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**Message from the Principal.**

**Our school App – now with - 267 subscribers**

Survey

A special “thank you” to the 70 parents who completed our on line survey by Friday last week. The survey has now closed and we look forward to receiving the summary report later in the week. We will be looking to complete more of our future parent surveys in this type of on-line format as the Department of Education and Communities is making self-written surveys more available to us. Information from this survey will be shared with all parents through the school newsletter in future editions.

**Congratulations**

A huge congratulations must go to Alexander of 3/4B who will represent Woy Woy South PS at the NSW Spelling Bee finals. This is the first time we have had a candidate proceed this far in this competition and we are all very proud of his efforts and wish him well in this competition.

**Sharing Good News**

It has been very pleasing over the last 2 weeks to receive praise for our school from members of the community. We know we have a great school but staff from The Japanese Gardens at East Gosford have passed on their congratulations and appreciation of the outstanding behaviour of our Year 5 and 6 pupils when they visited the art display. Teachers also were very impressed with how the students “stepped up” their behaviour in order to be outstanding representatives of Woy Woy South. We also received a letter of appreciation from the Woytopia festival thanking individual staff members – Mr Collins, Mr Kendall and myself for their assistance on the day and also passing on comments from festival visitors as to how beautiful our school grounds presented.

**Gosford High School Visit**

We welcomed staff from Gosford High School on Friday to meet with successful applicants from across the Brisbane Water Learning Community to transition into Gosford Selective High School in 2015. Woy Woy South is again well represented in the intake for next year so it was decided to hold the meeting at our school. We also have Year 4 students who have gained an offer, or been placed on the reserve list for OC classes in Year 5, 2015. Pupils seeking to attend both Selective High Schools (Year 7) and OC classes in Year 5 (at Gosford and Wyong) must apply in advance and sit for entrance examinations, designed to identify the top academic performers. We are justifiably proud that our students continue to perform at these highest academic levels but we are also confident that the differentiated teaching and learning programs we offer here at Woy Woy South continue to extend our top learners as well as setting and achieving realistic learning goals for our students who find academic work more challenging.

**P & C meeting**

Our next P & C meeting is coming up Friday of next week, November 14. An overview of our parent survey will be presented to that meeting as well as final discussion on the organisation of this year’s Wipeout. Sponsorship will be a big part of Wipeout as it is the P&C’s major fundraising activity for the year. Children who do not gather sponsors will need to bring in at least $5 in order to participate in the day’s waterslide and fun activities. The date of Wipeout is December 5 so please encourage your child to set aside a bit of money each week to make sure they don’t miss out on the fun.

**Mrs K. Whealey**

**PRINCIPAL.**

**CANTEEN ROSTER AND NEWS.**

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**GREEN MEAL DEAL**

Crunchy Chicken Finger Pack
Bottle of Water

$4.50

**ONLINE CANTEN – Don’t forget you can now ORDER ON LINE** – sign up today www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

😊 😊 Have a happy and healthy week 😊 😊

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen – Ph: 4341 7798
FROM OUR STAFF

Attention: Year 6 Parents

You are invited to attend the 2015 Year 7 Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 19th November 2014 at 7.00pm in the Umina Campus Gym

Prior to the commencement of the Information Evening a brief tour of the school will be conducted. If you would like to join this tour, please meet outside the Gym at 6.25pm.

We look forward to meeting with you and welcoming you into our School.

K – 2 SPELLING BEE.

Last Tuesday the K-2 Spelling Bee competition finals were held in the school hall. Congratulations to all the class finalists who showed excellence in both sportsmanship and spelling. Class finalists were April (KS), Ben (KH), Violet (KF), Isabella (1/2K), Terrence (1H), Jacob (1M), Sarah (1A), Caprice (1/2K), Skyla (2B), Jade (2Y) and William (2S).

Grade winners were April (Kinder), Sarah (Year 1) and Jade (Year 2).

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Just for those who intended to pay but then forgot all about it......

School Voluntary contributions were set at the start of the year at $25 per child with a maximum of $60 per family. The money raised from these contributions goes towards supporting school programs especially technology resources to diversify learning as this is much more effective than the textbooks that were used in the past and art and printing paper which is now very costly and must be purchased by individual schools.

NIT BUSTERS.

Although nits can be around for most of the year, they seem to be more prevalent as the hot weather comes on. We have recently had quite a few outbreaks in some of our classes so we are, once again, urging all parents to please regularly check (at least once a week but better daily) your child's hair for live lice or eggs and treat thoroughly in accordance with the product manufacturer's directions and be sure to remove all remaining eggs from the hair. (They hatch later) The more vigilant we become the less likely these pests will continue to spread. Thankyou for your assistance with this.

PLANTS NEEDED.

We would love some donations of succulent plants for our gardens. Any donations can be left at the front office. Thank you.

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 2-6 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 4

Year 2 – Reece, Gresha, Heath
Year 1 – Peyton, Joshua, Shai
Kindy - Vasare, Brayden, Chais

Bonza Bear – Emerson
Class of the Week – KH
Assembly Behaviour Award – Violet
Woysie Awards – Emilee, Bailey, Keegan, Finn and Chloe

LOST PROPERTY

There are a lot of unclaimed lost property items outside 1A classroom. If your child has lost an item of clothing recently, could you please check through these items as we will be donating the left overs to our Uniform Shop Clothing Pool.

PBL (POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR & LEARNING).

Community News.

BRICKS 4 KIDS.

Making Learning FUN with LEGO® Bricks.

Summer Holiday Workshops are here! (They are Educational but, shhhhh…… don’t tell the kids!! They think it’s fun 😊)

Gosford Scout Hall – from 8 Dec – 19 Dec
Erina Fair Shopping Centre – 8 Dec – 23 Dec
Cost: 2 day workshop $180 or One day workshop - $90.
Each child will receive a Bricks 4 Kids t-shirt and a custom LEGO® mini-figure. Please note that food is not provided. Please provide a nut-free snack for your child to enjoy during every day of vacation care. If staying for the full day children will need to bring their own nut-free lunch.

For more information and to register please visit our website – BRICKS4KIDS® CENTRAL COAST.
Last week’s photos......

Finalists for the K-2 Spelling Bee 2015.

Year 3-6 Gold Medal Winner
Amy from 3M.

Nina from Fizzics Education was our presenter for the NRMA Science Road Safety Show

Joby enjoyed being shown how to correctly fit your seatbelt when travelling in a car at the NRMA Science and Road Safety Show.
Work samples from Braydan in KH and Gemma in KF.