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From the Principal

Term 4 Week 4

Kindergarten transition program

Over the last four weeks, our new Kindergarten enrolments for 2019 have had a wonderful transition program getting them ready for big school. They have experienced all the sorts of activities they will do at school and have had time to explore the school buildings and grounds, as well as meeting the school staff and being able to see what happens in all the different areas of our school. We are looking forward to them starting with us at the beginning of the 2019 school year. Thank you to all our staff for giving them such a welcome and supporting them in making it easier to settle into the school environment next year. Well done everyone!

Preschool Information evening coming up

The Preschool Information Evening families of children enrolling for 2019 will take place on Tuesday, 20th November 2018 in the Preschool, starting at 6:30pm. This is a parent only event and unfortunately we cannot provide childminding. We have 40 places filled in our preschool on a five-day fortnight rotational basis for 2019. 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. We can proudly say that our preschool is exceeding in all National Quality areas. Information about Early Childhood guidelines can be found at www.acecqa.gov.au

'Cook for my parents' nights

What an incredible feat it is for our students from Year 3 to 6 to be able to cook for and dine with their parents. Over the last two nights, Wednesday 7th November and Thursday 8th November our school showcased what we do as part of our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. 'Paddock-to-plate' using healthy fresh food recipes from produce grown in our vegetable gardens and orchard were picked, prepared and expertly plated up by our students, for their parents to eat and enjoy. The food was delicious. Thirteen different dishes were made ranging from entrees, mains and deserts. Dishes included spring rolls, baked cauliflower pieces in breadcrumbs, pumpkin soup with homemade focaccia bread, Asian noodles, bolognaise sauce and pasta, green chicken curry with rice, custard pies, bread and butter pudding, battered fried apples and berry pudding. Over the 2 nights, 1 456 plates were served to our parents. Incredible! Parents also enjoyed dinner games of trivia, coin toss and some auctions for some wonderful donated gifts and vouchers. A huge thank you to Mrs Lina Williamson for her organisation and for her dedicated work in running the cooking component of our kitchen/garden program. Thank you for all our volunteers and staff who gave up their out of hours' time to make sure everyone enjoyed a special night. How proud were our students being able to show off their culinary skills to parents and carers. The learning of sustainability practices and being directly involved in living and eating healthily are lifelong lessons for all our students.

Our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program promotes this whilst also adding curriculum knowledge in numeracy, literacy, Science and Technology Environmental Education areas.





Considerations for student placement 2019

Thank you to those parents who have made appointments to discuss concerns around class placements for 2019 or alternatively have put these concerns in writing addressed to the Principal. Please remember your concerns will be considered. The deadline for these concerns is **Friday 23rd November 2018** to ensure staff have enough information to start forming 2019 class groups. Thank you for your support with this most important matter.

Guessing Competition

The school is running a guessing competition to be drawn at our Academic Presentation Day assembly on Monday 10th December 2018. The prize is a 6V Remote Control Mercedes Benz GL Class rideon car, donated to the school by the ACCOM group. Funds raised will go towards new natural play equipment and further grounds upgrades. Some lucky child will get a fabulous Christmas present! An information letter with ticket booklets will go out early next week. There will be weekly draw for canteen vouchers for every book sold.

Safety on school grounds

A big reminder about safety on school grounds. Please always use the walking gates to enter and exit our school. The staff car parks on Park and Bowden Road sides of the school-limits just that staff car parks. No other vehicles are authorised within school ground. The car parks are off bounds to all parents and children. The only other vehicles entering school grounds are delivery and garage disposal trucks and vans into the Park Road vehicle gates and special needs student transport vehicles on the Bowden Road side. Keep your children safe and do the right thing. They follow your example.

Have a sunny and happy fortnight.

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 by using nice words, a respectful tone and nice words. Lessons have focussed on the importance of being polite when going to the canteen, when playing with peers and when interacting with others in the classroom. Students have also been taught about the importance of speaking in a respectful tone and how to use kind words to assist in resolving conflicts.

Next week (Week 5) we will be revisiting the 'Be Safe 'at break times rule. Students will be encouraged to demonstrate the desired behaviour of keeping their hands and feet to themselves and to ask for help if they are experiencing a problem.

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)

Remembrance Day Assembly



On Monday 12th November staff and students of Woy Woy Public School will participate in a special assembly to commemorate the Centenary Remembrance Day. The 11th of November has been a memorial day observed in the Commonwealth of Nations since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty. We warmly invite community members to commemorate this occasion with us. Our assembly will commence at 10am and we are honoured to invite the National Service 1951-72 Re-Enactment Unit who will answer questions and provide valuable information to our students. If you have any questions regarding this special assembly please feel free to contact the school.

Dogs and Cats at School

Please be reminded that dogs and cats are not permitted in school grounds. This is legislated rule for all schools across NSW. Please understand that while your dog or cat may be cute and well behaved we have students in the school who suffer from severe allergies and others who are extremely frightened of them. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.





Assembly Awards – Week 4



Congratulations to the following recipients of our Academic Achievement Awards at our Week 4 K-6 Assembly.

Name	Class	Name	Class
Ricky Rosevear	KM	William Glason	KRM
Jordan Ippolito	KW	Oliver Van Raalte	1S
Faith Lehn	1CG	Bodhi Climpson	1N
Ava Sillick	2B	Nakita Donnelly	2K
Prydi Bisson	2Y	Liam Thomson	3-60
Nathanael Keuning	3/4R	Riley Everingham-Bascur	4T
Mary Gemmell	5/6A	Charles Rooney	5/6B
Tyler Fryc	5/6C		•

Aspire Home Reading



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

100 Nights Kiana Tuiva 5/6B

125 Nights Zoe McAdam 2K (6/7/18)

150 Nights Rylee Stait 5/6B, Zoe McAdam 2K (10/8/18)

175 Nights Zoe McAdam 2K (6/9/18), Ian Lumley 5/6H (2/11/18), Lana Corkill 5/6B

200 Nights Zoe McAdam 2K (18/10/18), Saraya Taylor 2K, Ian Lumley 5/6H (2/11/18)

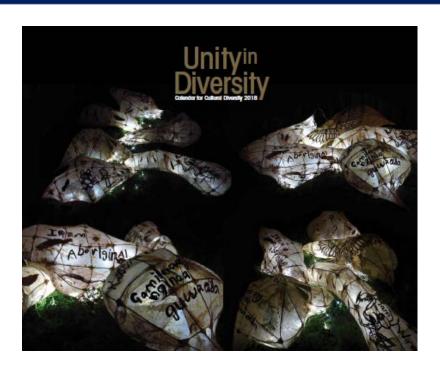
225 Nights Rylee Stait 5/6B, Lana Corkill 5/6B

250 Nights Rylee Stait 5/6B

Upcoming Events

Week 4	Nov	9	P-2 Athletics Carnival
			Year 6 Fundraiser – BBQ at the P-2 Athletics Carnival
Week 5		13	Year 6 Fundraiser – Mufti Day, gold coin donation
		20	Preschool Information Evening, 6.30pm
	Nov	21	BWSC Starting High School Parent/Carer Info Night Yr 7 2019
Week 6		22	STAR104.5FM Radio Live Breakfast Broadcast & BBQ Breakfast
			Yr 6 to Yr 7 transition

Multicultural Calendar – November 2018



Unity in Diversity

Calendar for Cultural Diversity

November 2018

This month's community language is Vietnamese

TUESDAY 13TH – WORLD KINDNESS DAY
WEDNESDAY 14TH – WORLD DIABETES DAY (UN)
THURSDAY 22ND – INDEPENDENCE DAY - LEBANON
FRIDAY 30TH - ST ANDREW'S DAY - SCOTLAND

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.

Talent Show 2018

TALENT SHOW 2018

REHEARSALS



- Friday 7th December
- Dress Rehearsal Monday 10th December

PERFORMANCES

- K-2 and 3-6 students Tuesday 11th December
- Parent show Wednesday 12th December

School Attendance

Regular attendance at school is essential to assist students to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnership with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. The Department of Education Attendance Policy states that parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school. An explanation for absence must be provided to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence. If the school does not receive an explanation for an absence in the required time an unexplained absence will be recorded against the student. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding your child's attendance. An information sheet is attached to this newsletter on Compulsory School Attendance. It clearly sets out information about the importance of your child's attendance at school. Handy information to have at hand.

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved 100% school attendance this year.

Anthony Demoreland 3/6O, Jian Qiyu 2Y, Sidney Brannigan 2K, Anji Magee 1S, Euan Magee 3M, Ziva Brannigan KW, Jazmyn Tutauha 4T, Jack Sainty KW, Taya Israel 3-6O, Isabelle Sheppard 1S, Hokin Lam 4T.



My child won't go to school.

soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help support team or linking your child with You should contact the principal as referral to the school's learning and improve attendance may include a appropriate support networks. The Program to develop an Attendance principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Improvement Plan.

continues to have unacceptable What might happen if my child

compulsory school age have recurring Communities may be required to take numbers of unexplained or unjustified It is important to understand that the further action where children of Department of Education and absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach

All New South Wales students must

17 years of age, there are a range of

flexible options for students to

Compulsory Schooling

agencies will work together to develop supports your child may need to have Undertakings) to support your child's You may be asked, along with your conference will help to identify the regularly. The school, parents and child, to attend a Compulsory in place so they attend school Schooling Conference. The an agreed plan (known as

Application to the Children's Court Compulsory Schooling Order remains unsatisfactory the Department NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNI

If your child's attendance at school

attendance at school

may apply to the Children's Court for a Compulsory Schooling Order. The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

School and Department staff remain Prosecution in the Local Court

further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In compulsory schooling orders occurs committed to working in partnership circumstances where a breach of

Do you need an interpreter?

of court action can be the imposition

of a community service order or a

What age can my child leave

will not be charged for this service.

collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the

regular attendance of students at

Communities recognises that working

The Department of Education and

Working in Partnership

partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

We look forward to working in

school term, by misses as little primary school as 8 days in a year of school missed over a they'll have If a student the end of

Communities

Education &

NSW MS

information for parents

Further information attendance can be following websites: obtained from the regarding school

The school leaving age:

seven days a week on 131 450, You

contact your educational services

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by

parents.

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools Compulsory School Attendance

will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What if my child has to be away from school?

What are my legal responsibilities?

On occasion, your child may need to reasons for student absences may be absent from school. Justified

the ages of six years and below the

minimum school leaving age. The

Education Act 1990 requires that parents ensure their children of

compulsory for all children between

Education in New South Wales is

being sick, or having an infectious disease

> at, and regularly attend school, or, are Teaching and Educational Standards

compulsory school age are enrolled

registered with the Board of Studies.

- having an unavoidable medical
 - recognised religious holiday exceptional or urgent family being required to attend a

circumstance (e.g. attending a

within 2 days, the school may contact not received an explanation from you absence. However, if the school has you provide your child's school with verbal or written explanation for the you must ensure that within 7 days Following an absence from school you to discuss the absence.

Ensures that students do not miss

out on important learning activities scheduled early in the

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

to attend school each day it is open for students.

Once enrolled, children are required

they do not believe the absence is in explanation that you have provided if Principals may decline to accept an unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why. the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as

Give students time to greet their

friends before class

importance of punctuality and

Helps students learn the

Reduces classroom disruption

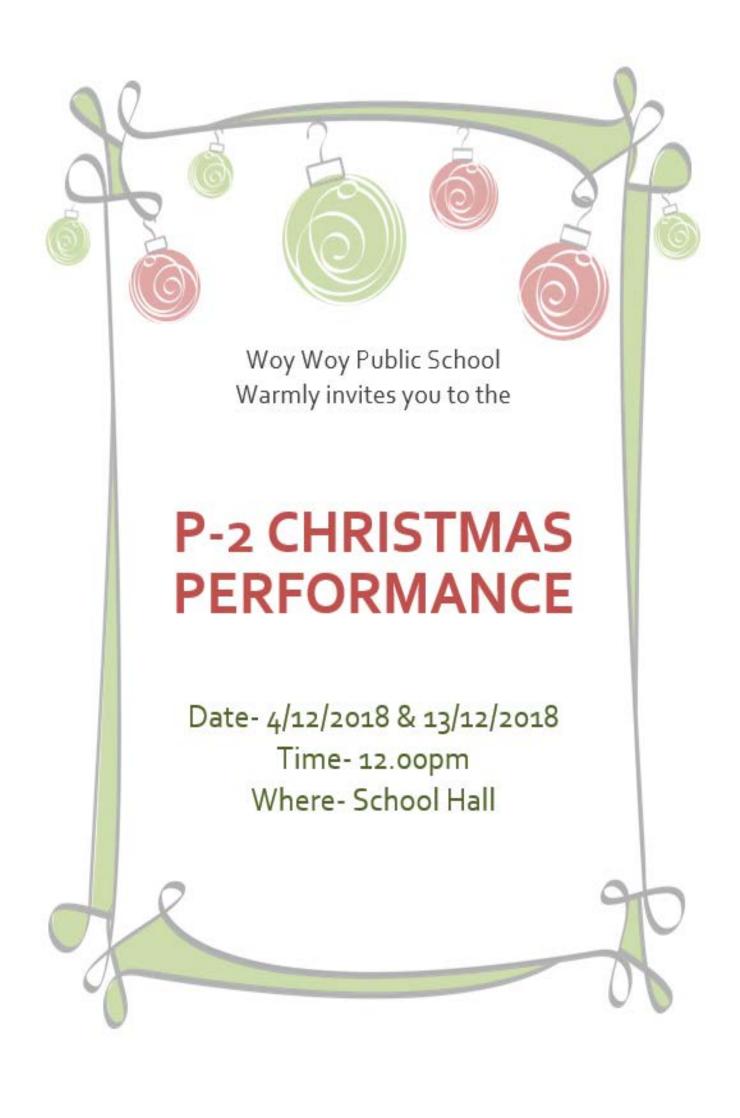
when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness collaboratively develop a health care request is denied, the principal can certificates or other documentation specialists to obtain information to record the absences as unjustified. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical plan to support your child. If the Principals may request medical

during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An Application for Extended Leave may relating to travel will be marked as Families are encouraged to travel need to be completed. Absences eave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may education for travel periods over 50 discussed with your child's school be eligible to enrol in distance school days. This should be



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Snack Shack News

Milkshake Day

Tuesday, 11 December 2018

Lunch time only

Just buy on the day!

\$2.00



Large Milkshake Chocolate, Strawberry, Caramel

Monday	12/11	Pat
Tuesday	13/11	Alice
Wednesday	14/11	Janet
Thursday	15/11	Kay
Friday	16/11	Rita
Monday	19/11	Rebecca
Tuesday	20/11	Leanne
Wednesday	21/11	Vicki
Thursday	22/11	Katrina
Friday	23/11	Sue

Thank you to our volunteers. If you are unable to come in on your allocated day please contact Anne as soon as possible so an arrangement can be made for a replacement.

Kitchen/Garden News

This has been a really popular recipe over the last week:

Woy Woy Spinach Bowls

Ingredients

15 small dinner rolls

10 spinach leaves, finely chopped

2 spring onions

Olive oil

1 teas garlic powder

2 tabs butter

½ cup plain flour

1 cup milk

1 cup cheese

½ packet of elbow pasta

*Method*Pre-heat oven to 180°C. Cut the tops off the bread rolls, then remove the middle leaving the bread roll shell. Bring a large pot of water to the boil. Add pasta and cook until cooked.

- Finely chop the spinach and spring onions.
 In a frypan, drizzle olive oil and add spinach and spring onions. Add garlic powder and saute for 5 minutes or until the spinach is limp.
- In a small pot, melt the butter. Once hot, add the flour and cook for 5 minutes. Add milk and whisk together so no lumps form. Add cheese and mix until the sauce thickens. Season with salt and pepper.
- Once the pasta is cooked, drain. Add the pasta, sauce and spinach mixture together. Spoon this mixture into the hollowed out rolls and pop the lids on. Place in the oven and heat through for 10 minutes. Serve and enjoy!

P&C News



Volunteering

You can make a difference! Your unique skills will be greatly appreciated as a volunteer! You'll be surprised at just how much your time and skills can help. Whether you have a passion for administration work, retail experience, an eye for detail or a gift for dealing with people, your unique skills will be greatly welcomed and appreciated. It's a great way to get involved in the school community.

Regrettably, some of our valued volunteers will no longer be able to assist with services provided by the P&C. To continue with these services we need people, like you. We are looking for volunteers to help with school banking, uniforms and more. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact wwpspandc@live.com.au

Fundraising

We thank you, the school community, for supporting our recent initiatives – Halloween Disco and Halloween Tattoos. The students were well behaved, enjoyed themselves and WOW there were some scary costumes on the night. The tattoos were popular and were sold out sooner than anticipated. We are still finalising the profit from these initiatives. You will be advised in the next edition of the newsletter, or better still attend the next general meeting and find out first hand! Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to make both events a success.

Our last initiative for 2018 is the Crazy Carmel artwork fundraiser. Students are working in class to create unique artworks which are transformed into keepsakes such as calendars, tea towels, tote bags and more. Prices range from \$14 to \$25. We have extended the **order closing date to 16 November** and orders can be placed online at www.crazycamel.com.au/WoyWoyPS/. Keepsakes will make ideal gifts for Christmas. Products will arrive at school after the closing date and sent home with your child. A flyer is attached for your information.

Uniform Shop

We have moved to ordering by email and payment online only. If you are unable to make online payments, alternative payment options can be arranged at time of ordering. Please do not make online payments to the school. After full payment has been received, the orders will be distributed to your child's class once a week when a volunteer is available. Please email your order form to www.uniforms@outlook.com

School Banking

The banking scheme continues during Term 4. Friday is our school banking day and don't forget to bring your bank books. Great rewards still up for grabs.

Next Meeting

A change to the date and venue for the next General Meeting. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday 28th November 2018 at Everglades Country Club**. We plan to meet for a quick bite to eat (purchased by yourself) followed by a more informal style of meeting. This will be our last gathering for the year and we hope you will come and see the P&C in action.

Tina Jackson **President**

WWPS P&C

Woy Woy Public School Art Fundraiser

*** Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork ***















November

ORDERS CLOSE

16th

Raise money for our school!

- Students will create their unique artwork in class for Every student will be provided with a kit during class a keepsake piece.
- Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork at

www.crazycamel.com.au/WoyWoyP

- Please quote child's name & class during checkout. All orders will be processed and sent to the school after the closing date.
 - *** Orders can be placed at the front office as well ***

Friday 16 November Please return this order form with the product table and student details filled out by Camel Fundraising Families Love

188.	Products	Qtry	Cost	Total
or	Calendars		\$14	
	Family Planners		\$16	
	Greeting Card		\$14	
	Diaries		\$18	
Ų	Notebooks		\$18	
2	Sketch Pads		\$18	
	Pillowcases		\$22	
	Tea Towels		\$25	
	Tote Bags		\$23	
			Total	

Parent's name: Child's name:

Parent's phone:

Calendars (\$14)

- Acherished reminder of your child's artistic achievement featuring one piece of your child's artwork gloss laminated. wire bound with 12 tear-off months on quality paper.
 - School term and public holiday dates, activity stickers along with plenty of room for noting special occasions.
 - Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork along with the School/Centre name and/or logo
 - A4 (300 x 210mm) printed and laminated artwork with A4 calendar attached below.

Family Planner (\$16)

- These distinctive planners display one piece of your child's artwork gloss laminated, wire bound with 12 tear-off months on quality paper.
- Each day of the month has 3 columns to record that event or appointment
 - Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork. School term and public holiday dates along with activity stickers.
- A4 (300 x 210mm) printed and laminated artwork with A3 (300 x 420mm) planner attached below

Greeting Cards (\$14)

- Name and age as created by the artist is printed on the back of art cards along with the School/Centre name and/or logo. Besutifully presented quality A6 (133 x 110mm) and: featuring your child's artwork per pack of 8 cards.
 - Blank inside for your personalised message.
- Shrink wrapped in pacts of 8 including red envelopes.

Diaries, Notebooks & Sketch Pads (\$18)

- Convenient AJ (210 x 130mm) featuring your child's printed and laminated on a hard cover wire bound book designed
 - Name and age as created by artist is printed on the inside of the front cover.
- Dianies have a view of the week at a glance, each double-sided page displays a full week and includes public holiday and school term dates long with a year planner.
 - Notebooks have 130 ruled pages
 - Sketch Pads have 150 blank pages.

every child is an artist" PABLO PICASSO

Pillowcases (\$22)

- Quality pillowases featuring either an individual.
- Pilowazes are 730 x 430mm with the image up to 300 x 200mm digitally printed on 30% cotton/30% poly.
 - Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork

Tea Towels (\$25)

- Fantazic tes towel featuring either an individual artwork or group artwork.
 Tes Towels are 700 x 300mm with the image up to 300 x 400mm digitally printed on 100% cotton.
 Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork.

Tote Bags (\$23)

- with 330mm Handles. Amazing tote bag featuring either an individual artwork or group artwork.
 Tote bags are 100% Cotton Calico. 370 x 420mm, 100mm guzzet, with 350
 - Name and age as created by the artist is printed under the artwork

Order keepsakes featuring your child's artwork at





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THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
6am to 9am

