



Weekly Newsletter

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Term 1 – Week 2

Principal: Matt Barr
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Respect ~ Responsibility ~ Relationships

| Upcoming Events | |
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| Tuesday, 11 th February | Parent Information Evening |
| Wednesday, 12 th February | Year 2-6 Swimming Carnival – cost: \$4.50 |

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thanks Everyone!

Thanks to everyone for assisting WWSPS to achieve a very calm and structured start to the year. The teachers have reported that our students have settled into their new classes extremely well and have handled new systems and expectations in an impressive manner. Manners, general behaviour and effort have been outstanding, as has been the wearing of full school uniform. These are the simple but very important things that help ensure our school is a great place to learn.

Parent Information Evening

Next **Tuesday 11th February**, Woy Woy South will be conducting class/school Information sessions. An information note with specific session times was sent home yesterday. The main purpose of the sessions is to provide families with an opportunity to meet classroom teachers and gain a clearer understanding of class specific and school routines and expectations for 2020. If for any reason you are unable to attend, please feel free to make contact with your child's classroom teacher to access any information you require.

'Boomerang' Notes

In previous years at WWS, we have implemented a system for the sending home of notes for school events. A 'Boomerang' note will again be any note that is sent home on yellow paper. This will indicate that a section of the note needs to be returned to the school for such purposes as granting permission for an event, updating school records, returning of money or expressions of interest. Please look out for these in the coming weeks.

Swimming Carnival

Next Wednesday 12 February, we will be having the WWSPS Swimming Carnival at Peninsula Leisure Centre. This event will be for all students years 3-6 and selected Year 2 students (those turning 8 in 2020 and capable of swimming 50m competitively). Permission notes for this event have been sent home and a cost of **\$4.50** for pool entry is required. For parents wishing to attend (and we fully encourage it for those available), please be aware that a fee of **\$4.50** is payable on entry at the centre.

The dreaded mosquitos

As is usually the case at this time of the year, the rain and heat has seen the return of the dreaded mosquitoes. Pending the weather, this usually only lasts for a short time. If required, the application of some Aero guard before school may be helpful.

Travelling to and from school

The beginning of the school year is the perfect time to remind our students of the requirements for safe travel to and from school. Whether your child is being dropped off, catching a bus, walking or riding a bike or scooter, each requires reminders of the need for sensible decision making. Please consider discussing the following safety issues with your children:

- Car travel – movement on footpaths, pedestrian crossings and movement through areas near car parks (a reminder for all community members to please adhere to school zone speed limits and parking restrictions enforced around the school).
- Bus travel – stand clear of footpaths while waiting for buses, stay seated, keep noise to a minimum, respectful behaviour towards drivers and members of the public, care crossing roads after getting off the bus.
- Walking – Care walking on footpaths and road crossings, walking directly to and from school, with a friend or group if possible.
- Bikes or scooters – by law and department policy all students riding to and from school must wear a helmet (local police are closely monitoring areas around schools), consideration of pedestrians when using footpaths and crossing roads safely.

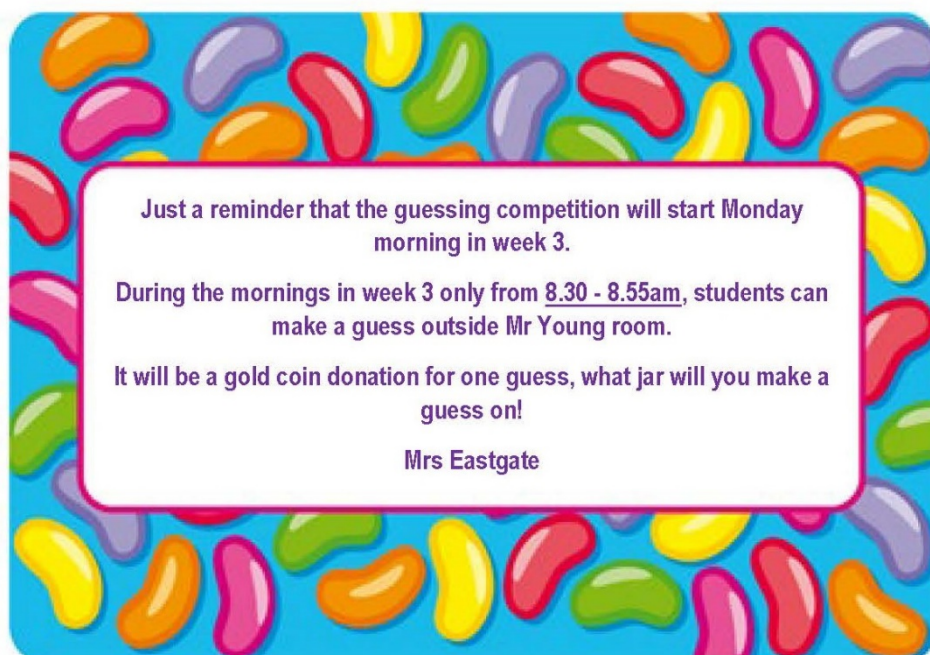
Additionally, I would like to remind all parents and carers to ensure that they communicate the importance of 'Stranger Danger' to their children. Providing students with possible options and safe places along their normal route to school is highly advised. For K-2 students, please ensure that your children are clear on their travel arrangements each day. Inconsistency in drop off and pick up routines can be distressing during the early stages of the year.

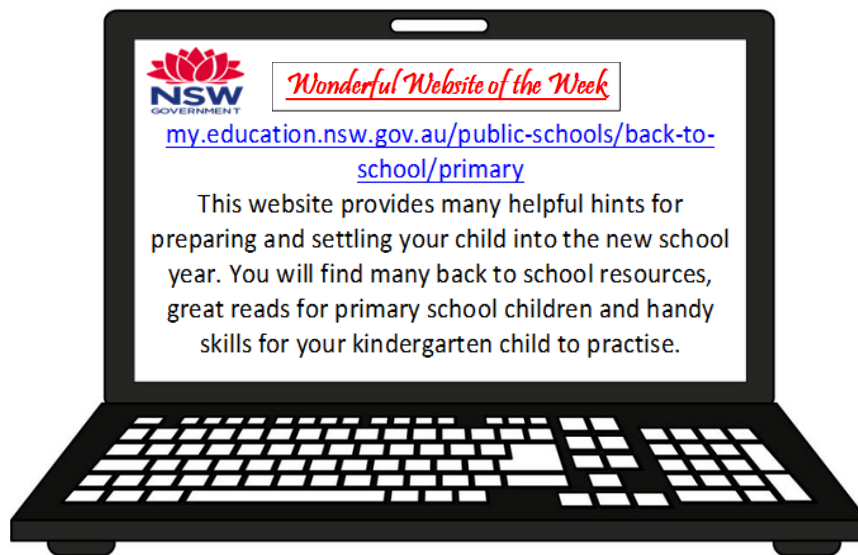
***Have a great week everyone,
Matt Barr
Principal***

Woy Woy South PS Swimming Carnival 2020

Please note that the Woy Woy South PS Swimming Carnival will be held on **Wednesday 12th of February** at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. Like last year, all years 3-6 students are expected to attend the carnival and Year 2 students who are turning 8 years old this year and can confidently swim 50m are invited to attend. Permission notes have been sent home.

Mr Waight – Sports Coordinator





Library News

Dear Parents and Carers:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is Enchanted Forest, where we hope you will let their imagination grow! It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: Week 4 & Week 5 (17th February-28th February)

Shopping hours: 2nd Half Lunch in Library & Thursday Afternoon 3pm-4pm

Special activities: Enchanting guessing competitions, colouring in competitions and prizes to be won!!

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

***Sincerely,
Miss Rebekah Nelson
Teacher Librarian***



P&C News

Welcome back to 2020!!!

On behalf of the P&C I would like to welcome back all our returning students and a big welcome to all our new students and families. We are looking forward to a year of fun, fundraising and friendships!

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.

So 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.

P&C MEETING – Friday 14th February 9.00am

Our first meeting for 2020 will be Friday 14th February in the Learning Centre at 9.00am. We will be discussing our plans for the year ahead and what we want to achieve in 2020. 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. Anyone wishing to volunteer in 2020 please come along and we can get that sorted as well.

Our AGM meeting is being held on Friday 6th March at 9.00am in the Learning Centre. To be able to vote for positions you must be a paid 2019 member. This means you can still pay at or before our February meeting to do this. So bring along your \$2 so you can have your say!!

School Banking – THIS FRIDAY 7th February

Welcome Back! We will be starting this Friday the 7th of February.

Uniform Shop

As of next week, our uniform shop will be opening on Wednesday mornings only from 8.45-9.15am. Online orders can be placed through quickcliq.com.au for immediate collection Wednesday mornings or from the canteen at other times once they have been packed and an email received to say they are ready for collection. If requested, uniforms can also be collected from Featon Locksmiths on West Street Umina. Please remember we are CASH ONLY though cards can be used through your quickcliq account or preload your account by direct debit to minimise fees.

Getting new shirts for the new year – PLEASE NOTE - our grey polos are sold out in size 6 & 10. Also size 14 are almost gone. These sizes will be out of stock until further notice whilst we await our next order to arrive.

At this stage we have ordered grey skirts for year 6 girls only while we continue to source a permanent supplier. They are priced at \$40 each. If you would like to order one please visit the uniform shop or speak to Jordana at Featon Locksmiths - \$20 deposit required.

Canteen Roster

Thurs 6th- Tracey J

Fri 7th- helper needed

Mon 10th- helper needed

Tues 11th- Leah N

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are able to spare some time any day of the week please come and see us. Your kids will love to see you!!!

***Do you have empty 4L Ice Cream containers at home?? The canteen is in need of some, just pop them in to us!

Online Ordering

visit quickcliq.com.au

Please remember to update your child's class on their profile.

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 Phone No. 4341 7798


**Woy Woy South Public School P&C**
Yesterday at 8:53 AM · 

Our Uniform Shop will be open for back to school trading from 8.45-9.15am on the following days.....

Wednesday 29/1
Thursday 30/1
Friday 31/1
Monday 3/2
Tuesday 4/2
Wednesday 5/2
Thursday 6/2
Friday 7/2

Thank you to our volunteers!!



**Brisbane Water Netball Club**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS FROM
5 YRS - SENIOR TO PLAY NETBALL AT LEMON GROVE COURTS, ETTALONG.

GAMES COMMENCE SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2020.

REGISTRATION FEES:


- NET SET GO 5-7 YEARS - \$170
- NET SET GO 8-10 YEARS - \$185
- JUNIORS 11-17 YEARS - \$215
- SENIORS 18 + YEARS - \$225

(ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER CAN BE APPLIED)


REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DAY
SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY @ 10AM-1PM (ETTALONG DIGGERS)

COME DOWN AND MEET OUR COMMITTEE, FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CLUB AND REGISTER ON THE DAY.

WE WILL HAVE UNIFORMS AND HOODIES AVAILABLE TO TRY ON AND ORDER.



BWNC Committee -
bwncpresident@gmail.com - 0432 320 764 - www.bwnc.net.au



**ACTIVE KIDS
GO FAR**



WOY WOY RUGBY CLUB
\$100 ACTIVE KIDS
VOUCHER ACCEPTED
2020 REGISTRATION
U6 & U7s = \$35
U8s – U17s = \$100
**BOYS AND GIRLS TEAMS
AVAILABLE**
INCLUDES:
PLAYING SHORTS
PLAYING SOCKS
TRAINING SHIRT

email: kacullen@optusnet.com.au
\$100 Active Kids vouchers are available for each school-enrolled child annually! WWRC provide a safe environment for children to learn the skills of rugby union in a positive learning environment.

More info visit: www.woywoyrugby.com.au

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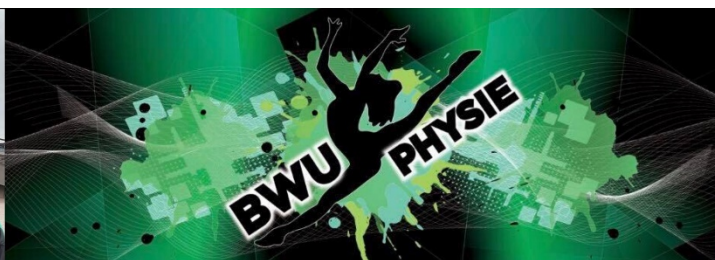


PIANO LESSONS

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(Monday to Saturday) &
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Background in music education, teaching, special needs
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pianolessonswithkim@gmail.com



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information

