

From the Principal

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Term 4 Week 4

Staff changes

Staff illness, leave and teacher school commitments can see change happening for your child in our school. Our world is ever changing and the employment opportunities available today will be totally different when your child leaves school in the future. Preparing the next generation for change and future opportunities is an essential part of an educational journey. Allowing children to experience different teachers and teaching styles helps them learn to cope with change and different ways of approaching and doing things which in turn enhances independent, creative and innovative thinking skills. This is a big ingredient of the ever changing technological world we live in. Here at Woy Woy Public School we have a number of teachers sharing classes and teachers who are released from class to be involved in whole school commitments which directly benefit all students in the school. Lucky children to have teachers with such diversified talents and expertise.

Changes of staff for this term include:

Miss Jessica Barnett will continue the learning program for 2S due to Mr Robert Steller's absence. Mrs Louise Rayner will be on leave from 13 November till 21 November and Ms Tiffany Elliott will continue the learning program for 3/4R during that time.

Kindergarten Transition

Our new 2018 Kindergarten children are off to a happy start. While their parents had an information session in our school hall last Wednesday, 25 October, they enjoyed time in the Kindergarten rooms seeing what school will be like. There were smiling faces all round. Such an important time for families when children are preparing to start school. Thank you to Mr Betts, and the Kindergarten team for all your work in getting everything ready.

Year 5 author visit

Thank you to Ms Cooley and the Book Bazaar store at Umina for arranging a wonderful opportunity for an author visit from Tim Hams, an exciting new children's author. He spoke to the students about his new book, Mr Bambuckles Remarkables.

Healthy Harold

Thank you everyone for allowing your children to attend our Life Education Van programs. All students really enjoyed their time learning about healthy living. Lots of our students got to meet Healthy Harold which was exciting because I was told he only comes out if everyone has been listening and participating well. It certainly says a lot for the excellent behaviour of our students when they had their turn to go to their timetabled session. The Life Education Van teacher, Ms Natalie Belbin, said that she had had a very

memorable time here at Woy Woy Public School and thought our students were very responsive, well behaved and a polite group. Well done everyone! You make our school proud.





What is happening in our Preschool?

After removing the dying Camphor Laurel tree in the Preschool grounds we had to allow time for root sinkage and ground settling. The Preschool team and Macca have been busy looking into what sort of an adventure playground we can rebuild into the area. This has included visits to other Early Childhood centres, conversations with Early Childhood personnel, the maintenance section of the Department of Education and our Director and P-2 Initiatives officer from Gosford Office. We are in the process of formulating a definite plan and researching equipment and materials that will be needed to be included in the build. First thing, however, is to clean out and clear the area ready for preparation. That is happening at present. A large safety fence is ensuring the Preschool children are excluded from this area and are safe. When plans are ready we will put them out for community input before proceeding to completion. How exciting. It is going to be a beautiful play area for children to be and learn.

Preschool Information evening coming up

The Preschool information session will take place on Tuesday, 14 November at 6.30pm, for families of children enrolling in 2017. We have 40 places filled in our Preschool on a 5 day fortnight rotational basis for 2018. 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

Presentation ceremonies for 2017

This year we will be holding both our Academic and Sports Presentation Ceremonies on Monday, 11 December. Please note that both events will be held during the day – there will be no evening presentation. More information will be provided over the coming weeks.

When you want to know about your child's wellbeing

We have had a number of new enrolments this term and we warmly welcome these new families to our school. As always it is important to know how student wellbeing works in our school and what to do if you need information about your child. The very first port of call should be your child's teacher. Your child's teacher knows your child well, they know where they are up to academically, they know how you can best support them at home, and they know if your child has come across the radar of the school's discipline code.

Teachers cannot be accessed during times they are face to face teaching your child's class. They have a duty of care not only to your child but to the many other children in their class. It is extremely important you do not expect them to talk to you at this time and extremely important that you do not walk into a classroom uninvited or expect teachers to answer your concerns during teaching or busy playground times. Making an appointment where you and your child's teacher can sit in a quiet place and discuss your child will produce a much better outcome.

If your child tells you they have had an incident at school regarding a welfare issue then by all means follow this through by accessing the right channels. All children make mistakes and may at some time breech a school rule. All incidents are recorded on our student electronic computer welfare system called SENTRAL. This does not necessarily mean they will receive a consequence but may only mean they are talked to and reminded of the school rules and the appropriate way to behave in the given situation. If they have repeated the same behaviour it may mean being placed into the Planning Room which operates for one half of lunch and they miss this period of play. During this time, Mr Betts counsels the child about appropriate behaviour and what the school rules mean.

Our Positive Behaviour Learning school focus ensures that appropriate and expected school behaviours are taught and encouraged. You will be informed if your child is being placed in the Planning Room (a behaviour reflection time-out room) and for what reason. Mr Betts is the Assistant Principal in charge of student welfare. Mr Betts is non-teaching and accessible for parents to talk to about incidents that may happen with their child. Please remember that we will only discuss your child with you and not any other child. It is essential that we keep to privacy laws and confidentiality for all students.

The school processes, investigates, deals with appropriately and monitors all behaviour concerns within the guidelines of the school Student Wellbeing Policy and the Department of Education Policy requirements. While your child is on school grounds they come under the School's Wellbeing policy and discipline code. We teach all our students our school rules, the expectations of their behaviour while on our school grounds and about the values of society. We expect our students to follow these expectations. Please note that we do not tolerate unprovoked physical violence. We will fully investigate all incidents. We expect that our parent community will support us with these guidelines. Our school slogan underpinning our Student Wellbeing policy of "Treat others as you want to be treated" applies to everyone on school grounds.

Our job is respect. Respect for self, for others and for the environment around us. Please make sure you follow the right channels if you have a concern. No student, teacher or parent deserves to be treated without respect. No parent has the right to approach another parent's child to discipline them on school grounds. What happens on school grounds between students is for school personnel to sort out and then inform the parent of students involved.

Please note our school grounds do fall under the **Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901.** This means **it is a privilege** to be on our school grounds and at all times all persons on our school grounds are required to behave appropriately and respectfully or they can be requested to leave or can be banned from coming onto the school site if inappropriate behaviour continues. This is the school's staff workplace. It is required to be a safe, secure and respectful place for them to carry out the work they do. They have the right to be treated respectfully at all times. It is a learning space for children and also a gathering place for families to celebrate student's learning and achievements and for families to be able to drop off and pick up their children in a happy, safe and friendly environment. We are all role models to the children in our school. Everyone has the right to feel welcome and safe on our school grounds. Just keep in mind that great saying "Children are what they hear and see".

If you have a concern that needs to go higher than your child's teacher please make an appointment to see your Stage Assistant Principal. **Early Stage 1** (Preschool & Kindergarten) – Mr Daniel Betts, **Stage 1**

(Years 1 & 2) – Ms Michelle Williams, **Stage 2** (Years 3 & 4) – Mrs Louise Rayner, **Stage 3** (Years 5 & 6) – Mrs Janine Szostak and **Disabilities Program** (Special Needs) classes – Ms Leanne Wiliame.

Fantastic P&C Disco!

A huge thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising the fantastic Halloween disco last night. Thank you also to our teachers who took time from their families to assist in supervising the disco. It is lovely to see our P&C and our staff working together. It looks like a great time was had by all!

Ona Buckley Principal



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Weeks 4 and 5

This week teachers have been teaching their students about how to 'Be Polite' when speaking to each other. Students have been reminded that they should use nice words, use a respectful tone and use good manners.

Next week, we will be teaching students how to 'Be Safe' at break times. Students will be reminded to keep their hands and feet to themselves and ask for help from a teacher if they are having problems.

Students who successfully demonstrate positive behaviours will be rewarded with Win Bin tickets and stars on their Star Charts.

Parents and carers are encouraged to discuss PBL expectations with their children. If you have any questions related to the school's PBL program or about student wellbeing policies and practices, please direct them to either myself or Ms Buckley.

Mr Dan Betts

Assistant Principal (Student Wellbeing)

A Message from the School Office



Thank you to all those who have paid the voluntary contributions and other school costs this year. Any payments outstanding should be made as soon as possible as we near the end of the school year.

Money should be placed in a school money envelope and given to your child's teacher. It is important that payments are made in the morning, rather than the afternoon for security and banking reasons.

Please provide the correct money. The office does not have change, however, change can be given back via your child once the payment has been processed and banked.

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Linda Goldsmith – School Administrative Manager

Kindergarten 2018 Transition Program

Welcome to our new 2018 Kindergarten students. Please find below the information for the four transition sessions:

Session and Date	What to bring
Session 3 Wednesday, 8th November 2017 9:00am to 12:00noon	Students are asked to bring a bag with a small healthy snack, fruit for fruit break and a water bottle.
Session 4 / Picnic Wednesday, 15th November 2017 9:00am to 2:00pm	Students are asked to bring a bag with their lunch, a water bottle and fruit for fruit break. Children are also asked to bring a labelled teddy bear for our Teddy Bears' Picnic! We will be also doing some outdoor activities, so please bring a hat.

Please ensure that your child's name is on all their items. The P&C will be opening the Uniform Shop in the CA room on the last session, 15 November, from 9-11am.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

The Kindergarten Team



P-2 Athletics Carnival

On Thursday, 9 November students from Preschool to Year 2 will take part in Woy Woy Public School's Athletics Carnival to be held on our school oval. The morning will commence at 9:00am under the COLA. Students will then move to the oval and take part in age running races. Each student will receive a sticker for their efforts. Parents and carers are welcome to stay for a picnic lunch with students. After lunch students will then take part in fun activities such as egg and spoon races, high jump and long jump.

Thankyou

Michelle Young



Upcoming Events Calendar

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Term 4					
Week 5	Nov	6	Year 2 Rumbalara Excursion		
		7	Parent Forum		
		8	Kindergarten Orientation		
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		9	P-2 Olympics		
			Year 3 Treetops Excursion		
			Cook for My Parents Years 3/4		
		10	Year 6 Fundraising Spider Day		
Week 6	Nov	14	Preschool Information Session		
		15	Stage 3 League Tag Gala Day		
		16	Stage 3 Science Fair		
			Kindergarten Orientation		

P-6 Academic Achievement Awards Week 2



Name	Class	Name	Class
Chace Browne	K-6PC	Archie Wilson	KLP
Aaron Lincoln	KRM	Ivy Higgison	KW
Bodhi Chapman	K/1M	Patience Bisson	1C
Alesha Veitch	1M	Zoe McAdam	1/2Y
Noah Manuao	2K	Emmalyn Castronuevo	2S
Brock Lewis	3/4B	Jack Ellis	3/4C
Isabella Newton	3/4R	Natalia Jordon	3/4T
Nadia Krohn-Said	3-6S	Charles Rooney	5/6B
Jyelan Oldfield-O'Neale	5/6H	Jackson Williams	5/6H
Christopher Flower	5/6S		



Snack Shack News

Canteen Roster

SUSHI

It's Sushi day on

Tuesday, 21 November!

Thank you to all the volunteers who help out in the canteen.

Thankyou, Anne

Kitchen/Garden News

Gozleme

Ingredients

8g sachet yeast pinch salt 1 teas caster sugar 300ml warm water 3 cups plain flour ½ cup olive oil 100g fresh ricotta, crumbled 4 spring onions, finely chopped 6 cups finely shredded silverbeet leaves salt and pepper 100g feta

Method

- 1. Combine yeast, salt, caster sugar and warm water in a bowl and mix to combine. Allow to stand for 5 min until bubbles form on the surface.
- 2. Add the yeast mixture to the flour, mix to combine. Turn out onto a clean surface and knead for 5 min until elastic and smooth.
- 3. Divide dough into 4 equal portions and place onto a tea towel in a warm spot to rise.

- Meanwhile finely chop spring onion, crumble feta and ricotta and combine in a large bowl. Finely chop silverbeet leaves and add to feta mixture and season with salt and pepper.
- 5. Roll out each dough portion into a rectangle 35cm by 45cm. Place ¼ of the silverbeet mixture onto half of the dough rectangle, fold over to enclose and press edges down to seal. Continue for all four.
- 6. To cook brush each gozleme with olive oil and place into a hot frypan. Cook for 2 to 3 min until golden and crisp on each side.
- 7. Remove from pan cut into four and serve with a lemon wedge.

Thank you

Lina Williamson





Thank you to those who have already donated a gift towards the St Vincent de Paul Xmas collection.

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.

Aspire Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have reached their 50, 75,100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 225 and 250 nights of home reading!

50 Nights

Ryder Taggart KLP, Laila Wentworth-Sheilds KRM, Layla Reynell 1M 75 Nights Tate Ulrich 1C, Saarah Mehdi K-6PC, Violet Greacen 2S 100 Nights Daniyal Kashif 1C, Charlotte McPhee K-6PC, Bronte Packham KLP, Archie Wilson KLP, Sebastian Warren KLP, Alivia Holmes KRM, Ivan Larino KRM, Ava Sillick 1M, Violet Greacen 2S 125 Nights Jake Golds 1C, Patrick Matters 3/4B, Tim Bakker-Huxley 3/4B, Skyla Malloy KRM, Kayla Totaro 1M, Violet Greacen 2S

150 Nights

Lahni Moore 3/4R, AJ Joffrin 1C, Patrick Matters 3/4B, Emma Gavin KRM, Aleyah Flanagan 1M, Ruby Cairncross 1M

175 nights

Augie Farrow- Pryke 3/4R, Patrick Matters 3/4B, Rylee Stait 3/4B, Emma Gavin KRM, Cheyenne Phillips KRM, Lucia Jian 1M

200 nights

Jazmyn Tutuaha 230 3/4R, Patrick Matters 3/4B, Rylee Stait 3/4B, Lana Corkill 3/4B, Terence Wu 1M, Tyler Garrett 1M, Aleyah Flannagan 1M

225 nights

Rylee Stait 3/4B, Tyler Garrett 1M, Terence Wu 1M, Jazmyn Tutuaha 3/4R, Dylan Morrison 2S **250 nights**

Joshua Durrand 3/4R, Rylee Stait 3/4B, Azalea Carter 3/4B, Brady Colwell K-6PC, Saraya Taylor 1M

P&C News

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Bad MOMS 2 movie night. It is a sell-out event and by enjoying a night out with your friends you have helped the P&C provide valuable resources to the school and assist in funding important programs. We're all looking forward to a great night this Friday, 3 November.







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Thanks to the teachers and volunteers at the Halloween disco. The more hands-on-deck we have at these events the smoother they run for the children and it is very much appreciated.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, 8 November at 7pm in the school staff room. If you would like to join the P&C membership forms can be filled out on the night or found on the P&C tab of the school website.

The P&C Executive Team

Fundraising Update

Billy G's Cookie Dough Drive

We are excited to announce that last week we commenced our very own Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Billy G's is an Australian family owned and operated business using very special recipes and quality ingredients for that homestyle taste.

There are ten (10) delicious flavours to choose. Each 1kg tub sells for \$14-\$16. It represents extremely good value at only \$0.35 – \$0.40 per 25g cookie.

You have been issued with a Billy G's Cookie Dough order form that will assist you in collecting orders from family, friends & neighbours. You can either place your order by returning the order form and money back to us or you can place your order online. The oldest member of each family was issued with a catalogue. If yours didn't make it home check with the class teacher or email the P&C to be issued another copy. You can always have a look around the online store. The link is below:

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The cookie dough can be stored in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks or in your freezer for up to 12 months from manufacturing date. You can thaw out and re-freeze. Stock up! It's only available through fundraising and not sold in stores!

We also have a fantastic prize program available should you sell or purchase one or more tubs. Links to share on your social media available via the online store.

We hope you purchase at least one tub or more to help us raise some much-needed funds for our school. Happy fundraising and thank you in advance for your support.

Upcoming events

Casey's Toy Warehouse Christmas Fundraising Shopping Night

Wednesday, 22 November 6 pm - 8 pm

How great would it be to not fight for a parking spot or deal with the crowds at Christmas time! Come along to our exclusive night of shopping for your kids for their Christmas present when Casey's Toys at Erina open their doors for us after hours, from 6 pm till 8 pm. Hope to see lots of you there. There will be champagne and nibbles on the night, a lucky door prize and some great specials. This is open to the community so bring along your family and friends, the more the merrier. Casey's Toy warehouse will

Christmas Raffle

The Christmas raffle prizes are coming together and look amazing. Keep an eye on schoolbags in the coming weeks for ticket books.

Jodi Rooney - Fundraising Coordinator

Uniform Update

Your order will be processed once payment has been received and your requested items will be provided to your child via their class as indicated on the order form.

Remember, summer uniforms are to be worn in Term 4. To help us reduce the number of lost property items, please ensure uniforms are marked clearly with your child's name.

A thank you is extended to all the volunteers who lend a helping hand in the uniform shop. We are always looking for volunteers, if you are able to help please email or drop in to the CA Room on Wednesday morning.

Debbie Tonkin - Uniform Shop Coordinator

School Banking Update

Exciting games to play and prizes to win with School Banking

School Bankers have the chance to win exciting prizes by saving regularly and exploring the future world in 3D through the magic of augmented reality in the new Future Savers game. The Future Games competition starts Term 3, **Monday**, **14 August 2017** and ends Term 4, **Friday**, **10 November 2017**. <u>High Tech Prizes</u>

- 60 x Sphero Ollie Racing Robots
- 80 x Garmin Kids' Activity Trackers
- 90 x 3Doodler 3D Pen Sets

How to enter: Make three or more School Banking deposits during the competition period for a chance to win.

Game Master Prize

 50 x Nintendo Switch Neon Console Packs (including Mario Kart Deluxe 8 and Just Dance 2017 games)

How to enter: Make three or more School Banking deposits + play the Future Savers game + complete online entry form during the competition period for a chance to win.

The Future Savers game – an amazing augmented reality adventure. Now available to download for Android and IOS is the 'Future Savers' game. Learn more at **commbank.com.au/futuregames**

the entrant's school of enrolment. Max. 1 entry per person per draw. Two types of draws conducted: Game Master Draw and High Tech Draw, each with different entry criteria. Entries divided into State/Territory groups (for each draw): NSW/ACT, VIC, TAS, SA/NT, QLD & WA. The draw will take place at: L3, 11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000 at 12pm AEDT on 21/11/17. The winners' names will be published at <u>commbank.com.au/futuregames</u> from 28/11/17. SA/NT winners (prizes over \$250) in The Australian 28/11/17. Game Master Draw Prize: Nintendo Switch Neon Console Pack valued at \$627 (16xNSW/ACT, 13xQLD, 10xVIC, 3xSA/NT, 5xWA, 3xTAS). High Tech Draw Prizes (awarded in descending order of value): Ollie by Sphero valued at \$159 (18xNSW/ACT, 15xQLD, 12xVIC, 4xSA/NT, 7xWA, 4xTAS). Garmin vivofit jr valued at \$99 (26xNSW/ACT, 20xQLD, 15xVIC, 5xSA/NT, 9xWA, 5xTAS). 3Doodler 3D Pen Set valued at \$76 (29xNSW/ACT, 23xQLD, 16xVIC, 5xSA/NT, 10xWA, 5xTAS). Promoter: Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124, of L3, 11 Harbour St, Sydney NSW 2000. Permits: NSW Permit No. TPT7/01038; SA Permit No. T17/971.

Banking day at Woy Woy is Friday.

Nicole Golds - School Banking Coordinator



Community News

Stratford Music

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Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au





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CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING SHOPPING NIGHT

Wednesday 22nd November 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Caseys Toys 20-24 Karalta Road Erina Take the stress out of the festive season and come along and do your Christmas Shopping at Caseys! At this exclusive Adults Only event, staff are on hand to help while you enjoy champagne and nibbles – and the school gets back 20% of the total spend on the night (10% back on Hobby) in vouchers! Friends and family are very welcome. Please RSVP via email to; wwpspandc@live.com.au by 20th November. We look forward to seeing you there! CHAMPAGNE * NIBBLES *SPECIALS *BRING YOUR FRIENDS *SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL & LOCAL BUSINESS



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Participant free travel pass



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Supported by Transport for NSW with free travel for participants on **selected public transport**.



Show this pass to public transport staff.

Wednesday 8 November 2017

Travel covered

- NSW TrainLink intercity services on the Central Coast and Newcastle line
- Outer-metropolitan bus services on the Central Coast (Busways, Red Bus and Coast Liner)

Plan your trip at transportnsw.info

