

From the Principal

Term 2 Week 10

This week marks the end of a very busy and productive term for the students of Woy Woy Public School, and what better note to finish on than the amazing NAIDOC Week celebration we hosted on Wednesday. Mr Rosewarn has included a full run down of the events of Wednesday, so be sure to read about the many and varied learning experiences and celebratory activities he organised for the day. We won't steal his thunder here but we would like to re-iterate how proud we are and how privileged we feel to have been able to establish the relationship that we have with Uncle Tim Selwyn and our Aunties from Mingaletta. We are incredibly grateful for everything that they have done and continue to do for us. We'd also like to thank Mr Rosewarn, Mrs Michelle Williams, Mrs Barrett, Ms Moore and all of the members of the school's Reconciliation Action Plan team for their efforts in organising our NAIDOC Week assembly and the performances and activities that were on offer.

We can't imagine a more authentic and successful community celebration for NAIDOC Week. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did. If you could take the time to complete one of the short three questions surveys below, it would be much appreciated:

Survey for Aboriginal community members: https://forms.gle/63dr6yM6DgAnsDw26

Survey for non-Aboriginal community members: https://forms.gle/wCSdkW3FVr7miWfo9

Athletics Carnival

We were fortunate to spend a few hours at the Athletics Carnival last week and were struck by how happy and well-behaved our students were on the day. Staff have reported higher levels of participation from students than in previous years with students seemingly embracing a 'Have-a-go' attitude in order to accrue points for their sports houses, which is extremely pleasing to see. There were some fantastic individual performances - demonstrations of endurance, strength, agility and speed - as well as some very closely fought battles on the racetrack. I'm pleased to report that I saw lots of proud smiles on faces and good sportsmanship on display from all students. I'd like to thank Ms Moore for her efforts in organising the carnival, and all of the teachers that were in attendance on the day, all of whom contributed to the smooth running of the carnival. It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance on the day. Thank you to everyone who came to support their sons and daughters and to cheer on our students.

Drop-off and Pick-up Time

A quick reminder to parents/carers to be careful when dropping children off in the morning or picking them up in the afternoons. Please park only in designated parking areas, or use the 'Kiss-and-Ride' zone (Park

Road only). We had a situation unfold during the week, during which a parent/carer pulled up across the driveway to the staff carpark to let their child out, at the same time as an assisted transport vehicle was attempting to reverse out of the driveway. Unfortunately, one of our staff members was also attempting to access the carpark and was caught in between the parent's car and the assisted transport officer's car. Our staff member's car was damaged in the incident, and while this was a disappointing outcome for him, he expressed relief that noone was hurt. We as a school community have a responsibility to drive our vehicles and to park our vehicles in a manner that poses no risk to our students, or for that matter, any members of our school community. Please consider others at drop-off and pick-up time.

Inappropriate Use of Technology

The vast majority of students who bring mobile phones to school each day do the right thing and act in accordance with the school's directive that they hand their phones in at the office at the start of the school day and retrieve them at the end of the school day. There is good reason for this policy. On the one hand leaving expensive phones in school bags outside classrooms unsupervised is problematic, and on the other hand, there are many students here at the school whose parents have indicated that they do not give permission for their child's/children's photographs to be taken. It is for this second reason that we ask students not to take out their phones until they have left the school grounds. Students are not permitted to use their phones while waiting in the bus lines for the bus to arrive. We understand that some children may need to communicate with their parents at this time and are more than happy to allow students to do this if they ask permission from the teacher on bus duty. A commonsense approach applies. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child/children to keep their phone where it should be until they've left school for the day.

On a related note, the school has spoken with a number of students and parents in recent weeks about inappropriate cyber interactions on websites such as Instagram, Facebook and Snapchat, and when gaming on Play Stations and the like. We strongly recommend that if you decide to allow your child to access and use these forums, you encourage them to report any negative comments they receive to you, or better still, that you regularly monitor their interactions. We are increasingly finding children of primary school age don't have the requisite life experience to enable them to deal appropriately with conflicts that arise on social media platforms.

Happy Holidays

Before we part ways for the holiday break, we'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of our parents, carers and community members for their involvement and for their support of what we try to achieve here at WWPS. We'd also like to thank the teachers, SLSO's, prac teachers and all of the staff here at WWPS for their dedication and hard work and for everything they do for the students of Woy Woy Public School.

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday break.

Ms Ona Buckley & Mr Dan Betts Principals



Zareena Hoosen

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Weeks 9 & 10



Each term our students work towards achieving Positive Behaviour for Learning awards and rewards. This term, students who have achieved 8 or more stars on their Star Charts are receiving their Bronze Awards and will participate in a PBL rewards day in week 1 Term 3. This term over 96% of our students will be receiving their Bronze Awards, this is a fantastic result, and I would like to congratulate those students on their outstanding behaviour, I look forward to sharing in their rewards day next term.

Police Youth Officer visit

Next term we have invited the Police Youth Liaison Officer Senior Constable Daniel McArthur, from Gosford Police Station, to visit with our Year 5 students to discuss the complexities of using social media. The aim of the visit will be to provide support and guidance to our Year 5 students who are accessing social media sites. Families of our Year 5 students are welcome to attend on this day and we are sure everyone will gain something from this visit. The role of the Police Youth Liaison Officer is to strengthen relationships between police, students and schools. They aim to promote harmonious communities and greater rapport between students and police to create a better understanding of the role of police in the community. If you would like to speak to the police youth workers, you can contact them on 4323 5599.





The Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, private, and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged

5 to 25. Counselling is currently offered by phone 1800 55 1800, Webchat, and email. The helpline website has some great resources that may support your conversations at home. If you or your child would like to access any of the Kids Helpline resources, please click the following link: <u>https://kidshelpline.com.au</u>. As always please reach out if you or your child is requiring any extra support at school.

Parent Line is a free telephone counselling and support service for parents and carers with children aged 0 to 18 who live in NSW. Parent Line counsellors provide confidential and non-judgemental advice and support for parents, carers or professionals living in NSW, seven days a week. Phone 1300 1300 52.

Parent Line

Family Connect and Support

Family Connect and Support (FCS) is a service that can help you and your family connect to the right services and supports at the right time. FCS is available across NSW. FCS is free and voluntary. For more information and support call 1300 006 480.

Zones of Regulation

We are very excited to be commencing our 'Zones of Regulation' program in week 1 Term 3. The focus of the first lesson introduces students to the four 'Zones of Regulation' (©Social Thinking, 2011). Using images of various feelings, students learn to identify the four 'Zones' which are the foundation of the program. Students work on increasing their vocabulary of emotions and recognition of facial expressions.

How can you help?

- Use the language and talk about the Zones your child has experienced across the day. You might like to keep a copy of the Zones somewhere at home which is handy to refer to as your own 'check in' system. A visual of the 4 zones will be sent home to support understanding.
- Help your child gain an awareness of his or her Zone and feelings by pointing out your observations ie, "I can see you are frustrated, you are in the yellow zone".
- Encourage your child to share his or her Zone with you and help them to become comfortable using the language to communicate their feelings and ways they can respond accordingly.
- Model how you feel what Zone you would be in and what you will do to regulate your emotions.

Term 2 Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received attendance awards this term:

Rocky I, Annabelle Z, Cassara T, Zavier P, Cheyenne P, Delisha P, Tyrone O, Charlee O, Kaian M, Skyla M, Sidney B, Alyssa H, Zoe M, Leo O, Olivia S, Ivan L, Claire Z, Emily O, Aaron L, Felix A, Amira S, Chris D, Sonny E, Isabel W, Kylah O, Mackenzie K, Braxtyn G, William B, Mia C, Elsa Z, Harriet V, Eloise V, Eligh S, Ryan S, Rafferty P, Max R, Zander M, Lucy M, Ava E, Stella B, Luka O, Lucien M, Gigi M, Holly H, Jacob C, O'Shea B, Jasmine W, Fenix W, Nash T, Alex R, Levi L, Rhys J, Jonah I, Harmony C, Hank S, Rohan P, Jinay P, Quinton P, Freddy S, Jordan M, Phoenix M, Archer B, Ivarr G, Ephraim C, Anthony T, Allen M, Chase C, Michael B, Aliyana W, Taylor W, William G, Willow T and Ziva B.







Dance Group



Congratulations to students in the Stage 2, Stage 3 and Cultural Dance group who were successful in auditioning for the Central Coast Dance Festival. All groups will perform at Laycock Street Theatre in Term 3. The students and teachers; Mrs Mallarky, Mrs Hauraki and Mrs Williams have dedicated much of their lunch and recess times to practice for the event, and we are very excited to see them perform later in the year.

NAIDOC WEEK COMMUNITY EVENTS



Koorana AECG

Community NAIDOC Events

- Sunday July 3rd 9:30 am– NAIDOC Week Launch Kibble Park, Gosford
- Monday July 4th 10:00 am Mingaletta NAIDOC Kitchener Park, Ettalong
- Tuesday July 5th 10:00 am Central Coast NAIDOC The Entertainment Grounds (Gosford Racecourse)
- Thursday July 7th 10:00 am Family Fun Day Baker Park, Wyong



SMILING MINDS



Tips for practising with your family.

The weekend and, for some the school holidays, are a time when families can come together and enjoy each other's company. Setting up a simple weekend or holiday routine with 1 or 2 regular mindful activities together can help foster closer connections and help your family prepare for the week ahead. The smiling mind team have included various fun and mindful activities that you might like to try together as a family. To access mindful family activities please follow the link below.

https://www.smilingmind.com.au/at-home

Michelle Williams Assistant Principal - Student Wellbeing

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

During Week 10, Woy Woy Public School celebrated NAIDOC week. NAIDOC Week is a time to reflect and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of First Nation Peoples – recognising them as the Traditional Owners of the land.

On Wednesday 29 June, we held a special NAIDOC assembly, which involved a Smoking Ceremony performed by Uncle Tim Selwyn, an Acknowledgement of Country, performances by our Guyliali dancers and awards presented to both staff and students in recognition of their achievement and contribution to our school.

After lunch, the students engaged in a variety of cultural activities, that were lead by staff, Uncle Tim and the Minagaletta Aunties which included artefacts and stories, cooking, traditional games, weaving, bracelet making and soap making using native plants.

We are very proud of all of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and staff of Woy Woy Public School. We are looking forward to celebrating again in 2023.

Poster Competition

This year, Woy Woy Public School held a a NAIDOC colouring in competition. Both Mr Wolski and Mr Rosewarn were extremely impressed with the quality of the entries and picking just two winners from each stage proved to be a very difficult task. Congratulations to our winners and runners-up from each stage:

Early Stage One Winner - Kayden B Runner-up - Evie M <u>Stage 2</u> Winner - Annika G Runner-up - Amy F

<u>Stage 1</u> Winner - Rafferty P Runner-up - Eloise B <u>Stage 3</u> Winner - Edie W

Runner-up - Quinn M























Bottlecap Mural

Our wonderful bottlecap mural is now proudly on display at the end of the Year 3/4 classroom block. Doesn't it look amazing!



PACER

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of education programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heriitage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of the Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Partliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

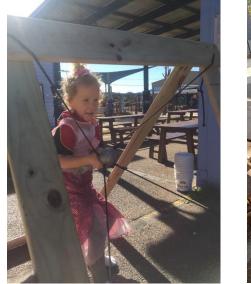
Deidre Hauraki Classroom Teacher

Guliyali Preschool News



Term 2 has been filled with so many magical moments - crystal castles, catapults, cubbies, cuddles, cooking cupcakes and connecting with the Aunties, just to name a few. We'd like to wish our Guliyali families and community a safe and happy mid-year break. We're excited to see what unfolds in semester 2. Thank you.

Miss Williams and Mrs Arnot



















Support Unit News

This term, six Year 6 students and two teachers from the Support Unit were fortunate to attend the three day excursion to Canberra, with many other Year 6 students. We visited many exciting and educational places. We participated in a variety of activities at venues that included The Australian War Memorial, The Canberra Visitors Centre, The Australian Mint, The Canberra Arboretum, Questacon, The Australian Institute of Sport, New Parliament House and Old Parliament House.

Well done to the students involved and many thanks to the Stage 3 teachers for your outstanding planning and organisation.













Stage 1 Science Show

Last week, Stage 1 students attended a Science Show conducted by Mr Owens. The show linked to the Year 1 and 2 chemical science units of work. The students explored how materials and matter can be combined and changed. Everyone had a fantastic time participating in the experiments and watching the show. Thank you to Mr Owens for presenting such an educational and exciting show.

"It was exciting and it was so cool to watch Mr Owens make materials change" - Isla S

"I liked that Mr Owens taught us about gas, solids and liquids" - Finn S

"It was super fun, I got messy and learnt new things!" - Lucy M

"It was fun to see cool experiments and see how the materials changed" - Zander M







Aquaponics Gardening

With a rapidly increasing global population, and the scary statistics that there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish by 2050, there is a growing need for food. Aquaponics is gaining popularity as more and more people look for sustainable, eco-friendly ways to grow food.

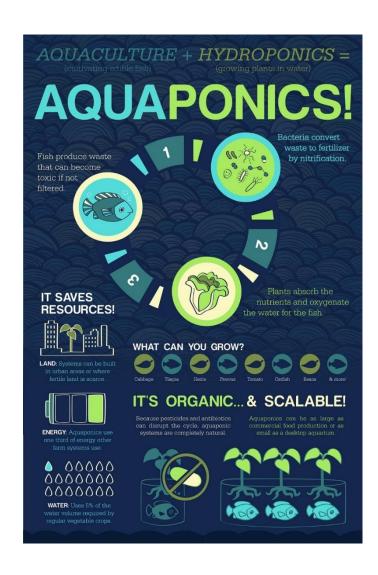
Aquaponics is a sustainable growing technique that combines elements of both hydroponics and aquaculture in one integrated system, an environmentally friendly way to produce fish and plants simultaneously in a closed loop system.

Students in 5/6G this week during gardening lessons conducted their own research on the topic, looking at ways this system is more sustainable.

- Prydi's research found that Aquaponics produce at least 10 times more crops in the same amount of space as traditional agriculture.
- Edie found out Aquaponics consumes 75% less energy than mechanised agriculture
- Emilie and Heidi discovered it uses 80-95% less water than traditional farming methods.

Gardening in Term 3 will be focusing on our Aquaponics garden. We are excited to get our STEM hat on and linking the STEM process beyond the classroom. The teaching and food growing system integrates plant and fish biology with chemistry, maths and engineering. It will become a magical wonderland of plants, fish and animals all interacting with excited, engaged, and amazed children. We are keen to document our journey and share this with our community.

Emily Bartlett Classroom Teacher



Kindergarten Transition for 2023

Woy Woy Public School is now taking enrolments for kindergarten 2023. If you have a child who is starting Kindergarten with us next year, please complete the online enrolment form and see the information below regarding some important diary dates. Our new online enrolment process makes it easier and faster to enrol your child at our school.

To apply online, you must:

- · be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- · live in the local enrolment area of this school.

School Online Enrolment Application



Aspire Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have reached their 25, 50 75 & 100 nights of home reading!

25 Nights	Jonah I 1E, Ryder K 1E, Michael H K-6W
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50 Nights Rhys D1M

- 75 Nights Max S 1E, Lucien M 1M, Genevieve M 1M, Isla S 1E
- 100 Nights Natalie M 3M, Luka O V 1M, Jacob C 1M, Jayden T 3M

Upcoming Events



Snack Shack News

Online ordering is available <u>www.flexischools.com.au</u> APP: Flexischools

Thank you to all the volunteers for all your help this term, it is very much appreciated. Hope you all have a wonderful break, see you back in Term 3.

Anne Wilson Canteen Supervisor

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Shop 30 Railway Street Woy Woy NSW 2256 Ph: 4339 4941





Woy Woy Public School Parents and Citizens Association Inc. ABN & ACNC: 15 364 243 614

WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM ORDER FORM

woywoypublicschool-uniform@pandcaffiliate.org.au PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA THE ONLINE SCHOOL PAYMENT SYSTEM

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ITEM	WWPS Short Sleeve Polo - Sky Blue	Special Order (Adult sizing)	Skorts	Cargo Shorts	WWPS Fleecy Jacket	WWPS Fleecy Jumper	Cargo Pants		YELLOW "DAVIS" (A-F) - WWPS Sports Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	Special Order (Adult sizing)	RED "SCOTT" (G M) - WWPS Sports Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	Special Order (Adult sizing)	GREEN "WEBB" (N-Z) - WWPS Sports Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	Special Order (Adult sizing)	WWPS Unisex Sports Shorts	Special Order (Adult sizing)	WWPS Sports Jacket	Special Order (Adult sizing)	Sport Track Pants		WWPS Bucket Hats	Discontinued Stock Clearance	Summer Tunic	Winter Tunic	Swim/Sports Eco Bag	Prices are subject to change without notice	Child's Name:	Parent/Guardian Name:



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Purchasing from the Woy Woy Public School Uniform Shop

Option 1

- ion 1 Email the order direct (preferred method for faster delivery) 1. Email woywoypublicschool-uniform@pandcaffiliate.org.au Request item, size and quantity plus child's name and class Invoice is emailed to you with payment options of Credit Card or Direct Deposit
 - Once money cleared delivery of stock to the classroom weekly N

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

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

Option 3

- Uniform Shop opening times advertised in the newsletter and digital platforms (during school term)
 EFTPOS and correct cash accorded
- "Uniform shop opening times are dependent on available volunteers. If you are able to volunteer, please contact the P&C
 - exec team at woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

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What if I order the wrong size?

ifform@pandcaffiliate.org.au within 14 days for the uniform shop coordinator to advise the appropriate steps. Return items must be WITH TAGS ON and NOT WORN. Email wov

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" Facebook page.

Why can't I order via a website?

Uniform online ordening via Flexischools will be available Term 1 2022

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
- All faulty items need to be reviewed by the manufacturer before a decision is made regarding refund, repair or exchange. been washed and is in an "as new" condition.
 - 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 to a nominated bank account

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.





invoice will be issued when ordered is confirmed. Payment is accepted via online payment or direct deposit

Please refer to the back of this form for ordering and payment options

DIRECT DEPOSIT

EFTPOS or cash option available in uniform shop.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA THE SCHOOL ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Email Address for Invoice



\$8 gift bags will soon be available to order -ather's nline Sta COMING SOON

^cather's Day. Keep an eye on the newsletter via the Flexischools App. 4 choices to pick from and delivered to class in time for

for more information.

OCCI-CC is a volunteer marine conservation organisation based in and coastal environmental issues. It also participates in programs NSW. It aims to promote and educate the community on marine that conserve and protect these spaces





Come and explore, rock pool environments with OCCI guides this JULY school holidays, and/or join us at Erina library, to learn about the fascinating creatures that live there

We have a Maximum of 25 people per walk so bookings are essential

Most suited to ages 5 years to adult. All Children need to be accompanied by an adult, who will be responsible for them.

All participants, including parents are required to wear closed in shoes for protection (which will probably get wet!). Covid safety measures will be in place.

Dates and venues:

TUESDAY, 12.7.22 @ 11.30pm, Rock pool Walk, North Avoca *THURDSAY 14.7.22 @10AM TALK ON ROCK POOL CRITTERS @ ERINA LIBRARY - BOOK WITH the LIBRARY

THURSDAY, 14.7.22 @1.10PM Rock pool Walk, Terrigal Haven

To book the walks , please text Linda on 0404 450 429 - You will need to write: 1.Your name,

2. Phone No. Preferably mobile and YOUR email address

Children's names and ages.
 Date & walk location you wish to join.
 Source of information.



UMINA MULTI SPORTS CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina When: Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm Cost: Wk \$100, Day \$30



BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE AVAILABLE 7AM-6PM

Included: All equipment, Prizes & Presentation Friday TENNIS, SOCCER, ATHLETICS, TOUCH, DODGE BALL ETC.

The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided. Accept Active kids' vouchers. 0410 828 278/0415 506 635

Central coast Councils Youth Services

Central Coast Councils Youth Services team have some fantastic activities planned for the upcoming July School Holidays including -

Youth Services - July Winter School Holidays

- 1. 4 July Drop the Beat on The Hill DJ Workshop
- 2. 7 July Supersized Street Gym
- 3. 8 July Discovered Semi Final
- 4. 11 July Drop the Beat on The Hill DJ Workshop
- 5. 12 & 13 July Skilled and Ready 2-day Workshop
- 6. 14 July Passion, Project, Paycheck: Photography & Videography

Registration for these activities open on Monday 27th June at 9am https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/whats-on

We hope to see you at one of our activities in July.

YOGA CLASS 9:30am - 10:30am ON MONDAY MORNINGS

Anglican Church Hall 147-149 Blackwall Rd WOY WOY. Air-conditioning available and off-street parking. IYTA registered yoga instructor with teaching experience (Wendy Baylis)

To book SMS: 0423 433 781 or email: <u>goodyoga1@westnet.com.au</u> Facebook: GOOD YOGA (Woy Woy) or to contact Wendy for further information. Please bring your own yoga mat.

