

Weekly Newsletter Woy Woy South Public School



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Term 3 - Week 5

Principal: Matt Barr Date: 21st August, 2019

Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Relationships

| Upcoming Events | |
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| Thursday, 22 nd August | Senior Choir Showcase Performance (senior choir students only) - \$10 |
| Friday, 23 rd August | STAGE 2 GALA DAY – \$5 |
| Wednesday, 28th August | K-2 Illustrator Visit - \$5 Book Week Dress Up – Dress up as a character from history |
| Thursday, 29 th August | 3-6 Author Visit - \$5 Book Week Dress Up – Dress up as a character from history |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Father's Day Breakfast and Stall

Next Friday 30th August, WWS will be hosting our annual Fathers' Day Breakfast commencing at 7.00am. All fathers, grandads, uncles, brothers and friends are welcome to attend as we would like to recognise you all for the critical role you play in the lives of our children. Following the breakfast, our P&C will be providing a Father's Days stall where students will have the opportunity to buy something nice for Dad.

Absence Notifications

During 2018, WWSPS transitioned to an SMS system for the recording of student absences. This eliminated the need to send a handwritten note to the teacher or email to the school office. This system has been extremely successful for the management of student attendance and in ensuring that we fulfil our responsibilities from a DoE policy perspective. For ease of use and time effectiveness, we ask that wherever possible, the SMS system is used when your child/ren are absent from school.

As mentioned last year, a response as simple as 'sick' or 'appointment', fulfils your responsibility and ours.

Kindergarten 2020

Our next Kindergarten Open Day will be held on Thursday 5 September from 11.30am till 1pm. Our 'Ready for School' program will commence on the first Thursday of Term 4. If you know of anyone who lives locally with Kindergarten age children for 2020, please don't hesitate to invite them along or recommend our school as a great place!



Life Education & Healthy Harold

Healthy Harold has made a long awaited return to WWS this week. It has been many years since the staff at 'Life Education' have visited our school to deliver valuable lessons about critical and sensitive issues that impact on our children today. The Life Ed staff have reported that our students have been sensible, interested and highly respectful.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all of the students who received athletics ribbons or were named as Athletics Age Champions at this morning's assembly. Participation and effort at this year's carnival was at an all-time high, which was fantastic. Well done everyone!

Have a great week everyone, Matt Barr Principal



2K love to Read – MS Readathon

Throughout August our class 2K is taking a magical quest filled with adventure and mystery... and it is all for one incredible cause. Our class will be reading as many books as possible in August and raising funds for kids who have a parent living with MS. Funds raised by the MS Readathon go toward sending kids on awesome Family Camps where they can learn about MS and have fun with their family. Thank you for supporting our class's MS Readathon adventure!

You can sponsor us at

https://www.msreadathon.org.au/fundraisers/2klovetoread

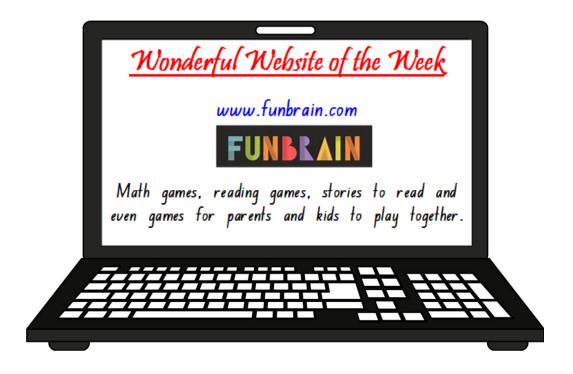
Happy reading - Mrs McNeill



Positive Behaviour Learning - Before School

The whole school focus for PBL this week is 'Before School'. If arriving before 8.40, responsibly sit in the designated area for K-2 and 3-6. All bikes and scooters must be walked to the bike racks and phones taken to Mrs Rasmussen for safe storage. At 8.40, remember to play in the correct playground area, only playing games with small balls such as a tennis ball. Use appropriate and kind words to everyone and listen carefully to any instructions given by the teacher on duty. By using our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Relationships before school, we are setting the tone for a positive and rewarding day for everyone.

The PBL Team



Spring Working Bee

Volunteers wanted!

Woy Woy South Public School

Saturday 7th September

9am - 12pm



Please join us to help get our school veggie gardens ready for spring planting.

Families, if you can spare any time during the morning we would love to see you there!

Miss Goder and Mrs Nuttall



Ruby - 3/4M

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to all the students who received awards this week from Mr. Barr.

Well done! ©



Teryn, Zac, Ruby, Jayden, Amelia, Tao, Kiki and Harper - 1/2R



Lachlan, Van and Koby - KJ

Kirk, Amelia, Lila-Mae, Charlie and Caitlyn – KW

Health and Wellness Week

Next week (Week 5) Woy Woy South Public School will be taking part in Health and Wellness Week. Each stage has a different focus. Students are encouraged to get outdoors as much as possible and limit screen time.

Miss l'Anson

YEAR 6 Community Project - Caring for the homeless

The Year 6 Leaders are currently involved in a community project to help the hundreds of homeless people who spend each day living on our streets. These people do not have the basic necessities that we all take for granted such as toiletries to keep themselves clean. Woy Woy South students will be collecting any spare travel sized toiletries that you may have collected on your trips, packaging them and donating them to Coast Shelter at the end of this term. Any donation would be gratefully accepted. Please send them to your child's class teacher and they will pass them on.

Sandra Lappan

(Rel) Deputy Principal

Are you a parent volunteer at our school? Important information regarding the Declaration for volunteers and non-child related contractors.

This applies to all volunteers whether it's in our classrooms with reading, in our school canteen, at sporting events or school banking etc.

All volunteers MUST provide 100 points of identification to the office as soon as possible and complete a 'Declaration for Volunteers and non-child related contractors' form, as directed by the Department of Education, even if you have provided a Working with Children Check number.

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

- Birth Certificate I Passport = 70 points
- Current Drivers Licence / Pensioner Card /

Health Care Card = 40 points

Medicare Card / Rates Notice / Credit Card /

Rental Agreement I Seniors Card = 25 points

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 in the office foyer and provide 100 points of ID before commencing any volunteer activities within our school. The office staff will need to sight and copy all identification documents.

Library News



I am very excited about the events that will be happening at our school in Week 6 this term.

You should have already received the permission note about our special Book Week visitors. Our theme this year is history so we are inviting students to dress as an historical figure, for example past sporting greats like Donald Bradman, politicians like Kevin Rudd, John Howard, Donald Trump, famous artists or inventors e.g. Leonardo Di Vinci, Thomas Edison; monarchy for example Queen Victoria, Princess Diana, Henry the VIII or any other historical figure your child may wish to dress as. I can't wait to see their imaginative outfits.

Book Fair

Another exciting event is Book Fair which will also be in Week 6. The theme is Dino-mite which is great for all of our dinosaur lovers. I will have activities for students to enjoy with their parents/carers along with many popular books for sale. Remember every book sold earns money for our school.

Book Fair will be open second half lunch every day in Week 6 for students to purchase items or fill in their wish list. On Friday, the 30th August, parents and carers will be able to visit the Book Fair from 8.20 to 8.55am and again from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. I look forward to seeing you all there.

P&C News

P&C MEETING - Thursday 12th September

Thank you to everyone who attended our meeting last Thursday night. Looking forward to everything we have in store for Term 3. Thank you also to our guest speaker Veronica from the Root Cause talking about The Mad Food Science Project. More information about this coming soon. Our next meeting is Thursday 12th September, at 7:00pm at EVERGLADES COUNTRY CLUB. Come along to see what she has to say. Everyone is welcome, including younger children. We try to have a laugh and a bit of fun so come along and find out who we are and what's happening.

TERM 3 DISCO

It has been decided that there will be no Term 3 disco this year, but our Christmas themed one will still go ahead next term. We are busy organising our Splash of Colour for the beginning of Term 4 and looking forward to seeing what we come up with this year.

FATHERS DAY STALL – FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

Save the date for Woy Woy Souths Father's Day Celebrations, Friday 30th August!! We will be having our stall on this Friday and the gifts that are being organized are AMAZING! Remember to send along some money and a plastic bag for your child to choose that special gift for that special male in their life.

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE - TICKETS COMING HOME SOON

Raffle tickets for our raffle will be coming home soon to all students. They are still just 50 cents each!! We ask that you sell as many as possible and return all your tickets, sold or unsold, with money to the Red P&C Box at the canteen. If you have any more donations or know anyone who could donate a prize we would be greatly appreciated. Please email woywoysouthpandc@hotmail.com or contact us through our Facebook page.

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

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 Polar Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!

Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring

Scratch Art Cards

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Friday!



Our Uniform Shop may not be open every Monday and Friday during the month of September due to volunteer shortages. We will do our best to pack online orders which can be collected from the canteen. Most items are stocked at Featon Locksmiths on West St, Umina where you can also purchase using cash or online with an



account at quickcliq.com.au. A reminder that we are CASH ONLY at the uniform shop. You can pay with card using quickcliq and these orders can be processed instantly. The same account can be used for online lunch ordering.

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.

Roster:

Thurs 22/8 Vols please

Frid 23/8 Vols please

Mon 26/8 Tracey J

Tues 27/8 Carlee

Wed 28/8 Justine

Check out our daily specials celebrating Fresh for Kids promotion which could include mini smoothies 50c, hot chips 50c, strawberry cups 50c, apple and pear crumble 50c, watermelon wands 50c, rainbow salads \$1.00

TNT Sour Ice

New frozen product:

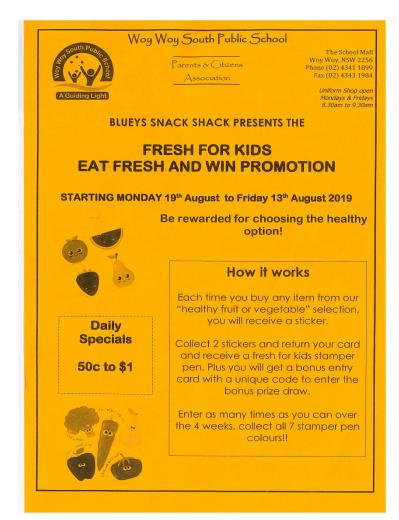
TNT SOUR ICE \$1.00 each

Flavours: Blue Raspberry or Red Raspberry

HEALTHY KIDS FRESH FRUIT & VEG PROMOTION STARTS ON MONDAY 19th....

See flyer attached for all the details >

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen Phone No. 4341 7798







Season 2019/2020 Nippers Registration Days

Sunday 8th & 15th September

9.30am - 12:00pm

In the Surf Club, upstairs – 509 Ocean Beach Road, Umina Proof of Age required for new members

For fees and further information visit - www.uminaslsc.org.au
Email enquiries to admin@uminaslsc.org.au













WHERE: Umina Tennis & Futsal Club, Umina

WHEN: Starts Monday 23/09/19

UNDER 9's

Mondays 3:45-4:15 & 4:15-4:45

UNDER 12's

Mondays 4:45-5:15 & 5:15-5:45

MENS Mondays 7pm MIXED ADULTS Wednesdays 7:30pm

Women Fri 7pm

UNDER 14/15's

Thursdays 5pm

\$5 per week, no rego fees. All enquiries can be made by phoning

John 0415506635.

Stage 1 Science with Ms. Cullen





Year 1 and 1/2R had fun in the sun during science with Mrs Cullen. We explored mixing substances to make glue.



