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From the Principal

Term 2 Week 10

Celebrating NAIDOC Week 2023. The theme "For Our Elders". Across every generation, Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in communities and families.

A huge thank you to our very special Elder Aunties for sharing their knowledge, history, culture, language and stories with us. We are honoured and so lucky that our Aunties are such a big part of our school.



Term 2 ends

Term 2 has been a very busy, productive and exciting term full of worthwhile educational lessons, activities and excursions for all our students. We hope you are all connected to the new SENTRAL parent portal so you can keep seeing all the great activities and events that happen in our school. Thank you to our parent community for your continued and strong support as together we ensure our students get the very best opportunities and support.

Reports

We hope that you have all had an opportunity to view your child's semester one student report on the SENTRAL portal. Everyone is heading towards a world with more sustainable practices, so our school is joining this practise. Don't forget to book in for a conference with your child's teacher in Term 3. A great opportunity to meet with your child's teacher and learn more of what your child is learning and achieving at school.

External Validation

Our school went through the process of external validation on the 20th June. This process of external validation provides an assurance to the school and system that the progress being made aligns with the expectations articulated in the School Excellence Framework (SEF). Once in a four year cycle each school undergoes an external validation of evidence of their school's self-assessment of progress by an independent panel. The school evaluates its progress against the SEF at a point in time. For an external validation evidence sets consist of annotated data and evidence, and analysis. A maximum of 7 evidence sets are prepared under, Learning, Wellbeing, Curriculum, Assessment, Effective classroom practice. Learning and Development, Data skills and use along with Educational Leadership. Evidence is then evaluated by the independent panel, and they assess which on-balance judgement as to where the school falls is sound on each element of the SEF. The school context is also an important consideration in determining the school's on-balance judgement. The panel discussed at length over a two-hour period with school executive the on-balance judgements made from the evidence and extra information given at the panel meeting to determine the school's outcomes. We are proud to say that our school is excelling in Educational leadership, School planning, implementation and reporting and Wellbeing areas and are sustaining and growing in all others.

A very sound result for our school. We are very proud. The process also guides the school towards future directions for further improvement. Our school has a sound set of recommendations to weave into our new school plan from 2024-2028.

Central Coast Dance Festival

Congratulations to our dance groups who recently performed in The Central Coast Dance Festival. Our Stage 3 Dance group preformed "All that Funk: on Monday 19th June, our Guliyali Dancers performed "Dancing Willows" on Monday 26th June and our Stage 2 dance group preformed "Dancing in the Dark" on Tuesday 27th June. We are so proud of them all. Seeing them have the opportunity to perform on a theatre stage and be involved in working together as a group to develop a polished performance is such a worthwhile experience and one they will remember for the rest of their lives. Well done everyone! A huge thank you to our teachers who supported these groups through the process and to our parents who made sure costumes were ready and students were ready and on time to do their performance. An all-round effort from everyone for an excellent result. Thank you everyone.

New Canteen menu

Starting Term 3 from the week beginning 17th July there will be a new canteen menu in action. Some food items will have increased slightly in price, in line with general food price increases. The new menu is attached for you here, on our Facebook page and will be attached to the newsletter as well as available as a hard copy at the school office. The new menu will be loaded onto Flexischools during the holiday break ready for ordering at the beginning of Term 3 on 17th July ready for orders when students return on Tuesday 18th July 2023. Our canteen is a wonderful service to our school community, and we thank you for your support and understanding around the updated changes that are necessary to make.

Staff Updates

Mrs Corrie Barrett will return in week 2 next Term to share the 2HB class with Mr Kieran Hughes. We welcome Mrs Barrett back and know that the educational program for 2HB will continue with great teachers to guide them.

Ms Ona Buckley will be on leave for Term 3. Mr Dan Betts will step up to relieve as the Principal for Term 3. As Mr Betts relieves as principal for 2 days a week already this will be an easy transition for everyone, and the school will be in expert hands.

Preschool set for Assessment and Rating Term 3

Our school has been informed that our wonderful Guliyali preschool will undergo an Assessment and Rating sometime during Term 3. Guliyali Preschool is currently rated Excellent by ACECQA. A rating we are extremely proud of. Here at Woy Woy Public School, we are always on an improvement journey so that we can best support the children at the centre of our core business. We hope we can once again show this level of service attainment for our Guliyali Preschool.

Aboriginal shirts

Thank you everyone for purchasing one of our beautiful and treasured Aboriginal shirts. Already many of our students are joining our school staff in wearing them on Wednesdays with pride, as we celebrate our First Nations people's history, culture and language here in scenic Darkinjung country. There are plenty of shirts for everyone so if you have not got one for your child yet see our wonderful office staff and they will help you.

We wish you a happy and safe break full of family time and fun.

Children return to school for Term 3 on Tuesday 18th July.

Ms Buckley and Mr Betts

Principals

Staff Development Day Term 4

School Development Days are used by schools to build on the knowledge and skills of our teachers, school leaders and school administrative support staff through a targeted professional learning program. This year, with the role out of the new syllabus, the Department of Education has scheduled two Staff Development Days for our teachers at the end of Term 4, Monday 18th December and Tuesday 19th December. The last day for students in 2023 will be Friday 15th December 2023.

Due to timetabling and available professional learning, teaching staff at Woy Woy Public School will be completing two evening sessions throughout the year (14th June and 16th August) in place of Tuesday 19th December. This will have no impact on students as it is not a school day. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs Ford.

Amy Ford

Assistant Principal
Curriculum & Instruction

Multi-Sport Day

On Friday 16th June, students from our Support classes participated in a Multi-Sport Day at Niagara Park Stadium. Students engaged in a range of skills, drills and modified games tailored towards their ability level. Rotational activities included basketball, golf, hockey, tennis and football. Students enjoyed mastering new skills and gained immense confidence through the experience. What a fun day!! Well done to everyone.













Central Coast Dance Festival

Over the last two weeks our Stage 2, Stage 3 and Cultural Dance groups did a wonderful job performing at the Central Coast Dance Festival. We are so proud of the commitment and enthusiasm our performers showed. A special thank you to Mrs Williams, Mr Pumpa, Mrs Finley and Mrs Leo for the hard work they have put into coordinating our dance groups.









Emma Mallarky
Central Coast Dance Festival Coordinator



Important Dates of NFORMATION

WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2024



Principal Tours 9:30-10:30

Tuesday 27 June
Wednesday 6
September
Thursday 12 October





Information Session

Wednesday 2 August 3:30-4:30 School library

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

Library News

Important dates for Term 3

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge



Friday 18th August: NSW Premier's Reading Challenge closes.

All K-2 students have completed their challenge. Please see Mrs Walker if you are in years 3, 4, 5 or 6 and need assistance to complete the challenge.

Book Week



Woy Woy Public School will be celebrating Book Week during week 6 of Term 3.

Wednesday 23rd - August: Author visit (clues to reveal the author are coming!)

Thursday 24th - August: Book Week assembly and parade

Monday 21st - Thursday 25th August: Book Fair in the library. What book character will you be this year?







Aspire Home Reading



Congratulations to the following student who has reached their 25 & 50 nights of home reading!

25 Nights Alexandre Deineko 4/5F

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Sentral Parent Portal

Dear families,

We hope you have connected with our new messaging system, Sentral Parent Portal. This app will be used in a variety of ways, with new features being added throughout the year.

We will be broadcasting live messages to the whole school, stages, individual classes and students, much in the same way we would usually post to 'Class Dojo'.

Parents can use 2-way messaging for important, but not urgent, communication regarding student wellbeing and learning. This should not be considered an instant messaging service, as teachers DO NOT receive these notifications until logging into our system at a convenient time during the school day.

We will be making the switch from Class Dojo to the new Sentral Parent Portal next week. As of Friday 9 June, Woy Woy Public School will cease using the Class Dojo App, all communication will be delivered through the Sentral Parent Portal.

You can download the Sentral Parent Portal to your smartphone and receive notifications to help you stay up to date with what's happening in our school.

For families that may require support in setting up their Sentral Parent Portal, Mrs Young and Mrs Ford will be available on Wednesday 7 June 2023, from 9:00am – 11:00am in the CA room (Kitchen room).

Mrs Michelle Young

Stage 3 Assistant Principal (Relieving) | Classroom Teacher & ICT Coordinator

School Bell Times



Times	KLAs
8.30am	Morning Bell
8.47am	3 min warning bell
8.50am	Line up / first session
10.50am	1 st lunch
11.10am	2 nd lunch
11.27am	Transition bell
11.30am	Eating bell
11.40am	End eating / start middle session
1.25pm	Recess eating time
1.30pm	Start Recess
1.47pm	3 min warning bell
1.50pm	Last session
2.50pm	Home time bell

Please see the list of bell times. Please be mindful of these times when collecting your children for appointments through the day. It is very difficult to locate your child once they leave their classroom for break times. If your child does have an appointment during the day could you please let our office staff know so that we can arrange for your child to wait in our office prior to pickup.

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter it is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events

Snack Shack News

Menu – Starting from Term 3, there will be a new menu.

Unfortunately, due to supplier increases we have had to increase the price of a few items.

As always we aim to keep these to a minimum, while providing a service to the school.

All new prices will be uploaded to Flexischools in the first week of the holidays.

Volunteers are always needed, 9:00 – 11:30am. If you can spare even one day a month, it all helps. Why not pop in and say hello and discuss days available.

Online ordering is available www.flexischools.com.au APP: Flexischools

Term 3 Roster

Monday	17 th July	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday	18 th July	
Wednesday	19 th July	Vicki/Colette
Thursday	20 th July	Kay
Friday	21 st July	Vicki/Colette
Monday	24 th July	
Tuesday	25 th July	
Wednesday	26 th July	Colette
Thursday	27 th July	
Friday	28 th July	Katrina/Colette
Monday	31 st July	
Tuesday	1 st August	
Wednesday	2 nd August	Vicki/Colette
Thursday	3 rd August	Kay
Friday	4 th August	Vicki/Colette
Monday	7 th August	
Tuesday	8 th August	_
Wednesday	9 th August	Colette
Thursday	10 th August	
Friday	11 th August	Katrina/Colette

Closed in shoes are to be worn and long hair to be tied back please.

If you are unavailable for a shift please contact Fiona on 0409 008 452. Thank you 😊



Parents and Community (P & C)



FLEXISCHOOLS

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

With the conclusion of the state government "Back to School Voucher" program, we will again be returning to Flexischools as our primary ordering platform. There will only be limited orders done through the email account. If you wish to use any remaining "Back to School Vouchers", please do so before 30th June. Please feel free to reach out to the P&C if you need any additional information on this.

Also, we are currently out of size 8 blue polo shirts. We appreciate your patience in this matter.

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

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday 9th August at 7:00pm. Please see below the Zoom information for this meeting:

Topic: P&C August General Meeting

Time: Aug 9, 2023, 07:00pm Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

https://au01web.zoom.us/j/65824229744?pwd=SVlkdFRDWkw0bm5mdGNldFZYRUxiUT09

Meeting ID: 658 2422 9744

Passcode: 782181

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

Wondersoft Soft Plastics Recycling program

Thank you for all the support for the soft plastics recycling program that was being run over the last few months. As a school community, we were able to collect multiple collection boxes full of soft plastic bread bags that would otherwise end up in landfill. We are looking forward to seeing the rewards coming into the school over the next few months. Please place all bread bags in the box in the school office before 30th June.

Thank you to Ann-Marie Hardwick for coordinating this program.

What is coming up?

- A School disco is planned for Wednesday 19th July. Wear your favourite sporting team colours and come along to support the school. Look out for notes in your child's bag soon.
- P&C BBQ to be organised for the school athletics carnival. Orders will be done via flexischools app. Please look out for further information closer to the date.
- Billie-G's Cookie Dough fundraiser will be organised for early term three. Keep an eye out for this in the upcoming weeks.
- A Fathers' Day stall will be organised this year. Please keep an eye out on social media for date and times closer to the event.



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.

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.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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Community News





and their families. There will be cultural activities children, young people story telling and more. such as didge, dance, The group is open to

Supported by our local Primary Schools

and Aboriginal Community

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

Mondays

from 4pm - 5:30pm

6 Sydney Avenue, Umina Beach Mingaletta For more information, contact Alicia McAleer on 0476 843 366 or email Rheese Bull at rheesebull91@gmail.com

Health information on your child starting school

Morning Tea Provided









JMINA TENNIS SPORTS CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina

When: Monday 10th July - Friday 14th July

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm Cost: Wk \$100, Day \$30 BEFORE & AFTER CAMP CARE AVAILABLE 7:00AM - 6:00PM

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT PLEASE MSG 0410 828 278

WALK INS WILL BE TAKEN SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY ON THE DAY Included: All equipment, Prizes & Presentation Friday

TENNIS, SOCCER, ATHLETICS, TOUCH, DODGE BALL ETC. The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided.

We Accept Active kids' vouchers.



COMMUNITY INVITE

NAIDOC EVENT

JULY 7, 2023

@MINGALETTA

6 SYDNEY AVENUE, UMINA BEACH

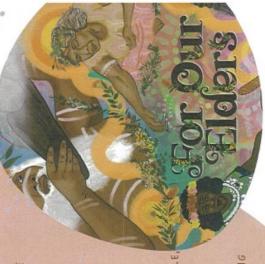
10AM TO 3PM - FREE ENTRY

10.15AM TRADITIONAL WELCOME SMOKING CEREMONY & PERFORMANCE

11.30AM NAIDOC SPEAKERS
11.30AM COMMUNITY AWARDS

ALL DAY: 10 TO 3PM

- . COMMUNITY STALLS
- ELDERS TABLE
- FREE TRADITIONAL WEAVING
- FACE LIVE MUSIC, JUMPING CASTLE,
 FACE PAINTING & CRAFT ACTIVTY
 TABLES
- FREE BBQ & NAIDOC CAKE CUTTING FROM 12.30PM



WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL SNACK SHACK

WWPS Canteen Menu has been developed in accordance with the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy

Online ordering for your convenience is available at www.flexischools.com.au

Breakfast		Sandwiches		
Ham & Cheese Roll	\$2.50	Bread & Butter (2 Slices)		\$1.50
Hot Milo	\$2.50	Buttered Roll		\$1.50
Hot Food		Honey, Jam or Vegemite		\$3.00
Chicken Wedge	\$1.20	Cheese		\$3.00
Snack Meat Pie	\$1.80	Baked Beans		\$3.50
Lite Meat Pie	\$5.00	Ham		\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.50	Chicken		\$4.50
Hot Dog	\$5.00	Tuna		\$4.50
Puppy Dog	\$2.50	Salad Only		\$4.00
Beef Burger (Lite Pattie)	\$5.00	Each Extra Filling		\$0.50
Cheeseburger	\$5.00	Extra Full Salad		\$2.00
Chicken Burger	\$5.00	Wrap Extra		\$1.00
Cheese Pizza (C/M)	\$4.00	Bread Roll Extra		\$1.00
Ham & Cheese Pizza (C/M)	\$4.00	Gluten Free Bread Extra		\$1.00
Ham & Pineapple Pizza (C/M)	\$4.00	Toasted Extra		\$0.50
Nacho's	\$5.00	Wholemeal Bread Available		N/C
Lasagne	\$4.50			
Fried Rice (C/M)	\$4.00	Sushi		
Mac & Cheese (C/M)	\$4.00	Chicken		\$4.00
Pasta Bolognaise (C/M)	\$4.00	Tuna		\$4.00
Chicken Soup	\$2.50			
Ham & Cheese Roll	\$2.50			
Garlic Bread (C/M)	\$0.20	Wraps		
Tomato/BBQ Sauce Sachet	\$0.40		Half	Full
Toasted Sandwiches		Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.00	\$6.00
Cheese	\$3.50	Chicken, Cheese, Lett & Mayo	\$3.80	\$6.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00	Cheese Salad	\$3.00	\$6.00
Ham & Cheese	\$5.00	Ham Salad	\$3.50	\$7.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.50	Chicken Salad	\$3.80	\$7.50

Refreshments	Large Water (600ml)	Juice Poppers:	Apple, Orange or Apple/B-Currant	Flavoured Milk:	Chocolate or Strawberry	Milo Milkshake	Hot Milo
Salad Plates:	inc Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Carrot & Beetroot	Salad Only \$5.30	Cheese Salad \$5.80	Ham Salad \$6.30	Tuna Salad \$6.50	Chicken Salad \$6.50	

\$1.50 \$2.20 \$2.50

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Snacks		
Pikelets	\$0.20	
Muffin	\$0.50	F
Banana Muffin	\$0.50	112
Popcom	\$0.80	3
Rice Crackers (8)	\$1.00	Fre
Rice Cakes (3)	\$1.00	Ora
Milo Munchies	\$1.00	Fre
Fruit (Apple/Banana/Mandarin)	\$1.50	ð
Veggie Bag (C/M)	\$1.50	Lig
Mini Veggie Wrap (C/M)	\$2.00	Jui
Red Rock Sea Salt Chips	\$2.00	
Yoghurt	\$2.00	
Custard	\$2.00	

Frozen Yoghurt Pop	\$0.50
1/2 Quelch Sip	\$0.50
Full Quelch Sip	\$1.00
Frozen Juice Cup: Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant	\$1.00
Frozen Milk: Chocolate or Strawberry	\$1.00
Light Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.50
Juicies: Berry or Orange	\$2.00

ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY 8.50AM CANTEEN OPENS AT 8.30AM & ALL

We are always in need of volunteers, so if you have any spare time (9am-11.30am). Why not come and join our friendly team. Drop in and say hello to organise a day. Fiona xx

Lunch & Recess Orders need to be on separate bags - Bags 10c Each











