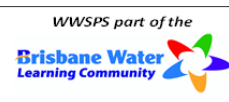




# Weekly Newsletter

## Woy Woy South Public School



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Term 4 – Week 3

Principal: Matt Barr  
Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

**Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Relationships**

Upcoming Events	
Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Ready 4 School Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program – 1.50pm &gt; 2.45pm</b>
Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Stage 1 Geography Excursion - \$5
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	PSSA Ball Games - \$4
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> November – Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Stage 3 Great Aussie Bush Camp</b>
Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6. Mini Fete - \$5 = 10 tokens or \$10 = 25 tokens
Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Meeting in the Learning Centre @ 9am

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### Ready for School

This Thursday our 'Ready for School' program continues for our 2020 kindergarten students. It was great to see all of our new families last week when our program commenced. If you know of anyone with Kindergarten age children for 2020, 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.

#### Grandparents Day

Last Friday saw WWS host its annual Grandparents Day event. As has been the case in previous years, the turnout was incredible, with 2019 being the biggest yet! Sincere thanks to all of the grandparents, family members and carers who attended on the day. The strong positive influence you contribute towards our children's education is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Miss l'Anson and all of the teachers for their hard work in making the day a great success.

#### TTFM Survey

Thanks to all the parents and community members who took the time to complete our Tell Them From Me Survey. The survey is now closed, with a total of 188 responses, which is the largest ever response. The feedback provided in the survey will provide valuable information for influencing the future directions for the school.

#### Social Media Use for Children

Over the first few weeks of Term 4, issues relating to the use of social media outside of school hours continues to cause distress for some parents and students. **Use of Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, Tumblr, Snapchat and Tick Tock is restricted to those over the age of 13.** It goes without saying that dealing with issues in the school context arising from social media interactions of children under this age, is not only alarming and highly time consuming, but totally avoidable. **Not using these platforms is the surest way to escape these issues. Please take the time to speak with your children about the responsible use of devices.**

## Afternoon Pick Ups

From time to time parents and carers run late to collect students at the end of the school day, which is very normal. If this happens, please take the time to contact the school office immediately to inform them of your expected arrival time. This will assist us to reassure the children, who can become quite distressed when this occurs. **Our school will never leave a child unattended after hours, however, please ensure that late pick-ups do not become a regular occurrence.**

Have a great week everyone,

**Matt Barr**  
Principal



**Joshua, Ava & Toa from KM received a  
Principal's Award from Mr. Barr 😊**

**Well done!!**

## Year 2 – 3 Transition Information

### EQUIPMENT

Due to the AVID program most of the essentials to create a productive classroom learning environment have been provided for your child. However the following equipment will be needed:

1 x 2 Ring Binder/ Folder for their books.

1 A4 display folder (for homework), coloured pencils, coloured textas,

1 thick black texta, Pocket dictionary (if you wish), earphones (for computer lessons), glue sticks, library bag, scissors, pencil sharpener and an eraser.

Other items may be added to this list in 2020. The stage equipment list will be sent home at the beginning of Term 1.

Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on all items and clothing.

It is vitally important that students bring the correct equipment to school every day so they are organised and ready to learn. Students are far more confident to start learning activities if they are able to begin straight away without spending time searching for equipment. Organisation is an AVID strategy that is focused on thoroughly in Term 1.

### UNIFORM

Summer Uniform:

Girls: Red school hat with logo, red checked tunic/skort, grey school shirt, plain white socks and black shoes.

Boys: Red school hat with logo, grey school shirt and grey shorts, plain white socks and black shoes

Sport: Red school hat with logo, school sport 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.

**Please don't forget to keep collecting plastic bottles and cans. All money raised comes back to our school. This will help with different environmental activities around our school such as our veggie garden!**

**If you need any extra bags like the one picture on the right >, please see your classroom teacher or head to Miss Goder's room.**

**Thank you for your help with this.**



## ENVIRONMENT NEWS

The students helped pick up leaves out of the garden and picked some spinach, chives, mint and strawberries to eat! We also will be having a produce stall next Wednesday afternoon straight after school from 2.55pm. We will be selling fresh greens, herbs and zucchinis.





## **P&C News**

### **P&C MEETING – FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 9:00AM**

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 15th November at 9:00am in the Learning Centre. There are lots of volunteering possibilities in Term 4 so please come along and help out as much as you can! New incentives for volunteering coming soon!

### **HAVE YOU STARTED GETTING SPONSORSHIP FOR OUR 'BOUNCE' FUNDRAISER?**

Term 4 has arrived and it is time for our major fundraiser of the year! Introducing 'Bounce' to Woy Woy South. We are going to have a day of inflatable fun on Friday 22nd November. Notes and sponsorship forms went home last week. We will need two volunteers from each class to make this event possible so please if you can, volunteer. All funds raised will go towards new technology for the school.

### **WOY WOY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C FACEBOOK PAGE!!!**

Have you liked and followed our page? Get up to date information and reminders on all things P&C. Join our Woy Woy South Public School P&C Facebook Page so we can get messages to all our volunteers and parents as required. This page will be a source of canteen specials, volunteers needed for certain days, reminders for meetings, reminders for money/notes due to the RED P&C BOX, uniform shop specials and opening times, and anything we need to get out to you. Feel free to 'like' our page and send us a message if you need any clarification or advice about upcoming events.

### **SCHOOL BANKING**

Important Information & Dates for School Banking Term 4:

- 1st November 2019 (Friday)
- 8th November 2019 (Friday)
- 15th November 2019 (Friday)
- 20th November 2019 (Wednesday due to Bounce!)
- 29th November 2019 (Friday last time to order rewards)
- 6th December 2019 (Friday)
- 13th December 2019 (Friday last day of Banking for the year!)

### **Out of Stock- Yeti Fluffy Notebook.**

As from last week's banking (25th October) your child's tokens were checked and updated with the Commonwealth Bank System. So there maybe some tokens missing or added. Thank you!

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

Order online using an account at [quickcliq.com.au](http://quickcliq.com.au) and collect your order from the uniform shop, canteen or Featon Locksmiths on West Street, Umina. Cash purchases can be made at our uniform shop or Featons but please note we do not have eftpos facilities. While online orders can be collected instantly at our uniform shop or Featons if stock is available, they may not be ready for collection from the canteen for a few days. Hats can be purchased, cash only, from our canteen ladies any time. Additional opening time from 1:30pm-2:30pm on Thursdays during the Ready For School Program.

### **BLUEY'S SNACK SHACK**

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.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday 31st October - Danielle

Friday 1st November - Mabel

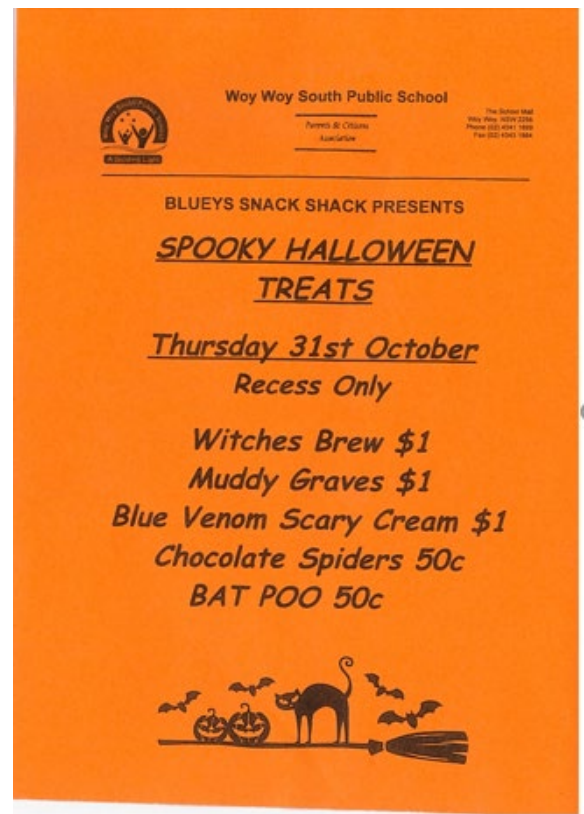
Monday 4th November - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

Tuesday 5th November – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

Wednesday 6th November - Tracey G

Separate flyer went home for our scary Halloween Recess treats

**Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen Phone No. 4341 7798**



## Ethics Classes 2019

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If your child is participating in Ethics classes we trust that they are enjoying discussing the interesting topics from the approved Primary Ethics curriculum. They are practising skills like:

- taking turns to speak
- listening carefully to other students
- forming and expressing their own ideas.

You can support your child's learning by asking them open-ended questions like:

- What stories did you hear in ethics class today?
- What different ideas did you hear?
- Were there reasons that came up that you hadn't thought of?
- Did anyone change their mind?

Encourage your child to expand on their responses, with something like "What makes you say that?"



Find out what topics your child is covering this term by visiting [primaryethics.com.au/parents](http://primaryethics.com.au/parents).

Click [subscribe to primaryethics@home](#) to get topic summaries delivered straight to your inbox.

Ethics classes are facilitated by trained volunteer ethics teachers, who may also be a parent or carer at the school. Please consider volunteering as a way to be involved in your child's school – it only takes an hour a week. We have a group of Kindergarten students who are waiting for a volunteer teacher so that we can form a class. Could it be you? For information on volunteering, or to volunteer, visit [www.primaryethics.com.au/volunteer](http://www.primaryethics.com.au/volunteer)



# Born2Rock Music School

## TERM 4 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

**GUITAR - DRUMS - PIANO - VOCALS  
BASS - UKULELE - WOODWIND - BRASS**

**Enrol by October 20th with your  
Creative Kids Voucher and get  
4 lessons for the price of 3!**



**That's \$140 worth of lessons  
TOTALLY FREE!**

**0411893141 www.born2rock.com  
4/2 Carnarvon Rd, West Gosford**

### Lauramayc Hairstudio

**Located Umina beach**

**Special offers for your school.**

**\$10 kids haircuts and 20% off  
colours for parents.**

**Must mention this ad when**

**Booking appointment.**

**School coloured scrunchies available**

**Services also available:**

*Hair services, facial waxing and tinting,*

*Make up and shellac nails.*

**For an appointment, please call or**

**Text 0401 362 444**



## BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY



**CAN YOU HOST ME?**

EMAIL [INFO@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:INFO@WEP.ORG.AU)  
CALL 1300 884 733  
SMS 'HOST' TO 0428 246 633



**WEP IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILIES  
TO HOST EXCHANGE STUDENTS FROM COUNTRIES  
INCLUDING ITALY, FRANCE AND BELGIUM, ARRIVING  
IN AUSTRALIA IN JULY 2020!**

**IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN OTHER CULTURES,  
WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU! REMEMBER,  
SOMETIMES THE GREATEST REWARDS IN LIFE  
COME FROM DOING THINGS YOU NEVER THOUGHT  
YOU WOULD!**

**CONTACT WEP ON 1300 884 733 FOR MORE  
INFORMATION OR EMAIL [INFO@WEP.ORG.AU](mailto:INFO@WEP.ORG.AU).**

### LAURA from Italy

Ciao from Italy!

I am able to see the good in anything and anyone and I perceive every life event as a lesson. I love spending time outdoors, swimming, walking, participating in team sports, taking photos and meeting with my friends.

My family is relatively small, but we are very close; I respect and admire my parents.

I can't wait to meet my Australian family!

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**OPEN DAY SUN 17 NOV**



Hurry, if you purchase your ticket before Friday 1 November your name goes into the draw to win a \$25 canteen voucher. Online ticket sales close 9.00pm Thursday 14 November.

**Book Now:**

**<https://tinyurl.com/y3ndfzdg>**



**Uniting**

# **Tuning in to Teens**

## **Emotionally Intelligent Parenting**

A free, five-session parenting program  
for parents of adolescents aged 10 – 18

**Would you like to learn how to:**

- Improve ways of talking with your teen?
- Develop a better understanding of your teen?
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- Help prevent behaviour concerns in your teen?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?

***Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence***

**Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:**

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- have greater success with making friends and are more able to manage conflict with peers
- are more able to cope when upset or angry
- have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- have more stable and satisfying relationships as adults
- have greater career success

*Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!*

**Where: Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy**

**When: Tuesdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Nov & 10th Dec  
12:45pm - 2:45pm**

**Bookings Essential**

For further information and bookings please contact Peninsula Community Centre  
Ph: 02 4341 9333



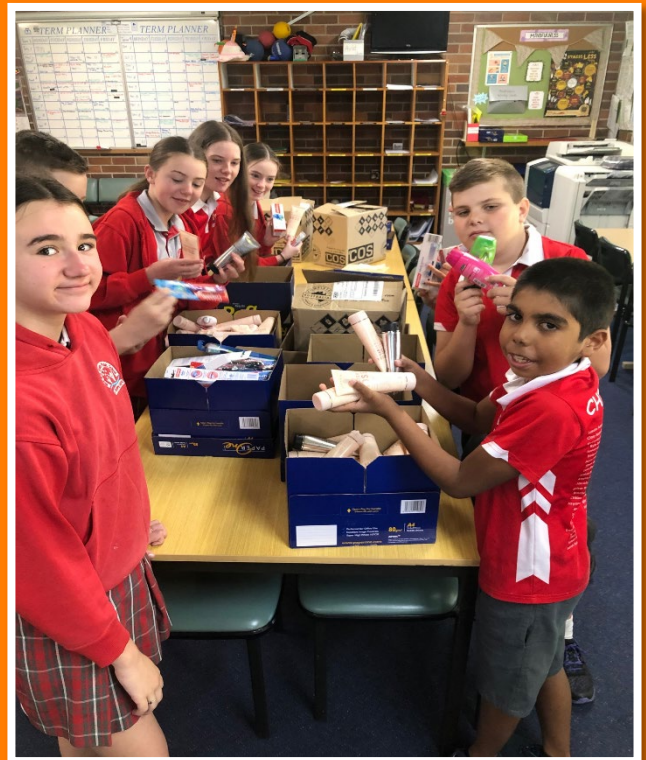


**GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Thank you to all our grandparents  
who made the day extra special for  
our students ☺







## Student Leadership Program “Caring for the homeless”

A big thank you to our Woy Woy South Community for the generous donations of toiletries. All donations will be passed on to Central Coast Shelter to be distributed to people in need. Well done to our hardworking leaders who collected the donations.