



Woy Woy South Public School Newsletter

Week 10, Term 2, 2025



Upcoming Events

*End of Term 2 &
Beginning of Term 3*



Thurs 3rd July
Bluey's Reward Day



Friday 4th July
Year 5 BWSC Taster Day



Thurs 24th July
Athletics Carnival K-6



Mon 4th-Thurs 7th Aug
Scholastic Bookfair



Wed 6th August
Book Character Parade



Thurs 7th August
2026 Kinder Open Day

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Reminder for Term 3 Uniform Shop hours -

Fridays 8:30-9am

25th July

29th August

26th September



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Principal's Report Week 10, Term 2

This week is a very busy finale to Term 2 with lots of fun events planned.

Central Coast Dance Festival

This week I had the pleasure of attending the Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock St Theatre to watch our students perform. The children did an incredible job and appeared to be enjoying every minute of their time on stage. While I am a little biased, I was super proud when the principal of another Central Coast school messaged me afterwards to say that they thought our school's performance was the best they had seen! I would like to make a special mention of Miss McLoughlin, Mrs Hickman, Miss Kelly and Miss Crowther who gave up hours of their personal time to not only teach the students, but be there to support and organise them at the event. A great example of our staff going above and beyond to ensure our students have memorable learning experiences. Thankyou also to the parents who attended the performances to support the children.

Knockout Sport

This term has been exceptionally busy, with WWS participating in a wide range of knockout sporting competitions. There have been wins and losses, but I have no doubt that all students involved have thoroughly enjoyed pulling on a WWS uniform and playing for our school with pride. All reports suggest our students have represented our school with excellent behaviour and effort. Again, I would like to thank our staff for selecting the teams (a difficult task), providing training sessions, organising venues, referees and equipment to make this happen. This is an additional workload, above and beyond their normal classroom teaching duties, which they happily undertake to provide the students with great opportunities. Thanks to all the supporting parents for cheering on our teams and assisting with transport to and from events. It is greatly appreciated.

In other sports news, congratulations to the following student who have/will represent Sydney North in representative teams - Lewis (Yr 6) - Rugby League, Finn (Yr 6) - Rugby Union, Constantine (Yr 5) - Cross Country.

School Student Surveys

Over the past two weeks students in Years 3-6 have had the opportunity to complete a student survey provided by the NSW Department of Education. This survey asks children questions about their school experience here at WWS, which will provide valuable insight into areas of success and those for focused improvement in the future.

New Additions to Grounds

You may have noticed that in recent weeks that we have finally been able to complete a project to replace our beloved Fairy Tree. A brand-new gazebo has been constructed where the tree once stood, with new gardens soon to follow. The gazebo will be a great central place for students and parents to meet and shelter from the elements when required. The gazebo will also provide a highly valuable learning space for our classes when engaging in outdoor activities.

Additionally, new sandstone seating provided by our P&C has been placed around the new Fairy Tree 2.0. We look forward to watching this beautiful maple tree grow in the years to come, becoming another favourite place for our children to play.

Lastly, yet again our amazing P&C have come through with the goods, providing our students with two brand new soccer goals on the oval. The goals have been very popular with large numbers of students every day since their arrival.

Bluey Rewards Day

Yesterday, 3/7, was Bluey Rewards Day where our students cashed in their Bluey Awards for special privileges. Congratulations to all of our students who have managed to amass large numbers of Blueys by consistently demonstrating Respect, responsibility and Relationships. Thanks again to Mrs Reid and all the staff for going above and beyond to provide these extra experiences for the students.

NAIDOC Week

This week WWS celebrated NAIDOC Week with student engaging in cultural activities over several days. Staff from Rumbalara Education Centre attended our school to provide the lessons, which were all enjoyed by our students. Thanks to the members of our Aboriginal Ed and Admin teams for the organisation of the event.

Student Reports

A reminder that student achievement reports will be available online today through the Schoolbytes platform. Please check your email for a link to the reports. Please also take the time read the details provided and discuss the information with your child/children. If you have any questions about the reports, please make contact with the school office at the beginning of Term 3, so that the classroom teacher can provide you with the information you need.

Have a great winter break,

Matt Barr
Principal

Bluey

News !



PBL Week 10 Treat others With Respect

Treating others with respect is important at WWS. We show respect by waiting our turn to speak and listening to others when they are talking. It's our responsibility to allow everyone a chance to learn and to be kind to others. To build good relationships, we should take turns when playing games or sharing equipment and solve problems using nice words to create a friendly school environment.

Check out Amelia explaining our 3R's

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1895103837726129&ref=sharing>

THANK YOU WOY WOY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
FOR ANOTHER AWESOME DISCO!
OUR K-2 KIDS HAD A BLAST!



Spelling Bee



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners Harrison and Barry!

A very big thank you to Mrs Poulson for her ongoing organisation in making this a successful annual event. Thank you also to Mrs McNeill for helping to judge.



Mrs McNeill & Mrs Poulson



Harrison in Year 3



This week we have been celebrating NAIDOC Week. This year's theme is The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy.

NAIDOC week is a time to learn about First Nations cultures, histories and achievements. At WWS PS we had Rumbalara workshops teaching the students about artefacts and fire making with sticks.

The students and staff were invited to taste kangaroo sausage and classes participated in meaningful learning activities in class time.
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Top Blokes Mentoring Program



We are so proud of our latest group of boys graduating the 'Top Blokes' program this term.



Toby and Isaac commented on their maturity, leadership skills, integrity, honesty and thoughtful participation in discussions.



We couldn't be prouder of the young men you are becoming, exuding the Woy Woy South way! #LoveWhereYouLearn #topblokes

CENTRAL COAST
Dance Festival
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A big congratulations to our amazing Stage I and Primary Dance Groups who represented our school at the Central Coast Dance Festival this week. They performed beautifully and had so much fun! Miss McLoughlin and Miss Crowther are beyond proud of all the dancers.



SPORT UPDATE



TOUCH FOOTBALL

Today our touch football teams played in the PSSA Gala Day at Roger's Park.

Girl's Team

ROUND 1: Our girls had a fantastic first game against Woy Woy Public School and came away with a 6-4 win, seeing them through to the next round!

ROUND 2: Next our girls took on Umina Public School for another competitive game and despite all their hard work and effort, Umina won the game 5-nil.

Boy's Team

ROUND 1: Our boys had an awesome first game against Woy Woy Public School, taking out the win with a final score of 11-1.

ROUND 2: Our boys then faced Ettalong Public School in an exciting decider and secured their spot in the next round with a 7-3 win!

Congratulations to all the teams and players on a fun and successful day. Thank you Mrs Ogden for your planning and organisation.

Well done to the boys and girls who represented our school proudly and good luck to the boys in the next round of the PSSA competition!

Mrs Watson and Mrs Ogden



Our Girl's Soccer Team competed in Round 3 of the PSSA Football Knock Out Competition at BWSC Umina.

Unfortunately our girls were defeated by a very strong side from Brisbane Public School with a final score of 8-1.

We are very proud of the way the girls represented our school, worked together as a team and came off with their heads held high. Fantastic effort girls and well done on a great game!

A very big thank you to Mrs Watson who gave up so much of her personal time to coach the girls before school. We are so lucky to have teachers who go above and beyond for students at our school!



In Round 2 of the PSSA Soccer Knockout Competition we played against Kincumber Public School.

All students played exceptionally well and showed great sportsmanship on and off the field.

Congratulations to both our teams on their amazing wins, with the boys beating Kincumber 8-3 and the girls taking the win by corners, after a 2-2 draw.

Thank you to our awesome families for coming along to help and cheer us on!

Well done to all the boys and girls who represented our school proudly and good luck at the next round in the competition.

Mrs Watson and Miss Powell

**We're proud
to announce
we're taking
part in
ICAS 2025!**

**Register your
child today**



ICAS Competition for Year 3-6

Within our school community there are students who shine brightly, displaying exemplary dedication and academic talent. They deserve to be recognised and this year we are giving them the opportunity to showcase and celebrate their talents in the world-renowned ICAS competition.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that gives students the opportunity to challenge their higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies.

Subject	Sitting Date	Cost (AU\$)
Digital Technologies	4-8 Aug	\$20.95
Writing	4-8 Aug	\$24.95
English	11-15 Aug	\$20.95
Science	18-22 Aug	\$20.95
Spelling Bee	18-22 Aug	\$20.95
Mathematics	25-29Aug	\$20.95

ICAS results are in-depth and meaningful, and ICAS evaluates student performance against other competition entrants across the state and nation. The data reveals student strengths and weaknesses and can help you recognise and support your child's academic journey.

Learn more here: (icasassessments.com/products-icas/).

ICAS results and certificate

Every student who participates is celebrated and recognised with a printed certificate in each subject area, and an online results report to track development each year. Top performers are eligible for one of the highly coveted ICAS medals.

Your child's ICAS certificates will show their results and the login details, "TAP ID and Pin". - Use these to enter the Results Portal (<https://orti.icasassessments.com/ortiStudent>).

How to participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please go to the Parent Portal to register for your chosen subjects.

You can do this in one of two ways:

1. Direct login link – faster!

Use this link to log directly into the shop and start registering:

<https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/parent-payment/TVL928>

2. Log in using the PPS code

Visit our shop and use our PPS code to log in:

Shop link: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>

PPS code: TVL928

Registration for all subject areas closes on Monday 28 July
at 11:59pm.