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### From the Principal

### Term 4 Week 9



The end of another school year is here. Many opportunities and successes have filled 2019 for our students. Attached for you to this newsletter is the Principal's address from the Academic Presentation on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019. There you will find some of the amazing things our school has done and achieved during 2019. We are a proud public school and very proud of all we offer our students and what our students are achieving.

Some of the changes for 2020 are outlined in the address but as these changes unfold next year we will put further communications out to our school community and also offer information sessions to parents and carers to explain and show what is happening for your child and the learning benefits involved.

### Leadership 2020

Another change will be with our school leadership. In 2020 I will be reducing the number of days I work each week to three. Mr Dan Betts has done an expert job in relieving as Principal on many occasions when I have taken leave. After consultation with our Director Educational Leader, it has been approved that in 2020 Mr Dan Betts will be relieving Principal for two days a week. This is a very logical and smooth way to build leadership capacity for someone who is looking to become a Principal as part of their career path and a better way for an experienced Principal to transition to retirement slowly whilst still being able to share their expertise. My knowledge, experience and leadership capacity; being a Principal for 19 years in three different regions, a regional consultant for Creative Arts across the western area and with teaching and leadership roles of 45 years, lends to having the expertise to mentor and guide and still be the educational leader of our wonderful school. Having initiated the innovative changes we are implementing into the school in 2020 and beyond, I am looking forward to driving and supporting this very exciting process with the school executive and staff.

### Return to school

Staff will be on site for a staff development day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Students from Year 1 to Year 6 will return to school on Wednesday 29th January 2020.

Kindergarten will have **Best Start** testing on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and will be given times to attend in letters being sent home to parents and carers.

Kindergarten will start school on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January** 2020.

**Preschool children** in the Pelican group will have a half day orientation on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020, starting on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January. The Seahorse group will have a half day orientation on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, starting on Tuesday 4th February 2020.

Thank you for all of your support for a great 2019. Please take care, keep safe and enjoy your summer break. We are looking forward to seeing you all back with us in 2020.

Ona Buckley Principal

### Parent Helper's Morning Tea

A huge thank you to all our parent helpers from all the staff here at Woy Woy Public School. Your help is always greatly appreciated. We do hope you all enjoyed the lovely morning tea which was provided by all the staff. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and we do look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.















### **Award Winners**

### EARLY STAGE ONE

- **K/1M** 1. Academic Achievement: Thomas Coulson (Yr 1)
  - 2. Academic Achievement: Winona Singleton (Kindergarten)
  - 3. Excellent Citizenship: Reuben Fitzmayer
  - 4. Consistent Effort and Application: Xavier Ryan-Smith
- **KW** 1. Academic Achievement: Lily Rende
  - 2. Excellent Citizenship: Lyla Leaf- Milham
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Lilly Smith
  - 4. Enthusiasm for Learning: Willow Tomlin
- **KB** 1. Academic Achievement: Magnus Mykas
  - 2. Excellent Citizenship: Imogen Strong
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Grace Schweinsberg
  - 4. Enthusiasm for Learning: Thomas Bernie

### STAGE ONE

- **1S** 1. Enthusiasm for Learning: Louisa Morrison
  - 2. Academic Achievement: Sofia Swancott
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Phoenix Stockwell
  - 4. Citizenship: Jack Jones
- **1CP** 1. Academic Achievement: name withheld
  - 2. Citizenship: Nevaeh Markham
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Phoebe Van Der Neut
  - 4. Enthusiasm for learning: Jack Sainty
- 2Y 1. Academic Achievement: Cash Jamieson
  - 2. Citizenship: Ava Newton
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Noah Brown
  - 4. Enthusiasm for Learning: Izzabella Winchester
- 2E 1. Academic Achievement: Isabelle Sheppard
  - 2. Citizenship: Anji Magee
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Cassara Tomlin
  - 4. Enthusiasm for Learning: Aaliyah Paul
- 2MK 1. Academic Achievement: Clancy Mykas
  - 2. Citizenship: Mikayla Anderson
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Chase Abbott
  - 4. Enthusiasm for Learning: Sebastian Warren

### STAGE TWO

- 3/LC 1. Academic Achievement: Annabelle Durrand
  - 2. Citizenship: Saraya Taylor
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Ashton Drinan
  - 4. Enthusiasm for Learning: Sam Dimento-Fergus



- 3/4M 1. Academic Achievement: Kobi Novak
  - 2. Citizenship: Lily Maskill
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Ashton Boyle
  - 4. Enthusiasm for Learning: Dylan Morrison
- 3/4T 1. Academic Achievement: Chloe Smith
  - 2. Citizenship: Olivia Shannon
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Toby Cridland
  - 4. Enthusiasm for Learning: Axel Cridland
- 3/4B 1. Academic Achievement: Leo Omura
  - 2. Citizenship: Alanah Williams
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Sophia Kerkin
  - 4. Enthusiasm for Learning: Lucia Juan

### STAGE THREE

- 5/6R 1. Academic Achievement: Kailin McDougall
  - 2. Enthusiasm and application to learning: Cameron Lewis
  - 3. Academic Achievement: Dylan Smith
  - 4. Outstanding improvement in Literacy and Numeracy: Shae Goolagong
- 5/6B 1. Outstanding Academic Effort and Application: Jake Fairbrother
  - 2. Consistent Academic Effort and Application: April Lewry
  - 3. Citizenship and Positive Role Modelling: Nassar Romeo
  - 4. Citizenship and Positive Role Modelling: Lara Butler
- 5/6C 1. Academic Achievement: Becky Chang
  - 2. Citizenship: Ethan Stapleton
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Seth Graf
  - 4. Enthusiasm for Learning: Jacinta Kassi-Hurley
- 5/6H 1. Academic Achievement: Easun Zhang
  - 2. Citizenship: Joshua Reynell
  - 3. Consistent Effort and Application: Sidney Stowater
  - 4. Consistent Effort and Application: Jazmyn Tutauha

### SUPPORT CLASSES

- K-6PC 1. Pleasing effort and progress in all areas of learning: George Kassi-Hurley
- K-6W 1. Excellent progress and enthusiasm in reading: Fynn McCall
- **3-60** 1. Consistent effort and application: Terance Jones2. Enthusiasm for learning: Rachel Allen
- **4-6G** 1. Outstanding achievement in all academic areas: Isaac Kellett
- K-6E 1. Consistent effort and application: Riley Edwards



### ABORIGINAL AWARDS

- 1. ES1 Kadin Bennett Cultural Encouragement Award
- 2. Stage 1 Joey Timbs Cultural Engagement Award
- 3. Stage 2 Jasmine Solomon Cultural Encouragement Award
- 4. Stage 3 Shae Goolagong Cultural Leadership Award

### EAL/D

Commendable Achievement in Learning English as an Additional Language: Doree Chou

### LIBRARY

Enthusiasm towards and participation in all library tasks: Ethan Stapleton 56C

### **Chopsticks Competition**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, members of the Multicultural Play Group invited some friends to participate in our first ever **'Chopsticks Competition'**. Manipulating the chopsticks to transfer the tapioca pearls was a bit challenging at first, but after a demonstration and some practising, the races began! The aim of Race 1 was to transfer as many pearls as possible from one bowl to another in 30 seconds.

It was a close finish and the judges needed to weigh the results to make an accurate decision. In Race 2, the children were arranged into teams for the

*Great Noodle Passing Relay*. The goal was to pass as many noodles as possible from one team member to another and into the final collection bowl.

To make it a little more interesting, the noodles were dipped in bowls of soy sauce at the half-way point. It was a great afternoon of fun and friendship. Many thanks to the parents who helped with setting up equipment and supervising on the day. Much appreciation to Mrs Brenda Huang assisting with organisation and for providing the pearls, noodles and chopsticks. A big thank you to Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Ceaser for helping out on the day.

Ms McLean











### Letters from Santa



The WWPS Kindergarten students received a very special delivery encased in two blocks of North Pole ice! It was a letter from Santa addressed to each of the students in response to a letter they had written to him earlier on in the term. The teachers had to break the ice in order to get to the letters.Thanks Santa!



### Santa Visit

Some of our students from K-6PC & K-6W had a lovely visit with Santa whilst our Kindergarten students were busy collecting their Santa letters all the way from the North Pole.





### **Cook for your Parents**

During Term 4 Stages 2 and 3 held their 'Cook for Parents' nights. Over the two nights we hosted over 100 parents and family members. The 60 students who participated-the chefs and the waiters-were absolutely brilliant. They prepared 12 different dishes and served up 1,200 plates of food.

Both nights were great fun. Our MC's on the nights, Louise Rayner for Stage 3 and Andrew Brady for Stage 2, encouraged our parents to play a few games, answer some somewhat obscure trivia questions and raise some much needed funds for the Kitchen/Garden program. Together they helped raise \$500.

I would like to thank all the parents and families who attended. I hope you had a fun evening with your child and enjoyed some wonderful food. Look out for the upcoming third cook book in the New Year.



Keep cooking!

Lina Williamson











### **Responsible Pet Ownership**



On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, all students P-2 had the opportunity to participate in the NSW Government program 'Living Safely with Pets'. The program educates children on what it means to be a responsible pet owner and how to live safely with dogs. Our students met Finn the white Labrador and interacted with animations that introduced them to Victor and Victoria from 'Pet Town' who delivered safety messages. If you would like any further information on teaching your child about how to care for animals you are able to access messages from Pet Town online. Please visit: <u>www.pettown.nsw.gov.au</u> for more information.

Michelle Williams Stage 1 Assistant Principal



### Library News

A big thank you to the families who have searched for books and returned them at the end of 2019! Also, thank you to the families who have very generously paid for lost books so the library can replace them in 2020. Thank you to families who have returned any overdue notes with explanations, as Mrs Walker is able to amend the library records for these students.

Borrowing has stopped for the year and library lessons will not happen in Weeks 9 and 10, as the library will be closed for stocktake. However, books are still able to be returned during this time.

The last issue of Book Club for 2020 has been closed and any orders will be arriving at the school soon.

Happy reading!

Mrs Walker Teacher Librarian

### **Aspire Home Reading**

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

275 Nights Lucia Jian 3/4B, Jacinta Kassi-Hurley 5/6C, Keira Tranter 5/6C

### Messages from the Office

Wishing all our families a wonderful Christmas. Enjoy this special time with your beautiful children and enjoy the break.

Hoping you all have a safe and happy new year. We will see you all in 2020!

Linda, Kath, Sandra & Sharon





			TERM 4 2019
Week 10	Dec	17	Kindy, Year 1, Stage 2 & Stage 3 Christmas Parties
	Dec	18	Year 6 Farewell Assembly – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
			TERM 1 2020
Week 1	Jan	29	STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL





Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped throughout the year-the canteen could not run without your help. It is greatly appreciated.

THE CANTEEN WILL NOT BE TAKING ANY ORDERS ON THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Wednesday 18th Dec).

There will be food on the counter for sale, with what is left in the freezers.

Thank you.

Anne

Merry Christmas everyone. Hope you all have a safe and happy new year!



### P&C News



Can you believe we are at the end of the year already, and what a year it has been!

This one is a long read but worth it I promise!

Thank you for your ongoing support. On behalf of the P&C I want to thank the school community for your support in many of the fundraising events that have been held throughout 2019.

### Fundraising Success

We kicked off with the Easter raffle and colouring competition. The annual Mother's and Father's Day stalls were a hit (as always) and the inclusion of a pot plant this year went well! (Better for some than others based on a few FB photos!)

We trialled a day disco supported by the teachers and of course held our annual Halloween night disco. This was another great hit amongst the kids. Temporary tattoos were a success with one more morning of sales before the year ends (see below for details).

School banking was well supported with many awards handed out to our star savers.

Our last big event was the private screening of Frozen 2 just last week, where a sold-out crowd enjoyed a family night out, all in support of the School P&C.

### P&C Donation to WWPS

Thanks for your support of the fundraising activities and uniform shop. I am excited to let you know that we have donated over \$12,000 directly back to the school to:

- support the anti-bullying show
- support the Young, Black and Deadly ready for school program
- support the Breakfast Club
- support the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program by contributing to the purchase of much needed cooking equipment
- purchase iPads and iPad covers

and drum roll please.....

• purchase of an interactive learning table for the library where all the students across all classes have access!

### 2020 Uniform Orders

To purchase new uniforms for 2020, we are keeping to the same successful method used at the beginning of this year.

- 1. Email your order to wwpsuniforms@outlook.com order forms are included in this newsletter
- 2. Check your email for an invoice to pay by credit card or direct deposit
- Upon receipt of payment and stock permitting your order will be prepared by a P&C volunteer ready for you to collect
- 4. Order collection is 10:00-11.30am, Tuesday 28 January (the pupil free day) from the CA room at Woy Woy Public School

You will also be able to purchase direct that morning for parents not sure on sizing.

I am happy to also announce, with a massive thank you to the generous volunteers who are taking annual leave from their work, the Uniform Shop will open every morning the first week the children are back at school.

### **Uniform Shop Opening Times**

Tuesday, 28 January | 10:00am - 11.30am Wednesday 29 January | 8.35am - 9.30am Thursday 30 January | 8.35am - 9.30am Friday 31 January | 8.35am - 9.30am

Then EVERY FRIDAY throughout February the Uniform Shop will be open for sales as well as online order deliveries.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the P&C who make things happen behind and in front of the scene. We all work (paid and unpaid), juggle family commitments and school commitments to ensure things get done. If it wasn't for all of you then nothing would happen. I personally appreciate you all and what you have done and do on a regular basis.

I would also like to thank the teachers and the admin staff. We are an incredibly lucky school to have such a supportive and willing group of people, who I am eternally grateful to.Thank you!

Just to keep you up to date, a disco during Term 1 is already being organised, as is another private movie screening! Keep an eye on the FB page Parents of Woy Woy Public School, the Skoolbag app and the school FB page Woy Woy Public School for updates during the holidays!

Lastly have a fantastic, safe, enjoyable and relaxing school break and I look forward to seeing you all in 2020.

Merry Christmas everyone!

P&C Executive Member Profile

Who is your School Banking Coordinator? Emma Sheppard

Hi, my name is Emma Sheppard and I am the Woy Woy Public School P&C banking coordinator. I have a daughter in Year 2 and my son starts Kindy in the new year.

I joined the P&C to be informed with what the school was planning for the future and to make sure I was up to date with issues. I work most days and have to use after school care so I miss out on the whispers of what is happening at the school and why; so going to P&C meetings (at least the ones I finish work in time for) keeps me up to date.

I took on school banking to ensure the banking process was as efficient and productive for students, carers and the school; but as I work two jobs I had to move the banking day to Thursday.

We are a friendly bunch and we all want the school to be the best it can be for all our kids.

Come and say Hi next year!

### **Fundraising Activities**

Thank you to the Fundraising team for all our efforts, hard work and support this year. It has been wonderful to see our events successful in allowing the P&C to give back to the school for the benefit of all our children.

### **Temporary Christmas Tattoos**

Christmas temporary tattoos will be on sale on Tuesday 17th December. Keep an eye out for notes home!

### **Uniform Shop**

Email and cash orders delivered every Friday to your child's classroom. You can download an order form anytime from this newsletter, the school website under the Our P&C tab, or obtain printed copies from the front office.

### \*\*\*\*\*\* Term 1, 2020 Uniform Shop Open\*\*\*\*\*\*

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We will remind the community via apps and FB updates.

### School Banking

Thursday is banking day!

Prizes ordered last week should be here by the 12th December.

Prizes ordered this week may not arrive before the end of term. We will attempt to deliver any that do arrive in time to classrooms.

Please remind your children to give their books to their teacher as they go into class to ensure they are collected and banked on time.

If you prefer you can meet us at the CA room between 8.40am - 9.00am and we can usually process it then and there.

Any problems or issues, please email the school banking team through the P&C email: wwpspandc@live.com.au

PLEASE NOTE: THE FLUFFY YETI NOTEBOOKS HAVE RUN OUT AND CANNOT BE ORDERED.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Any unused tokens will be carried forward to next year.

### Membership

The annual P&C membership fee is \$2.00 and this entitles you to participate in the democratic decision making process of the Association. If you are interested, P&C Membership forms for 2019/20 are available from the school or by emailing wwpspandc@live.com.au

P&C Membership forms for 2020/2021 will be available from Term 1, 2020.

Completed forms and membership fees can be placed in a sealed envelope and put in the P&C blue box in the school office or better still attend a meeting and find out firsthand what is happening within the school. Members do not have to attend every meeting, however your child gets a buzz out of you being involved with the school. Your input and ideas are valued.

### Volunteering

You can make a difference! We are always looking for volunteers to assist with services provided by the P&C such as fundraising, school banking and the uniform shop. This is a great way to connect with the school and find out what is happening first hand. If you are interested in contributing in a small way and can spare some time, please contact wwpspandc@live.com.au – as little as half an hour can ease the workload of our dedicated volunteers and your child enjoys you being involved in school activities.

Did you know that while we love to welcome new members to the P&C, you do not need to be a member of the P&C to volunteer at one of our organised events?

Laura Morrison President WWPS P&C



### Purchasing from the Woy Woy Public School Uniform Shop

### Option 1

- Email the order direct (preferred method for faster delivery)
- 1. Email wwpsuniforms@outlook.com Request item, size and quantity Plus child's name and class
- 2. Invoice is emailed to you with payment options of Credit card or Direct Deposit
- 3. Once money cleared delivery of stock to the classroom
- Delivery EVERY FRIDAY

### Option 2 Fill in an order form and leave at the office

- 1. Invoice is emailed to you with payment options of Credit card or Direct Deposit
- 2. If paying cash, it must be CORRECT cash (this method may take an extra week)
- 3. Once money cleared delivery of stock to the classroom
- Delivery EVERY FRIDAY

### Option 3 Buy direct from the shop

- 1. 3rd Thursday morning of the month 8.30-9.00am CA Room (during school term)
- 2. Eftpos and correct cash accepted
- Email orders and returns/exchanges from email orders are NOT processed on open days and will not be available for pickup.

### FAQ

### What if I order the wrong size?

That's fine just email <u>wwpsuniforms@outlook.com</u> advising the issue and return the item to the office within 14 days WITH TAGS ON and NOT WORN and the replacement will be delivered next delivery day.

### I only have cash how can I order?

Please note this process may take an extra week to process. Correct money with the order in a sealed envelope can be left at the office.

### Will I be reminded about the shop opening times?

Yes, there will be reminders in the newsletter, on the SkoolBag App, School Official FB page and "Parents of Woy Woy School" FB page

### Why can't I order via a website?

You will be able to soon!

### Refund, Exchange & Returns Policy

The Uniform Shop will accept returns and provide customers with an exchange, refund or repair where the customer can provide adequate proof of purchase by way of receipt and the following terms and conditions are followed:

- Exchanges can only be made within 14 days of purchase.
- No refund will be given for an incorrect size choice only an exchange and the item must have original tag and have not been washed and is in an "as new" condition.
- All faulty items need to be reviewed by the manufacturer before a decision is made regarding refund, repair or exchange.
- Any item to be reviewed by the manufacturer needs to be returned in a clean and freshly laundered condition.
- The Uniform Shop will not hand out replacement items until the manufacturer has decided on repair, refund or exchange. This process may take several weeks.
- All decisions will be notified to the customer.
- The Uniform Shop reserves the right not to offer an exchange, refund or repair on items where the item fault is the result
  of misuse, neglect or incorrect washing instructions of the item.
- The Uniform Shop reserves the right to assess the condition and age of returned goods prior to providing a repair, refund
  or exchange. This may result in repair, refund or exchange being refused.
- If a refund is granted, the refund will be issued using the original payment method.

### Second Hand Items

There will be NO exchanges or refunds on any items purchased second hand at the Woy Woy Public School P&C Uniform Shop.

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### Principals Speech Presentation Day 19/12/2019



Good morning special guests, parents, carers, teachers and students.

Once again here we are at the end of another amazing, educationally focused, productive year 2019.

Diversity and inclusion are about giving value to every human being no matter our differences. Our school is very complex one which encompasses an Early Learning Centre, (our Preschool), 6 Disabilities program classes, 17 mainstream classes, a School as Community Centre and a wonderful team of educators with diverse expertise, on the one site. Our student population is a mixture of students with disabilities, students of aboriginal decent, multicultural and language background, low socio economic background, gifted and talented, creative and technologically savvy. It is this uniqueness that makes Woy Woy Public School such an inclusive and caring school where everyone is valued and student wellbeing and individual educational journeys are catered for.

Charles Darwin said "It is not the strongest of the species that survives nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change"

Our school is always striving to make changes and improvements to better support our core business which is the improvement and support of student learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

To recognize and take action on what changes and support needs to be implemented, the school consultatively with community and staff construct the School Plan. The Plan covers a 3 year cycle based on what the school needs to focus on to achieve set goals to improve students results. Improving student results relates to school leadership, teacher quality, student wellbeing and community connections and support. Analysis of data gathered about student results, teacher quality and community feedback drive the targets for change over a 3 year period. The current School Plan is from 2018 till the end of 2020. Successes on our plan process to date are:

In Strategic Direction 1- Quality Teachers which emphasis providing teachers with professional learning to improve lesson deliveries in the classroom which directly improves students results. Our school is on track with increasing the number of students reaching the top 2 bands for NAPLAN and by the end of 2020 we hope to lift our figure by 10% more students. Growth between Year 3 and 4 is another school target and in both 2018 and 2019 our students have achieved higher than expected growth in Reading and Spelling. Valued added information shows the school at delivering for K-3 and delivering for Year 3 to 5 which tells us that our school is supporting the learning needs of the students to meet curriculum requirements.

In Strategic Direction 2- Successful students. The Tell Them From Me survey feedback tells us that 90% of our students feel comfortable and valued at school and 96% of our students have positive expectations for success. AVID implementation has shown improved student engagement in learning. In fact the NSW coordinator for AVID praised our school saying we were ahead of where we should be with our implementation and could see the improvements for student learning and engagement it was already having.

In Strategic Direction 3 - Strong Connections. Very positive feedback has been received by our community for the 3 way conferences held this year. Parent and carers feel they have had a real opportunity to be informed about their child's educational journey. Multi ways of communication are enabling our community to be well informed. We have a strong partnership with the Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) and a very supportive and hardworking P&C.

Here at Woy Woy Public School we want to encourage our students to have a wide range of experiences to enhance and stimulate their learning.

Our extra curriculum opportunities encompass excursions, chess, debating, spelling bees, tournament of the minds, environmental education activities, Preschool, Aboriginal, multicultural and Disabilities programs and activities, the music bus, knock out sporting team opportunities, elective sport opportunities, athletics, swimming and cross country carnivals, special celebrations, transition to school programs for children starting Kindergarten and children finishing year 6 and going to year 7, and so many many more. The opportunities are of the highest quality and meet the learning needs for our diverse range of students in our very unique school. We want our students to continually improve their learning outcomes and want to provide them with the tools to do so.

Every year we have some stand out events. For 2019 these are no doubt are firstly "The Wolf's Tale" our amazing school concert. What a huge achievement to have every child in our school from Preschool to Year 6 participate in some way to produce such a polished and professional performance. Having been on leave when the final tweaks and practices were happening it was such a massive wow factor moment for me when I saw the whole concert. I was so proud of you all I thought I might just burst. I knew that every student enjoyed what they were doing. And how did I know that? It was very obvious at the end when every child came across the stage with the biggest smiles I have ever seen on their faces. Congratulations to you all. I really enjoyed the show. Thank you to the school staff for your tireless support and dedicated work around such an enormous task. Woy Woy Public School has talent!

Certainly the Masterchef Style Cooking Competition run for the first time this year was a fantastic opportunity for our Stage 3 students to show off their skills learned through our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. A number of rounds were run to find the best little chefs to be in the finals. The final cook-off with a set group of recipes for entre, main course and dessert was a big challenge for our little chefs but they can be extremely proud of their efforts. The food preparation, cooking and plating up was so professional and well done the Judges and everyone involved thought they were on the real Masterchef show. Perhaps someday some of these young people will be. I am looking forward to next year's competition. The Cook for your Parents Stage 2 and 3 nights again saw parents, carers and relatives have a night out at our school with their children preparing, cooking and serving them a 10 course food bonanza. Over the 2 nights 100 parents enjoyed their children's cooking delights. What a warm and wonderful community event! What a treasured experience for our students!

This year saw the beginning of our "Sisters together" mentoring and cultural program. Our beloved Mingaletta Aunties now have a weekly involvement in a class at our school. This year every class across the school has had the opportunity to enjoy their cultural stories, crafts, wise, calm and caring company and understand Aboriginal culture and heritage first-hand. Such a wonderful opportunity for all students to connect with Aboriginal culture and history. A huge thank you to our Aunties.

Another huge achievement was the establishment of the Bush Tucker Garden. Our front community garden was transformed into a cultural learning, hands on, beautiful Bush Tucker Garden. We had a special opening ceremony with a traditional Aboriginal smoking ceremony. Now our school classes can access this tranquil place, experience nature and learn about natural healing and cooking ingredient plants that were used for thousands of years.

Another new program the "ageless play" program was introduced into our Preschool this year. Deep Water Retirement Village residents visit our Preschool every Wednesday to join in play with the children and read them stories. It is a beautiful connection, the old and the young. The bonds formed are beneficial for all involved. Our Preschool and Kindergarten students also visit residents at Deep Water Retirement Village and entertain them. Another very worthwhile community involvement for our school.

In our ever changing and evolving world it is said that technology is driving innovation and creativity and that technology and the use of it, is going to determine our workers' ability to compete in the 21st century global marketplace. We can already see this happening in the world around us. The world market place is run through technology.

This year Woy Woy Public School with the support of our P&C have been able to upgrade areas of our technology to allow a much improved platform for all communications to our community and beyond and to enhance workstations and the availability of technology resources for our students. We have been fortunate to be able to have had the STEM loan kit from The Department of Education twice this year which has given our students the opportunity to be immersed in robotics, coding and other tech fun. Our P&C raised funds for the school to be able to purchase IPad banks with cases and storage units to keep them powered up and protected. Robotic kits were also purchased for student use. This has allowed students more access to technology during lessons and allowed teachers to embed technology into curriculum areas. Here at Woy Woy Public School we are striving to connect student learning with the world they live in.

Big changes are ahead in 2020 as we move our school into a different mode of operation.

We have an excelling Preschool. It is an Early Learning Centre following the Early Years Learning Framework. It is play based learning allowing children guided opportunities to discover and learn, engaging them through their interest areas and relevant knowledge from the world around them. There is a famous Chinese proverb: "I hear and I forget, I see and I remember. I do and I understand." Through play, children's creative pursuits are born. Play equals skills for life. Research is showing that if a child can't learn the way we teach, maybe we should teach the way they learn. A child is naturally curious. Right from birth, they are wondering and exploring. They are watching and listening, moving and feeling. Play is a powerful and important activity. It has a natural and positive influence on children's social, physical, emotional and cognitive development. The best learning happens when children play. They are engaged and information is meaningful.

In 2020 in our Kindergarten to Year 2 learning stages we will incorporate play based learning strategies to support children in being able to access the curriculum in a way that is suited to them as diverse learners. We know we do not all learn in the same way so our goal is to make learning more meaningful, connected to their world and enjoyable.

In our Year 3 to 6 learning stages our goal is to target Literacy and numeracy learning in the morning and use teacher expertise to deliver Humanities, (History and Geography), Creative Arts (Music, Dance, Drama and Visual Arts), STEM (The Science and Technology thread) and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education on a rotational basis in the afternoons.

Research also tells us that it is more conducive to learning if you have more breaks during your hours of learning with adequate hydration and food to feed the body and the brain ready for learning action. On our new overall school timetable we have included 4 breaks. One 10 minute fruit break, one 30 minute lunch break, one 15 minutes hydration and physical action break and a 30 minute recess break.

Many of our classrooms are changing from rigid desk formation and chalk and talk teaching methodology to a fluid flexible spaces with child centred learning connecting to the modern student.

This is an exciting time for education as schools transform to accommodate the changing world and job availability in the future for our students. Our staff here at Woy Woy public School are enthusiastic about embarking on this innovative and futuristic pathway. "If you always do what you always did then you will get what you always did"

At Woy Woy Public School we want more, we want motivated, inquisitive, engaged and happy students who are enthusiastic to learn now and for life.

Thank you to you, our fantastic students and the wonderful efforts you have put in this year. Thank you, Year 6 for being such special people here at Woy Woy Public School. We are proud of the way you have grown over the years. Our best wishes go with you to high school in 2019. Thank you to our school leaders who have proudly supported our school this year. A wonderful leadership team. Thank you to our generous P&C and our amazing parent volunteers for the work you do to support our school. Thank you to the school staff, your care, devotion and commitment is what makes our school. A great staff, a great school. Thank you to our wider community and the many organisations that support our school to grow and achieve. Congratulations to all our students receiving awards today. Thank you for your amazing efforts in 2019.

Have a happy and safe summer break and I know we all look forward to the new and exciting changes and learning experiences we will have in 2020.

Thank you and take care!



### WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM ORDER FORM

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ITEM	AVAILABLE SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
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Special Order (Adult sizing)	S / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$ 27.00			
Skorts	6/8/10/12/14/16 xs	\$ 21.00			
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WWPS Fleecy Jacket	4/6/8/10/12/14/16 xs	\$ 25.00			
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### Community News



### From the Music Bus!

Bandslam!

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PROGRAM teaches boys and girls new skills in a Big Woolworths Cricket Blast INTRODUCTORY Bash inspired fun and safe environment!! adventure during a 'Free Play Session' Blasters can choose a cricket or craft



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To Woy Woy Public School Parents and Carers

I am just wanting to let you know our fantastic news! We are now located in the demountable on the oval. The gates on that side of the school will be open for drop offs and pick ups. The benefits of having this room is that the children have carpet that they can play on, more room for the children to play, an area for quiet time with a lounge, pillows and even a bean bag. We are now able to display the children's work and also allow the children to leave out their creations.

Cubbyhouse accommodate for all children. We have causal bookings and permanent bookings.

Here are some reasons our children love Cubby:

*"I like Cubby because I get to go outside and visit the chickens. I get to play uno with my friends and also the teachers." Thomas* 

"Our new room is glamorous, our toys are amazing, I like Cubby because I get to relax and have fun" Kyo

At Cubby we ensure the children have fun and extend on their friendships and skills.

If you would like to enrol your child/ren for next year, the website is <u>https://cubbycc.com.au/</u> The enrolment process is all online

Spread the news and enrol for 2020!

Thankyou

Jessica Wilson- Cubbyhouse Supervisor



WOY WOY SACC TERM I 2020	10 AM - STRATEGIC PARENTING 12 PM Come in For a chat, coffee and tips on a happy and calm household. Call for appointment.	<ul> <li>9.30 - BABY SENSORY</li> <li>9.30 - We offer learning and development for non walkers. Designed to stimulate, educate and provide precious memories during the all- important first year of life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>11.00AM - TODPLER PLAY - **NEW for 2020**</li> <li>12 PM Playgroup for 1-2 yrs toddlers. Sensory play and activities for parent and bub to engage together</li> </ul>	BEARFOOT YOGA **NEW for Term 1** Yoga for children 3-5 years Limited spaces. 30 minute program.	9.30 - MUSIC WITH MISS HEATHER 11AM Classes focus on music and dance for Woy Woy Public School early intervention students	KIDS ON THE MOVE       EXEMPT         10AM &       Classes focus on gross motor skills in a play         curvenment. All the skills needed to enhance their learning and development. 2-3 yrs & 4-5 yrs	<ul> <li>11.30AM - LITTLE THINKERS - **NEW for 2020**</li> <li>12.30 PM Cchildren attending school in 2020 only - no siblings) Build your child's literacy and maths skills through sounds, number sequencing and fun activities.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>10 AM - YouNG PAKENTS GROUP</li> <li>12.00PM 25 yrs to come together in a relaxed environment. Make new Friends, play with your children &amp; learn from each other. Registrations 4340 1585</li> </ul>	Woy Woy Schools as Community Centres (in the grounds of Woy Woy Public School) (in the grounds of Woy Woy Public School)
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### **UMINA BEACH**

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JANUARY 2020

AGES: 5-12 YRS COST: \$25pp (HALF DAY) \$40pp (FULL DAY) TIMES: 9AM - 12PM, 12PM - 3PM or 9AM - 3PM [FULL DAY]

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WED 8 JAN	GYMNASTICS	N/A
THU 9 JAN	TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING	BOXING AND GAMES
FRI 10 JAN	ACRO AND TUMBLING	RHYTHMIC AND REC GYMNASTICS
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WED 15 JAN	REC GYMNASTICS	ARTS & CRAFTS AND ARCHERY
THU 16 JAN	ACRO AND TUMBLING	BOXING AND GAMES
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THU 23 JAN	TRAMPOLINE & TUMBLING	BOXING AND GAMES
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### TO INFINITY & BEYOND Astronomy for Kids

Wednesday 15 January 2020

Starts at 8pm – Registration 7:45pm at Memorial Hall, 9 Diamond Road



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

Limited to 20 kids – 8 to 14 years

Bookings essential: 0434 521 206

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A **FREE** after school healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year old Aboriginal kids and their families.

### GO 4 FUN!

Ask at Yerin **4351 1040** to see if it will suit your family. To register call **1800 780 900**.





SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina When: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan Monday: 20<sup>st</sup> Jan - Friday 24th Jan Time: 9am - 3pm Cost: Wk \$80, ½ Day Wk \$50, Full Day \$25, ½ Day \$15



### BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE NOW AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM \$150 P/WK BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR THIS TIMESLOT

Included: Racquets, Sausage Sizzle Thursday, Prizes Friday

The camp will be predominately tennis with other activities such as soccer, cricket, basketball etc to keep the children occupied. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. No booking needed for 9 - 3 just turn up on the day. Lunch orders available.

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