DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Fri 17 Oct | Leapfrog Program – 2 Sessions  
|            | You, Me, Us, Together – 1 session  
|            | P & C Meeting in the Staffroom – 9:15am |
| Sun 19 Oct | WOYTOPIA FESTIVAL |
| Thurs 23 Oct | SCHOOL DISCO  
|            | K-2 (4 – 5:30pm) & 3-6 (6 – 7:30pm) |

Message from the Principal.

Download our school App – now with 248 subscribers!

On-line parent survey

Recently, teachers completed an on-line Learning survey to assist future planning. The letter accompanying this newsletter explains the Parent aspect of the survey and provides the login details, user name and password. The direct link is provided here for your convenience (it saves you the login steps).


Please take the time to complete the survey so we can ensure your opinions and concerns are taken into consideration. If you do not have access to a computer at home, we can make a school computer available to you if you would like to contact the office and arrange a time to come in and do the survey here. Thank you.

Kick

Another social media App – “Kick”- is now available to our students and is causing issues between pupils. It does not involve the use of school equipment or logins and is a text conversation. Some students are using this inappropriately, forgetting that there are social rules for the use of electronic devices not only at school, where we have checks and protocols in place, but also at home or during the holidays. Parents are again asked to supervise what their children are writing to each other and accessing on phones and tablets. If your child does not want to show you, there’s a fair chance that you would not approve. I have asked students to reply “TNOK” (That’s not OK) to inappropriate content and comments about others and to terminate conversations at that point. This is the easiest way for them to send a clear message to the sender that what they are doing is unacceptable.

WOYTOPIA

If you have some time on Sunday, come along to the “WOYTOPIA" sustainability and community arts festival being held here at school. This is not a school event but promises to be a wonderful celebration coordinated by the Peninsula Environment Group. It starts at 9.30am on Sunday.

Wipeout

The P&C fundraising team is hard at work planning this year’s Wipeout fundraiser! This is always a terrific day, with lots of fun had by all involved and is the major fundraiser for the year. Students will be asked to gather sponsors for them to participate. As this is a fundraiser, a minimum amount of sponsorship will also apply for the children to join in. This week’s P&C meeting (on Friday at 9.00am) will discuss more details. Come along and see what is planned. More information and sponsorship cards will be coming home soon from the P & C.

Disco

Don’t forget the P&C disco next week on Thursday. Tickets can be purchased by completing the order form sent out last week and putting it in an envelope with the correct money, child’s name and class and then putting that into the red P&C box at the canteen. Last day for disco ticket sales is this Friday - 17 October. Please also remember, while the disco is on, a transition meeting for the parents of Year 2 students moving into Year 3 in 2015 will be held in Mr Young’s room - 4.30 - 5.00pm

Mrs K. Whealey
PRINCIPAL.

P & C NEWS.

Term 3 Disco

The disco will take place on Thursday 23 October. Tickets need to be pre ordered for this disco. Permission slips went home with last week’s newsletter and is available to download from the web site.

Meetings

The next P&C meeting is Friday 17 October. All welcome. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to raise an issue/ask a question? Just send it to us in writing – address to The Secretary WWS Public School P&C and drop it into the red P&C box located in the canteen. Remember to include your details so we may get in touch with you if need be.

PS: If you have children at home, bring them along and see how they go! Maybe bring a quiet toy or something they like to eat.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30 – 9:30am. Please note; we do not have EFTPOS facilities. Payment options are cash or cheque. Layby is available. A small supply of caps will be available for purchase from the Canteen outside of Uniform Shop hours. Caps are $10 each.
CANTEEN ROSTER AND NEWS.

Wednesday  15 October
Sarah

Thursday  16 October
Asta

Friday   17 October
Karen C

Monday 20 October
Tracie

Tuesday 21 October
Volunteers Needed Please.

Volunteers - are always needed if you have any spare time where you can help, please pop in and see us.

ONLINE CANTEEN - Don't forget you can now ORDER ON LINE – sign up today www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Have a happy and safe holiday

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen – Ph: 4341 7798

FROM OUR STAFF

WORKING BEE.
Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Woy Woy South Public School will be holding a working bee on Saturday November 1. We are seeking volunteers who are willing to help clean up and beautify our school gardens in preparation for the planting of new trees in both the secret garden and gardens outside the Year 2 area.
All volunteers are asked to bring a bottle of water, sunscreen, gloves and a hat. The working bee will start at 9am and finish before lunch.
Morning tea will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the front office on 4341 1899.
Thank you, V. Bain.

LIBRARY NEWS:
Children in Stage 1 (Years 1&2) have been asked to bring in 2 tin cans from home and a 6m long piece of string. The tin should have no sharp edges and a small hole in the centre of the base for the string to pass through.
We are going to make tin can telephones as we will be studying the 5 Senses. Students have also been asked to check the recycle bin for tin cans before the next rubbish removal day.
If you can't put a small hole in the centre of the base of the tin I will happily do that.
Mrs R. Santos (Teacher-Librarian)

Weekly Green Meal Deal
Wholemeal Egg & Salad
Sandwich
Bottle of water

$4.70

ENTRY TO GOVERNMENT SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 7 ENTRY IN 2016 OPENS ON THE 14 OCT 2014

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2016 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from 14 October to 17 November 2014. The application information booklet will also be available on the High Performing Students Unit’s website at:

If you are unable to access the website, the information package is also available from Mrs Lappan.

All students wanting to go to a selective high school for Year 7 in 2016 will have to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 12 March 2015. There are 17 fully selective high schools, 25 partially selective high schools, 4 selective agricultural high schools and one virtual selective high school offering selective placement in Year 7 in NSW.

Parents can apply for up to three selective high schools.
A map showing where the selective high schools are is available on the Unit's website and a list of selective high schools is available at:
Mrs Lappan - Assistant Principal - Stage 3

HOMEWORK CLUB.
There will be a homework club operating each Monday in Term 4 from 3.00pm to 4.00pm for those students in Years 3-6 who require assistance in completing their homework or need extra help understanding certain concepts. All interested students should fill in a permission note and return it to their classroom teacher. We look forward to helping all students at Woy Woy South achieve their potential.
Mrs Lappan and Mr Barr
Homework Club Coordinators

YEAR 6 FORMAL COMMITTEE MEETING
A reminder that the Year 6 Formal Committee meeting will be held this Friday the 17th of October at 3.00pm in 5/6L.
Mrs Lappan

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS.
TERM 4 – WEEK 1

Year 6 – Elly, Jessica
Year 5 – Kane,
Year 4 – Maddison, Byron
Year 3 – Noah, Jasmine, Oscar
Year 2 – Tabitha, Ava, Aythen, Noah
Year 1 – Paige, Terrence, Rachel
Kindy - Alex, Brayden, Bethany.

Superstar Awards
William, Noah, Syenna, Caden, Cody, Codi, Blake, Hailey

Congratulations to our Silver Medal Winners –
Cody 4P, Jai 3W, Isabella 3W, Jonty 3W, Tyger 3A

Woysie Awards – Anaia 5/6L
Bonza Bear – Makayla 1A
Class of the Week – 2Y
Assembly Behaviour Award – Gregory

TERM 4 – WEEK 2

Our wonderful K – 2 students have been doing some awesome work over the last week. Please don’t forget to have a look at our display in the infants’ area – Our special Workers for this week are:

KH - Ben
1H - Jordan
1/2K - Samantha
2B - Isaiah
Community News.

Woytopia Festival: Sunday 19 October
Green/gardening talks, music from Ozi Batla, Radical Son and others, delicious food and over 40 eco-themed stalls. Woy Woy's best kids and family day out with soccer, circus fun, crafts, Jake Cassar's bushtucker show, native animals, petting farm, puppet show, climbing wall, Zorb Balls, and more. **Woytopia:** Sunday 19 October 2014, 9.30am-3pm, Woy Woy South Public School, Waterloo Ave, Woy Woy. Details: woytopia.info

Attention Catholics – Sacrament of Reconciliation.
The Catholic Parish of Woy Woy Peninsula is about to start a programme for Baptised Catholic children, who have been confirmed, to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. An information night for parents will be held on Thursday 23 October 2014 at 7.30pm in the Walter Baker Hall, 100 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy. Enquiries: Dorothy Fulton (Sacramental Programme Coordinator) 4341 7610 or Parish Office 4341 1073.

STUDENTS LEAVING AT THE END OF 2014.

If your child/ren **WILL NOT** be returning to Woy Woy South Public School in 2015. Please fill in the information below. We are currently organising our numbers for 2015 and the information you provide will help us a great deal.
Thank you.

Child's Name: ........................................

Class: ..................................................

Name of School which they will be attending if known: .................................................................

Intended Leaving Date: ..................................................
Science Day for Year 5 last week

Boom! Ewww! Careful! You’ll definitely hear these in a science lesson, especially the one we had last week at school. Oi! Watch out! – Tamsin

It was one of the most brilliant days at school. They had ridiculous putty, mystery microscopes and disgusting dissections. If this is a taste of the future I am definitely looking forward to it. Jade

Boom! Chemicals went everywhere. This Science Day was the best! – Leonie

Science day was awesome because we got to look at tiny cells under a 1000x microscope. – Jack

Bang! Crash! Explosions! Silly putty flowing. Microscopes zooming and chicken wings being dissected. These were some of the things we did in the Stage 3 Science day - Anais