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Woy Woy Public School



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## From the Principal

## Term 3 Week 10

Welcome to the end of Term 3. It has been a very busy term, but such a pleasure watching our students participate in a wide variety of activities. I hope you all have a fabulous holiday break with your children. For those who are travelling, enjoy the adventure and travel safe. For those who are having a 'staycation', enjoy taking a break from the routines and making use of the facilities that the beautiful peninsula offers.

### Term 4

**Students return to school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

<b>Term 4, WEEK 1</b>				
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> October</b> Students return to school	<b>15<sup>th</sup> October</b> Rumbalara Leadership Day	<b>16<sup>th</sup> October</b> Rumbalara - Kindergarten	<b>17<sup>th</sup> October</b> Year 5 HPGE – Brisbane Water Secondary College - Umina	<b>18<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>Term 4, WEEK 2</b>				
<b>21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> October</b> Kindy – Assistant Principal Tour	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> October</b> Grandparents day	<b>25<sup>th</sup> October</b> Year 3 Cultural Continuum  World Teachers Day

### Canteen

We are currently seeking a suitable person to work in the canteen. If you are interested in working in the canteen a few days per week, please refer to the advertisement in this newsletter.

### Year 6 Cake Stall

Last Friday, Year 6 held a cake stall to raise money for their end of year graduation. A total of \$851 was collected. Thank you to the families and staff who baked, purchased and donated items for the stall. An amazing effort from our school community and a lovely, sweet treat for our students.

## **School Musical**

Unfortunately, the school musical (which was scheduled for late 2024) has had to be postponed until next year. Our talented Mrs Rayner has been the driving force behind the production and has needed to take extended leave. The school musical committee have not had the capacity to adjust their roles to accommodate rehearsals, dance routines and singing practice. The coordination of the performance will be a priority in 2025.

## **Reward Days**

This week our students have participated in their stage reward days. It's been lovely watching the children reach their learning goals and celebrate a great term with some fun activities. Congratulations to the students who received their Silver Awards. It is a great way to recognise students who continually uphold the values of Woy Woy Public School. Congratulations to all these students.

I have had the most wonderful term at Woy Woy Public School getting to know the students, staff and community. I thank you for your warm welcome and look forward to continuing to work with you into the future.

Have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to seeing you next term.

*Mrs Sandy Knowles*

Principal

A graphic with a white background featuring scattered light blue and lime green circles. The word "Spring" is written in a large, black, decorative serif font with small purple flowers and green leaves integrated into the letters. Below "Spring", the word "Break!" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

**Spring**  
**Break!**

# Library News

## LIBRARY TIMETABLE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
5/6G	KS	Preschool	K-6C	KC
5/6F	1R	2M	K-6PE	2B
K/1W	4/5B	3/4LE	K-6W	5/6Y
1B		3/4W	3/4M	

Cath Walker  
Teacher Librarian

# Kindergarten 2025

Kindergarten applications for 2025 are now available from our front office.





**Enrol  
Now!**



## Woy Woy Public School Kindergarten 2025

**General enquiries**  
Blackwall and Park Roads  
Woy Woy NSW 2256

☎ 02 4341 3555  
✉ [woywoy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:woywoy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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## Cake Stall Fundraiser



On Friday we had our Year 6 Cake Stall fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who supported our Year 6 students. The day was a huge success, and we raised \$851.00, which will go towards our Year 6 Farewell.

*Michelle Young*  
Stage 3 Assistant Principal

## Breakfast Club

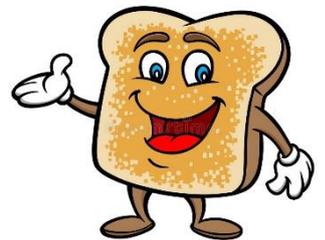
Breakfast Club at Woy Woy Public is a cherished and popular resource for our school community. In 2024, Woy Woy Public has established strong partnerships to ensure students enjoy a range of breakfast options, including toast and fresh fruit.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Bakers Delight Woy Woy and Food Bank for their continued support this year. We also welcome Woolworths Woy Woy and the Vietnam Veterans', Peacekeepers & Peacemakers Association of Australia (Central Coast Sub Branch) to our Breakfast team!

Without their generosity and the tireless efforts of our dedicated volunteer teachers and support staff, the success of our Breakfast Club would not be possible.

Breakfast club is available each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning.

*Melanie Smith*  
Classroom Teacher



## Sydney North Athletics Competition

On 23 September, Annika G, Samuel R and Cameron M represented Woy Woy Public at the Sydney North Athletics Competition held at Sydney Olympic Park. All three students displayed outstanding athletic ability and made their school proud with their performances. A special congratulations goes to Samuel R, who has been selected for the Sydney North team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. Well done to all!

*Mr Samuel Greig*  
Stage 3 Classroom Teacher

## Year 4 Cultural Continuum

Our Aboriginal Students in Year 4 attended the Koorana AECG Cultural Continuum at Somersby Falls this week. The students learned about different plants in the bush. They also learned about taking the time to sit and listen to the bush as well as about Grinding Grooves and how the old people made the engravings. Thanks to Ettalong Public School for organising such a great day and Mr Rheese Bull and Mr Patrick Pumpa for their sharing of knowledge.

**Patrick Pumpa**  
Aboriginal Education Worker



## Year 3 Field of Mars



Year 3 students had an amazing day alongside teachers from the Field of Mars Environmental Education Centre. Working in small teams, students were able to demonstrate their problem-solving skills in completing a series of physical challenges testing their patience, resilience and teamwork.

Students used critical and creative thinking and built personal and social capabilities. They worked collaboratively and constructively in a variety of learning situations. Well done Year 3!



### Stage 2 Teachers

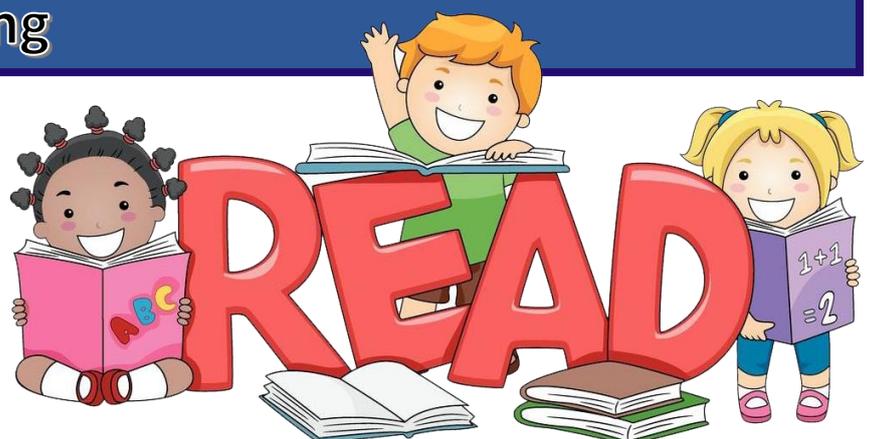
## Aspire Home Reading

Congratulations to the following students who have reached their 175, 200 & 225 nights of home reading.

**175 Nights:** Tyson N, K-6PE

**200 Nights:** Aidan B, K-6PE

**225 Nights:** Tia B, K-6PE



# Upcoming Events



## Snack Shack News

APP: FLEXISCHOOLS  
ONLINE ORDERING IS AVAILABLE  
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### Canteen Assistant - Woy Woy Public School



Woy Woy Public School is a dynamic P-6 public school which provides a welcoming and safe learning environment. We are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly person to join our amazing school as a Canteen Assistant. Your role will be to assist, and job share with the Canteen Manager in all aspects of the school canteen duties for up to 32 hours per fortnight. Necessary training will be provided.

**Job Description**

- Casual position, working 2-3 days per week. Days are negotiable but must be available Fridays.
- Work Hours between 7:00am to 2:00pm
- Casual Canteen Assistant - \$30.91 (Govt Sector Employment Award)
- Every School holidays off!

**Duties of the Canteen Assistant:**

- Preparation and cooking of hot and cold food and snacks
- Over the counter sales with students during break times
- Ensuring good hygiene practices and cleaning incidental to the main function of the canteen is carried out regularly
- The successful person in this role, will be prepared to step up and complete some management duties when the Canteen Manager is unavailable
- Working alongside volunteers who help in the canteen
- Stock control and management
- Supporting the Canteen Manager

**To be eligible for this position you must have:**

- Excellent communication skills both written and verbal
- Demonstrated understanding of healthy eating and ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy foods
- Understanding of NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy
- Hold a valid and current WWCC (for paid employment)
- Food Handling Certificate
- Food Supervisor Safety Certificate (FSS) desirable
- Skills and experience in food preparation and knowledge of food safety and hygiene practices
- Money handling experience
- Proven ability to be flexible and adaptive within a fast-paced environment

**How to apply:**

- If you are interested and would like to apply, please send your resume and cover letter outlining your experience, in line with the job description.
- Please email to Sandy Knowles (Principal) at [www.woy-woy.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:www.woy-woy.school@det.nsw.edu.au) before 4:00pm on Friday 11th<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- If you have any questions about the position, please send an email and a member of our team will get back to you to discuss.

Reminder that starting Term 4 we will have a new menu, with a few items being deleted. This is due to very low/no sales or supplier changes. Any stock available will be on Flexischools until sold out. While we try to avoid any price increases, there are a couple of items that have increased slightly. The new menu is colour coded showing every day and occasional items in accordance with the NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy.

We are currently advertising for a Canteen Assistant (Job Share), up to 32 Hrs per fortnight.

Please see attached for more information.

A very big thank you to all my volunteers, we could not do it without you!

*Fiona Fry*  
Canteen Manager

# Message from the Office



## Important Parking Message

The staff parking area inside the school gates on both Park Road and Bowden Road is for **Staff Use Only**. Parents dropping off and collecting their children from school, Music Bus, or Cubbyhouse BASC are asked to park outside the school grounds. This is a Department of Education directive.

## 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.

## Communications

### ***Sentral Parent Portal***

You can download the Sentral Parent Portal APP to both iPhone and Android devices. Event updates and important information will be sent out via our Sentral Parent Portal APP, and you can record your child's absence from school here as well. Communications with teachers are also managed through this APP.

### ***Website, Facebook and Email***

You will find our school website <http://www.woywoy-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> and Facebook page are regularly updated with events happening in our school. The school email address for correspondence is [woywoy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:woywoy-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

## Student Mobile Phones

Students who bring their mobile phone to school are asked to leave them at the office on their arrival and collect it at the end of the school day. Students are not permitted to have their phone with them during the day. It is also helpful if their name is on their phone.

## Late Arrival / Early Departure

If your child is late arriving to school or needs to leave early for an appointment, a partial absence slip is to be collected from the school office prior to going to your child's classroom. This slip is given to the classroom teacher.

## Change to Family Details

To update any changes to family details like phone numbers, address etc. please use the form available from the school office, this booklet or send it in via the Sentral Parent Portal APP.

## Payment of Money to the School

Payments for any school fees or activities can be paid by EFTPOS at the school office or through our new payment system via the Sentral Parent Portal.

Our preferred method of payment is contactless however should it be necessary for payment to be made using cash, money should be placed in an envelope with your child's name, class and reason clearly noted. Thank you for your support in these matters.

*Linda Goldsmith*

School Administrative Manager

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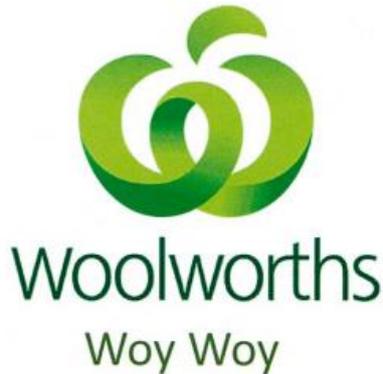
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Australia  
(Central Coast Sub Branch)







## 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

Hot Food		Snacks	
Chicken Wedge	\$1.20	Muffins	\$0.50
Lite Meat Pie	\$5.00	Popcorn	\$0.80
Sausage Roll	\$3.50	Banana Bread (C/M)	\$1.00
Hot Dog	\$5.00	Rice Crackers (6)	\$1.00
Puppy Dog	\$2.50	Rice Cakes (3)	\$1.00
Beef Burger/Cheeseburger	\$5.50	Milo Munchies	\$1.00
Chicken Burger	\$5.50	Fruit (Seasonal)	\$1.50
Cheese Pizza (C/M)	\$4.00	Veggie Bag (C/M)	\$1.50
Ham & Cheese Pizza (C/M)	\$4.00	Red Rock Sea Salt Chips	\$2.00
Ham & Pineapple Pizza (C/M)	\$4.00	Yoghurt	\$2.00
Fried Rice (C/M)	\$4.00	Custard	\$2.00
Mac & Cheese (C/M)	\$4.00		
Pasta Bolognese (C/M)	\$4.50		
Ham & Cheese Roll (Available Bkfast)	\$2.50		
Garlic Bread (C/M)	\$0.20		
Tomato/BBQ Sauce Sachet	\$0.40		
Sandwiches		Refreshments	
Bread & Butter (2 Slices)	\$1.50	Large Water (600ml)	\$1.50
Buttered Roll	\$1.50	Just Juice Poppers	\$2.20
Honey, Jam or Vegemite	\$3.00	Nippy's Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Cheese	\$3.00	Milo Milkshake	\$2.50
Ham	\$4.00	Hot Milo	\$2.50
Chicken	\$4.50		
Salad Only	\$4.00		
Each Extra Filling	\$0.50		
Extra Full Salad	\$2.00		
Wrap/Bread Roll/Gluten Free Extra	\$1.00		
Toasted Extra	\$0.50		
Wholemeal Bread Available	NIC		
Toasted Sandwiches		Frozen Treats	
Cheese	\$3.50	Frozen Yoghurt Pop	\$0.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00	1/2 Quelch Sip	\$0.50
Ham & Cheese	\$5.00	Full Quelch Sip	\$1.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$5.50	Frozen Juice Cup	\$1.00
		Frozen Milk	\$1.00
		Light Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.50
		Juicies	\$2.00
Wraps			
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	Half \$3.00, Full \$6.00		
Cheese Salad	\$3.00		
Ham Salad	\$3.50		
Chicken Salad	\$3.80		
Sushi			
Chicken	\$4.50		
Tuna	\$4.50		

Canteen opens at 8.30am & ALL orders need to be in no later than 8.50am.

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

Items marked C/M are homemade.

Indicates - Everyday Items

Indicates - Occasional Items

We are always in need of volunteers, if you have any spare time (9am-12pm). Why not come and join our friendly team. Drop in and say hello to organise a day.



## UMINA TENNIS & SOCCER CAMP NOTICE

Where: UMINA TENNIS, Umina

When: Tues 8th - Friday 11th October

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Cost: Week \$100, Day \$30

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

The camps are held wet or fine with indoor activities provided.

We Accept Active kids' vouchers.



# BOOKING DETAILS

Date	AM Activities	PM Activities	Cost	Half/Full Day
30 September		Undersea Creature Art & Archery*	Half Day \$32 Full Day \$55	
1 October	Multi Sports	Multi Sports	Half Day \$32 Full Day \$55	
2 October	Outdoor Games	Messy Art	Half Day \$32 Full Day \$55	
3 October	Acro & Rhythmic	Lego Building	Half Day \$32 Full Day \$55	
4 October	Water Activities & Bike/Scooter/Skateboard**	Silent Disco*** or continue AM Activities	Half Day \$32   Full Day \$55   ***\$5	
7 October	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
8 October	Silent Disco***	Ball Sports & Ultimate Frisbee	Half Day \$32   Full Day \$55   ***\$5	
9 October	Classic Family Picnic & Carnival Games	Classic Family Picnic & Carnival Games	Half Day \$32 Full Day \$55	
10 October		Laser Tag	Half Day \$32 Full Day \$55	
11 October	Laser Tag	Painting On Objects Not Paper	Half Day \$32 Full Day \$55	



# BOOKING DETAILS

Date	SHP CLINICS	TIME	COST	Yes or No
30 September	Gymnastics	8.30am - 12.30pm	\$32	
1 October	- FreeG	8.30am - 12.30pm	\$32	
2 October	- Tramp & Tumbling - Archery*	8.30am - 12.30pm	\$32	
3 October	- Handstand & Cartwheel	8.30am - 12.30pm	\$32	
10 October	- Gymnastics	8.30am - 12.30pm	\$32	
11 October	- Archery*	12.30pm - 4.30pm	\$32	



Please see attached the school holiday program for the PCYC.

If you are interested in activities, please contact the PCYC on 43 447851 for further information.

Music Bus lessons at **Woy Woy Public School** the Music Bus has opened their Term 4 enrolments and are inviting new students to apply. Classes offered are: · Keyboard (Prep-Y6) · Ukulele (Prep-Y6) · Drums (Y1-Y6) · Guitar (Y2-Y6) Lessons are:

- be 30-minute duration - once per week
- 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 please complete this expression of interest form:

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

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind Regards

## The Music Bus Help Desk

[contactus@themusicbus.com.au](mailto:contactus@themusicbus.com.au)

[www.themusicbus.com.au](http://www.themusicbus.com.au)



### Regarding our phones

At the moment our phones are manned Mon to Thurs 9:30am to 4:00pm.  
On Fridays our phone hours are 9:30am to 12:00pm.

**Please contact us through this email address and we will get back to you as soon as possible.**

A poster for a cricket clinic. On the left is a cricket bat and a red cricket ball. On the right is a cricket stumps with a red cricket ball. The text is enclosed in a blue-bordered box.

Join us for a FREE "Share Our Space" cricket clinic, designed for kids aged 5-10 who are new to the game!

This fun-filled program will introduce participants to exciting skills and games, providing a great way to experience the sport in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

Please ensure your child comes prepared with their lunch, a hat, sunscreen, a water bottle, and comfortable shoes and clothing suitable for outdoor activities.

Activity details below:

Event Type	Date	Time	Age Group	Registration link
Cricket NSW FREE holiday program - Kulnura Public	Friday, 4 October 2024	9.30am - 3.30pm	Ages 5 - 10	<a href="https://www.playho.com/cricket-australia/register/bf7c8f">https://www.playho.com/cricket-australia/register/bf7c8f</a>
Cricket NSW FREE holiday program - Somersby Public	Friday, 11 October 2024	10am - 3pm	Ages 5 - 10	<a href="https://www.playho.com/cricket-australia/register/bf7c8f">https://www.playho.com/cricket-australia/register/bf7c8f</a>

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