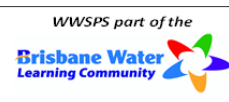




Weekly Newsletter

Woy Woy South Public School



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Term 4 – Week 4

Principal: Matt Barr
Date: 6th October, 2019

Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Relationships

Upcoming Events	
Thursday, 24 th October – Thursday, 28 th November	Ready 4 School Kindergarten 2020 Transition Program – 1.50pm > 2.45pm
Thursday, 14 th November	Year 6. Mini Fete - \$5 = 10 tokens or \$10 = 25 tokens
Friday, 15 th November	P&C Meeting in the Learning Centre @ 9am
Tuesday, 19 th November	Year 6 to Year 7 Transition Day at BWSC Umina Campus
Friday, 22 nd November	P&C “Bounce” Fundraiser - \$10 minimum sponsorship

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Ready for School

This Thursday our ‘Ready for School’ program continues for our 2020 kindergarten students. This will be Week 3 of the 6 Week program. If you know of anyone living in our zone 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.

Yr. 6 Mini Fete

Next Thursday Year 6 will host their annual Mini Fete to raise funds for their Final Farewell event, which will take place in Week 10. The Year 6 students will provide a wide range of fun events for all students to participate in. It promises to be a fantastic day that all students will enjoy immensely. Thanks to the Stage 3 Staff for all of the organisation of the event.

Bounce

Don’t forget ‘Bounce’ our major fundraising event for 2019 which will take place on Friday 22 November. Details have already been sent home regarding fundraising and the response so far has been great! All funds raised by the event will contribute to the purchase of additional technology items for use by our students in classrooms.

Presentation Days 2019

This year our Presentation Days will be held on December 3rd (K-2) & December 4th (3-6). We know these days are very important for parents and that changes to work schedules etc. can take time to organise. We are looking forward to seeing you all there on the day(s) to celebrate student successes in 2019.

Stage 3 Camp

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week Stage 3 have visited the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. By all reports the students had a great time and behaved themselves perfectly. Thank you to the staff who gave up their personal time outside hours to ensure the children were safe and well cared for.

Communication Options

A reminder that one of the best ways to stay in touch with school events and coming dates is to download the WWSPS Skoolbag App. This will provide you with relevant alerts as events draw near. Our newsletter, website, school sign and Facebook page also assist to communicate these occasions.

Additionally, while we have not conducted formal parent teacher interviews during Semester 2 in light of feedback we received from the school community in 2018, feel free to contact the school at any time to speak with your child's classroom teacher. This way, an appropriate time that suits your work and family commitments can be arranged.

*Have a great week everyone,
Matt Barr
Principal*

Year 2 – 3 Transition Information

Assessment

As students move through 3-6, assessment activities become more formalised as they need to become familiar with the testing procedures required for Department of Education tests and high school assessments.

NAPLAN Testing

The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy testing is held each year for Year 3 and 5. Information will be gathered from these different tests in order to monitor student progress over time. The data from these test results has given schools and systems the ability to compare their students' achievements against national standards and with student achievement in other States and Territories.

Tests are given in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. Results are given for individual students in one of six skill bands, Band 6 being the highest achievable. This changes in Year 5 where Band 8 is the highest and shows growth in achievement for the top children.

These tests are given on a set date, across Australia and are centrally marked. Teachers must follow strict guidelines concerning the time given for completion of the tests and the testing instructions that are to be used. NAPLAN has undergone a change of format and is now an online computer assessment instead of pencil and paper. A computer generated report is issued to all parents reporting the attainment of their child.

It also allows the school to analyse the needs of our students and develop whole school programs to address areas for improvement.

International Competitions

Students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to take part in the University of NSW organised International Schools Competitions in Science, Digital Technology, English, Maths, Writing and Spelling. There is a cost involved in entering each of these competitions and certificates are awarded according to each child's achievement; High Distinction, Distinction, Credit and Participation.

WWS 'Melbourne Cup' Fashions with 1/2R



PBL "Positive Behavioural Learning" Focus

Our focus this week is 'Keeping Your Cool'. It is important to acknowledge our feelings about situations and think carefully about how to deal with these feelings. Sometimes we can just let the feelings pass or we may ask our teachers to help us. Keeping our cool is important to remember both in the classroom and the playground.

The PBL Team

GARDEN NEWS!

We have been busy in the garden this week harvesting delicious, healthy and fresh veggies and herbs. The children were amazed at the size of the zucchini's and were happy to see one sunflower bloom!

In gardening club, we were able to taste snow peas. Some children who thought they didn't like them...went back for seconds!!

We had enough produce from the garden, that we were able to give parents the opportunity to purchase things to use in their cooking at home.

Yum!



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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 'BOUNCE'

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 volunteer if you can. 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 Dates for Term 4:

***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.

UNIFORM SHOP

Order online using an account at 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 Simple and easy to sign up.

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen PH: 4341 7798



A colorful poster with a background of white and yellow circles on a grey background. At the top, there are four logos: the Australian Aboriginal flag, the Woy Woy South Public School logo, the YBR4S logo, and the Ngilyang logo. Below these logos is the title 'Young, Black & Ready for School' in large, red, stylized letters. Under the title is the text 'For Aboriginal children starting school in 2020'. In the center, there are two cartoon illustrations of Aboriginal children, a boy and a girl, both with their arms raised. To the left of the boy is the word 'Venue -' and to the right of the girl is the word 'Date -'. Below the boy is the word 'Times -'. To the right of the girl is the word 'Date -'. In the center, between the two children, is the text 'Woy Woy South PS Hall', 'Thursday 5th December 2019', and '9:30am - 11:30am'. Below this text is the text 'Supported by our local Primary Schools and Aboriginal Community'. At the bottom, there are six logos of local primary schools: Ettalong Public School, Empire Bay Public School, Woy Woy South Public School, Woy Woy Public School, Woy Woy Public School, and Woy Woy Public School. Below the logos is the text 'Morning Tea Provided'. At the bottom of the poster is the text 'Health information on your child starting school' and 'Free school pack and parent pack for our new Kindy families and fun activities for the kids!'. At the very bottom is the text 'For further information please contact Beau at Woy Woy South Public School on 43 411899'.



Friday, 22nd November 2019

**P&C
Fundraising
Event**



BOUNCE


\$10 per student

OR

**Collect sponsors by using the Sponsorship
form to win some awesome prizes!**



**Please return your sponsorship
forms, meal deal notes and
money to the red box outside
the canteen.**



Deadly Awards 2019
 Thursday 5 December 2019
 4.15pm – 5.30pm
 at
Brisbane Water Secondary College
 Woy Woy Campus
 BBQ starts at 3.30pm
 Award Ceremony starts at 4.15pm

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Award artwork design by Shayne Hill

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- 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

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- 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

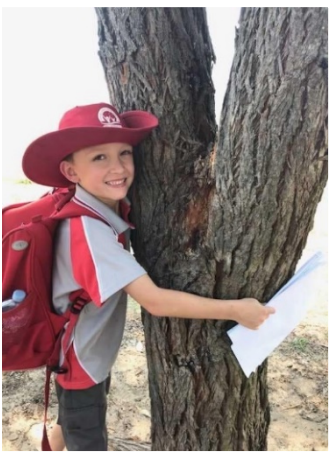
**When: Tuesdays 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Nov & 10th Dec
12:45pm - 2:45pm**

Bookings Essential

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

Stage 1 "Geography in the Park"
Excursion – Thursday, 31st October





On Thursday, week 3, years 1 & 2 went on their Geography in The Park excursion, to the Peninsula Recreation Precinct in Umina.

The students enjoyed exploring the natural, managed, and built environments (the teachers did too!)

We made sand castles and dug until we reached water, sketched the beach/landscape, played nature bingo, went on a scavenger hunt, played games on the oval, mapped the park, had great discussions and smiled widely.

