



Edition 111:3 March 2023

## From the Principal

## Term 1 Week 6

Here we are in week 6 of the school year and already we have achieved so many different things. Our students are well settled into their new classes with new teachers and have started a new stage of their educational journey. We have had information sessions for parents and carers to communicate what will be happening in your child's class and stage for 2023. Stage information booklets were made available to parents or carers who could not attend the face to face meetings.

### WHO TO CONTACT ABOUT MY CHILDREN

As always there is a process to follow if you have any concerns for the education or social, emotional wellbeing of your child. Please remember that the first port of call if you have a concern or question about your child is their classroom teacher. They know your child well and can inform you about their progress, so it is best to start there. Please note however, you will need to make an appointment to see them or to make phone contact with the teacher. The class teacher is responsible for all the students in their class and cannot leave the class to speak to anyone and cannot speak to everyone in the morning or afternoon before and after school.

If a concern needs more attention, please make an appointment to see the Stage Assistant Principal to discuss it. Stage Assistant Principals are:

Preschool/Early Stage 1	Mrs Michelle Williams
Stage 1	Mr Blake Rosewarn
Stage 2	Mrs Louise Rayner / Mr Matt Wolski
Stage 3	Mrs Michelle Young
Disabilities Classes	Ms Leanne Wiliame / Mr Wayne Price

If there is a concern that cannot be satisfactorily resolved through this process, you can make an appointment convenient to all parties to speak with either Mrs Buckley or Mr Betts. Mrs Buckley is available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays and Mr Betts on Thursday and Fridays. Mrs Michelle Williams is our off class Assistant Principal overseeing student wellbeing and is available to speak with parents and carers regarding their child's wellbeing.

We will always contact you when needed to report any incident involving your child, their safety or wellbeing. One reminder: The school has a mobile Phone Policy in place and requests that all student mobile phones be handed into the office on arrival at school and picked up from the office on departure from school. This is for student safety and aims for optimum learning success without device distraction. We ask for your continued support to follow our policy.

## SCHOOL COSTS FOR 2023

Thank you for your quick response to paying the costs for our new student stationery package and Sound Waves textbooks. This will ensure every student has the required equipment for classroom lessons. Years 3 to 6 students pay a cost for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program we run in our school. It is a wonderful program that links curriculum to hands-on learning and involves English, Mathematics and Science and Technology. The costs cover food staples, utensils and materials needed for the Kitchen component of the program. The garden component requires new edible plants, organic fertilisers, soil, tools and chicken feed to supplement kitchen cooking needs. Your child learns valuable life skills and we appreciate your support with this very important program in our school. Our paper levy covers the huge amount of printing paper used for student workbooks. Workbooks are used to consolidate, and practise learned classroom skills according to Stage expectations. We thank you for your continued support with these costs so that we as a school can provide the very best for all students. Excursions will run mainly in Term 3 and you will be getting information on the costs of these from Stage Assistant Principal. Other yearly costs will be sent out when finalised so you as parent carers know what is coming up. We know in present living conditions; family budgets are stretched. Our school has not asked for any voluntary contributions, so families do not feel pressured. Donations are always welcome, but we truly understand if that is not possible. If you have any concerns around school costs, please contact the school to make an appointment with Mrs Buckley or Mr Betts. Thank you for your continued support and understanding around our school costs.

## ATTENDANCE FOCUS

In 2023 our school will have a focus on attendance and will be monitoring student attendance throughout the year. We will be putting various strategies into place to improve our overall attendance percentage. Data supports the correlation between attendance at school for face-to-face learning and achieving success as a learner. Mrs Williams, who oversees attendance in our school, posts valuable information about how important attendance is from Kindergarten onwards. Please read and set your child up for success.

## FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

Our school has many communication platforms where parent and carers can access information about our school and what is happening in your child's school world. Feedback data suggests that our newsletter is the least visited information source and that people much prefer Dojo, Facebook and sometimes Skoolbag communications. Dojo will be replaced by the Parent Portal next term, and this will become the instant form of parent carer communication from there on. Our school posts constantly about what is happening in classrooms and the school activities that are taking place. Given that, we have decided to take the newsletter back to monthly issues and cover a smaller amount of information that may not have already been sent out to parents and carers. A message from the Principals, School Plan updates, Wellbeing updates, Guliyali Preschool, Assembly awards, Attendance awards and information, Canteen news, P&C news, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden news and Students Voice will be standard in the monthly newsletters.

There are some great things happening at your school so make sure you are on all our platforms, so you see and read what a wonderful school Woy Woy Public is and be a part of our proactive school community. We are preparing a calendar of school events and activities coming up for your convenience, so look out for that so you can pop it up on your fridge.

*Ms Buckley and Mr Betts*  
Principals

# Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Weeks 1 - 6

## WELLBEING PROGRAMS ACROSS THE SCHOOL

As part of Woy Woy Public School's focus on building a positive sense of wellbeing various programs across the school are being implemented. These programs aim to develop each student's level of self-confidence, resilience and focus on developing a strong commitment to our three school expectations.



## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING TERM 1 2023

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is an evidence-based framework that brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. PBL assists to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children. Every 5 weeks executive members of our staff, teachers and students review the PBL data and discuss strategies to create a positive, safe and supportive learning environment. During these meetings we discuss our 3 whole school expectations and areas of future focus.

This fortnight our school PBL focus will be on demonstrating RESPONSIBLE, RESPECTFUL and ENGAGED behaviours in the classroom.

Based on the feedback received from our Stage 3 student leaders we will also be revisiting our, NO HAT, PLAY IN THE SHADE expectation and our BE RESPECTFUL when speaking to others expectation. Students and staff will be revisiting the school incident data in Week 11, and we welcome you to attend to voice your ideas.



## ZONES OF REGULATION

The Zones of Regulation program is a whole school practice, and it is designed to teach us how to regulate our feelings, energy and sensory needs in order to meet the demands of the situation around us and be successful socially. Every classroom has Zone check in areas and strategies to support each emotion are explored each week during our timetabled PBL lessons. Zones of Regulation visual resources to use at home have been sent home to all of our new Kindergarten students and are available from the office if you require a new set.



## SPARKLE GIRLS

Stage 2 & Stage 3 Sparkle Girls groups are now up and running. Over this term Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Mills and Mrs Young will be delivering weekly programs designed to develop positive relationships with other students, teachers, and the broader community, improve resilience, positive self-image and improve general wellbeing.

## ROCK AND WATER

This term we are excited to offer the Rock and Water program to selected students across the school. The program helps students to develop an awareness of their own strengths and capabilities and the ability to play, work and live respectfully together. It also assists students in developing positive communication skills whilst building trusting and respectful relationships. The program is being delivered by Mr Cooke each week on a Monday afternoon.

## WORRY WOOS

Worry Woos is a program designed to assist in developing emotional intelligence through exploring emotions, relationships and social-emotional skills. The Worry Woos program aims to increase younger children's confidence levels, develop a strong sense of identity and develop a strong sense of identity. The program is delivered weekly by our Learning and Support Team teachers Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Mills.

## MENTORING PROGRAMS

Supporting the wellbeing of all students at Woy Woy Public School is a priority that staff are committed to. To ensure that all students have regular opportunities to meet with an identified staff member who can provide advice, support and assistance to help students fulfil their potential we have developed opt in student mentoring programs. This term Mr Cooke, Mr Grant Hickman from Stronger Braver Wiser, Mr Patrick Pumpa our Aboriginal Education Worker, Mrs Williams and Mrs Wiliame along with the school Learning and Support Team facilitate programs to support a positive social and emotional wellbeing.

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

This term we are working hard to promote and develop positive attendance patterns across the school. We have introduced Attendance Hero awards and we are pleased to announce that **2HB, KS, 1E and 3/4RL** have received awards for their attendance in the first half of this term. Attending school regularly is important to develop positive friendships and success in achieving academic outcomes. If your child is away from school or running late for any reason please contact the school so we can amend our attendance records as soon as possible.

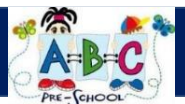




If you would like any information on any of these programs please contact Mrs Williams at any time.

Mrs Williams  
Assistant Principal Wellbeing

## Guliyali Preschool News



What wonderful start to the year our Guliyali Preschoolers have had. The children have settled in with ease, displaying security and trust in their new environment and educators. The children have even started to establish positive relationships with peers and are displaying qualities of being a good friend including sharing, using kind words and helping one another.

The educational program is beginning to emerge as the educators get to know the children's interests and strengths as well as working in partnership with families to achieve the goals set out for the children during the orientation process, including building confidence in social contexts and developing language skills. Some of the children's favourite moments so far this term have been:

Building - Acacia

Outside cooking and the brown playground - Callan

Climbing in the park - Max

Going to see Peter Rabbit - Ollie

The water kitchen - Violet

The Elsa castle and outside - Evelyn

The puppets - Frankie



Whitney Williams  
Preschool Teacher





## Guliyali News

### What's happening this term?

Way Way Public School is hosting a community PLP Afternoon on March 8, 2023. Families are invited to attend this fun afternoon to meet staff, community members and discuss Personalised Learning Pathways.



### School Programs

This term our Aboriginal Education Officer has been hosting students during recess and lunch breaks. Patrick has been available for students to 'yarn' and engage in cultural activities. This term the students have expressed an interest in making clapsticks out of Mulga from Western NSW where Patrick's Mob comes from.


In week 10 our Year 1 students will be heading to Way Way South for a Cultural Continuum excursion focussing on storytelling and dancing.

### Community news

Mingaletta, is the only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community hub based on the Peninsula area of the Central Coast. It provides a range of services, programs and activities in health, welfare, culture, and education, aimed at improving the quality of life for our people. At Mingaletta, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are welcome to be part of the community and celebrate their culture.

Koorana AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group), is the local AECG for the Way Way Peninsula. The aim of the AECG is to strengthen Aboriginal Education in our schools, this is usually by community feedback and input. Koorana AECG meets on the Wednesday of





Week 4 and 8 of every school term. Please feel free to attend these meetings, 3:30pm at Mingaletta on those dates.

## Diary Dates

- Aboriginal PLP Afternoon Tea – Wednesday March 8
- Year 1 Cultural Continuum – Wednesday March 29
- Mingaletta Didge and Dance Group – Monday 4pm at Mingaletta, Every Monday during the school term
- Mingaletta Community Meetings – First Thursday of each month at 6pm
- Koorana AECG Meeting – Wednesday March 15 3:30pm at Mingaletta

## Meet our Mob

Each newsletter we will shine a spotlight on our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, teachers, and community members. This time it is Nevaeh, Audree and Mr Patrick Pumpa.

**Nevaeh** (10 yrs.) and **Audree** (7 yrs.) are sisters and proud young Wiradjuri women. They love dancing, singing and being kind to everyone. Nevaeh and Audree are two very special members of our Gullyali Dance Group, their smiles sparkle when they dance.




Mr Patrick Pumpa is our Aboriginal Education Worker. Mr Pumpa is a Wiradjuri man living on Darkinjung land. He enjoys spending time on Country and spending time with his family. He has been passing on a lot of his knowledge to students across our whole school. From Preschool all the way up to Year 6, either in class, small groups or out at Lunch and Recess.

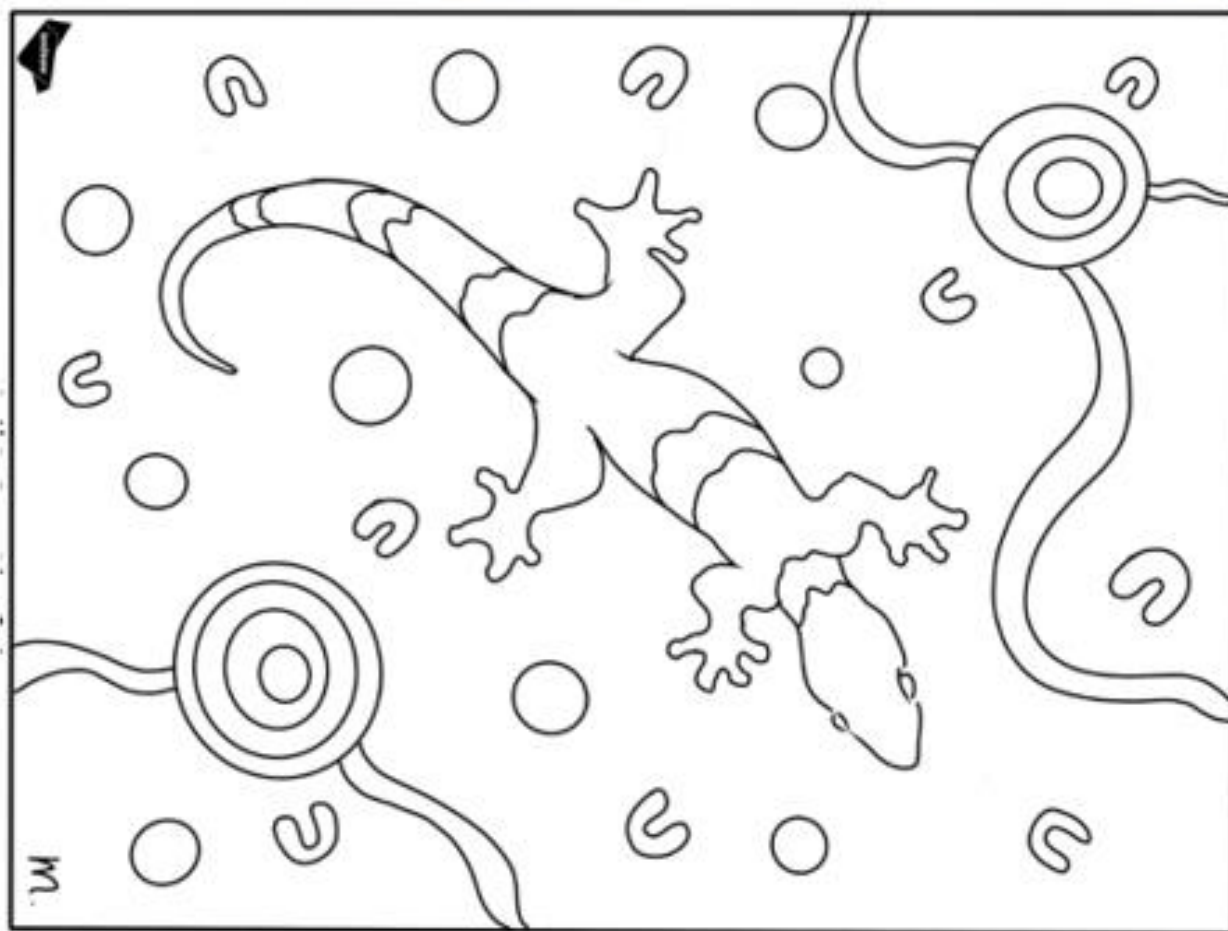
## About Wiradjuri Country

Wiradjuri country is the largest in NSW, stretching from the eastern boundary of the Great Dividing Range. The name Wiradjuri means, 'people of the three rivers' and traditionally these rivers (Lachlan, Macquarie and Murrumbidgee) were the primary source of food for the Wiradjuri people.

The 'Gugaa' (Goanna) is the overarching totem for the Wiradjuri Nation. It is the symbol that connects all people, past and present, of Wiradjuri land.







### Words to learn.

Yaama= Welcome

Badhu=Water

Mirgan=Girl

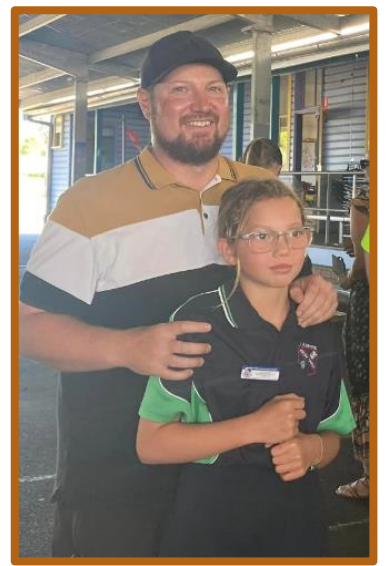
Wungar=Boy

Guliyali=Pelican

# SRC Assembly 2023

*Congratulations to our  
Student Representative Council members!*

A big congratulations to our Semester 1 students who received their Representative Council badges at their induction during our recent school assembly. The students were chosen by their peers so that they have a voice within the school. Well done to all those students.





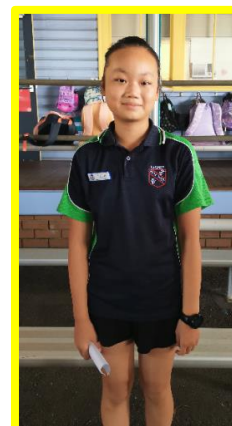
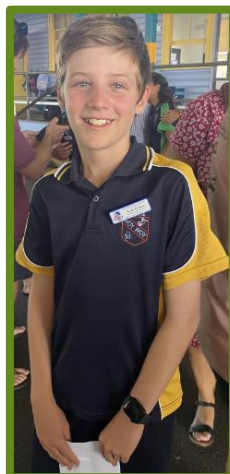
# School Leaders Investiture Assembly 2023



*Congratulations to our new School Leaders for 2023!*

Our new school leaders received their badges with such pride. Thank you to our families for coming, what a very proud moment for everyone.

We look forward to a great year ahead.



Mrs Young  
Stage 3 Assistant Principal (Relieving)



# Canteen Volunteers Required

## OUR CANTEEN IS URGENTLY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to contribute to our school community and can spare some time between the hours of 9:00am – 11:30am it would be greatly appreciated. A volunteer is needed every day with 2 volunteers on Friday due to the large volume of canteen orders we are receiving.

Anyone that would like to volunteer please see Anne in the canteen or leave a message at the office.

## K-2 New Curriculum

My name is Mrs Amy Ford and I have recently begun at Woy Woy PS as the new Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction. My role is a brand-new role developed by the Department of Education that will provide guidance and professional learning to staff. I will work alongside teachers in classrooms to enhance high quality teaching practices. This might look like demonstration lessons, team teaching or working with small groups of students in focused literacy and numeracy tasks as well as working closely with our staff to achieve the goals of our Strategic Improvement Plan. My role is dedicated to ensuring our students have strong literacy and numeracy knowledge.

I look forward to getting into all classrooms and working with our teachers and students to improve learning outcomes for all. I hope to meet many of you over the coming weeks, please feel free to come up and say hi if you see me wandering the playground.



## K-2 NEW CURRICULUM

As you might be aware a new K-2 curriculum for English and Mathematics has been developed and is being implemented this year. The new syllabuses emphasise key concepts, identify essential knowledge and skills, and include new outcomes to clearly show what is essential. They remove ambiguity for all teachers and students. We often refer to K-2 as the early years of school, these years are formative in setting students up for success in learning. The new syllabuses focus particularly on the development of oral language, reading and writing skills, and mathematical knowledge and skills. It will ensure students develop strong foundations for learning, life and work in a complex and fast-changing world.

Some of our teachers began using the new syllabuses last year, so we are lucky to have staff with prior experience. I will be working with K-2 staff to support them to implement the changes and watch our students continue to learn and grow and develop strong literacy and numeracy skills. If you have any questions about the new curriculum, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or myself. We look forward to going on this new learning journey together.



# School Photos

School Photos have been scheduled for Tuesday, 21 March and Thursday, 23 March 2023. Guliyali Preschool children will have photographs taken on both days, depending on whether they are in the Seahorse or Pelican group. More information about which classes will have their photos taken on which day will be sent home next week. Once you're certain of the day on which your child will have their photographs, please make every effort to send them to school in full school uniform, including black shoes, on that day. Sibling photos will be taken on both days.



Photo envelopes are being sent out today. Payment is made directly to the School Photographer through their online process or by placing the correct money into the envelope.

Sibling photo envelopes are available at the office. Payment for sibling photos are made separately using these photo envelopes, either online or with correct money placed into the envelope.

All photo envelopes are to be brought back to school on your child's photo day.

School Photos	
Tuesday 21 March	Thursday 23 March
K-6PG K-6CS K-6W Stage 2 Stage 3 Year 6 Photos Sport Captain Photos Leader Photos Sibling Photos	2-6M 4-6C Kindergarten Year 1 Year 2 Make up photos Sibling photos

## Scripture & Ethics 2023

Scripture lessons have begun this week (Wednesday March 1). Lessons for students in years 3-6 will be held each Wednesday between 9:00am and 9:30am. Lessons for students in years K-2 will be held each Wednesday between 9:30am and 10:00am.

Combined scripture teaches a general Christian message, Catholic scripture follows the teachings of the Catholic faith and non-scripture is for students whose parents don't wish them to attend any of the offered options. Students will be placed in the same class they attended last year unless parents request an alternate placement in writing.

There will be a stage 1 and stage 2 Ethics class from Term 2. The stage 2 class will consist of the students who participated in Stage 1 Ethics last year. Expression of interest notes will be sent home to non-scripture students in stage 1. If you would like to become an Ethics volunteer teacher, please refer to the Primary Ethics website.

Please contact Mrs Pathirana if further information is required.

# School Structure 2023

Stage	Class	Teacher	Supervisor	Principal
Early Stage 1	Preschool	Whitney Williams /Melanie Smith (W) / Rhonda Arnot /Cailee Darley	Michelle Williams	
Early Stage 1	KBM	Chenara Bradbury / Hayley McKinnon	Michelle Williams	
	KW	Calindy Weston		
	KS	Bianca Sozomenou		
Stage 1	IB	Emily Bartlett	Blake Rosewarn	
	1E	Meg Evers		
	2HB	Keiran Hughes/Corrie Barrett		
	2R	Blake Rosewarn		
Stage 2	3/4M	Emma Mallarky	Louise Rayner	
	3/4RL	Louise Rayner/Natascha Lenz		
	3/4W	Matt Wolski	Matt Wolski	
Stage 3	4/5F	Jessica Finley	Michelle Young	
	5/6G	Semuel Greig		
	5/6L	Alix Leo		
	5/6Y	Michelle Young		
Disabilities	EI	Leanne Wiliame (M) / Kimberley Garnett (T/W) / Cathy Riley	Leanne Wiliame	
	K-6PG	Michelle Pathirana (M,T,W) / Kimberley Garnett (Th, F) / Christine H		
	K-6W	Wayne Price / Vicki Phipps		
	2-6M	Rebecca Moore / Jodi Tutauha		
	K-3CS	Donna Corda / Melanie Smith / Kath Elliott		
	4-6C	Nerida Ceaser / Susan Hefford / Josh Sankey		
Office Staff				
Principal		Ona Buckley (M,T,W) / Dan Betts (Th,F)	Ona Buckley	
DP (Teaching & Learning)		Dan Betts (M,T,W)		
AP (C&I)		Amy Ford		
AP (Student Wellbeing)		Michelle Williams		
SAM – School Administrative		Linda Goldsmith		
SAO – School Administrative Officers		Kath Fletcher / Sandra Tuthill / Sharon Quinlan / Marnya Michie		
GA – General Assistant		Mark McParlane (Macca)		
School Chaplain		Gary Cooke		
School Counsellor		Faye Worrall		
School Canteen Manager		Anne Wilson		
Other Teaching/Non-Teaching staff				
Itinerant Hearing Teacher		Jenni Chapman / Glenys Ray	Marie O’Malley	
Librarian		Cathy Walker	Matt Wolski	
SAKG – Cooking / Gardening		Andrew Brady / Melanie Smith	Michelle Young	
Music		Emma Jones (M,T)	Dan Betts	
Relief from Face to Face Teaching		K-2 Sue McLean	Blake Rosewarn	
		Support RFF Nick Fuentes (T,W)	Matt Wolski	
Aboriginal Education Worker		Patrick Pumpa	Michelle Wiliams	
Learning Assistance Support Teacher		Lisa Mills / Michelle Greenwood	}	
COVID Intensive Tutor		Hayley McKinnon / Jodi Roth / Cailee Darley		
English as an Additional Language or Dialect Teacher (EALD)		Sue McLean (M,T)		
School Learning Support Officers		Courtney Miller / Haylee Dwyer / Simone Bradley / Jai Chand / Isacc Buatava / Lorilee Reeding / Jessica Waters / Jodi Roth	Lea Wiliame	
School Cleaners		Paula Darwin and Greg Sillick	Broadspectrum	
Schools as Community Centre		Philippa Skipper (M/T/W/Th)	DEC SACC	



## Upcoming Events



# Snack Shack News

Online ordering is available [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) APP: Flexischools

Anyone that would like to volunteer in the canteen, from 9:00am -11:30am, can you please see Anne in the canteen.

*Anne Wilson*

Canteen Supervisor

## Library News

### DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2023

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Students can include any books read from the end of the 2022 challenge on their 2023 reading record. Key dates for the 2023 challenge are:

**27 February 2023**

challenge opens for student entries

**Friday 18 August 2023**

challenge closes for student entries

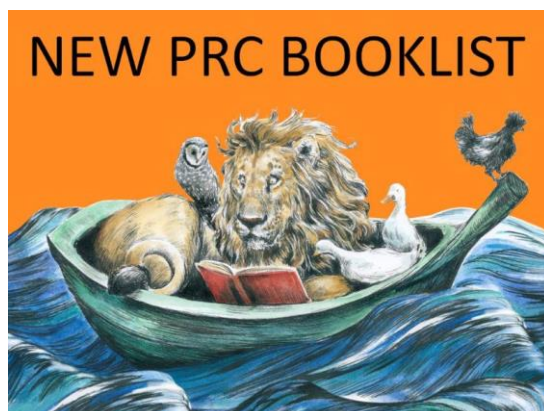
**Friday 1 September 2023**

final date for coordinator validations of completed reading records.

The PRC rules have been updated for the 2023 challenge. Students can now include up to 10 choice books on their reading records and can count 5 books from an approved series as PRC books. Please refer to the [rules page](#) for more information about the 2023 PRC rules.

## NEW BOOKLIST UPDATE

Click on the image below or visit the [booklists page](#) to check out the new titles added to the PRC booklists this year!



Students can login using their school username and password and add books that they have read. They will be given time during library lessons each week to do this and it can also be done at home.

K-2 students read 30 books (including books read to them by someone else).

3-6 students read 20 books to complete the challenge.

Please contact Mrs Walker or visit the website for further information.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

### National Simultaneous Storytime



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 23rd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

By facilitating NSS we aim to:

- promote the value of reading and literacy,
- promote the value and fun of books,
- promote an Australian writer and publisher,
- promote storytime activities in libraries and communities around the country,
- and provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

# BOOK WEEK


SATURDAY, 19 AUGUST TO FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST 2023

## READ, GROW, INSPIRE

Each year since 1945 the CBCA has brought children and books together across Australia through Children's Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. You will often see parades with students dressed as their favourite book character.



**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
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orders are due:  
24/3/2023

Cath Walker  
Teacher Librarian

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# Parents and Community (P & C)



## FLEXISCHOOLS

The order cut off is 5:00pm Wednesday for a Thursday delivery.

This year, we have 2 options for purchasing from the uniform shop. If paying for uniforms, we request that you continue to use the Flexischools app. If you would like to purchase uniforms using the NSW Government “Back To School” vouchers, please email your uniform order and voucher details to [woywoypublicschool-uniform@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:woywoypublicschool-uniform@pandcaffiliate.org.au) and we will send you an invoice that you can pay online.

Thank you for your support and patience with uniform orders. We have experienced a higher than expected number of sales at the start of the year. We have new blue polo shirts ordered and we expect delivery of these items before the end of the term.

Please feel free to get in contact if you have any questions.

## 2022/2023 MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the next year is now open. Membership runs from the first meeting after the AGM to the close of the Following AGM.

You can join the P&C at any time by filling out a membership form and paying the \$2 membership fee. Forms available on school website or by request from [woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm. Please see below the Zoom information for this meeting:

Topic: WWPS P&C General Meeting March

Time: Mar 8, 2023, 07:00pm Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/61585805621?pwd=cjBkTkpzV2dPbWlXS1B5WEJ1S1ZhUT09>

Meeting ID: 615 8580 5621

Passcode: 332906

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in contact.


# WHAT IS COMING UP?

- March 1<sup>st</sup> is P&C Day. Please take this opportunity to consider what you can do to support the P&C at Woy Woy Public School and assist in providing wonderful experiences and vital funds for the children in our community.



## P&C MYTH BUSTING

<b>MYTH</b> The P&C is for stay at home parents with nothing to do.	<b>FACT</b> The P&C comprises of families who want to support their kids and the school. Most are juggling work, chores, kids, sports, and homework just like you.
<b>MYTH</b> I don't have any ideas, so I can't contribute.	<b>FACT</b> While we always need new ideas, we also need people who can pull their sleeves up and offer help. Whether you're a think outside the box person or methodical we need you!
<b>MYTH</b> Joining the P&C means I'll be pressured into volunteering	<b>FACT</b> You can choose to help at one event, all events, or no events. We respect each other's limits.
<b>MYTH</b> My child's life will be the same whether I join the P&C or not.	<b>FACT</b> More than 300 studies show that building parent involvement in education is the #1 thing we can do to create a great school. While improving student performance and grades.
<b>MYTH</b> The P&C is only for women.	<b>FACT</b> The P&C is for everyone - No matter your race, religion, age or gender.



The P&C can be contacted by email at [woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to reach out via email or come along to the next meeting. We are always happy to hear from the school community.

Cassandra Bernie  
WWPS P&C Secretary.



## Have Your Say about the NSW Health

Primary School Mobile Dental Program and receive a

### \$25 Supermarket Voucher

Researchers at the University of Sydney are gathering information about the experiences and views of parents and caregivers of children that took part in the Mobile Dental Program

Join us for a  
**One (1) hour  
Group  
Discussion and  
tell us what you  
think**

This is an opportunity to get together with other parents and caregivers and share your experiences of the NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Program

Participation is voluntary however we would love to hear from you so we can improve the program in the future

If you would like to participate please contact us  
(02) 8627 4823 or  
[psmdp.study@sydney.edu.au](mailto:psmdp.study@sydney.edu.au)

We will send you more information and find a time that suits you best

The discussions are being organised by a team from the University of Sydney

Kanchan Marcus, Interviewer/Project Manager, Menzies Centre for Health Policy and Economics

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[SWSLHD-OralHealthGeneralManagersUnit@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SWSLHD-OralHealthGeneralManagersUnit@health.nsw.gov.au)



# Message from the Office



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**\*\*\*\* Unless your enquiry is a matter of urgency, please restrict entry into our office area \*\*\*\***

### 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](mailto: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 printed at the school office and given to the classroom teacher.

### Payment of Money to the School

**\*\*\*\*\* EFTPOS IS AVAILABLE IN OUR OFFICE \*\*\*\*\***

Understandably, our preferred method of payment for any school costs is contactless.

Payments for any school fees or activities can be made either by credit card via the Woy Woy Public School Website (<http://www.woy-schools.nsw.edu.au>) using the 'Make a Payment' tab or for your convenience we have also installed an EFTPOS facility at the front office.



Should it be necessary for payment to be made using cash, monies should be placed in an envelope with your child's name, class and reason clearly noted. If payment is for multiple children, each must have their own envelope.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Linda Goldsmith – School Administrative Manager

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**MALIGA SAFER FAMILIES PROGRAM**  
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This program aims to improve child and family wellbeing, parenting and educational outcomes, whilst encouraging role modelling of positive behaviours, healthy lifestyle and education choices and safety in the home.

The program will support strong, healthy and resilient individuals, families and communities, which in turn may enhance pathways to education and employment and reduce substance abuse, violence and contact with the criminal justice system.

**The Maliga Safer Families Team provides:**

- ❖ A culturally safe and nurturing space supported by Yerin Eleanor Duncan's Maliga Safer Families Team
- ❖ Referrals and advocacy
- ❖ Culturally appropriate resources
- ❖ Access to social groups
- ❖ Support for children in schools
- ❖ Home visiting
- ❖ Support to clients and families who are at risk of experiencing domestic and family violence
- ❖ Case coordination

**Eligibility:**

- ❖ Family must be Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- ❖ Family has school aged children/young people (preschool, primary, secondary)
- ❖ Family must reside on the southern end of the Central Coast in postcode areas 2256 or 2257
- ❖ Family is unable to access support networks due to vulnerability and/or hardship

The Maliga Safer Families referral is accessible on our Yerin website <https://yerin.org.au>, Youth Programs. We would like to attend staff meetings, Aboriginal Parent events, and/or PLP meetings to support Aboriginal students and their families attending your schools.

Kind Regards  
Wandil Young and Kelly Godden

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