



Edition 7 – 16 November 2016

## From the Principal

## Term 4 Week 6

### Preschool Information evening

The Preschool information session will take place this evening for families of children enrolling in 2017. We have 40 places filled in our Preschool on a 5 day fortnight rotational basis for 2017. Our Preschool operates under the guidelines of the Early Years Learning Framework and follows the seven key Quality Areas of the National Quality Standard for all Early Childhood centres. Information about Early Childhood guidelines can be found at [www.acecqa.gov.au](http://www.acecqa.gov.au).

### Kindergarten Orientation

Our last transition day for Kindergarten 2017 saw our new little ones enjoy a full day at school experiencing school routines and classroom learning activities. Time is drawing closer and they will soon be our 2017 Kindergarten children. We look forward to having them among our school population next year and to welcoming lots of new families to our school. We now have 70 children enrolled for Kindergarten in 2017.

### Swim School

Over the last 2 weeks the annual swim school ran smoothly with a large number of students from Year 2 to Year 4 involved. It is a very disruptive time for those classes with children coming and going and all the excitement it generates, but what an important thing it is to learn to swim. Australia is an island and the majority of leisure/pleasure pursuits involve being around water. Having fun and being safe around water goes hand and hand. Learning to swim can save lives; it keeps people safe and allows for everyone to enjoy water activities. Thank you for supporting this very important program for your child. Thank you to our school staff for their organisation, care and support to allow our students to participate in such a worthwhile program.

### Rumbalara Excursions

Our Environmental Educational excursions through the Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre have once again proved both successful and enjoyable for all our students. This program was supplemented by the school to allow reasonable costs for all students to attend. The school will continue this program in 2017.

## Considerations for Student Placement 2017

Thank you to those parents who have made appointments to discuss concerns around class placements for 2017 or alternatively have put these concerns in writing. Please remember your concerns will be considered.

School structure and classes are in the process of being decided however there is still time to contact me.

Have a great week everyone.

Ona Buckley  
Principal

## Well done Andrew!



Andrew Huang, 5/6B, receiving his award for achieving the highest score across the Central Coast region in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition.

## International Day for People with a Disability

Our school will celebrate International Day for People with a Disability on Wednesday, 30 November and we have decided to do things a little differently this year. Our students will perform two short items at a morning assembly and then there will be a presentation by Wheelchair Sports NSW. Following this presentation, all students in the school will be rostered to participate in games of wheelchair basketball throughout the day. A gold coin donation will be requested for the day.

Mrs Pathirana



# 2016 Swim School

Week 2 of our Swim School is well underway and from these photos you will see that the children are enjoying their lessons!



# Bakers Delight Quiet Achievers Award

Congratulations to Keira Pusko, 4/5HC, who was the recipient of the Bakers Delight Quiet Achievers Award at our Week 4 P-6 Assembly.

## Upcoming Events Calendar



<b>Week 6</b>	Nov	14-18	Swim School
		16	Kindergarten Transition, 9.00am-2.00pm
			Preschool Information Night, 6.30pm
		17	League Tag Gala Day Stage 3
<b>Week 7</b>	Nov	24	Year 6 High School Visit
<b>Week 8</b>	Nov	28	Early Intervention Concert
		30	International Disability Day
	Dec	1	P-6 Assembly
<b>Week 9</b>	Dec	7	Parent Helper Morning Tea
			Scripture Christmas Celebration
			P&C Christmas Disco
		8	Stage 1 Reptile Park Excursion
			Deadly Awards
		9	Year 6 Fun Fair
<b>Week 10</b>		12	Sports Presentation (afternoon)
			Academic Presentation (evening)
		14	Year 6 Farewell

## Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property at the moment, which is located outside 2/3W classroom. Could you please check for any lost items. Thank you.

# I Aspire Home Reading



Congratulations to the following students who have reached their 25 - 275 nights of home reading!

## 25 nights

Jasmine Solomon KP  
Mason Potestas KP

## 50 nights

Aliyah Wright KP

## 75 nights

Patti Bisson KP  
Prydi Bisson KP  
April Kennedy KP  
Maxim Green KP

## 100 nights

Isabella Hill K/1WN  
Patti Bisson KP  
April Kennedy KP  
Olivia Shannon KP  
Maxim Green KP  
Cohen Wentworth-Sheilds KP

## 125 nights

Caleb Wood 3/6S  
Isla Portelli KP  
Olivia Shannon KP  
Tito Sposito KP  
Natalie Hedge K/6PC  
Hamish Simpson K/6PC

## 150 nights

Tito Sposito KP  
Jackson Dukes KP  
Hayley Frohmuller K/6PC

## 175 nights

Saraya Taylor KP

## 200 nights

Connor Conijn 3/6S  
Saraya Taylor KP  
Daniel Cooper KP  
Isabella Hill K/1WN  
Scarlett Piasente K/1WN  
Zac Patterson K/6PC

## 225 nights

Daniel Cooper KP  
Isabella Hill K/1WN  
Scarlett Piasente K/1WN

## 250 nights

Dylan Morrison K/1WN  
Brady Colwell K/6PC

## 275 nights

Zac Rugless K/6PC

# Christmas Gift Donations



We are collecting donations of new unwrapped gifts for disadvantaged families in our community which are collected and distributed by St Vincent de Paul. Please place your donations into the Xmas bin located in the school office.



Next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 14 December, in the School staff room at 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Uniform News

The uniform shop is open every Tuesday from 8.30 - 9.30am (eftpos and cash). Orders and payment for uniforms can also be placed at the front office using the order form. As a large order has been placed with the supplier for the New Year delivery, there will be limited stock available as the year comes to an end. NO payment will be taken for an order if the size or colour of the item is NOT in stock. Apologies for the inconvenience but this is WWPS P&C uniform policy.

In the past some parents have delayed buying the new student uniform until January as their children may have a growth spurt. Dates of our January opening days will be confirmed before the end of the year and will be advertised in the Namalata and on the School App.

If you have any questions or complaints please contact [wwpspandc@live.com.au](mailto:wwpspandc@live.com.au). Remember the ladies working in the uniform shop are volunteers.

### Fundraising News

We are having an End of Year Christmas disco on Wednesday, 7 December. It will be a great time for all!

Our events run successfully largely due to the generous volunteering of time by parents so if you can help out on the night with the running of activities please email your interest and availability to [wwpspandc@live.com.au](mailto:wwpspandc@live.com.au).

Please keep in mind that all volunteers need a P&C verified Working with Children check. If you are not sure how to go about obtaining a WWC number, information sheets and applications are available at the office.

Kind Regards

WWPS P&C

## Community News

### Gingerbread House Making Night

Ettalong Baptist Church is holding a Gingerbread House making evening for all women and school children on Monday, 5 December at 6.45 pm. Tickets cost \$35 which includes the gingerbread house pieces, readymade icing, board and lollies for decoration and a delicious supper. An experienced demonstrator will guide you step by step and there will be lucky door prizes throughout the night. Ettalong Baptist Church is on the corner of Barrenjoey Road and Maitland Bay Drive. Tickets can be purchased from Margy by contacting her on 0447 431 234.



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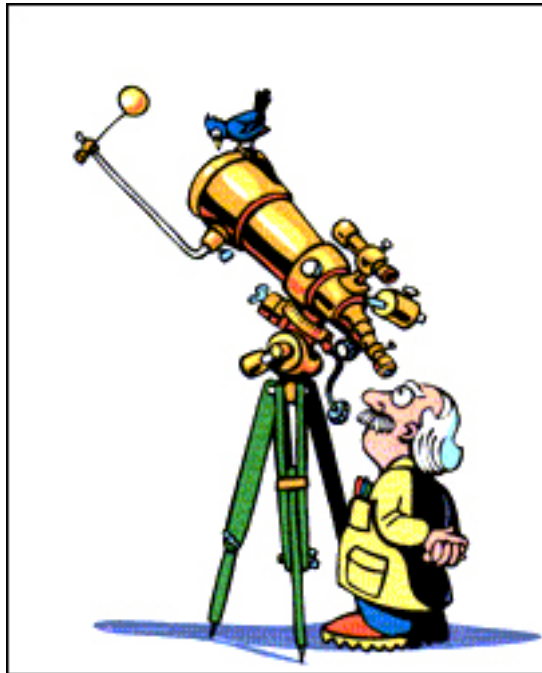


# **TO INFINITY & BEYOND**

## **Astronomy for Kids**

**Monday, 23 January 2017**

**Starts at 8pm – Registration at  
Memorial Hall, 9 Diamond Road**



**After a fascinating visual presentation we will walk to the  
beachfront for a telescope viewing with local astronomy enthusiast,  
Paul Wickham**

**Limited to 20 kids – 8 to 14 years**

**Bookings essential: 4344 2319**

**Cost per child \$5, parents free!**

[pearlbeachprogress.org.au](http://pearlbeachprogress.org.au)



# Woy Woy Public School

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*"We challenge and support all students to achieve their personal best"*

## Woy Woy Public School Cookbook 2016

We are pleased to release the second edition of our Woy Woy Public School Cookbook. The cookbook contains recipes that the students have cooked during lessons this year in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

These recipes are tried and tested by the students in their cooking classes with Mrs Williamson and would make a lovely Christmas present for everyone.

The cookbook contains 40 of our best recipes which are sure to become family favourites.

Please return your order as soon as possible as this is a limited release. Orders must be received and paid for by **Friday, 2 December 2016**.

\$15 for one cookbook

or

\$25 for two cookbooks

Orders are to be given to the front office.

There is a copy of the cookbook available in the front office for your perusal.

Regards

Lina Williamson  
SAKG Coordinator

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ cookbooks.

I have included payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or

I have paid online. My receipt number is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Woy Woy Public School's mission is to provide a warm, caring, secure place where students and their efforts are valued by a committed staff and an actively supportive community.*

**I Aspire is our motto. Respect is our job.**





## **Expression Of Interest**

Summer Vacation Care 2016-17

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would love to run a vacation care at your centre and are wishing to find out if you can come and join us these summer holidays for lots of excitement and fun!

If you are interested in utilising this service, please complete the form below and return to [info@cubbycc.com.au](mailto:info@cubbycc.com.au) before **Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November**.

Please circle the Centre at which you require Vacation Care:

Beverly Hills; Hurstville South; Killarney Vale; Loftus; Narara; Victoria Avenue; Willoughby; Woy Woy

Please indicate the days and how many children, in the box below.

Monday 19/12/2016	Tuesday 20/12/2016	Wednesday 21/12/2016	Thursday 22/12/2016	Friday 23/12/2016

Monday 09/01/2017	Tuesday 10/01/2017	Wednesday 11/01/2017	Thursday 12/01/2017	Friday 13/01/2017

Monday 16/01/2017	Tuesday 17/01/2017	Wednesday 18/01/2017	Thursday 19/01/2017	Friday 20/01/2017

Monday 23/01/2017	Tuesday 24/01/2017	Wednesday 25/01/2017	AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Friday 27/01/2017
			NO BOOKINGS	

***Please Note: These are only 'Expressions of Interest', not Enrolment Forms. We will only be opening the Vacation Care if we have 15 or more children per day.***

***If the 15 children per day requirement is not met, Cubbyhouse reserves the right to combine centres.***

Child/ren's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your co-operation is appreciated. This will assist us in organising and staffing Vacation Care.

Kind Regards

Cubbyhouse Management Team



Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

...grow your own.

Want to get kids excited about vegetables? Then plant the seed!

A vegie patch is a great spring or early summer project and just one way to help entice fussy eaters to sample something from the garden.

Plant some vegetables or herbs in the yard or grow them in window boxes or small pots.

Seeing the plants grow makes them much more interesting to eat.

Want to know more about enticing fussy eaters and preparing fruit and veg-filled family meals?

Ask your school to book a **Fruit & Veg Sense** workshop for parents, or find a workshop in your area at [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au).

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)



Nutrition Snippet

# The simplest way

...to plan the week's lunches.

The year is almost over - that's a lot of lunches you've had to pack!

Finding the time and inspiration to create a healthy lunch box five days a week can be a chore. Planning ahead can ease the pain.

Make it even simpler and head to the "for parents" section of [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au) for ideas for five healthy lunch boxes.

Make them all, or pick and choose the items your child will love to eat.

Just remember to include a combination of breads and cereals, meat and alternatives, veg and salads, fruit, dairy and a drink of water.

For more information visit  
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