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From the Principal

Term 1 Week 6

Newsletter Week 6 Term 1 2020

How times flies. We are now halfway through Term 1. Time to do a uniform check. We are gathering a lot of lost property so it is a good time to remind children to check for missing items. Naming uniform items makes them much easier to be returned to the correct owners. Please remember we are a uniform school and one of our school rules, **Be Proud**, states clearly – wear school uniform. Different coloured jackets, caps or other type hats are not part of our uniform and we expect that complete black school shoes or joggers will be worn from Monday to Thursday. Friday is sport day when colourful sport shoes can be worn with the school's sport uniform. Please do a check and make sure your child is wearing the correct uniform to school each day. Thank you for your continued support in making sure our students always look neat, tidy and proud in their school uniform.

Stage 3 reflect on our new 2020 operations. How is it going?

Our new 2020 operations of more frequent, shorter breaks during the day, English and Numeracy blocks, and rotational curriculum groups with teacher experts leading the learning are running smoothly. We would like to share some feedback from teachers and students in Stage 3 on how they feel it is going so far with our curriculum rotation groups.

Mrs Kath Taylor: From a teacher's perspective, rotational groups allows me to concentrate on teaching one key learning area thoroughly. The students get more learning time in subject areas than previously allocated. When discussing the new structure with Tracy Worthington from AVID Australia, she was very excited about what we are doing here at Woy Woy Public School. She stated that she felt we were preparing our students well for high school which would make transition to higher study much easier.

Mr Paul Betts: I'm really enjoying the rotations. It's great to be teaching a specialty subject like PDHPE. Having the opportunity to teach every student in Stage 3 gives me the chance to build positive relationships with them all. My subject is split into alternate weeks. One week we are inside for Personal Development and Health, teaching topics like balanced lifestyles and maintaining positive relationships. The other week we are outside for the PE component. So far we have tested the fitness, strength and flexibility of the students with pleasing results across the cohort. We have also played handball related games to develop hand-eye coordination. It's busy but we are really enjoying the hustle and bustle.

Lara 5/6B: I feel the rotations are good because I'm learning from different teachers. We get to focus on different subjects. It's also a good practise ready for high school, where you change classrooms for different subjects.

Noel 5/6H: I like the rotations because we don't stay in our home class all day. My favourite one is music and dance. It is really fun and we get taught stuff we would not get taught in our home class. So we learn more and enjoy it more.

Mia 5/6T: I like rotations because we get to work together and we get to learn different things with our lovely teachers. When we get to do rotations we can get experience in moving around to different classrooms so we are prepared for high school. She concludes with “Thank you teachers for organising this”.

Chloe 5/6B: We get to focus on more subjects and learn new things. All our teachers can teach you so you get to know all the other teachers better.

Mira 5/6RC: I like the new rotations because we get to have an idea about how high school is going to be and we get to do subjects that our home teacher wouldn't do.

Lahni 5/6RC: I really enjoy the new rotations because you can form a closer relationship with the other teachers and the teachers enjoy their specialty subject.

Gabriella 5/6H: I like doing rotations because we get to do other subjects like dance and performing arts. We get to meet other teachers and do stuff we wouldn't do in our own class or do as much as other subjects.

Dylan 5/6T: We get to see what the other classes are like and what the other teachers are like.

Thank you everyone on your very positive feedback for our Stage 3 new rotational sessions.

Staff updates

A big **congratulations** goes to Mr Peter Graham who was successful at the recent closed merit selection process convened by Mr Betts. Mr Graham has gained a permanent teacher position on staff here at Woy Woy Public School. Mr Graham will continue to manage and teach our Special Support ED class. He is and will be an added asset to our school. Welcome aboard Mr Graham!

At present we have Mrs Louise Rayner on leave until Thursday 12th March, with Mrs Cooper continuing the learning program for 5/6RC and Mrs Taylor relieving as Assistant Principal for Stage 3. Mr Greg Curran is also on leave until the 12th March also, with Mrs Ceaser continuing the learning program for 3/4C and Mrs Lisa Mills relieving as Assistant Principal for Stage 2. Mr Wayne Price will be on leave from 27th March to the end of Term 1. Mrs Shelley Morgan will continue the learning program for K-6W. As always everyone will be in good hands because we have such a wonderful and dedicated staff at our school and a supply of hard working fully trained teachers to call on when one of our permanent teachers is on leave.

School costs

Just a little reminder about the school costs for 2020. We sent home approximate costs for excursions and these are being booked in and finalised at the moment. Other costs are set and you can pay these now. We have set a \$25 cost for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program (Years 3-6) which covers the year for food ingredients, aprons and equipment for the cooking component and tools, gloves, soil and plants for the gardening component. This is less than \$6 per term and does not completely cover what is used by the students. Previously we have not had a lot of students make any payments towards this valuable program and we are reluctant to say they cannot participate due to the importance of the program. We hope that all students will contribute their \$25 this year so that we can continue with The Stephanie Alexander program here at our school. This is a program our students love and it gives them the opportunity to learn and be practically involved in valuable life skills. It also teaches them to appreciate sustainability and working with our environment to lower our footprint to sustain future generations. It covers many Key Learning Areas including English and Maths. Thank you for your generous support with all of our school costs which help to give your child a much richer educational experience.

P&C Fluoro Day Disco

This Friday 6th March 2020 our P&C in conjunction with the school are running a day session Disco for Preschool, K-2 and 3-6 classes. This is an opportunity for the P&C to raise funds to support our students learning needs and for our students to interact socially to enjoy an activity together. It fits in nicely with our social skills program and under the umbrella of our Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL) guidelines.

Our students need opportunities to practice their interpersonal skills, build relationships, be exposed to different situations and use appropriate behaviour and manners whilst being able to socially enjoy themselves participating in an active physical activity of dance. This emulates later social experiences. Please note that all P&C activities for students in our school are organised with consultation with the teaching and executive staff and every attempt is made to minimise disruptions to learning time. In this instance the daytime disco does extend into class time but has been scheduled for a Friday so that the Disco can replace regular Friday sport activities. It is very rewarding that our P&C and the school can work together to support our students learning and wellbeing. Any concerns about P&C activities should be directed to the secretary of the P&C or Mrs Buckley or Mr Betts. Placing negative comments on Facebook is not a very constructive or positive way of voicing your concerns. Let's work together for the benefits of all our students.

COVID -19

Attached to the newsletter for your attention is an updated information sheet from the Department of Education on COVID-19 (formerly referred to as the Novel Coronavirus). As always good hygiene standards are extremely important and do reduce the risk of spreading illness such as the common cold and flu strains. Teachers will be reminding students about important hygiene practices in class discussion over the next few weeks. If your child is unwell or has a cold or the flu, the best advice is to keep them home and let them rest to help speed recovery. As we all know schools are densely populated environments and keeping students home when they are sick will also help reduce spreading the illness to others. Thank you for your support with this very important matter.

Lots of building maintenance about to start

Work is scheduled to start on the 2019-2020 school cyclic maintenance. Many areas of the school will be worked on with interior painting taking place in the onsite demountable classrooms, community room and SaCC building and external painting outside the B Block building near the KY room. Upgrading of some downpipes near the decking outside of B Block will go ahead and replacement of the SaCC roof. Some interior painting will happen in the Administration block office areas and the storeroom near the cooking kitchen will be upgraded as well. Although most of the work can be done on weekends and over the next school holidays, there will still be some school days when workmen are on site preparing or working. Appropriate safety precautions will be strictly adhered to so that students, parents and staff are always safe and learning can continue.

Ona Buckley

Dan Betts

Learning and Support Teachers (LaST's)

For the first few weeks of the new school year our Learning and Support Teachers (LaST's) – Mrs Michelle Greenwood, Mrs Sue McLean, Mrs Jillian Hunt and Mrs Nerida Ceaser – have been working with Mrs Leanne Wiliame (our Assistant Principal for Support Unit classes and the leader of the school's Learning Support Team) to determine which students require assistance with their learning and how that assistance can best be provided. Our LaST's have begun working collaboratively with classroom teachers to assess the learning needs of students who have been referred to the Learning Support Team. They have been working on identifying specific learning and support needs of individual students, and will continue to plan, implement, model, monitor and evaluate teaching programs for those students over the course of the school year.

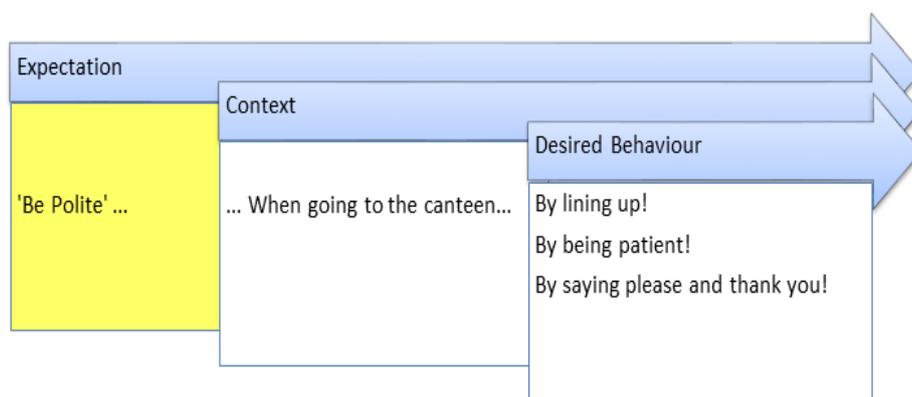
Our LaST's provide direct support for students by implementing a range of strategies including small group (or in some cases, individualised) direct instruction, delivery of adjusted learning programs, and assessment and monitoring of progress for areas as diverse as social integration, language and communication, literacy, numeracy and behaviour.

Students accessing LaST support come from all mainstream classes from Kindergarten to Year 6, and include those students with confirmed disabilities. Parents are informed of the decision to offer support to their children by either their child's classroom teacher, the LaST teacher they will be working with, or both. For the rest of this term and in the lead up to May's National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests, our LaST teachers will be working intensively with students in Years 3 and 5 who are on the LaST caseload, to support teachers to deliver differentiated English and Mathematics lessons aimed at enabling students to access these curricula at a level appropriate to their degree of ability. The aim here is to support individual students to improve their ability in these subject areas by focusing on areas of deficiency (or areas that are in need of improvement), and to enable students to grow in confidence so that they are not only better able to put their best foot forward come testing time, but continue to grow as learners as the year progresses. Following the NAPLAN test period, the Learning and Support Teacher caseload will be re-evaluated to ensure that students who are most in need of support with their learning have access to LaST intervention programs.

All programs that run at our school are most effective when parents and carers and teachers work together to determine how best to support students with their learning, and LaST programs are certainly no different. If you have any questions about the programs being run by Learning and Support Teachers or about how to access LaST support, please direct them to Mrs Wiliame or myself.

Mr Dan Betts
Deputy Principal – Teaching and Learning

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Week 6 & 7

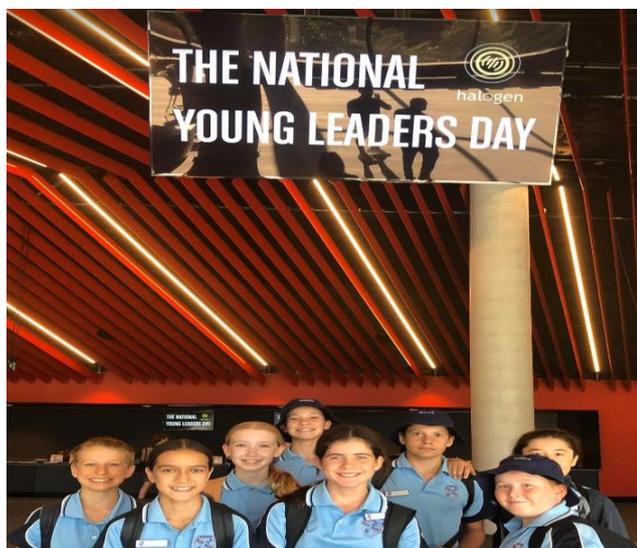


This fortnight teachers will be talking to students about how to 'Be Polite' especially when visiting the canteen. Lessons will have a focus on the importance of lining up, being patient and using manners. As part of our school wide approach to Positive Behaviour for Learning our school leaders will model the expected behaviours to all students through short video messages that will be viewed during PBL lessons on Wednesday mornings.

If you have any questions regarding Positive Behaviour for Learning at Woy Woy Public School or if you would like more information on this fortnight's message please contact the school.

The National Young Leaders Day 2020

On Monday, 2nd March 2020 our school leaders attended the annual National Young Leaders Conference at the Exhibition Centre in Darling Harbour. Our students were inspired by keynote speakers Erin Molan, Rove MacManus and Bianca Chatfield who reinforced the message of following dreams, being resilient and being true to themselves. Our school leaders, Lara, Jazymn, Mia, Jacinta, Cameron, Anwar, Hamish and Jake inspire other Woy Woy Public School students to lead every day and certainly wear their badges with pride.



Mrs Michelle Williams
Assistant Principal Student Wellbeing

Guliyali Preschool News

Over the past two weeks, the Guliyali children have welcomed several visitors into our preschool environment. Nikki from Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening (StEPS – NSW Health) came to test our preschool children's eyes, Caitlin from All Areas Speech Pathology commenced her sessions to support our children with their language development, and our friends from Deepwater Court Retirement Village joined us for some ageless play.

We have ventured out into the school grounds to get some inspiration for our vegetable garden and enjoyed a visit with the WWPS resident chickens. We also enjoyed joining our older peers for a dance at the Day Disco and can't wait to celebrate Harmony Day with them in Week 8.

Engaging with our K-6 school and wider community promotes a sense of belonging and connection to place, develops social skills and encourages our children to be confident and active members of society.

Miss Williams, Mrs Arnot & Mrs Kleppen

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

We would like to welcome everyone to the kitchen garden program. As you may be aware we use copious quantities of hand soap, dishwashing liquid, paper towel and tissues. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and readily used.

If any parents/guardians/grandparents would like to volunteer their time to come and help the students during cooking, could you please contact Mrs Williamson on a Monday or Tuesday via the school office.

This year we are again offering 50 places for students to attend the Royal Easter Show Primary Preview Day for years 4 - 6. Please keep an eye out for permission notes going home next week.

Mrs Lina Williamson

Aboriginal Education 2020

Woy Woy Public School is proud of its close relationship with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and community. This year we will continue to provide our students with quality education and cultural experiences, which pay respect to Australia's First People.

MINGALETTA AUNTIES

We are very happy to welcome back our MINGALETTA Aunties this year, who will be working across the school on Wednesdays, sharing their culture and stories. They will be visiting each K-6 classroom several times this year, and will be visiting Guliyali Preschool and our Special Education Unit every week. They will also be adding Aboriginal perspectives to our Stage 2 History and Geography lessons. The Aunties are a valued part of Woy Woy Public School, generously giving their time each week to impart their cultural knowledge. Please feel free to say "Hi" next time you see them!

ABORIGINAL EARLY INTERVENTION TEACHER

Mrs Chloe Nebauer will once again be in the role of Aboriginal Early Intervention Teacher. She will be working across the school from Preschool to Year 6, supporting students in class with Literacy and Numeracy, working with the Aunties and Community, and organising cultural activities. If you would like to be involved, or have any questions about Aboriginal Education, please contact Mrs Nebauer.

CULTURAL DANCE GROUP

All students including non-indigenous students, are welcome to join our Cultural Dance Group, which runs in the Hall on Wednesdays at Recess. Thank you to our Assistant Principal Mrs Williams who teaches students local Aboriginal dances, including a Welcome Song and a Women's Dance. Students will perform these during NAIDOC Week, at special assemblies and at special events in the community.



CULTURAL CONTINUUM EXCURSIONS

Cultural Continuum Excursions will start again soon. This initiative unique to the Peninsula, gives our all of our Indigenous students a cultural excursion every year with students from the same grade in our neighbouring schools, Woy Woy South PS, Ettalong PS, Umina PS, Empire Bay PS and St John the Baptist Catholic Primary School. This year Woy Woy Public School will host Year 1, and have Uncle Tim Selwyn coming to share stories, dance and Digeridoo.



PERSONALISED LEARNING PATHWAYS

Teachers will be contacting the parents/carers of our Indigenous students this term to organise a time for PLP meetings. Each Aboriginal student in the school is entitled to a Personalised Learning Pathway (PLP), where the teacher, student and parents/carers meet to set goals for the student for the year. It also gives families a chance to meet the teacher and have a yarn.

DREAMING TRAIL AND BUSH TUCKER GARDEN

Our beautiful front garden area is flourishing, with many plants now flowering and becoming edible. This year, some of our bush tucker foods will be incorporated into our cooking program with Mrs Williamson. Lemon Myrtle leaves, Warrigal Green Spinach and Native River Mint will be just some new tastes your children may try this year.

Library News



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our classroom
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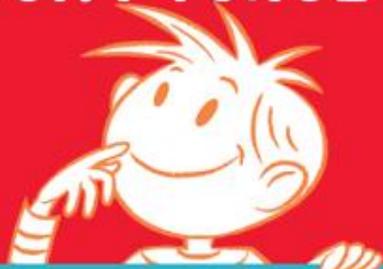
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23rd March 2020

Bus Safety Week

Our local school bus operator, Busways is reminding all road users to be bus aware as the NSW Government's Bus Safety Week kicks off for the fifth year.

Part of the 'Be Bus Aware' campaign, Bus Safety Week sees Governments, bus operators, and emergency services raise awareness about the importance of being safe in and around buses and spread the message to 'Be Bus Aware'.

Busways Managing Director Byron Rowe said motorists need to be aware that buses are large and heavy vehicles that can't stop quickly.

"When a bus is forced to brake heavily it can cause passengers to be thrown around inside the bus," he said. "During Bus Safety Week we are educating the community to give buses room and not pull out in front of them. We all have a part to play in bus safety, whether you're a pedestrian, motorist or bus passenger." Bus Safety Week provides a timely reminder to parents to have a talk with their children about bus safety; to motorists when giving way to buses; to pedestrians to make sure they're alert of their surroundings; and to cyclists to ensure they can see where buses are.

The 'Be Bus Aware' campaign has been developed with input from Bus NSW, NSW Police and Transport for NSW.

For more information on bus safety or to learn about Transport for NSW's 'Be Bus Aware' campaign, visit <https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/index.html>

BE BUS AWARE

Buses can't stop quickly



[BeBusAware.com.au](https://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/be-bus-aware/index.html)

Messages from the Office

Important Parking Message

The staff parking area inside the school gates on both Park Road and Bowden Road is for **Staff Use Only**. Parents dropping off and collecting their children from school, Music Bus or Cubbyhouse BASC are asked to park outside the school grounds and walk their children to and from their car. This is a Department of Education directive.

Office Hours

School phones are manned from 8.30am until 3.15pm. The office window is opened at 8.30am and closed at 3.00pm however office staff are available until 3.15pm. There is a teacher on duty at the bus lines until 3.20pm.

Changes to Going Home Arrangements

Could you please ensure that your child is aware of how they will be going home in the afternoon. If these arrangements change during the day it would be appreciated if you could contact the office prior to 2.00pm to ensure that the message is passed on to your child.

Skoolbag APP and Website

You can download the WWPS Skoolbag APP to both iPhone and Android devices. Event updates and important information will be sent out via our Skoolbag APP and you can record your child's absence from school here as well. You will also find our School website at <http://www.woywoy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> which is regularly updated with events happening in our school. The School email address for correspondence is woywoy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Student Mobile Phones

Students who bring their mobile phone to school are asked to leave them at the office on their arrival and collect it at the end of the school day. Students are not permitted to have their phone with them during the day. It is also helpful if their name is on their phone.

Late Arrival / Early Departure

If your child is late arriving to school or needs to leave early for an appointment, a partial absence slip is to be collected from the school office prior to going to your child's classroom. This slip is given to the classroom teacher.

Payment of Money to the School

School fees and activity costs can be paid by credit card via the Woy Woy Public School website (<http://www.woywoy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>) using the 'Make a Payment' tab.

If you are making a cash payment please place the money in an envelope with the child's name, class and the reason clearly noted. We have cash collection envelopes at the school office for your use. All money is to be given to your child's teacher. When making payments for multiple children, separate money and envelopes for each child is appreciated, as it is very time-consuming to sort out at the time of receipting.

Annual Permissions

Please keep a look out for permission booklets going home with all students next week. Booklets will contain all general permissions to be signed and returned to the school.

Thank you

Linda Goldsmith – School Administrative Manager

Assembly Awards – Week 6



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

Name	Class	Name	Class
Ashton Stables-Longney	KW	Mackenzie Kuch	KB
Travis Ansell	KY	Aliyana Whitehead	1S
Graziela Varchione	1C	Tyson Lowe	2E
Lola Keating	2MB	Patti Bisson	3/4A
Millie Neill	3/4LB	William Burton	3/4M
Logan Warner	5/6RC	Abby Stormont Finch	3/4B
Ethan Stapleton	5/6T	Raymond Garofolletti	5/6B
Emanuel Mieres	3-6E	Brock Sutherland	5/6H
Harrison Forbutt	K-6W	Emily Overton	K-6PC

Upcoming Events

TERM 1 2020			
Week 6	March	6	P&C Day Disco
	March	6	AFL Promo Day
Week 7	March	10	Zone Swimming Carnival
	March	11	P & C AGM
Week 8	March	18	Harmony Day Performances – Taiko Drumming



Snack Shack News

Monday	9 th Mar	Deb
Tuesday	10 th Mar	Pat
Wednesday	11 th Mar	Vicki
Thursday	12 th Mar	Kay
Friday	13 th Mar	Jess
Monday	16 th Mar	Pat
Tuesday	17 th Mar	Helper needed
Wednesday	18 th Mar	Helper needed
Thursday	19 th Mar	Helper needed
Friday	20 Mar	Janet

Hats are available in the canteen for sale for your convenience.

\$13.00



We are having a special order day for Harmony Day on Wednesday, 18th March. Orders will be online only. More information will be provided closer to the day.

The canteen runs on the help of volunteers. If you are wanting to help in the canteen, please come talk to Anne in the canteen.

Fortnightly, monthly or once a term. Hours are between 8:45am – 11:15am.

Volunteer help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Anne
Canteen Supervisor



Hi everyone,

With the AGM next week this may be the last time you hear from me in the role of P&C President.

I would like to thank all the members of the P&C for a very entertaining and enlightening 12 months. It has been fantastic getting to know you all better and making new friends along the way.

A huge thanks goes out to the teachers and admin staff who are always willing to help when needed.

I would like to thank the executives and the coordinators who I know have put in many, many hours of their personal time ensuring things run smoothly.

If anyone out there is interested in the goings on at the school I encourage you to consider joining and coming along to a few meetings.

Laura

Fundraising Activities

We look forward to enjoying the Term 1 Day Disco today. There are always many smiling faces and lots of bright colours on disco day. We wish all of the kids who will attend the disco a wonderful time with lots of dancing with friends.

Easter is just around the corner – keep an eye out in future newsletters, the Skoolbag App and the Facebook page for both school and P&C Easter activities.

Uniform Shop

Email and cash orders delivered by end of week 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 printed copies are available from the front office.

*****For Uniform Shop Open Days*****

Watch This Space

Days of operation can often change after a P&C AGM

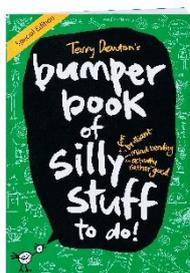
We appreciated your patience and understanding

We will notify the community of any changes via the Namalata, apps and FB updates.

School Banking

New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 1 Treetop Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!



Terry Denton's Activity Book



Mini Soccer Ball (size 2)

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items, in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Any problems contact the banking team through the P&C email: wwpspandc@live.com.au or the parents FB page.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember,

School Banking day is every Thursday.

Next P&C Meeting – Annual General Meeting and March General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting is upon us once again. It will be held **7-8:00pm, Wednesday 11 March, Staff Room, Woy Woy Public School.**

Immediately following will be the March General Meeting. We look forward to seeing familiar faces return and welcoming new families to our community.

All members and non-members are welcome to attend. 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.

Membership

- ✓ Annual P&C membership fee is \$2.00
- ✓ Membership entitles you to participate in the democratic decision making process of the Association
- ✓ P&C Membership forms for 2020/21 are available from the school or by emailing wwpspandc@live.com.au

Completed forms and membership fee can be

- ✓ placed in a sealed envelope and put in the P&C blue box in the school office
- ✓ handed to Secretary or Treasurer when you attend a meeting

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 firsthand. 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](#)



COMMITTEE & MEETINGS

How Can I Help?

- I can attend P&C Meetings (2nd Wednesday of the month, 7.00pm, Staff Room) to get together and discuss fundraising events, running of the uniform shop, and get updates from the teachers about the goings on in the school (we aim to keep all P&C meetings under 90 minutes).
- I'm interested in nominating for a position on the P&C Executive.

HELPING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Uniform Shop

- I can assist in the shop during opening hours (once-off or regularly) or help fulfil online orders.
- I can assist with a uniform stocktake (1-2 hours, approx. once per term).

School Banking Day

- I can assist with school banking one morning a week (currently Thursdays).

Fundraising events:

- I can help with a Bunnings BBQ or similar.
- I can help with a Fun Run/Walk.
- I can help with the Disco in October.
- I can help on the Mother's Day Stall.
- I can help on the Father's Day Stall.
- I am happy to investigate and organise new fundraising opportunities and social events.

OTHER SKILLS

- Virtual Volunteers: I can provide some help from home (e.g. data entry, graphic design, spreadsheets, grant applications). Please specify: _____
- I can provide 'baked goods' or other food as required for fundraising events.

Other skills I can offer or ways I would like to assist:

Contact Details (will be kept confidential by the P&C and only used to contact you for this purpose)

Your name: _____ Class: _____
 Oldest child's name: _____
 Other children & classes: _____
 Email: _____
 Mobile: _____

Thank you! Please return this letter to the class teacher and someone from the P&C will contact you.

"Just One Thing"

One of the things that makes Woy Woy Public School so great is our active, friendly school community. Volunteering at school is a great way to meet new people, build relationships with teachers, get involved with the school and give back. Your kids really do get a kick out of seeing mum/dad/grandparents (or any other special person) at school, too!

Every year, the P&C runs events to raise money to support the school in purchasing educational and play resources that enable our teachers to go above and beyond in creating amazing opportunities for our kids. Our fundraising events are also part of what generates that 'community feel' we're known for at WWPS – but events need volunteers to help run them. We want to make sure every family has an opportunity to get involved.

So... can you help with 'Just One Thing'? We have around 300 families at our school. We would be very grateful if every family could nominate to do 'Just One Thing' in 2020 to help us get closer to reaching our fundraising goal so we can purchase the educational and technological equipment on our school's wish list.

It doesn't need to be YOU; it could be your partner, a grandparent, aunt or uncle!

Perhaps it's someone looking for work experience or confidence to get back into the work force after taking time off. We appreciate our volunteers at WWPS P&C and will gladly provide a reference for your commitment to your volunteer role! At many of our events, **you don't even need to be a P&C member to volunteer.**

Over the page is a list of 'Things'. Please have a look through, and tick as many boxes as you wish – just one is completely acceptable! Then simply fill in your contact details, return this letter to the class teacher, and we'll be in touch.

If you are unable to help right now but would like to be kept up-to-date with activities and events organised by the P&C, please "LIKE" the school Facebook page, read the regular newsletters (email the school to get on the email list) and join the 'Parents of Woy Woy Public School' Facebook group.]

Thank you in anticipation of your valuable help.
Yours sincerely,

Laura Morrison
WWPS P&C President, 2019/20

Updated information about COVID-19 (formerly referred to as Novel Coronavirus) for schools to consider using when communicating with parents & caregivers

Dear parent or caregiver,

The NSW Department of Education is working closely with the NSW Ministry of Health in response to the unfolding international COVID-19 (formerly referred to as Novel Coronavirus) situation.

Further travel restriction

Effective 1 March 2020 the Federal Government has issued a travel ban on foreigners coming to Australia from Iran. Only Australian citizens and permanent residents coming from Iran will be allowed entry to Australia, and from 1 March they are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days after departing Iran consistent with the restrictions for those entering from China. Additionally, Australians have been advised NOT to travel to Iran.

Updated advice from the NSW Government for parents and affected staff regarding COVID -19 is:

- Any student or staff member who has been in, or transited through, mainland China (not just Hubei province) or has been in Iran is excluded from work, school or child care services for 14 days from the date they left mainland China or Iran (as the COVID-19 incubation period can be as long as two weeks).
- Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return.
- Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.
- Students and staff who have returned to Australia from mainland China or Iran more than 14 days ago and have shown no symptoms are able to return to school.

The NSW Ministry of Health has processes to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the NSW Ministry of Health.

Consistent with current guidelines, students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with the NSW Department of Education's current practice, if any student becomes unwell, the school will implement infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the NSW Ministry of Health as appropriate.

Maintaining good hygiene standards is an important way to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections. Parents and caregivers are asked to promote good hygiene, including handwashing with soap as [handwashing](#) is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

The NSW Ministry of Health has [advice and resources about COVID-19 in English](#) and [Chinese](#).

The NSW Department of Education will continue monitoring the COVID-19 situation and provide parents and caregivers with updated information about the virus.

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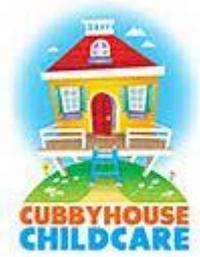
Welcome back to Cubbyhouse and welcome to all the new families.

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We cater for all children, providing a variety of afternoon tea and breakfast foods. We are located in the demountable on the school oval.

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If you have any questions, feel free to call Jess on: 0434 708 042



Jess Wilson

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Contact GHS: wendy.mortimer@det.nsw.edu.au

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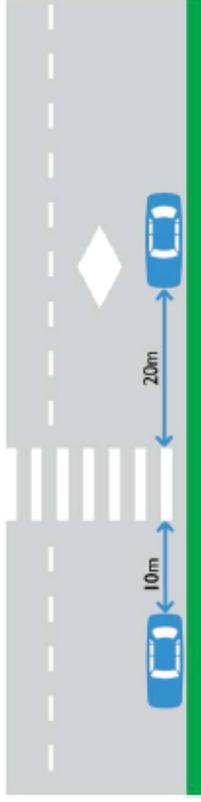
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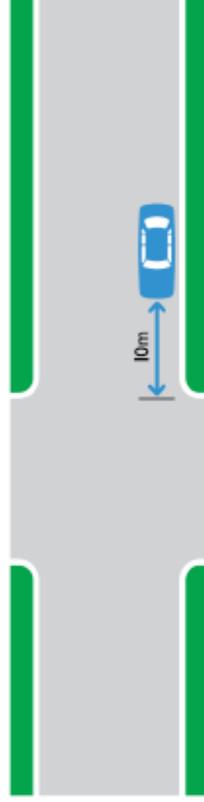
Other times when you must not stop

You must not stop your vehicle (that is, bring it to a stop and either stay with the vehicle or leave it parked) in the following circumstances

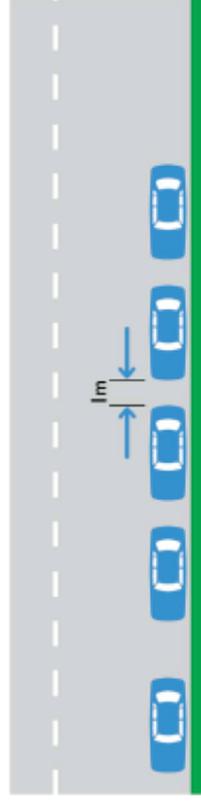
- ❑ Double parked (that is in the road alongside a car that is parked)
- ❑ Across a driveway or footpath
- ❑ On a median strip or traffic island
- ❑ On footpaths and nature strips
- ❑ On or within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a children's crossing or pedestrian crossing



- ❑ Within an intersection
- ❑ Within 10 metres of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless signposted otherwise



- ❑ In Bus Stop, Bus Zone, Taxi Stand or Taxi Zone signed areas
- ❑ At least one metre from any other parked vehicle, close as possible and parallel to the kerb, and facing the same direction as the traffic lane



- ❑ Within three metres of any double centre lines
- ❑ Within 20 metres before and 10 metres after a bus stop

Adherence to signposting, linemarking and road rules around your school will assist in providing a safe environment for the school community and residents.



Traffic and Parking around your School

Parking rules are designed to stop vehicles from parking where it would be dangerous or inconvenient for others. Please consider the residents when parking in streets surrounding your school.

- ❑ **A School Zone** is the area around a school with a speed limit of 40 km/h. Between the School Zone and End School Zone signs you must obey the school zone speed limit. The school zone speed limit only applies on gazetted school days and during the times shown on the sign.

SCHOOL ZONE
8-9 ³⁰ 2 ³⁰ -4 ³⁰ SCHOOL DAYS



- ❑ **School Bus lights** – buses use signs and orange flashing 'wigwag' lights to warn motorists and pedestrians that they are picking up or setting down school children. The lights begin to flash when the bus stops and the doors are opened. They keep flashing for about 30 seconds after the doors close and continue even after the bus moves off. You must not drive past the bus in the same direction at more than 40 km/h while the 'wigwag' lights are flashing as there may be children crossing or about to cross the road.

- ❑ **A No Parking Zone** means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up.



THESE SIGNS MEAN YOU MAY STOP HERE TO DROP OFF / PICK UP BUT YOU MUST

- stop for up to 2 minutes only
- stay within 3 metres of vehicle

Kids look to you to keep them safe - please park legally in school zones HEAVY FINES and DEMERIT POINTS APPLY



- ❑ **A Bus Zone** means that the area is restricted for bus use only. If hours of operation are shown, the restriction only applies to this time. You may use this area outside of these times.



- ❑ **A No Stopping Zone** means no stopping at any time.



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