on our discontinued lines. Come in and see what is available.

### The Black Crow Canteen

Have you tried some of the new yummy recess and lunch treats the canteen have been making??? We have canteen made pretzels, frozen bananas rolled in yoghurt and biscuit crumbs, frozen strawberries with yoghurt and milo, milo slice, macaroni and cheese and choc zucchini muffins!!! So keep an eye on the new blackboards or our new display stands to see what's on sale each day. Yummo!

It's Back!!! Sushi Tuesdays are back. Order yours online or at the canteen. Just \$2.50 each!

What flavor do you like best – chicken, tuna or vegetarian?

## Helpers needed for our new canteen!!

Our beautiful brand new canteen needs some helpers!!! Could it be you?? We need more help in our canteen on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you can volunteer in our canteen please pop in and see Amanda or Jacqui as we would love your help, even if it is just an hour or two after school drop off. We will even supply the coffee, tea and a biscuit!

## Canteen Roster

Thursday 18th October - Therese  
Friday 19th October - VOLUNTEER NEEDED  
Monday 22nd October - Tarryn  
Tuesday 23rd October - Natalia

Did you know you can order your child's lunch online up until 9.15am that day??

You can order your children's lunches online at Woy Woy South. Check it out at – [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

Simple and easy to sign up.

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen Phone No. 4341 7798



## Save the Date!

Look out for your fundraising package  
coming home soon!



P&C Fundraising Event  
Friday, 23rd November 2018



There will be water  
slides, jumping  
Castles, water balloon  
targets and a Colour  
Run.



## Woy Woy South Public School

Parents & Citizens  
Association

The School Mall  
Woy Woy, NSW 2256  
Phone (02) 4341 1899  
Fax (02) 4343 1984

Uniform Shop Open  
Mondays & Fridays  
8.30am to 9.30am

### School Uniform Shop Pricelist

Item	Size	Price**
Red Wide Brim Hat with Logo	XS - L	\$10.00
Red Bucket Hat with Logo	XS - XL	\$10.00
Summer Tunic	4 - 16*	\$40.00
Winter Tunic	4 - 16*	\$43.00
Grey Skort	4 - 16	\$20.00
Grey & Red Polo (Monday-Thursday)	4 - 16, Small Mens	\$24.00
Grey Cargo Shorts	4 - 16	\$20.00
Grey Cargo Trousers	4 - 16	\$23.00
Red & Black Sports Polo (Friday Only)	4 - 16, Small Mens	\$24.00
Black Sports Shorts (Friday Only)	4 - 16	\$15.00
Black Sports Skort (Friday Only)	4 - 16	\$18.00
Red Sloppy Joe with Hood & Logo	4 - 16	\$28.00
Red Zip Jacket with Hood & Logo	4 - 16	\$33.00
Red Library/Excursion Bag with Logo (Fabric is 100% recycled PET plastic)		\$15.00
School Backpack with Logo (Lifetime warranty on zippers, 24L)		\$50.00
All Donation Rack Items		Gold Coin

Payment is by CASH only at the Uniform Shop. Purchases can be made online and collected during opening hours with an account at [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au) using direct debit, credit card or paypal (fees apply).

Please consider donating any unwanted uniform items in good condition.  
Lay-By is available for a maximum of 3 months with a 10% deposit.

\*Special size orders may be available on request.

\*\*Prices correct as of Term 4 2018.

The Uniform Shop is run by volunteers. Extra help always welcome. Come and see us!





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### **2019 Kindergarten Ready for School Program**

**Friday afternoons – 1.50pm to 2.45pm**

**We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019. If you know of families who intend to send their children to our school in 2019, please encourage them to complete the enrolment process so we can send them the information for our Ready for School Program.**

**Our Ready for School Transition Program will be starting on Friday 19 October 2018.**

**We will be running 6 sessions every Friday afternoon from 2:00pm-2:45pm.**

**During the first three weeks we will be holding information sessions for our Parents which will include visits from Before and After School Care, School Banking and our Uniform Shop.**

**Please advise us by return email if your child will/will not be attending our Ready for School Program.**

**For further information, please contact our office  
PH:4341 1899.**

# Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a framed 10"x13" family portrait (of your family – valued at \$90!) by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers – view gorgeous samples for ideas or check out their available packages online at:

[laurajeane.com.au](http://laurajeane.com.au)  [facebook.com/laurajeanefundraising](https://facebook.com/laurajeanefundraising)

Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home. Flexible options include portrait choices, complimentary sitting and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs (see back for more details).

**We will receive 100% of funds raised from the special framed family portrait, plus heaps of extra bonuses when more families participate.**



**HUGE  
10"x13" FAMILY  
PORTRAIT**



## FREE PORTRAIT PACK

Portrait Package plus Digital Images available:

How can you help us get there?

- Return your voucher ASAP
- Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

## INSTRUCTIONS

- You may pay manually via your usual school payment method (return completed voucher below, place in envelope marked 'family portraits' with \$20 cash)
- OR if there is a trybooking link provided to the right, follow this to book and pay online

### ORGANISATION:

WOY WOY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

### RAISING FUNDS FOR:

ASSISTING CREATIVE PERFORMING ARTS (CAPA)

### CONTACT:

KEIRAN & MICHELLE

[woywoysouthpandc@hotmail.com](mailto:woywoysouthpandc@hotmail.com)

### DONATION:

\$20 & receive a 10x13" FRAMED FAMILY PORTRAIT

### PHOTO DATE:

SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER



**Voucher for 1 Framed 10"x13" Family Portrait at Special Fundraising Price\***

Oldest child's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile or home no: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred time: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Very special limited offer – please see back for details



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**Phone 1300 137 749**

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## THE STORY BEHIND THE OBLIGATION-FREE ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS

Laura Jean's professional photographers believe that a quick, fun, 15 minute portrait sitting with your family will create the best expressions possible.

18+ families are photographed on location, avoiding studio rental costs. This is passed on to offer us all great savings on professional portraits. The photo shoot is relaxed, fun, natural and easy.

Obligation free, 4 pose 'Value Pack' including digital images, available for \$248 or purchase per pose. Portraits are viewed back back at school loss than 3 weeks later.



\*No refund for failure to keep appointment.  
One voucher per family/person – nobody can appear twice for this special offer.

\*Parent/Guardian must be available to view own portrait or postage and handling shall apply.

\*Please arrive 10 min prior to your appointment – thank you.

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# School students and



The smarter way for students to travel to and from school.



Visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)



## Introducing the School Opal card

The School Opal card gives eligible students free or discounted travel between home and school using the train, bus, ferry and light rail services you nominate in your application.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible for a School Opal card, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

#### Years K-2 (Infants)

There's no minimum distance.

#### Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

#### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.



If you live too close to be eligible for free travel, you may still qualify for a School Term Bus Pass, which offers travel on buses between home and school at a discounted rate for the whole school term.

### Who needs to apply

A new application is only required if the student has not had a School Opal card before.

If the student already has a School Opal card and is changing schools, campuses or home address, you will need to update their Opal card for the new school year before mid-December at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts)

### How to apply

Applications for next year open at the start of Term 4 this year.

#### Step 1

Once the new school has confirmed your child's enrolment, complete the application at [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

#### Step 2

The school endorses your application.

#### Step 3

Once Transport for NSW has approved the application, a School Opal card will be sent to the address provided on the application.



A parent or guardian must apply for students 15 years and under. Students 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

## Better together

The School Opal card is only for travel to and from school. So it's a good idea to get a Child/Youth Opal card for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays.

#### Child/Youth Opal card benefits

- Concession fares across the Opal network
- Half-price travel after eight paid journeys each week\*
- \$1 transfer discount for every transfer between modes (train, ferry, bus or light rail) as part of one journey within 60 minutes from the last top off†
- The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.
- Set auto top up and link it to your credit or debit card so there's always enough value on the card to travel.

Find out more and apply at [opal.com.au](https://opal.com.au) or pick one up from an Opal retailer. To find one in your area visit [retailers.opal.com.au](https://retailers.opal.com.au)



Secondary students aged 16 and over can travel with a Child/Youth Opal card when carrying a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary Student Concession Card, available from school and WAF offices.

\* Excluding Sydney Airport access fees.

† The Opal Transfer Discount doesn't apply when transferring between light rail and Sydney Ferries.



For more information call 131 500 or visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

#### Privacy

The personal information collected for the purposes of the Opal Ticketing System will be treated in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) (PPIPA). For information on how we handle such personal information please refer to the Opal Privacy Policy published on [opal.com.au](https://opal.com.au)

#### Terms of Use

By ordering, using a School Opal Card you agree to be bound by the School Pass Terms and the Student Codes of Conduct, available at [apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts).

For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450.

## OPAL CARDS

School student applications for 2019 open from  
*Monday, 15 October 2018*

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to re-apply if they:

- Are continuing at the same school
- Are residing at the same address
- Have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to  
<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31st December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students should check with their operator for more information.

Please see the attached information regarding printed school travel brochures.

If school administrators require access to the school portal to endorse student applications, please request an account at <https://appln.transport.nsw.gov.au/portal/requests/account/school>

For further information visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

Regards,

Transport for NSW



Information about applying for Year 7  
entry to selective high schools in

# 2020

Thinking of applying for a  
government selective high  
school for Year 7 entry in  
2020?

You must apply online at  
[https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/  
selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-  
classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



### Key dates

Tuesday 9 October 2018

Application website opens

Monday 12 November 2018

Application website closes. You must  
apply by the due date.

Thursday 28 February 2019

Test authority advice sent to all  
applicants

Thursday 14 March 2019

Selective High School Placement Test

Friday 5 July 2019

Placement outcome information is sent

Please read this booklet carefully  
before applying.

There is more information at  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

Parents should check this website  
for updates all the way through the  
application and placement process.  
Please check the website for  
information before you contact the  
Unit.

The selective high school placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the  
High Performing Students Unit<sup>a</sup>.

### Contact details

High Performing Students Unit  
NSW Department of Education

Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au) Telephone: 1300 880 367 Fax: 02 9266 8435

Postal address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

<sup>a</sup> In this document, the High Performing Students Unit will be referred to as the Unit.

<sup>a</sup> 'Parent' is defined under the Education Act 1990 as a 'guardian or other person having custody or care of a child'.

## Growing Healthy Teens

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

## Mental Health

Coast Community Connections' Evolution Youth Service is hosting two sessions  
for parents of young people to gain more awareness of mental health.

A vital part of talking to young people about mental health is helping them to develop an awareness  
of how they can express their feelings. As parents, we need to better understand the emotional  
motivations behind their actions, as this is the key to better understanding mental health and wellbeing.

Headspace Gosford will present to attendees with information about mental health wellbeing.

**Date:** Wednesday 24 October 2018  
**Times:** 10am or 7pm session  
**Where:** Coast Community Connections  
Peninsula Community Centre  
93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy  
**Register:** Bookings are encouraged, please phone 4341 9333



[coastcommunityconnections.com.au](http://coastcommunityconnections.com.au)