Message from the Principal.

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Disco / Yr 2 Transition meeting / Parent Survey
(All at once!)

Don't forget the P&C disco this Thursday! There will now be tickets available on Thursday morning, outside the Canteen until 9.15am for anyone who has forgotten to purchase tickets. Unfortunately, no tickets will be available from the school office and Thursday morning will be your last opportunity. For Year 2 parents, the Yr 2-3 transition meeting will be on in Mr Young’s room from 4.30 to 5.00pm and I will be in the G block computer room (little wooden building near the hall) with computers linked to the Parent survey site. Please take 10 or so minutes on “drop off” or “pick up” times to call in and complete the survey using our computers. You can even have a cuppa and a biscuit there! We have been allocated 300 responses to this survey to help determine the future directions of the school. So far, only 14 people have completed the survey so please, get on board and help us determine the future directions of the school. The direct link to the survey is:


Wotytopia

Our school was certainly put on show last Sunday when over two and a half thousand people visited to participate in the Wotytopia Environmental Sustainability Festival. Many visitors commented on the attractive school grounds, vegetable gardens and our chickens and our Pacific Island dance troupe once again did us proud in their performance. A special thankyou to Mr Collins and Mr Burgess for manning the barbecue together with Tracey Thomas from the P&C.

PRINCIPAL.
P & C NEWS.

Term 3 Disco in Term 4 – Thursday 23 October
It’s this Thursday!! Last minute ticket sales available Thursday morning 8:30 to 9:30 - in front of the canteen. You need a completed permission slip in order to purchase tickets.
If you can help us with the disco on the night please contact Karen on 0478682527. Your help is needed and appreciated.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is 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.
NB: The Uniform Shop will not open this Friday 24 October – apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Canteen Roster and News.

Wednesday 22 October
Toni M

Thursday 23 October
Sarah

Friday 24 October
Jill and Jean

Monday 27 October
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tuesday 28 October
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Weekly Green Meal Deal
Homemade Wholemeal Penne Pasta With Bolognaise sauce Bottle of Water

$4.50
Volunteers - are in HIGH DEMAND. 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

K – 2 Public Speaking Finalists.
On Thursday 16 October, the 2014 finalists delivered their speeches for the Public Speaking Competition.
The high standard and confidence displayed during the competition was fantastic. The finalists in the Public Speaking competition for 2014 were:

KS - Oscar
KH - Piper
KF - Taylor
1/2K - Yr 1 Samantha & Yr 2 William
1H - Aden
1M - Alexxia
1A - Emersyn
2B - Connor
2S - Ella-Rose
2Y - Jade

The competition Winners were: Piper KH, Samantha 1/2K and Jade 2Y.
A huge thank you to all finalists and their parents.
Mr D Hosford (K – 2 Public Speaking co-ordinator)

UNI NSW Maths Competition
On the 12th of August 2014, 29 of our amazing students sat for the University of New South Wales, Mathematics Competition. We are extremely proud of all of our students and congratulate them on being awarded 2 Distinctions, 8 Credits, 3 Merits and 16 Participation Certificates.
Congratulations to Taine and Tora for being awarded Distinctions.
Miss King

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

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: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement.
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 available on the Unit’s website and a list of selective high schools is available at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/schoolfind/types/shs_ahs_details.php
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

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS.
TERM 4 – WEEK 2

Year 6 – Paige
Year 5 – Keira, Bayley
Year 4 – Letesha, Antoine
Year 3 – Noah, Braydan
Year 2 – James, Isabel, Skyla, Caprice
Year 1 – Samantha, Joshua, Harrison
Kindy – Sallee, Antoine, Maverick
Congratulations to our Silver Medal Winners.

Superstar Award
Paige, Bryce, Jarrod, Angel, Jac

Bonza Bear – Aidan 1H

Class of the Week – KS

Assembly Behaviour Award – Sam 2S

Woysies – James 2S, Isaiah 2B, Joshua 2B

TERM 4 – WEEK 3

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 - Kirrilly
1A - Sophia
1H - Piper
1M - Janiah
1/2K - Brock

PBL (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR AND LEARNING) – AT OUR CANTEEN.

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:

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Intended Leaving Date: .................................

Community News.

JB DANCE
Now Enrolling for Term 4
Classes held straight after school!
At Woy Woy South Primary School Hall
Friday
3:10pm Jazz Technique
3:40pm Jazz
4:10pm Hip-Hop
4:40pm Contemporary
To Secure Your Spot, Please Call
0401473457 or Email jessie@jbdance.com.au / www.JBDance.com.au

Classes $5.50
Jack 6L played a duet with Lorin Nicholson at his show last week to the rest of the school. Lorin has been legally blind since birth. Despite this incredible challenge, he has gone on to achieve his dreams and goals including athletic records, business milestones, musical performances & recordings, and professional performance speaking engagements.

Aussie of the Month K-2 winner is Skyla 2B.

Aussie of the Month 3-6 winner is Tamarra 6S.