



Edition 107:4 November 2022

From the Principal

Term 4 Week 4

We're heading into the home stretch for the 2022 school year, and while there's still a lot left to achieve and many causes for celebration, we have started to turn our attention to planning for next year. There's a lot still up in the air in terms of enrolment numbers, meaning that we won't know the exact structure of the school for 2023 until quite late in the term. We anticipate that we will have a pretty good idea about which teachers will be taking which classes by Week 8 of this term. We will not, however, be releasing this information to the school community because experience tells us that changes can and do happen right up to the beginning of the new school year.

With all of this in mind, we kindly request that if you have any requests for class placement for next year that you **submit them to Mr Betts in writing by Friday 25 November (Week 7)** at the absolute latest. All valid reasons will be considered - we understand that relationships within any community as large as ours can sometimes be complicated. We would however, like to make mention of the fact that our teachers have an intimate understanding of what's best for each of their current student's social, emotional and academic development, and they put this knowledge to use when placing students from their class into classes for the next school year. Rest assured that a great deal of thought goes into the process and please remember that all of our teachers have particular skill sets and areas of expertise that they bring to the table every time they enter their classrooms, and that this should be valued and respected.

Community Events

The P and C have been super busy these past few weeks. They hosted their Halloween Disco last Wednesday night; the first they've been able to stage for the past few years. The event was very well attended, and the behaviour of our students was exemplary. Some of the costumes were a bit on the scary side and some of the group sing-a-longs a bit loud, but what's important is that a good time was had by all. The P and C will now turn their attention to the upcoming Walk-a-thon, scheduled for Friday 18 November. Donations have doubled since the last edition of the Namalata and are about to hit the \$10 000 mark! On behalf of the entire community, I'd like to thank the P and C for all of the effort they have put in to providing opportunities for our students and for raising money for educational programs here at the school.

Once again, walk-a-thon participants (Woy Woy Public School students) can sign-up at:
go.rallyup.com/wwpswalk22

Sponsorships/donations can be made at: go.rallyup.com/wwps-walkathon

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program

Heats for this year's WWPS MasterChef Competition began last week, with 40 students signing on to win the title. The teachers who've been fortunate enough to be asked to judge the heats have reported delicious dishes being served up by our students. The finals will be held next Wednesday 9 November in two sittings – 9:00am to 10:30am, and 11:30am to 12:15pm. Expect tastebuds to be tantalised on the day! Thanks to the SAKG team of Mr Brady, Miss Bartlett and Mrs Young for organising this event, and to the teachers who have helped out with judging.

Enrolling for 2023

Please be aware that only a small number of places remain available in the Guliyali Preschool for 2023. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you wish for your son/daughter to attend our preschool next year. The educational programs run in the preschool are of the absolute highest quality, as evidenced by the fact that the service is rated as 'Excellent' by ACEQCA.

While the official Kindergarten transition sessions that make up the Woy Woy Public School 'Coming Up to Big School' (CUBS) Kindergarten orientation program are wrapping up, we are most definitely still accepting Kindergarten enrolments. If you know of anyone who would be interested obtaining an enrolment package, feel free to encourage them to contact the school.

Rumbalara Excursions Update

The postponed Year 1 Rumbalara excursion has been rescheduled for Monday 7 November. Years 5 and 6 head to Katandra Reserve, Mt Elliot on Wednesday and Thursday of next week in order to learn more about rainforest ecosystems and Aboriginal interactions with, and within these environments. Fingers crossed the weather holds out and these excursions can go ahead

Semester 2 Student Academic Reports

The end-of-year student academic reports will be sent home at the end of Week 9 this term in order to give parents an opportunity to follow-up with teachers before the holiday break. The report format remains unchanged. Teachers are at present marking assessment tasks and entering grades into spreadsheets. For the next few weeks, they'll participate in 'Consistent Teacher Judgement' meetings in order to determine achievement bands for all Key Learning Areas. They have begun the process of ticking off ability descriptor checklists based on students' results on formal assessment tasks and their observations of students' skills and understandings. Further down the track there'll be self-editing and correcting of reports, followed by submission of the reports to supervisors, and then a process of supervisor checking, final corrections and proofreading on the part of teachers and then printing, signing etc. It's an incredibly busy time of the year for teachers. Their hard work is certainly much appreciated by members of the school's executive team, and I'm sure by you, the parents and carers of Woy Woy Public School.

Have a lovely weekend everyone. Take care and stay safe.

Regards,

Ms Buckley and Mr Betts
Principals

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Weeks 3 & 4



This fortnight our Positive Behaviour for Learning expectation has been 'Be Engaged'. Students have been practising arriving to school on time, ensuring they have all required equipment, staying on task and participating in all activities.

Next week our Positive Behaviour for Learning focus will be 'Be Engaged' especially during assemblies. Students will have an opportunity to practice their engaged assembly manners during our Remembrance Day assembly and our smaller K-2 and 3-6 assemblies held in week 6. Teachers and students will be discussing the importance of demonstrating active listening skills throughout assembly times and will be rewarded with Win Bin tickets for their efforts.




Buddy class visits

In preparation for Halloween celebrations, some of our classes have been creating art and craft works with their 'Buddy Class'. Woy Woy Public School's buddy class partnerships allow students to experience a connection with a variety of children at different levels. All students are given the opportunity to experience being kind, considerate, caring and a valued member of our school. The benefits of a Buddy program are twofold; the older children learn to take on responsibility, while the younger children know that they have a fellow student they can confidently turn to for support.

The Buddy program helps to promote relationships and support between older and younger students through regular collaboration between their classes. This fosters a sense of whole-school community and creates friendships that enable both older and younger 'Buddy' to bond more closely with their school. This increases the likelihood of more positive school behaviour for all students. A successful Buddy program lets the children know they are capable of building relationships and capable of showing care with their buddy partner.



Wellbeing Across The School

CONNECT 	SUCCEED 	THRIVE 
<i>Our students will be actively connected to their learning, have positive and respectful relationships and experience a sense of belonging to their school and community.</i>	<i>Our students will be respected, valued, encouraged, supported and empowered to succeed.</i>	<i>Our students will grow and flourish, do well and prosper.</i>
Students are self-aware and regulate their own emotions and behaviours. Students have the social and emotional skills to develop and maintain positive relationships and engage in pro-social behaviour. Students are actively connected to their learning through meaningful, engaging and rewarding personalised learning experiences.	Students are confident and resilient learners. They have positive self-esteem, stretch themselves and take risks in their learning. They demonstrate self-discipline and effort toward their learning. Students develop strong positive character traits that are reflected in their behaviour decision making and relationships.	Students develop the skills to reflect on and positively shape their behaviour in the context of ethical decision making.

Zones of Regulation

Students at WWPS have been adding to their strategies of being aware of emotions and how to respond to them. In Lesson 6 this week we have explored sensory strategies – ways to keep our body and mind grounded when we feel like we are in the YELLOW, BLUE or RED zones and we have begun to sort through the strategies that are the ‘best-fit’ for us personally.

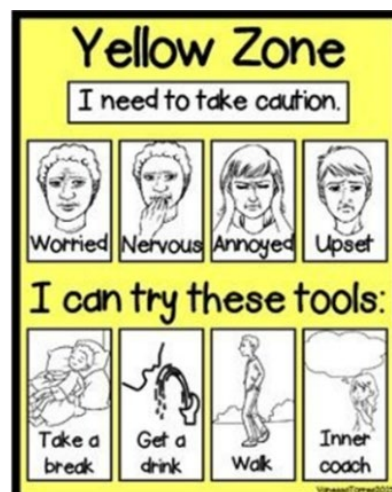
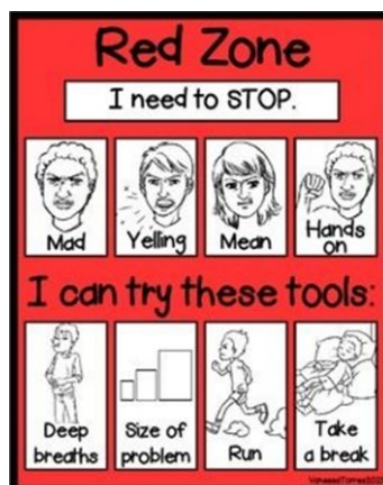
Lesson 6: Exploring Sensory Strategies

Students develop understandings that while a particular strategy might be useful and calming for them, it may have a different effect on another person. They develop skills to reflect on diversity and acceptance of individual needs and differences.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ✓ Talk to your child about what strategies they enjoyed? Look at some strategies together to help refresh their memory.
- ✓ Talk to your child about the idea that if a strategy does not work the first time, or in certain situations, not to discard it. They simply keep it with their strategies and try it again another time or in a different situation.
- ✓ **Ask your child to teach you the 5 senses 5-4-3-2-1 strategy.**
- ✓ **Have you tried these sensory strategies? Wall sits:** Secure your back to the wall at the height of a student’s chair, or knee-level. Challenge: see how long you can sit against the wall! **Wall push ups:** Secure hands to the wall at chest height for child. How many wall push-ups can they do? Challenge them to push so hard on the handprints that they “push the wall down”!

Things to try at home



Chaplaincy Program

Mr Gary Cooke, our school Chaplain is at our school every Monday and Tuesday. School chaplains support the wellbeing of students by providing strategies that support the wellbeing of the broader school community and looking after the personal needs of students, not just their academic needs, through the provision of general spiritual and personal advice. Mr Cooke works with small groups of children in Years 3-6 each week to support their emotional and social growth through a range of engaging and targeted activities.

If you would like more information on this program or would like to discuss your child's wellbeing needs, please contact Mrs Williams.

Family and Student Supports

 <p>Phone number: 1300 130 052</p> <p>Available: Weekdays: 9am - 9pm Weekends: 4pm - 9pm</p>	 <p>Phone number: 1800 551 800</p> <p>Available: Any day, any time!</p>
 <p>Phone number: 1800 737 732</p> <p>Available: Any day, any time!</p>	 <p>Phone number: 1300 224 636</p> <p>Available: Any day, any time!</p>
 <p>Phone number: 13 11 14</p> <p>Available: Any day, any time!</p>	 <p>Phone number: 1800 152 152</p> <p>Available: Any day, any time!</p>
  <p>Family and Community Services Helpline</p> <p>Phone number: 132 111</p> <p>Available: 1800 152 152</p>	 <p>Australian Government Department of Health</p> <p>National Coronavirus Helpline</p> <p>Phone number: 1800 020 080</p> <p>Available: Any day, any time!</p>

CONNECT



SUCCEED



THRIVE



Student Code of Conduct when travelling

Woy Woy Public School staff take every care to ensure that your child/ren can access the free school transport options offered by Transport NSW. The safety of our students travelling to and from school is a priority and we encourage you, as parents/care givers to report all incidents involving bus travel to the school and the bus company immediately so appropriate actions can be taken.

The Student Code of Conduct exists to ensure students travel safely and show respect for others. Students must follow regulations when travelling between home and school using public transport. All students must behave in a manner that ensures both their comfort and safety and that of other passengers.

Disobeying these rules may lead to:

- the withdrawal of school travel passes.
- banning students from travelling on public transport.
- police prosecution and court action.

Behaviour on buses

- Use appropriate language not offensive or racist language
- Fighting, spitting, feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus is not permitted
- No eating or drinking (other than water) - unless for medical reasons or the bus operator gives written permission.
- Offer seats to adults including people with a disability, elderly, or expectant mothers
- Do not push or shove other people
- Do not bully or harass other passengers or the driver
- Avoid attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency
- Do not play music at such volume that it may distract the bus driver or other passengers.

Safety on and near buses

- Obey reasonable directions from the driver (for example, where to sit or to remain in the bus)
- Remain in your seat - do not move around the bus unnecessarily
- Keep bags and other items clear of the aisle

If you would like further information on the Transport NSW Student Code of Conduct when Travelling, please head to: <https://transportnsw.info/student-code-conduct>

Michelle Williams
Assistant Principal
Student Wellbeing

Our preschoolers have started their transition into Kindergarten. The children have enjoyed visiting their new setting, becoming familiar with the environment, routines, expectations and new teachers. They have also had the opportunity to connect with older peers from WWPS, with some of the 2022 Kindergarten children supporting, guiding and mentoring their younger peers. The preschoolers also prepared a letter, asking the Kindergarten children a list of questions about big school.

What do you learn in Kindergarten?

We learn about numbers, sight words, maths on smart board, how to form letters, read with the teachers and writing.

What happens if we hurts ourselves?

You tell the teacher

You go to the office in the sick bay

How do we make new friends?

You play with them, or you can say, "Do you want to be my friend?" and they'll say yes.

You have buddies that will look after you.

What do the bells mean?

Play time and lunch time

The last bell of the day means home time

The first bell means you line up

What do you like about Kindergarten?

I like learning about numbers

Playing with my friends

Learning new things

Art

Music class

Learning about animals

Playing number jacks

Where is your play equipment?

Straight out there on the playground

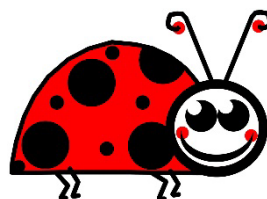
Just near your preschool

I'll help you next year

Closer to the silver seats

How lucky are we to have such a strong connection with our WWPS community!

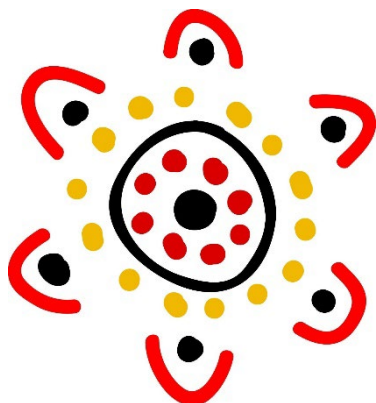
Whitney Williams
Preschool Teacher



Rumbalara

Stage 2 took part in our annual Rumbalara excursion this week.

Students discovered the traditional lifestyles of the Aboriginal People who lived on the Central Coast. Students increased their understanding of the importance of connecting to Country through an exploration of Brisbane Water National Park.

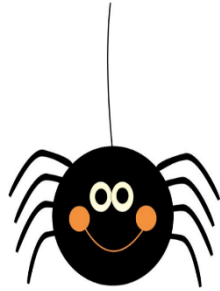


Stage 2 Teachers



Halloween Disco Fun

P-2 Halloween Disco in fully swing!!



3-6 Disco! What a great night. Students all had so much fun.



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](#)



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FOR 2023

- **Parent Information sessions**
Wednesday 15th June 3:00pm- 4:00pm (WWPS Preschool)
Wednesday 27th July 5:30pm (Zoom)
- **Principal's Tours and Open Classrooms**
Tuesday 26th July 9:15-10:15
Thursday 1st September 9:15-10:15
- **Transition Dates**
Wednesday 19th October 1:00- 2:30pm
Wednesday 26th October 1:00- 2:30pm
Wednesday 2nd November 1:00- 2:30pm
Wednesday 9th November 1:00- 2:30pm



✦ ✦ GULIYALI PRESCHOOL ✦ ✦ ENROL NOW FOR 2023 ✦ ✦

**Our preschool is officially rated as 'Excellent'!
We're taking enrolments for 2023 right now!**



CONTACT US

Phone: 02 43 41 35 55



Email: woywoy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Bathroom Beautification Project

We would like to thank Ettalong Bowling Club Fishing Club and Ettalong Memorial Club for their generous donation to the Bathroom Beautification project. On the 3/11/2022 both clubs pledged to donate \$750 each, equalling to a total of \$1500. We look forward to the amazing project taking place over the school holidays with the help and support of our lovely community.

Thank You



Emily Bartlett
Classroom Teacher

Aspire Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have reached their 50, 75, 200 & 225 nights of home reading!

50 Nights Amelia 2-6O, Michael Heggie K-6W

75 Nights Bentley Everingham-Bascur K-6W

200 Nights Natalie Macey 3M, Talitha Siu 3M

225 Nights Lily Rende 3M



St Vinnies Christmas Gift Collection

We are collecting donations of new unwrapped gifts for disadvantaged families in our community which are collected and distributed by St Vincent de Paul. Please place your donations into the Christmas bin located in the school office.

Your kind donation is very much appreciated.



*A very big thank you to those who have already donated.
Your kind donation is sure to put a smile on some little
faces this coming Christmas.*

Upcoming Events



Snack Shack News

Online ordering is available 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.

Monday	7 th November	
Tuesday	8 th November	Robyn
Wednesday	9 th November	Vicki/Collette
Thursday	10 th November	Kay
Friday	11 th November	Collette
Monday	14 th November	
Tuesday	15 th November	Robyn
Wednesday	16 th November	Janet/Collette
Thursday	17 th November	
Friday	18 th November	Katrina/Collette

Anne Wilson

Canteen Supervisor



UNIFORMS UPDATE

FLEXISCHOOLS

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

For Term 4, Flexischools will be the only option for uniform purchases except for some limited circumstances where order forms can be sent to woywoypublicschool-uniform@pandcaffiliate.org.au and we will send you an invoice that you can pay online. 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 our school website or by request from woywoypublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 9th November at 7:00pm and will include our AGM. This meeting will be held face-to-face in the school staff room. A hybrid format may be offered with zoom attendance. This will be confirmed on notice of meeting.

Halloween Disco

Thank you to all the amazing staff and parents that volunteered their time to support the P&C Halloween Disco. Everyone had a great time, and we look forward to seeing everyone at future events.

What is coming up?

- The Walkathon will be held on 18th November. Please keep an eye out for details as they come home. Please ensure your children are registered to help raise money to support the wonderful projects being organised by Woy Woy Public School.
Register here: <https://go.rallyup.com/wwpswalk22>

- Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser will be held on 10th December. Keep an eye out for further information. Come along and enjoy a sausage or spend some time helping with the BBQ.

The P&C can be contacted by email at 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.

Thank you on behalf of the entire P&C.

Cassandra Bernie
WWPS P&C Secretary.

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.

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.woywoy-p.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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Purchasing from the Way Way Public School Uniform Shop

Option 1 Email the order direct (preferred method for faster delivery)

1. Email waywaypublicschool-uniform@pandacafilliate.org.au Request item, size and quantity plus child's name and class
2. Invoice is emailed to you with payment options of Credit Card or Direct Deposit
3. Once money cleared delivery of stock to the classroom weekly

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

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

Option 3 Buy direct from the shop (when available)

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

FAQ

What if I order the wrong size?

Email waywaypublicschool-uniform@pandacafilliate.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.

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 StoolieBag App, School Official FB page and "Parents of Way Way School" Facebook page.

Why can't I order via a website?

Uniform online ordering 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 been washed and is in an "as new" condition.
- All faulty items need to be reviewed by the manufacturer before a decision is made regarding refund, repair or exchange.
- Any item to be reviewed by the manufacturer needs to be returned in a clean and freshly laundered condition.
- The Uniform Shop will not hand out replacement items until the manufacturer has decided on repair, refund or exchange. This process may take several weeks.
- All decisions will be notified to the customer.
- The Uniform Shop reserves the right not to offer an exchange, refund or repair on items where the item fault is the result of misuse, neglect or incorrect washing instructions of the item.
- The Uniform Shop reserves the right to assess the condition and age of returned goods prior to providing a repair, refund or exchange. This may result in repair, refund or exchange being refused.
- If a refund is granted, the refund will be issued to a nominated bank account.

Second Hand Items

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

WAY WAY PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C UNIFORM ORDER FORM

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

ITEM	AVAILABLE SIZES	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	TOTAL
WWPS Short Sleeve Polo - Sky Blue	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$28.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$29.00			
Shorts	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$21.00			
Cargo Shorts	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$21.00			
WWPS Fleecy Jacket	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$27.00			
WWPS Fleecy Jumper	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$25.00			
Cargo Pants	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$24.00			
SPORTS UNIFORM					
YELLOW "DAVIS" (A-F) - WWPS Sports Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$28.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$29.00			
RED "SCOTT" (G-M) - WWPS Sports Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$28.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$29.00			
GREEN "WEBB" (N-Z) - WWPS Sports Short Sleeve Polo Shirt	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$28.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$29.00			
WWPS Unisex Sports Shorts	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$19.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$21.00			
WWPS Sports Jacket	4 / 6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$42.00			
Special Order (Adult sizing)	5 / M / L (Adult sizing)	\$45.00			
Sport Track Pants	6 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$29.00			
ACCESSORIES					
WWPS Bucket Hats	S/M, M/L	\$13.00			
LIMITED AVAILABILITY					
Summer Tunic	4 / 8 / 12 / 14	\$26.00			
Winter Tunic	4 / 8 / 10 / 12 / 14 / 16	\$26.00			
Swim/Sports Eco Bag	One Size	\$13.00			
Prices are subject to change without notice					TOTAL

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____




Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address for Invoice: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS PLEASE DO NOT PAY VIA THE SCHOOL ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

Invoice will be issued when ordered is confirmed. Payment is accepted via online payment or direct deposit EFTPOS or cash option available in uniform shop.
Please refer to the back of this form for ordering and payment options

DIRECT DEPOSIT Direct Deposit payments can be made using the following banking details:
Account Name: WWPS P&C Uniform Shop
BSE: 093-2327
Account Number: 158659
Reference: Invoice Number

Young, Black & Ready for School

For Aboriginal children starting school in 2023

Venue -



Woy Woy South PS
Hall

Date -







Wednesday,
30th November

Times -

9:30am – 11:30am

Supported by our local Primary Schools and Aboriginal Community

Morning Tea Provided

Health information on your child starting school

Free school pack and parent pack for our new Kindy families and fun activities for the kids!

For further information please contact
Beau Jarrett at Woy Woy South Public School on 43 411899

WOY WOY SACC

Tuesdays

Melody Music
9.30am - Babies
10.15am - 18m to 5 years

Term 4

Tuesdays

Playstrong Playgroup - All Ages
11am-12.30pm

Tuesdays

Young Parents Playgroup
1.00-2.30pm

Hosted by Uniting Call 0435 591362

Wednesdays

Kids on the Move - Active Outdoors
9.30am-10.15am

A movement and sports skills program for 3-5 years

Wednesdays

Baby & Me Time for Birth to 10 months
11am-12pm

Sensory, music, stories and parent chat time

Thursdays

Little Learners
9.30-10.30am

A one hour phonics pre literacy program for 4 - 5 years

Thursdays

Baby Playgroup
11am-12pm

Active Crawlers and beginner Walkers. Sensory, playtime, music and stories

Fridays

FEAR - LESS

A PPP parenting program for those with children with anxiety
28 October to 2 December - 6 x 2 hr sessions 10am - 12pm

Facilitated by Central Coast Family Support - **Registrations 4340 1585**

Woy Woy Schools as Community Centres
A Department of Education Project
Philippa Skipper, Facilitator
m: 0477 317862 e: philippa.skipper@det.nsw.edu.au
www.ccsacc.com

Why we're different

- 1. We come to your school:** We offer all students, regardless of background or prior experience, specialist instrument lessons right on school grounds. That means less travel time for busy families.
- 2. We're affordable:** Our lessons are around half the price of private tuition. We also supply all the instruments during class, taking the burden off having to buy one right away.
- 3. Learning is fun:** The customised curriculum is set in a fun environment, focusing on music reading, playing, arranging and performing to help build skills and self-esteem - with lots of fun competitions and awards throughout the term.
- 4. Glowing reviews:** The award winning Music Bus program has received positive feedback from the Dept of Ed and NSW Creative Arts Department - not to mention from countless parents and Principals in your community.

Benefits of Music Education

Numerous studies have suggested that studying music stimulates parts of the brain that are linked to maths and cognitive abilities, which may give your child an advantage in the classroom.

Learning an instrument can be a great way of enhancing kids' social skills. Learning in a group can help encourage youngsters to interact with their peers by working towards common goals and listening to each other!

Research has shown that listening to and playing music can stimulate brain development and improve memory which will increase their learning abilities.

Proud Business Partners of:



If you like what you hear and would like to book lessons for your child contact us today.

BOOK NOW – phone 1300 168 742 or visit www.themusicbus.com.au

Not at your school yet? No problem - get in touch regardless and we can help you get started!

Note: Music Bus lessons are also available at Vacation Care, OOSH and Home School.

Get on and Rock! At Your School!



The Music Bus brings music education and fun to your school.

About The MUSIC BUS

The Music Bus visits over 300 schools a week, bringing music into the lives of over 5,000 students across Australia.

The Music Bus is the classroom (the bus!), teacher, instruments and curriculum all in one complete package - and it's at your school.

Made up of weekly half hour lessons, The Music Bus is fun, engaging and will inspire your child each and every week.

The Music Bus offers modern and rock-style courses, using well-known songs to engage students at all ability levels. High quality instruments are provided and our experienced teachers use extensive backing tracks, developing confidence, rhythm and teamwork.

Cost: \$20 per weekly 30 min lesson (Drums \$22)

*Lessons paid by the term on commencement



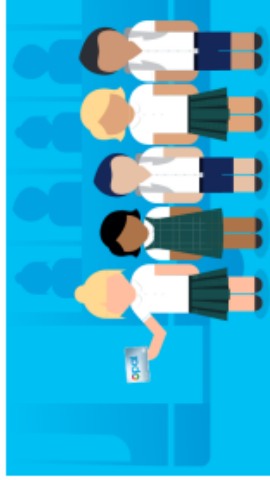
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We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback

Transport for NSW

School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes.

Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

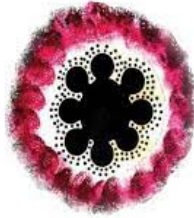
Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

- Bush Tucker Garden- Each week students work in small groups to maintain our front garden area and track the growth of our bush tucker plants. They report that there are some plants beginning to fruit!!!

Whats on at Mingaletta

Mingaletta is the only Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community hub based in the Woy Woy area of the Central Coast. They offer a range of health and wellbeing services aimed at celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.



Mingaletta
Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation

AECG Meeting - Come along and be involved in what is happening in our local schools. Mingaletta - Didge and **Dance Group**- Each Monday afternoon at 4pm

Contact Aunty Di for more information: 43 42 75 15

If you would like any information regarding any of the programs run at Woy Woy Public School please reach out to Mr Pumpa, Mr Rosewar or Mrs Williams.

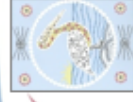


Woy Woy Public School

A PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 6 SCHOOL



Empowering all learners to achieve



Guliyali Preschool

Woy Woy Public School Aboriginal Education Term 4

- WWPS has 5 Aboriginal teachers on staff, 1 Aboriginal Staff Administration Officer, 1 Aboriginal Student Learning Support Officer and 1 Aboriginal Education Worker
- We currently have 70 Aboriginal students

Cultural Days Planned:

In partnership with our local AECG the following activities will be offered this term.

- Our Year 3 students will attend a Cultural Continuum excursion on the 16 November 2022
- Personalised Learning Plan meetings to take place throughout Term 4
- Transition to high school days for students attending BWLC
- Young Black and Ready for School 30 November 2022 at Woy Woy South Public School



Our Mingaletta Aunties participating with their talking stick



New South Wales
Aboriginal Education
Consultative Group Inc.

Aboriginal Programs currently running within the school:

- Our Aboriginal Education Worker, Mr Pumpa, supports K-6 teachers and provides small group Multi Lit Programs and social support groups for Aboriginal students throughout the week



- Our Mingaletta Aunties teach culture and history every Wednesday afternoon. This term the Aunties will be completing weaving with Stage 3 students and continue their visits to our preschool and support class students to sing and dance

- Our Aboriginal Stage 3 students have teamed up to support our Kindergarten and Stage 1 students in a weekly mentoring program supporting social and emotional capabilities

- Be on the lookout for **Guliyali News** – A newsletter created by and distributed across the school community by our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to shine a spotlight on the achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and families twice a term

- Yarn Time: Each Wednesday a Yarn opportunity has been set up to allow students to discuss what they would like to see happening in school and the community



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Our school acknowledges the traditional owners of this land and pays our respects to the ancestors and elders past and present.



What does it mean to be brave? Is it ever ok to break a promise?



We don't have the answers to these questions. In an ethics class we let the children discuss questions such as these and form their own views through respectful discussion with their peers.

Ethics classes support children to develop the skills they need to voice their opinions, consider the ideas of others and to make decisions based on evidence and reasoning rather than habit or peer pressure.

Ethics classes are facilitated by impartial ethics teachers who are trained to deliver our Dept approved curriculum.

Volunteers are needed now to teach ethics at Woy Woy PS. Classes run for 30 mins at the same time as scripture each week. Full training and scripts are provided and you only need about an hour a week.

Train now for 2023!

Find out more at PrimaryEthics.com.au or contact

Dana Sampath at dana.sampath@primaryethics.com.au