

Edition 5 - 19 October 2016

From the Principal

Term 4 Week 2

Welcome back everyone to our last school term of the 2016 year. Time flies. Term 4 has many exciting educational experiences planned for our students. The assessment and reporting cycle for the end of year written student reports will see reports sent home in Week 9 of this term. On Monday 12 December our presentation ceremonies for sporting achievements will be held in the afternoon and for Academic Awards in the evening. We are looking forward to a happy and productive term.

A huge thank you goes to Mr Dan Betts who expertly lead our school during my recent absence. A job well done. The school ran smoothly and efficiently with the combined experienced leadership of the school executive team and dedicated caring teaching team. Thank you to you our wonderful school community for supporting the school during this time as well. It is good to be back. Woy Woy is a great school that offers diverse educational and social opportunities for its students.

Kindergarten 2017

The Kindergarten transition program starts for our new 2017 Kindergarten children next week. The first session begins next Wednesday 26 October. There will be a parent information session in the hall for parents while the children attend a classroom session from 9:00am until 10:30am. If you have not yet enrolled your child for Kindergarten in 2017 please see the school office for an enrolment package.

Preschool enrolments

Preschool enrolments are being decided now and letters of acceptance will be going out next week. We still have some places available in our Preschool so if you know anyone who is interested in having their child attend please let them know to contact our school. Remember our Preschool is for the year before school only. Our Early Childhood program follows the Early Years Learning Framework as do all Early Childhood Centres.

Selective High School applications

Applications are now open online for Selective High School placements for **2018**. Information letters have been sent out to all Year 5 students. The Selective High School placement test will take place on Thursday 8 March 2017. There is more information available at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.

Fete just round the corner - Sunday 30 October 2016

The Fete is nearly here. How exciting! We are busy making sure all plans are in place and everything is ready to go.

The entire school staff, many wonderful parent volunteers and our Fete coordinator expert Mrs **Janelle Graham**, have given up their Sunday on 30 October to support our school to raise funds for the extra educational resources we need to best support all our students. Thank you to everyone for supporting us by volunteering some time on that day to operate stalls, by donating goods, selling competition tickets for the major draw, or making sure you spread the word to others so we will have as many people as possible turn up on the day to have fun and make it a success.

Watch out on the Fete Facebook page, the School App and our School website for updates over the next week regarding the fete.

There are a few things you might like to help with as follows:

We need donations of **sauces** either BBQ or tomato, **kitchen hand paper towel** for the BBQ on the day and **used plastic shopping bags** for putting people's purchases in on the day. Also needed are **coathangers** for our second hand clothes stall. If you can donate any of these items please send them into school over the next week. If you still have **second hand clothes**, **plants**, **second hand toys**, **white elephant goods** (no electrical) please send these in as soon as possible. We do not need any more second hand books. If you are a keen cook and would like to donate something for the cake stall, **cake foam trays** with bags and tags for you to write ingredients on will be available to pick up from near the canteen.

We still **need more people to volunteer some time on stalls**. This only needs to be half an hour or more. Notes are being sent out by the staff stall operators about volunteering so please look out for these too.

I am getting really excited about our fete. The rides look fantastic. We are having the Pirate ship, the Windjammer, the Twister and the Cup and Saucer as well as inflatables like the Worm and the Crash Course. Pony rides will be operating. Sideshow Alley is packed with the Hoopla, Metallic Fishing, Knock 'Em Downs, Paddle Pop Treasure, Magic Chairs and footy passing. The Kids Corner will have hair, nail and fake tattoos, craft and face painting. There will be showbags, lucky dips, novelties and a lolly stand. Balloons will be available, and fairy floss too. There will be glorious food, BBQ, pies, sausage rolls, salad wraps, devonshire teas, a coffee van and a variety of soft drinks, popper juices and water. A demonstration of Thermomix and a gourmet dog food stall will be there. We have entertainment lined up from local clubs, schools and organisations as well as a digital display of our own Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program in the hall along with many plants for sale. It is going to be a fantastic day. Let's hope it will be a sunny one!

Winner of the Guessing Competition Canteen Voucher for Week 1 was Henri Dehe of 4/5HC and for Week 2 was Annie Gemmell of 2/3W.

Have a happy week!

Ona Buckley Principal

Recent Student Achievements

The school had four representatives compete in the Central Coast Chess Tournament at Wyong last month. This tournament is extremely difficult and we have not participated for about five years. One of our players came second in the entire tournament. In the last game it was extremely close (similar to a penalty shootout). Our player lost that game and was crowned runner up of the tournament. There were over 125 players that day. This same student entered the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition, along with all of our Stage 3 students. He was successful in winning an award for the highest score across the Central Coast region. There were over 1000 people who sat that test. Congratulations Andrew Huang, you have achieved outstanding results. You have represented the school admirably and have made the school proud.

Max Ferguson attended Sydney North Waterpolo trials this month. Maxx was successful in making the team and we wish him well in the up and coming state tournament!

Zoie Macleod was selected to participate in a Central Coast Dance Troupe which competed in the NSW State Finals. What a performance! This Central Coast troupe - including Zoie - won the NSW State competition! Congratulations Zoie - excellent effort and commitment.

Andrew Brady

Family ACTIVation Packs

Year 1 Parents

This term, Year 1 students will be bringing home a Family ACTIVation Pack (one per family) – an awesome pack to get children and parents skilled, active & healthy!

The Family ACTIVation Pack is designed to help parents / carers get active with their children by playing quick, easy and fun games at home, in the park or wherever games that reinforce the fundamental movement skills already being learnt at school. There are all sorts of tips, ideas and guides for getting active including putting together an 'Active Home Entertainment Centre'.

This resource has been developed by Central Coast Local Health District and supported by the NSW Department of Education. 4000 Family ACTIVation Packs are being distributed to primary schools on the Central Coast during this Term.

For more details check out the website <u>www.healthpromotion.com.au</u> click on Q4:Family Activation Pack.

We hope this pack helps families to get skilled, get active and get healthy!





Week 2 Assembly Awards



Congratulations to the following Certificate of Achievement award winners from our Week 2 P-6 Assembly!

Name	Class	Name	Class
Zac Rugless	K-6PC	Andrew Blair	K-6W
Patti Bisson	KP	Jasmine Alwahan	KW
Emilie Liang	KY	Olivia Cassidy-Watson	K/1WN
William Pidduck	1M	Kaylee Elgey	1SM
Riley Everingham	2S	Rebecca-Lee Hunter	2T
Joshua Rose	2/3W	Lilly Crawley	3/4C
Olivia McLennan	3/4E	Ella Hodgekiss	3/4R
Chloe Hahn	3-6S	Neisha Chamberlain	4/5HC
Cianan Dean	5/6A	Liam Connors	5/6B
Thomas Fry	5/6S		

Congratulations to the following "Fair Play" Values award winners from our Week 2 P-6 Assembly!

Name	Class	Name	Class
Zac Patterson	K-6PC	Sean Murley	K-6W
Aliyah Wright	KP	James Cassidy-Watson	KW
Alesha Veitch	KY	Liam O'Farrell	K/1WN
William Galvin	1M	Euan Magee	1SM
Jack Stormont	28	Jake Fairbrother	2T
Danae Stockwell	2/3W	Madison Wright	3/4C
Allindria Jayabadi	3/4E	Tyson Cridland	3/4R
Blake Chapman-Kennedy	3-6\$	Brittany Kuch	4/5HC
Max Ferguson	5/6A	Dane Lewin	5/6B
Jackson Williams	5/6S		•

Cake Stall Donations for School Fete

We are asking for donations for our fete cake stall. These can be whole cakes, slices, cupcakes & cookies.

- A foam tray, bag and label will be provided.
- ALL ingredients must be written on label.
- Gluten free products would also be appreciated.
- All donations greatly accepted.

I will be outside the canteen on the following days/times, for collection of trays:

Monday, 24 October through to Thursday, 27 October from 8.30 – 9.00am.

Tuesday, 25 October and Thursday, 27 October from 2.30 – 2.50pm.

I will also leave a small number at the office and canteen, if you cannot make these times.

Thank you in advance.

Fiona Fry

Upcoming Events Calendar



Week 2	Oct	21	Non-school hat day - gold coin donation
		26	Kindergarten Transition, 9.00-10.30am
		28	Southern Central Coast PSSA Ball Games Carnival, Ettalong
		30	Woy Woy Public School Fete
	Nov	2	Kindergarten Transition, 9.00-10.30am
		2	Year 6 Cultural Continuum Excursion
		3	Early Stage 1 Rumbalara Excursion
		4	Backup date for Ball Games



I Aspire Home Reading



Congratulations to the following students who have reached their 25, 50, 75, 100, 125, 150 and 175 nights of home reading!

25 nights

Mason Potestas KP

75 nights

Patti Bisson KP Prydi Bisson KP April Kennedy KP Maxim Green KP Jackson Sceats KP Edie West KW

125 nights

Imogen Graham KP Jackson Dukes KP Aleyah Flanagan KW Jake Golds KW Sahara Von Nida KW Hayley Frohmuller K/6PC

175 nights

Terence Wu KY Daniel Cooper KP

225 nights

Rylee Stait 2/3W Layla Graham 2/3W Jack Ellis 2/3W Danae Stockwell 2/3W Adam Cooper 2/3W Lahni Moore 2T

50 nights

Aliyah Wright KP Harmony Watson KW

100 nights

Caleb Wood 3-6S Olivia Shannon KP Ava Sillick KP Sam Dimento-Fergus KW Natalie Hedge K/6PC Rebecca Lee Hunter 2T

150 nights

Lucia Jian KY Saraya Taylor KP Matilda Stanleigh-Clarke KW Nadia Krohn Said 3/6S

200 nights

Charlie Sposito 2/3W Mira Kaassamany 2/3W Annabelle Durrand KY Adam Cooper 2/3W Zac Patterson K/6PC

250 nights

Zac Rugless K/6PC Dylan Morrison K1WN Hamish Pollock 2T



P&C News



Welcome back to Term 4. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break. We also welcome Mrs Buckley back as well.

The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday, 9 November at 7.00pm in the School Staffroom. For those interested, the auditor will give his final report at this meeting. Please email the P&C if you have any questions, suggestions or offers of help please email: wwpspandc@live.com.au.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

The P&C will run a disco towards the end of the year. Stay tuned for DATES and TIMES.

UNIFORM NEWS

New opening hours Open Tuesday 8.30-9.30.

EFTPOS is available. Unfortunately some stock is limited due to delays from suppliers. We apologise for the inconvenience.

CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

Cubbyhouse OOSH welcomes back everyone for Term 4! We hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and are excited for the final term of 2016. Over the school holidays the children have participated in some fun and interactive activities such as Monkey Mania, Flip Out and Clip 'n' Climb. This was our biggest school holidays so far with some days bringing in 17 children!

Cubbyhouse are looking forward to another exciting term at Woy Woy Public School and for all the fun activities to come in our December - January Vacation Care program.

Whilst we are growing in numbers we still welcome new bookings even if it's just on a casual basis. For bookings please contact 1300 553583 or visit our website www.cubbycc.com.au.

With thanks

WWPS P & C Executive Team

Woy Woy Public School Fete Updated Fete Donations Roster

Term 4

WEEK	FRIDAY DATE	
Week 2: Gold coin donation	21 October Non-school hat day	



Woy Woy Public School LEGO COMPETITION

ENTRY FEE \$2.00

HOW TO ENTER

Create your LEGO masterpiece and bring your creation to K/1WN before Friday, 21 October.

Make sure your creation is clearly labeled with your name.

Prizes will be awarded at a K-6 assembly and there will be a display of the LEGO creations at the School Fete.

PRIZES FOR EACH STAGE

Please support our sponsors:





295 West Street, Umina Beach, Ph: 4342 0255







P: (02) 4343 1774 Shop 1, Pavilion Building 29-37 George Street, Woy Woy NSW 2256

Community News

HELP!

We need your STUFF!



Mary Mac's Place Mega Garage Sale, Saturday, 12 November – Raising funds to feed the hungry, homeless and struggling in our local community.

Please donate your 'stuff'! Please drop any contributions off **Friday mornings 7am – 1pm Mary Mac's Place**, 100 Blackwall Rd (by the roundabout). And be sure to put 12 Nov in your diary and come along. Enquiries: Christine 0415 411 869 - Thank You!



Biggest Locomotive coming to Central Coast!

The biggest steam locomotive in the Southern Hemisphere will be visiting the Central Coast this coming weekend 22 and 23 October.

It will have some Harry Potter style 1930s carriages offering trips from Gosford Station to Hawkesbury River Station and return five times per day on the Saturday and Sunday.

Passengers will stay on board for the whole trip back in time.

I have attached some information about this exciting first should you wish to print posters or add information for your newsletter.

Garry Reynolds

Volunteer

Canberra Railway Museum – Inspiring Memories

Mob: 0439 825 257



Attention Catholics – Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Catholic parish of Woy Woy Peninsula is about to start a program for Baptised Catholic children (who have also been Confirmed) to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. An information night for parents will be held on Wednesday, 26 October at 7.30pm in the Walter Baker Hall, 100 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy. Enrolment forms will be available on this night only. Enquiries: Dorothy Fulton, Sacramental Program Coordinator, phone 4341 7610 or Parish Office 4341 1073.



Bricks 4 Kids Lego Program - Woy Woy



Come and join our free Bricks 4 Kids program at Woy Woy SaCC fortnightly on Mondays 12pm-1pm.

Ages 3+

Watch your preschoolers eyes light up as they dig into a pile of bricks and use their imagination through play and learning from a Bricks4Kids preschool curriculum.

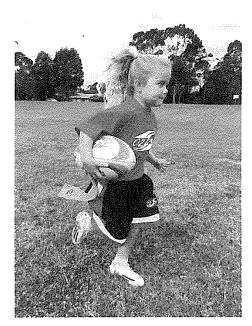
Register now for your spot!

Call Philippa on 0477 317862 for your start date in Term 4.

This is the last lego program at Woy Woy SaCC this year so don't miss out!



Central Coast Oztag's 2016/2017 season is just around the corner!



Central Coast Oztag will be back again for the Summer 2016/2017 season at the following venues; Bateau Bay (Monday) - Juniors and 20s Mixed Kincumber (Mondays) - Juniors and Seniors Lisarow (Tuesday) - Juniors Central Coast Adventist (Tuesday) - Juniors Woy Woy (Tuesday) - Juniors Woongarrah (Wednesdays) - Juniors and Seniors

There are different age groups available at each venue. Players can register a whole team or as an individual player at one of our various competitions around the Central Coast.

Registration packs and information on our registration days and competitions are available on our website at www.centralcoastjunioroztag.com under each competitions tab.

For more information please call Brooke on 0477 928 866 or email centralcoastoztag@gmail.com.



Search Central Coast Oztag



Get tagged, you'll love it!

Canberra Railway Museum

GOSFORD

- STEAM SHUTTLES -

Bring the family along to enjoy an approx. 1 hr steam train ride out of GOSFORD to

HAWKESBURY RIVER and return behind the largest operating locomotive in the



- FARES -

ADULT - \$30.00 CONCESSION - \$25.00 CHILD (3-16) - \$20.00 FAMILY - \$80.00

Family ticket is 2 Adults & 2 Children. Children
Under 3 Free but must sit on Parents Lap.

-TIMETABLE -

 SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER 9.55AM, 11.06AM, 12.30PM, 1.40PM, & 2.59PM.

 SUNDAY 23th OCTOBER 9.55AM, 11.06AM, 12.30PM, 1.40PM, & 2.59PM.

- TICKETS -

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE OR FROM GOSFORD PLATFORM 3 ON THE DAY.

THIS TRAIN TRIP IS A RETURN TRIP FROM GOSFORD. THE TRAIN WILL TRAVEL TO HAWKESBURY RIVER AND RETURN.



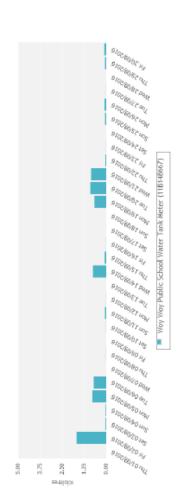
www.canberrarailwaymuseum.org Email: trains@trains.org Phone: (02) 6232 6405

Monthly Water Report

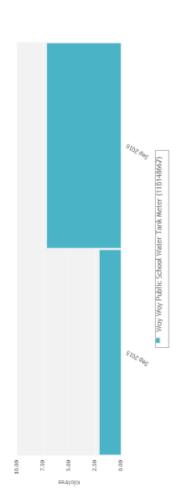
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> Division Name: Woy Woy Public School Division Contact: Ona Buckley

Reporting Period: 01/09/2016 to 01/10/2016



Daily usage during period



Comparison with usage for the same period last year



Woy Woy Public School Water Tank Meter (11B148667)



Average daily base flow leakage based upon average daily flow rate between 10 pm and 4 am

Statistics for Period

0.540 litres 290 litres \$1.04 0 Estimated cost of out-of-hours usage over period: Your average water use per Student per day: Total overnight (10 pm-4 am) usage: Number of water alarms generated:

Total weekend usage:

235.000 litres

	Usage	7
	Meter Reading (30/09/2016)	371
	Meter Reading (01/09/2016)	364
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Tuning in to Teens

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A six-session parenting program for parents of adolescents aged 10 – 18

Would you like to learn how to:

- Improve ways of talking with your teen?
- Develop a better understanding of your teen?
- Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Teens shows you how to help your teen develop emotional intelligence

Adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- are more aware, assertive and strong in situations of peer pressure
- 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: Fridays 28 October - 2 December 9:30am - 11:30am

For bookings contact:

Coast Community Connections - 4341 9333

For more information contact: Karl Bayliss or Linda Thomas RAPT 4325 9600





Nutrition Snippet

The simplest wav

... to love lentils.

stews, soups, vegie burgers and much sorts of meals, from salads to curries, Lentils are a versatile addition to all more.

Better still, like all legumes, lentils count as a vegetable! Add some lovely legumes to your next eating five serves of veg every day. meal to help you on your way to

Prepare your own dry lentils or use canned varieties.

Why not try this lunch box-friendly lentil salad?

Prepare lentils according to packet directions or rinse canned balsamic vinegar. Or try with cherry tomatoes, sliced spinach lentils. Mix with rocket and feta and dress with a dash of and chopped spring onions.

For more recipe ideas go to: eatittobeatit.com.au.

or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit www.eatittobeatit.com.au For more information visit





Nutrition Snippet

he simplest way

...to make overnight oats.

shine to a healthy breakfast. Make this simple recipe the night before, then rise and

Overnight oats

Preparation time: 5 minutes Serves: 1





Ingredients:

- ¼ cup oats (raw, unprocessed or toasted)
- 4-6 cubes of frozen mango 1/4 cup natural yoghurt
 - - 14 cup muesli
- ½ cup berries (whole or puréed)

ideal or use a plastic jar if you want a portable breakfast on the Layer ingredients in to a clean jar (salsa dip or coffee jars are morning to get the consistency you like. Enjoy straight from go). Store in the fridge overnight. Add some milk in the

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