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From the Principal

Term 2 Week 6

National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

National Sorry Day was on the 26th May. A day for remembering the Stolen Generations. Our students completed activities in their classrooms to increase their knowledge and understanding of our First Nations peoples.

It is Reconciliation Week this week, 27th May to the 3rd of June. The theme for 2023 is "Be A Voice for Generations". It is a time for all Australians to learn about shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. It is about creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Our students will have the opportunity to decorate a boomerang courtesy of our local men's shed. There will be a special Reconciliation assembly on Friday followed by a community afternoon tea. All welcome!

A quick look at what we have been doing here at Woy Woy Public School

What a fantastic beginning it has been to Term 2. So many worthwhile educational opportunities for our students have already taken place. We started the term with a staff development day. The day was a day for schools, state wide to focus on Aboriginal Education. Staff completed an online module on Aboriginal Languages and Culture and the female staff were treated to a weaving session with Auntie Elaine and Auntie Lee. Our male staff made Message Sticks with Patrick, our Aboriginal Education Worker. Learning stages were able to concentrate on embedding Aboriginal perspectives into units of work for students during the afternoon session. We had over 40 students attend and participate in the Woy Woy ANZAC March on April 25th. A proud tribute to those who served our country so we can be safe and free. The school held an ANZAC service as well where we had a number of parents attend. Year 6 had a wonderful time in Canberra which was an extension on their work on democracy. We were very proud of their participation in all the activities planned for them and in their exemplary behaviour. Our Kindergarten Aboriginal students enjoyed a Cultural Continuum visit that saw them enjoy stories with the Aunties. Year 4 Aboriginal students learned about bush tucker on their Cultural Continuum sessions at Empire Bay Public School. Year 2 enjoyed a Rumbalara Environmental Education centre excursion learning about how to protect our environment. Our students have competed in Chess with one of our teams placed third. Our Debating Team was successful against Pretty Beach and Empire Bay Public School along with many more sporting teams having competed in the PSSA rounds.

A big thank you to our P&C for holding the Mother's Day stalls. We know our mums and significant women in our student's lives ended up with some very thoughtful little treasures given with lots of love.

The school's Mother's Day craft and reading afternoon was well attended and was a lovely time for everyone to be together.

An intensive swimming scheme for students with special needs has run over the last 2 weeks giving these most vulnerable students the opportunity to enjoy water activities and get an understanding about safety around water.

New Director-Educational Leadership

Our Brisbane Water Learning Community has a new Director- Educational Leadership. We welcome Joanne Wilcher to the Regional North Team. Ms Wilcher, will be visiting our school next week to have a tour, talk to our student school leaders and get a feel for our school and community.

Aboriginal Shirts for students

Our school staff have been wearing their Aboriginal shirts every Wednesday for the past couple of years. We had been asked by our community why can't the students wear these too?. The school approached Mr Maurice Goolagong the artist of the shirts, to see what would be possible and how the school could supply these shirts to our students. These shirts usually cost \$50 but Mr Goolagong has agreed to give them to us for a reduced cost of \$39. The school would like our students to be able to wear these shirts on Wednesdays as a recognition of our First Nations peoples. The school will further subsidise the Aboriginal art shirts through our Equity funds so that the shirts will sell to our students for just \$20. This is a very exciting opportunity. The shirts have been ordered in a range of sizes and are due to be ready for Term 3.

Staff changes coming up for our Preschool

How wonderful for our Preschool Educator Whitney Williams to be taking maternity leave to await the birth of her baby. Miss Williams will return to our Guliyali Preschool next year at a time to be announced. Miss Williams has been treasured by our little ones and although she leaves for such a joyous event of bringing a new life into the world we will truly miss her and her dedication to our Preschool. We wish Miss Williams well and a big rest in readiness for the new arrival.

The school conducted an Expression of Interest for an Early Childhood Teacher to fill in for Miss Williams while she is on leave. Early Childhood Teachers are few and far between, so it was necessary to put the EOI out state-wide. The successful applicant due to the EOI process is Mrs Alix Leo who has worked in our Preschool before and knows it well. Mrs Leo is currently teaching 5/6L and that will mean a change of teachers for them. A special letter has gone out to 5/6L explaining the changes and to the Preschool to do the same. The 5/6L class will continue with their stage outcomes under the expert guidance of Mr Nicolas Fuentes who will be with the class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Our Year 5 and 6 students are very familiar with Mr Fuentes and he is already a big part of our school running some wonderful extra activities for students such as the Chess competition and working with Stage 2 on Tuesdays. Alongside of Mr Fuentes, Mr William Young will have the class on Tuesday and Thursday. Mr Young is also a familiar teacher around our school. He will be in class 5/6Y on Wednesdays as well. All of our students are familiar with him as a relief teacher. This combination of teachers will ensure that 5/6L will be in very good hands.

Health alert

As you are well aware both COVID and the Flu are impacting on our community at present. We are grateful for your ongoing support and understanding when staff are sick and classes have other teachers or when there is a staff shortage and classes need to be split so as to be appropriately supervised. We ask you to do your part to and follow the requirements of keeping students' home when they are sick or when they contract COVID. Keeps us all well and able to do our jobs. For your convenience the school has sent home some more COVID testing kits. Just the way of the world now, but we all need to work together to keep well.

Maintenance jobs around the school

The new wheelchair ramp has been completed for our new Special Needs Autism class and certainly looks like a very sturdy structure and of course an asset to our school.

During the July holiday break, a new change table area will be constructed in the Early Intervention classroom to support staff and students to have a comfortable way of changing students when needed. In our Intellectually Moderate Special Needs classroom bathroom, a hoist is to be added to help support older students with their needs and protect staff from injury strain.

Have a great month and keep warm!

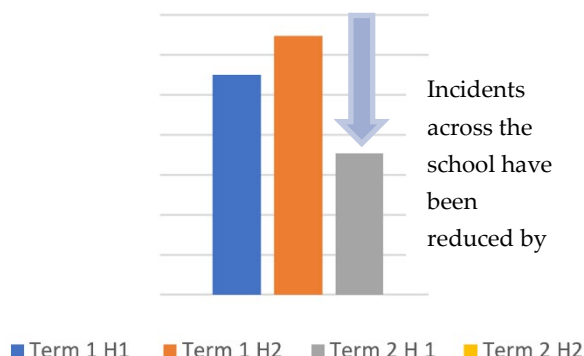
Ms Buckley and Mr Betts
Principals



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Weeks 1 - 6



Positive Behaviour for Learning



We are thrilled to share some exciting news with you regarding Positive Behaviour for Learning at our school! Over the past 15 weeks, we have seen a remarkable reduction of incidents. This outstanding accomplishment is a testament to the unwavering dedication of our students and teachers in upholding our school rules: **Be Engaged, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible**. We believe that fostering a positive learning environment is crucial for the success of every student, and this data proves that our collective efforts are making a significant impact. We would like to extend our gratitude to our Student Representative Council, who have been actively involved in the analysis of this data every 5 weeks alongside our teachers. Together, we are creating a safe and supportive environment where our students can thrive. Thank you for your continued support in promoting positive behaviour for learning.

Wellbeing Programs across the school

Rock and Water

We are excited to announce that our school chaplain, Mr Gary Cooke will be offering the renowned Rock and Water wellbeing program to students in Stages 1-3. This comprehensive program has proven to be beneficial in promoting the social and emotional development of our students. Rock and Water equips students with essential skills and strategies to navigate challenges, build resilience, and foster positive relationships. Through a combination of physical exercises, role-playing, and group discussions, students learn to understand and manage their emotions, improve their self-confidence, and develop effective communication and conflict resolution skills. The program has been widely recognized for its ability to enhance self-awareness, empathy, and overall well-being. We are confident that Rock and Water will greatly contribute to the personal growth and success of our students. If you think the Rock and Water program would benefit your child, please see your child's class teacher.



Sparkle Girls

Aimed at assisting girls in forming positive self-esteem, nurturing friendships, developing effective communication skills, and fostering healthy relationships the Sparkle Girls program runs each week for selected Stage 3 girls. Led by one of our dedicated stage 3 teachers, this empowering program aims to provide a safe and supportive space for girls to explore and enhance their self-confidence, while building meaningful connections with their peers. Through engaging activities, open discussions, and guided reflections, we will delve into topics such as self-worth, body positivity, assertiveness, and healthy boundaries. Our goal is to equip our girls with the tools and mindset needed to navigate the challenges they may face, fostering resilience, empathy, and a strong sense of self. We believe that by investing in their personal growth, we can empower these young women to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

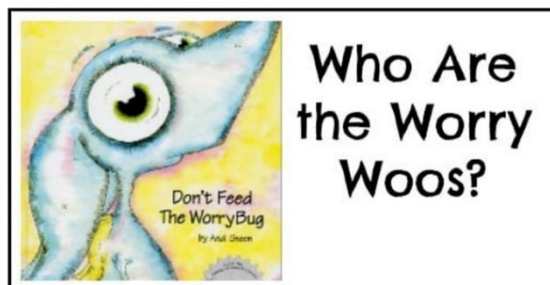
Stronger Braver Wiser- Mentoring

This term, our youngest learners have joined in activities with Grant Hickman our in-house mentor. Grant has been forming friendships with our Guliyali Preschool friends and this week they made fishing rods out of natural materials. Grant will continue to visit the preschool each week building strong connections that will support their transition into Kindergarten in 2024.



Worry Woos

The Worry Woo program is a wonderful initiative designed to support our young children in Years 1 and 2. This program aims to provide a nurturing and inclusive environment where children can learn to navigate and manage their worries effectively. Through engaging activities, stories, and discussions, we will help our students develop essential coping strategies, build resilience, and foster a positive mindset. The Worry Woo program recognizes that worries are a natural part of growing up, and by addressing them early on, we can empower our children with the tools they need to face challenges with confidence and resilience.



Learning Support Wellbeing Programs

This term we are delighted to introduce three exceptional programs designed to support well-being across our school: Take Action Anxiety Management, Stop Think Do, and Counting for Life. Led by our learning support teams and independent counsellors, these programs offer a multitude of benefits to our students. The Take Action Anxiety Management program equips children with practical tools to recognize and manage their anxiety, empowering them to navigate stressful situations with confidence. The Stop Think Do program fosters emotional regulation by teaching children to pause, analyse their thoughts, and make thoughtful choices, resulting in improved decision-making skills and self-control. Lastly, the Counting for Life program targets children in Years 3-5 who are struggling with numeracy at an important stage of their development. Addressing learning and numeracy is important if we want children to have the best chance of success. By participating in these programs, our students gain invaluable life skills, develop resilience, and build a strong foundation for their well-being and future success. We are thrilled to offer these programs and are confident that they will have a positive and lasting impact on our students' lives.

Yali says

Attendance matters!!

Arrive on time
Ready to learn

Days missed = years lost
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed	
1 day per week = 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed	

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Attending school regularly is important for every student's academic success and overall development. It is through consistent attendance that students can fully engage in classroom learning, participate in discussions, collaborate with peers, and benefit from the guidance and support of their teachers. Attending school also fosters a sense of routine, responsibility, and discipline, preparing students for future endeavours. At our school, we have set ambitious attendance goals, aiming for an attendance rate of 85-95%. Achieving these goals ensures that students have ample opportunities to absorb and reinforce their knowledge, build strong relationships with classmates and teachers, and make the most of their educational experience.

We kindly request that parents and guardians prioritize their child's attendance and provide timely explanations for any absences. This collaborative effort between home and school is essential in creating a conducive learning environment and empowering our students to reach their full potential. **Congratulations** to the following students who have obtained 100% attendance in for the first half of Term 2. We will be enjoying a pizza party on Friday 9/6/2023 to celebrate their amazing efforts.

Kindergarten	Mathias, Lochlan, Chloe, Abigail, Aria, Harris, Jorja, Chanmina, Levi, Lukrisha, Io, Matilda & Audrey
Stage 1	Junior, Vincent, William, Indianah, Allen, Phoenix, Quinton, Veronica, Cattaleya, Leon, Laiken, Mia, Kaitlyn, O'Shea, Jacob, Rhys, Gigi, Luka, Elizabeth, Violet, Hank, Nash, Jasmine
Stage 2	Stella, Dakota, Mia, Ava, Cienna, Rafferty, Isaac, Elsa, Fynn, Althea, Winnie, Willow Sam, Graziela & Taylor
Stage 3	Alex, Jordan, Hugo, Louisa, Jack, Harry, Jack, Emma, Heckder, Tyler, Ivan, Anji Madelyn, Delisha, Cheyenne, Adriel, Ashley, Annabelle & Claire.

Mrs Williams
Assistant Principal Wellbeing



Woy Woy PS at the Movies

You may recall that we have had a documentary film maker here at the school sitting in on music classes and capturing some of the magic for posterity. Kaye Harrison (Treehouse Productions), the filmmaker in question, has wrapped up production and is putting the final touches on her film ready for its premiere at the 'Coastal Surge' film festival on Thursday June 29 at Avoca Beach Theatre. Here's a short synopsis of the film and details about the festival from the festival organisers:

"MUSIC CENTRAL is a half hour documentary that explores the power of music to boost the well-being of primary school students at Woy Woy Public School, a young singer songwriter from the Central Coast, the Artistic Director and students of the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music as well as the wider community living on Darkinjung/Awabakal lands. At a time when humanity is increasingly disconnected from self, from each other and from the land on which we live, MUSIC CENTRAL is a timely roadmap for healing.

MUSIC CENTRAL has been supported by Creative Art Central, Central Coast Council 2022 along with two other films: Toni Houston and Sarah Beard's doco BOUDDI WILD SWIM and the comedic-horror short MOTHER TONGUE. Together, these films will premiere at the Central Coast's inaugural film festival, 'Coastal Surge' on Thursday June 29 at Avoca Beach Theatre. The evening will kick off at 5:00pm and there will be live music from incredible local musicians including Stella Hannagan, Ruby Archer, Kaito Deed & Noah Peres and the Central Conservatorium of Music's Children's Choir. There will be filmmaker Q&A's, drinks at the bar and a food truck out the front! To purchase tickets please go to:

<https://www.avocabeachtheatre.com.au/films-and-events/coastal-surge-film-festival/>

Kaye Harrison is an independent documentary filmmaker who explores complex topics in an engaging and illuminating way. Working mostly as an observational DOP/director, Kaye develops strong relationships of trust with her participants, and this translates into a powerful intimacy in her films. Her vision is to represent her subjects with integrity and compassion so that their stories might open the hearts and minds of the audience..."

Sounds amazing doesn't it! It's very exciting to think that we'll be seeing some of our students on the silver screen. It's a fantastic opportunity for our students and a wonderful promotion of everything we're trying to achieve with the provision of music lessons for our students. Please consider attending the festival to join us in celebrating the achievements of our students.

Mr D Betts

Guliyali Preschool News



Embedding sustainable practices into our educational program has been a goal for our Guliyali community this term. Aligning with the EYLF 2.0 Sustainability principle our educators have reflected on how we can incorporate the environmental, social, and economic dimensions of sustainability into our daily curriculum.

The Guliyali children and their families have well and truly been involved in the implementation of our goal to embed more sustainable practices in the preschool. Some initiatives introduced this term are the donation of recycled materials to use in play and learning, Save a Tree paper free Tuesdays and Fridays, collection of soft plastics (Curby program), being water wise, planting seedlings and donating non-perishable items to the local community food pantry.

We look forward to continuing on our sustainable journey and welcome any ideas from our wider WWPS and local community to enhance our project.



Whitney Williams
Preschool Teacher



Canberra

What a great group of students! After an early morning start, Year 6 students enjoyed their coach trip to our first stop at Mittagong for morning tea. Just after lunch we arrived at our first stop, the National Capital Exhibition centre where we talked about who designed Canberra, (Marion and Walter Burley Griffin) and how it was created. We explored the past, present and potential futures of the capital through interactive displays. Next, we stopped for a quick group photo at Mt Ainslie Lookout. Next, we visited the Australian War Memorial, where students remembered their courage and bravery by looking at the roll of honour on the wall and watching the eternal flame. We finished the night off with a visit to the Australian Institute of Sport, where students were able to challenge themselves to engaging sports experiences such as wheelchair basketball, virtual downhill skiing, football penalty shootouts and more!

The excursion included a visit to the National Electoral Education Centre, where students took part in an interactive educational program learning about the federal electoral system. They visited the Museum of Australian Democracy (Old Parliament House), where they were allowed to sit in the chairs, but we had to wear gloves in order to protect the old furniture in the building. After lunch in the park, students were excited to visit Australian Parliament House. Students took part in a tour of the House of Representatives and the Senate, where they had the opportunity to ask lots of questions. All students took part in a parliament re-enactment, getting first-hand knowledge of democracy and lawmaking! We finished off night two with a visit to Questacon, with four levels, there was so much to see and do. Students engaged with Science and Technology activities and even got the chance to experience the feel of an earth tremor in the earthquake lab.

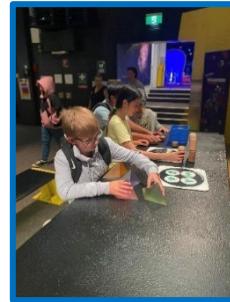
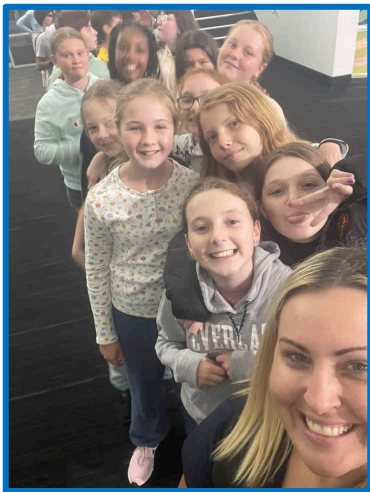
Our final day in Canberra started with a visit to the Royal Australian Mint where we talked about the coins we use and how they are made. Students even got the opportunity to make their own coin to keep! Our last adventure for our trip was to the specular gardens of the National Arboretum, where students took part in a fun, outdoor scavenger hunt. We then enjoyed lunch before we started our trip home.

All students that attended this excursion received a \$30 rebate as part of the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program. This is an Australian Government initiative that provides financial assistance to support students' on-site learning about national democratic, historical and cultural institutions in Canberra, the nation's capital.

Students represented our school with pride, and we hope they enjoyed the experience as much as the teachers did!

Michelle Young
Stage 3 Assistant Principal





Boys Touch Football Team

Our Boys Touch Football Team played an amazing game against Woy Woy South. We didn't come away with a win, but the sportsmanship, teamwork, and effort today were outstanding. Congratulations to Woy Woy South's team.

Special thanks to Logan Warner, an ex Woy Woy student who came down and refereed for us and to our Girls Touch Team, who came down and cheered in support. The coaches, Mr Greig and Mrs Leo are extremely proud.



Mother's Day

What a beautiful afternoon we had celebrating with the wonderful women in our lives. We hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day.



Cross Country

On Friday 19 May 42 students from Woy Woy Public School made their way to Rogers Park to compete in the Southern Central Coast Cross Country Championships. Students competed with pride and enjoyed a lovely day out in the sun. Team Manager Mrs Ford was impressed with behaviour and team spirit shown on the day.



Chess

Last week our Woy Woy Public Chess Club competed in the NSW Junior Chess League at Central Coast Grammar. 5 Teams proudly represented our school with excellent skill, sportsmanship and teamwork. With a very close set of matches, one of our teams managed to win 3rd place and another 4th. Most importantly everyone had a wonderful time, enjoyed a fair game and made some great memories.

Congratulations to all involved!

Nick Fuentes
Classroom Teacher



Boys Rugby League Team



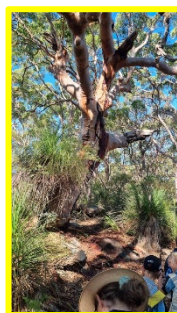
Last week the boys Rugby League Team participated in the Classic Shield. The boys all played well. They went down in the first game but got the win in the second. They all played well and represented the school with pride. A big thank you to the parents who assisted with transportation.

Special thank you to Mr Roseworn for supporting them!



Year 4 Cultural Continuum

Year 4 Aboriginal students from across our learning community went on bush walk to learn about local bush tucker along Bullimah Spur in Bouddi National Park with Girri Girra Aboriginal Experiences. All students that attended had a wonderful day.



English & Mathematics Syllabus

NSW DOE NEW SYLLABUS

**WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL-
COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION**

- Date: Monday, 5th June
- Time: 9:00 am
- Location: Library
- Tea & Coffee provided

Please RSVP via:
[tinyurl.com/yc58dbut](https://forms.gle/G9v9XTKh1owgEaBD7)



Please join us to discuss the new English and Mathematics syllabus on June 5th at 9 am in the school library. Please RSVP via this link:

<https://forms.gle/G9v9XTKh1owgEaBD7>

We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you!

Kind regards,

Amy Ford

Assistant Principal, Curriculum & Instruction

Aspire Home Reading



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

25 Nights Em-Kay Alger 3/4M

50 Nights Jack Sainty 4/5F, Hamish Odium 3/4M

75 Nights Ricky Rosevear 4/5F

100 Nights Lily Rende 4/5F, Ricky Rosevear 4/5F, Hudson Howe 3/4M, Stella Bowker 3/4M, Thomas Bernie 3/4M



Reconciliation Week

As part of our commitments to fostering understanding, respect, and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians, we have organised a special event centred around the painting of boomerangs.

Reconciliation Week is an important time in Australia, as it serves to acknowledge the true history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It also provides an opportunity for all Australians to reflect on our shared journey toward reconciliation and to explore ways in which we can build stronger relationships and create a more inclusive society.

Our whole school has come together to participate in this activity, each student has had the opportunity to paint their own boomerang. Boomerangs hold deep cultural significance for Aboriginal peoples. Symbolising connection, strength, and unity. By engaging in this activity, our students have deepened their knowledge about the rich cultural heritage associated with boomerangs but also gained a deeper appreciation for the importance of reconciliation in our society.

A big thank you to Miss Emily Bartlett who worked with the Men's Shed Umina who donated 400 beautiful boomerangs. We are so proud to be able to work with local organisations to bring student hands-on learning experiences.



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.

Music Bus Lessons

The Music Bus is running weekly lessons at our school in Term 2

Classes offered are:

- Keyboard (prep/kindy-y6)
- Ukulele (prep/kindy -y6)
- Drums (y1-y6)
- Guitar (Y2-y6)

Lessons are:

- * be 30 minute duration - once per week
- * be held in the hi tech music classroom on wheels on our site
- * cost \$20 per week (\$22 drums) payable by the term on commencement

If you wish to take part in term 2 please complete this expression of interest form asap

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ee4627a5204c46158e1ab17e7c8069c6>

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School Photos Update

We have contacted our School Photographer regarding school photos. We have been advised that they will hopefully arrive before the school holidays in week 10. We thank you all for your patience and understanding. I'm sure the wait will all be worth it when they arrive with lots of beautiful big smiles!!



Snack Shack News

Canteen Volunteers Required

OUR CANTEEN IS URGENTLY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

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

Anyone that would like to volunteer please leave a message at the office.

Online ordering is available

www.flexischools.com.au APP: Flexischools



Thursday	1 June		Thursday	29 June	
Friday	2 June	Katrina	Friday	30 June	Katrina
Monday	5 June				
Tuesday	6 June	Robyn			
Wednesday	7 June	Vicki			
Thursday	8 June	Kay			
Friday	9 June				
Monday	12 June	Public Holiday			
Tuesday	13 June	Robyn			
Wednesday	14 June				
Thursday	15 June				
Friday	16 June	Katrina			
Monday	19 June				
Tuesday	20 June	Robyn			
Wednesday	21 June	Vicki			
Thursday	22 June	Kay			
Friday	23 June				
Monday	26 June				
Tuesday	27 June	Robyn			
Wednesday	28 June				

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.

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

Thank you for your support and patience with uniform orders. We have experienced a higher than expected number of sales at the start of the year. Blue shirts are now in stock, please limit ordering to 2 shirts per size.

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

Mothers' Day Stall

Thank you to all the families that supported our Mothers' Day Stall and to the wonderful volunteers that organised and assisted on the day. The P&C appreciates your support in raising funds to support Woy Woy Public School. We hope all the special women in our children's lives enjoyed the gifts and had a wonderful day.



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 14th June at 7:00pm. Please see below the Zoom information for this meeting:

Topic: P&C June General Meeting

Time: Jun 14, 2023, 07:00 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://au01web.zoom.us/j/63415756495?pwd=MTJzMzJuNEg3WUxUMUc3emtHTkpaZz09>

Meeting ID: 634 1575 6495 Passcode: 889248

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.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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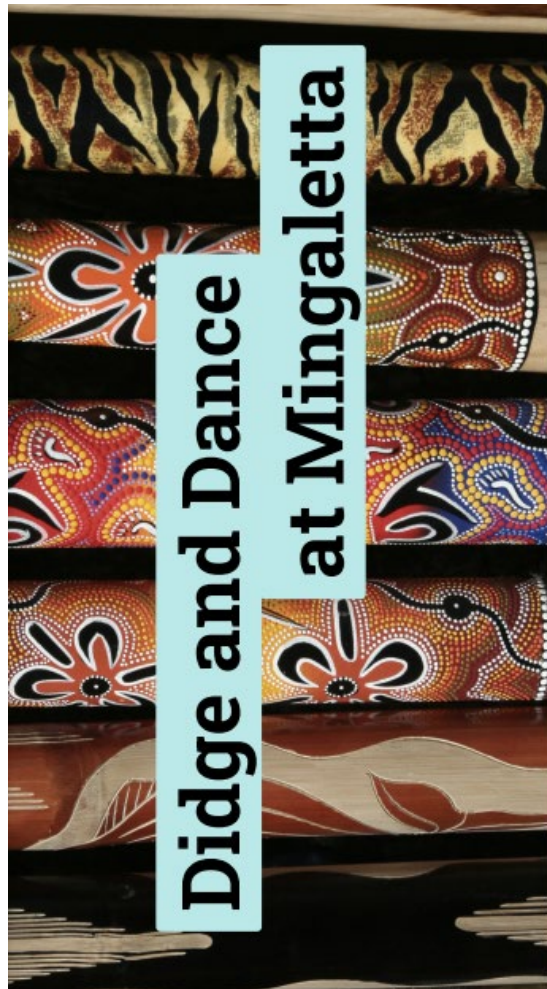
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Mondays

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AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

For more information, contact **Alicia McAleer** on 0476 843 366 or email **Rheese Bull** at rheesebull91@gmail.com



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31/3/2023

Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about support provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 2 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, sensory, cognitive or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice –supplementary, substantial or extensive.

The information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the support and adjustments provided to students in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students.

At Woy Woy Public School, Learning Assistance and Support Teachers (LaST), run supplementary programs for students requiring support with literacy, numeracy and social skills. These programs are provided within the classroom or on the playground depending on the need.

Substantial or extensive adjustments are provided to students in our six Special Education classes as their education, behaviour and social development is based on Individual Education Programs.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability, learning and social needs. It has no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified- the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information in protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards



Ona Buckley
Principal

Park & Woodwell Roads
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Email: woywoyp.sch@det.nsw.edu.au

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





Woy Woy Public School



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Young, Black & Ready for School

For Aboriginal children starting school in 2024

Venue -

Woy Woy South PS Hall

Date -

Thursday, 23rd November

Times-

9:30am – 11:30am







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Health information on your child starting school

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For further information please contact
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Meet our Mob

Kaylah and Michael are two of our Aboriginal Students who have been a valued part of the Way Way Public School community since Preschool in 2018. Kaylah is a part of our Cultural Dance Group. They are the grandchildren of Kath Fletcher who is one of our amazing office staff.

Their family is part of the Dharug Mob in Sydney.



About Dharug Country

It has been recorded that the Dharug occupied 1800 square kilometres of land extending along the coast from the Hawkesbury River in the north to the Georges River in the south and inland to the present towns of Campbelltown and Camden. A common totem of the Dharug Peoples is the possum.



Words to learn

Galiyali News

What's happening this term?

On Friday 2 June we are celebrating our 1-year anniversary of the launch of our Reconciliation Action Plan. Community members are invited to join us for a special assembly followed by an afternoon tea. Way Way Public School will be hosting the Kindergarten Cultural Continuum activity on Wednesday June 7. Kindergarten students from our Brisbane Waters Learning Community will join to listen to stories told by the Mingeletta Aunts. We will be celebrating NAIDOC Week on Wednesday 28 June. We will be having an assembly followed by several cultural activities. Our Cultural Dance group will be performing at Laycock Street Theatre for the Central Coast Dance Festival on Monday 26 June, all our performers are looking forward to this after our rehearsals last week.

Community news

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

Koorana AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group), is the local AECG for the Way Way Peninsula. The aim of the AECG is to strengthen Aboriginal Education in our schools, this is usually by community feedback and input. Koorana AECG meets on the Wednesday of Week 4 and 8 of every school term. Please feel free to attend these meetings, 3.30pm at Mingeletta on those dates.

Wary Dates

Reconciliation Week Assembly – **Friday 2 June**
Kindy Cultural Continuum – **Wednesday 7 June**
Koorana AECG Meeting – **Wednesday 14 June** 3.30pm at Mingeletta
Central Coast Dance Festival (Cultural) – **Monday 26 June**
NAIDOC Week Celebrations – **Wednesday 28 June**
Mingeletta Didge and Dance Group – Monday 4pm at Mingeletta, Every Monday during the school term
Mingeletta Community Meetings – First Thursday of every second month at 6pm (June, August, October, December)

Words to learn

Yaama= Welcome
Bidjale= Celebrate
ganang= rainbow



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In the Opal network, students should 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.

New Student Opal cards (including new Term Bus Passes) will be sent to the student's nominated postal address within two weeks of their application being approved.

Students living in rural and regional areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some rural and regional operators do not issue travel passes.

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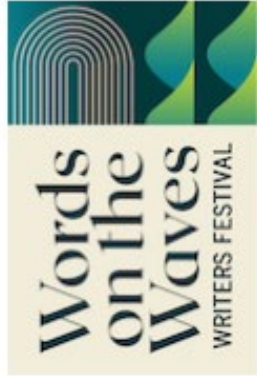
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All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.

Further information can be found at transport.nsw.info/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transport.nsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

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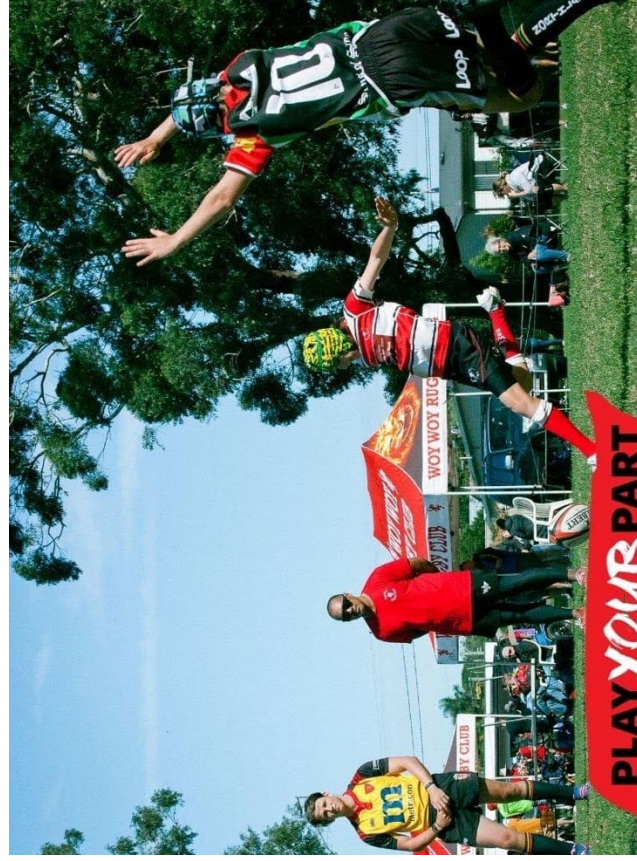
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Tues 4th	8.30am-12.30pm Free G/Ninja Obstacle Course 12.30pm-4.30pm Laser Tag & Relay Races
Wed 5th	8.30am-12.30pm Trampoline, Tumbling & Acro 12.30pm-4.30pm Multisports, Crazy Science & Creative Craze
Thur 6th	8.30am-12.30pm Free G & Games 12.30pm-4.30pm Archery & Trampoline
Fri 7th	8.30am-12.30pm Gymnastics 12.30pm-4.30pm Archery & Creative Craze
Mon 10th	8.30am-12.30pm Escape Room & Gymnastics 12.30pm-4.30pm Free G & Creative Craze
Tues 11th	8.30am-12.30pm Free G & Trampoline 12.30pm-4.30pm Multisports, Creative Craze & Paper Airplane Competition
Wed 12th	8.30am-12.30pm Healthy Heart Day! ABC Fitness & Games 12.30pm-4.30pm Mindfulness afternoon
Thur 13th	8.30am-12.30pm Gymnastics & Tumbling 12.30pm-4.30pm Archery & Creative Craze
Fri 14th	8.30am-12.30pm Gymnastics & Creative Craze 12.30pm-4.30pm Ball Sports & Games
Mon 17th	8.30am-12.30pm Gymnastics 12.30pm-4.30pm Multisports & Creative Craze

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- Joey Scouts (ages 5-8*)
- Cub Scouts (ages 8-11)
- Scouts (ages 11-14)
- Venturer Scouts (ages 14-17)
- Rovers (ages 18-25)
- Leaders (ages 18+)

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