



Woy Woy South Public School

Newsletter

Week 6, Term 2, 2025

Upcoming Events..

 **9th June**
Kings Birthday - Public Holiday

12th June
 • PSSA Soccer @ Frost Reserve
• Gymnastics Stage 3

13th June
 **Sydney North Cross Country**

18th June
 **Kindy Cultural Continuum**

25th June
 **End of Term Disco**

1st July
 **PSSA Boys & Girls Rugby KO**

2nd July
 **PSSA Rugby League Finals**

2nd July
 **Dance Festival Stage 1 Performance**

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Blueys News - PBL

Local Kindy Visit

**End of Term
Disco News**

**Winter Holiday Program
with OOSH**



Principal's Report

Kindergarten 2026

This week we have hosted new families for our first official information sessions for Kindergarten 2026. It was a pleasure to meet and chat, and welcome everyone into our WWS school community. This week's session was the beginning of a series of connections with our school to ensure that our new students are well prepared for their first year with us. If anyone has friends in our local area who have children starting school in 2026, please don't hesitate to refer them to our office for more information. We look forward to seeing everyone at the first of our two open days on August 7.

Transport to school events

As you are all aware, WWS runs countless additional extra curricular opportunities for our students. Frequently, we require the support of parents to assist us with transport to and from these events, and for this we are extremely grateful. If your child is involved in an event, any assistance you may be able to provide, either to or from the event, is highly appreciated.

Cross Country

A huge congratulations to our cross-country runners who performed brilliantly at the recent Southern Central Coast Zone Carnival. Thanks to the amazing preparation provided by Mr Young with the 'Cross Country Crew' every Friday morning, our runners excelled and by all accounts demonstrated excellent sportsmanship towards the runners from our other local schools. Special mention to the students who are progressing to the Sydney North Carnival next Friday – best of luck!

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CCDF

Well done to our dancers who have been busy preparing for the 2026 Central Coast Dance Festival. This week they attended the Laycock St Theatre to put the final touches to their preparation with a dress rehearsal. Later this term our two dance groups will perform over 3 nights in what is easily the Central Coast's largest school-based performance production. Special thanks to Miss McLoughlin and Miss Crowther for their expertise and leadership of the group.

Exciting Opportunity

The Brisbane Water Learning Community is excited to announce the launch of the Futures Academy – High Performance Athlete program (HPA), designed to provide selected Year 3 students with high athletic potential the opportunity to develop their skills in a supportive and challenging environment. The Futures Academy will offer a development pathway including:

- Top tier coaching and training.
- Sport-specific skill development.
- Support in balancing academic and athletic commitments.
- Opportunities to engage with sport science experts, mentors and facilities.

Plans are in place to extend the program to greater numbers and other year groups once the program is established. This presents an exciting opportunity for our local children.

School Attendance

With some cold and wet weather setting, I was reminded of the critical importance of regular school attendance. While I'm sure this is well understood, students should be at school unless they are legitimately sick, on pre-organised leave or at a medical appointment. Absences without these reasons are considered unjustified. A day here and a day there, quickly accumulates and can have a lasting impact, including the potential for school refusal.

Could I please kindly request the SMS response system be used as the method of notification for absences. As you will know, if your child is absent an SMS will be sent mid-morning the day your child is away. A simple text response of 'sick' is all that is required to meet your and our legal obligation to register non-attendance. If you are unable to respond immediately, please remember that you have 7 days to send a response to that text, before the absence becomes unexplained.

Have a great week everyone,

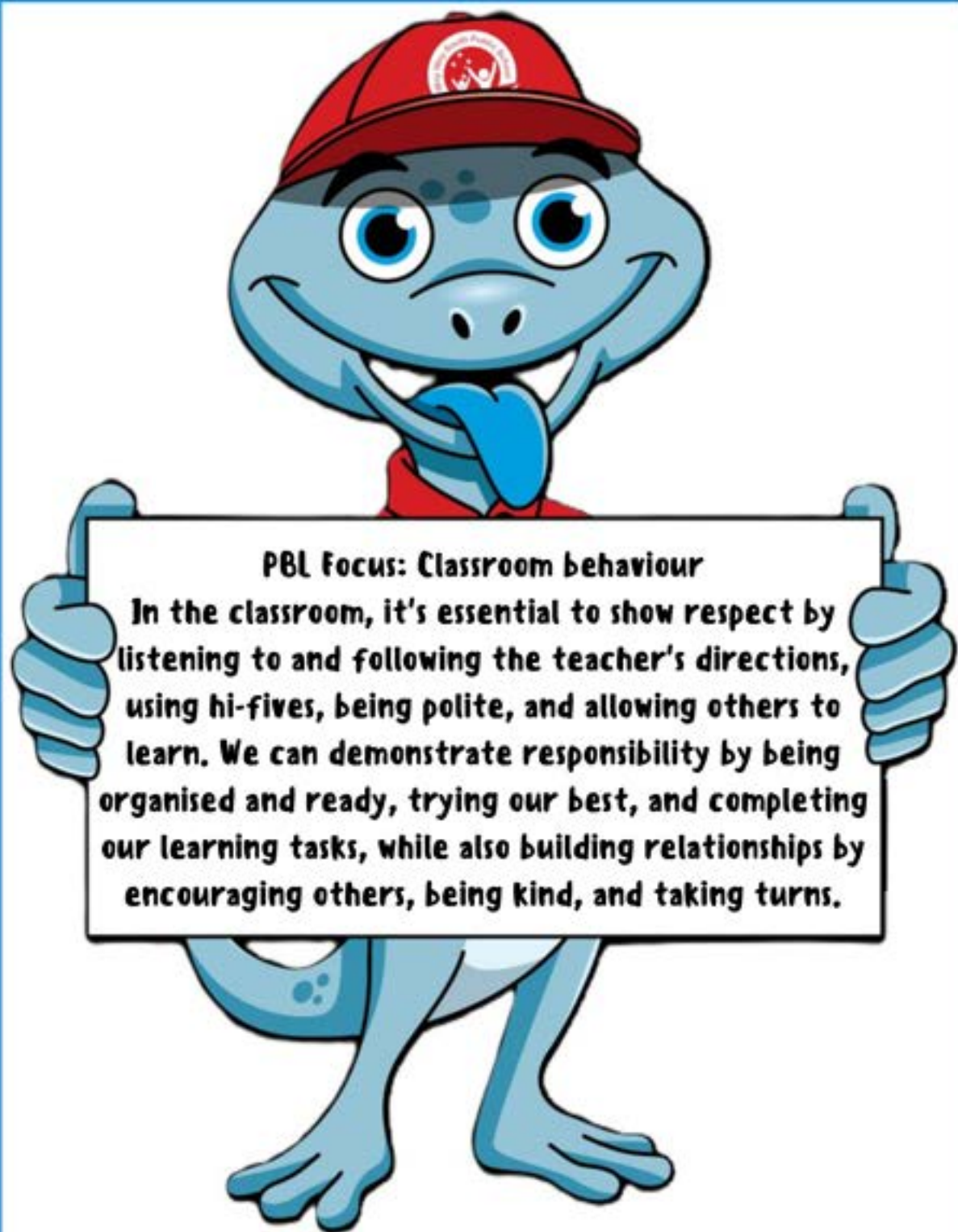
Matt Barr

Principal

Bluey

News !

This weeks PBL Focus



PBL Focus: Classroom behaviour

In the classroom, it's essential to show respect by listening to and following the teacher's directions, using hi-fives, being polite, and allowing others to learn. We can demonstrate responsibility by being organised and ready, trying our best, and completing our learning tasks, while also building relationships by encouraging others, being kind, and taking turns.

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Stage 3 had an amazing time at camp. They enjoyed many activities and made some incredible memories. The students showed great resilience, bravery, and inclusiveness.

A massive thank you to the Stage 3 teachers for giving up their time and rearranging their family lives to give our stage 3 students the wonderful opportunity of attending camp. WWS is lucky to have such dedicated staff and such positive students.

GABC Part 1







A warm welcome to our local Pre school Visiting our Kindy classrooms

In week 4, we
welcomed our
friends from
Good Start
Preschool to visit
our Kindergarten
classrooms. We
have been enjoying
stories, colouring
in, playing on the
equipment and
visits to the library.
We can see the
children are getting
ready for big
school.





Sydney Writer's Festival



A selected group of Stage 3 students travelled to the Sydney Writer's Festival on May 22nd. We listened to 5 speakers who write children's fiction, among other genres. Some were author illustrators, and one even did a live drawing for us. We learned that we can use inspiration from our lives, like memories and people we know, and twist them into stories and characters that are exaggerated and full of imagination (and some truths).

Classroom News



Spotlight on Kindy

KK, KZ, KP and KH have had a fantastic start to the first half of term 2. Here are some pictures of our littlest learners of the school.



Dance Festival



Our beautiful Stage 1 and Primary dance groups attended the dress rehearsal for the Central Coast Dance Festival yesterday. They can't wait to continue practising their routines before their big performance night in week 10 🥳



**Primary Dance
Group tickets on
sale - SHOW E**

Please note there is a maximum of 4 tickets per booking. Any issues or questions need to be directed to Laycock Street Theatre (4323 3233).



**TICKETS ON
SALE**



11AM TODAY

Head to the Laycock St
Theatre website or call on
4323 3233

**Tickets on Sale Wednesday 4th June for Show G on
Wednesday 2nd July.**

Netball

The Woy Woy South Stage Three Netball Team has enjoyed some exciting games as part of the PSSA Netball Knockout competition. The team began with a stunning victory against Woy Woy Public School, where they achieved an impressive win with a final score of 24-6.

The team recently faced a nail-biting match against Kincumber Public School. The atmosphere was electric as our players fought hard. With a halftime score of 8-6, the excitement only intensified in the second half. Despite their best efforts, Kincumber narrowly clinched the victory with a final score of 13-10. While the recent match didn't go as planned, the resilience and sportsmanship displayed by our players was outstanding.

We really appreciated the parents and carers who came along to help out and support the team. Thank you also to the high school students from Brisbane Water Secondary College who volunteered their time to umpire the match.

Mrs Wilding 🌞🏐💪

SPORT UPDATE



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY



Woy Woy South students excelled at the Zone Cross Country at Rogers Park last week. 45 of our fastest young athletes represented the school with great distinction in 8 different races with 5 students qualifying for Sydney North Cross Country. An outstanding achievement!

Special congratulations to Constantine and Maya for winning their races! They will be joined at Sydney North by Koby F 2nd, Cooper C 3rd and Lewis D 6th . Nicole A-H and Lexie K finished 7th which is an excellent result.

The school finished 3rd Overall for the carnival out of the 14 schools in the zone which is a high mark for us. 21 students placed in the top 20 of their events which is incredibly considering that each race had over 60 of the fastest runners in our area.

Mrs Asmanas, Mrs Atkins and Mr Young could not be more proud with their performances but especially for the way our team behaved throughout the event. They clapped and cheered every runner from every school no matter how well they were doing. Indeed, by the time of the last race, most of the other schools had minimal students and it was left to us to do the majority of clapping and supporting. Afterwards, parents from other schools came to thank the students for cheering for their students!

Thank you to the Woy Woy South parents for allowing your children to stay to the end of the event and make such a positive contribution to the event.

Mr Young



CROSS
COUNTRY
TRAINING
ON FRIDAY
MORNINGS
IS NOW AT
REST UNTIL
THE START
OF TERM 4
WHEN WE
WILL START
AGAIN AND
HAVE A
GREAT FUN
TIME
GETTING
FITTER AND
FASTER.



Debating

I am thrilled to share the highlights from our first debate of the year, where our Stage 3 team took on the challenging topic: "Debating should be mandatory." Representing the negative side, our team put forth a compelling argument that showcased our preparation and teamwork, earning praise from the adjudicator who remarked that we demonstrated the skills of experienced debaters despite our entire team having no previous debating experience ("Does it count if I argue with my parents all the time?" - A quote from our second speaker.)

In a very closely contested debate, we presented several key points to support our stance. We argued that making debating mandatory could detract from valuable time that could be better spent on core subjects like mathematics. Another point highlighted potential upheaval in classroom dynamics; teaching debating to all students might lead to increased arguments with teachers, disrupting the learning environment. We also raised concerns about the mental health implications for students who experience anxiety. The pressure of mandatory debating could lead to lower attendance rates and further exacerbate these issues.

Despite our strong rebuttals, the adjudicator ultimately decided in favour of the opposing team, who argued that debating is a useful life skill. Although we asserted that these skills could be developed in other contexts, our rebuttal did not quite resonate strongly enough to tip the scales in our favour.

Overall, this debate was a fantastic learning experience for our team. I am so proud of the effort and dedication shown by each member, and we look forward to applying our insights in future debates.

Well done speakers!

Miss Bradbury



Term 2 Glow Disco Wednesday 25th June 2025

Tickets for the disco are \$6 per student,
which includes a packet of chips and a drink during their mid-disco break.
Please note that tickets must be pre-purchased.

K-2 Disco - 4pm - 5:30pm
3-6 Disco - 5:45pm - 7:15pm

Ticket sale information

Tickets are available to purchase online through Quickcliq: <https://www.quickcliq.com.au/>
Please select the 'Event' tab to purchase.

● Cut off for Ticket sales is Tuesday 17th June, 5pm.

- Any purchases after the 17th June will incur a \$2 late admin fee.
- Tickets will be delivered to your child's classroom the week of the disco.
- Tickets must be presented to the teachers at the hall door for admission.
- No tickets are available for purchase on the night.
- Students will be supervised by teachers.

For any enquiries please email admin@wwspandc.org NOT the school office.

Winter VACATION CARE

7 to 21 JULY 2025

The Y | Woy Woy South OSHC

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) reduced fee available

In addition to the scheduled activities, we also run sports and outdoor play, arts and crafts, cooking, drama, dance and music, free time plus more every day!

**Secure your spot,
book online today!**

*Dates, activities and prices may be subject to change.
View our website for more information.



FIND OUT MORE

The Y | Woy Woy South OSHC

Woy Woy South Public School, The School Mall, Woy Woy
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childcare@ymcansw.org.au



MON 7 JULY	TUE 8 JULY	WED 9 JULY	THU 10 JULY	FRI 11 JULY
Work shop Kids on Conga	Work shop Nitas Kidz D is co	Excursion Tenpin Bowling, Wyoming	Day Camp PJ Pamper Day	Work shop Reptiles on the Go
MON 14 JULY	TUE 15 JULY	WED 16 JULY	THU 17 JULY	FRI 18 JULY
Work shop Pickleball	Excursion Laser Tag, Wyoming	Day Camp NAIDOC WEEK	Work shop St u f f l e r s	Day Camp Mini Master Chef
MON 21 JULY				
Excursion Mo v i e s				

