Message from the Principal.

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Wipe out
Please check for the special inclusions in this newsletter outlining our P&C Wipeout Day! Held on December 5, it promises to be a very exciting (and wet!) day for all. The P&C are asking for volunteers to put their names down in advance to help supervise the activities on the day. In the spirit of many hands make light work, there are many small jobs that are also required in both setting up and pulling down the day. There will be a job available for everyone who volunteers so, if you can give some time on the day, please put your name down.

Yr 6 mini-fete
Next Monday (17 November) brings our annual Yr 6 mini-fete when our students who are in their final year of Primary school present fun activities and stalls designed to raise money for their farewell night at the end of the year. Unlike most other schools, we do not charge students to attend their Yr 6 Farewell and this day of fun for other students funds the event. Students from other grades have been purchasing their tokens in advance so no money is needed to be brought in on the day. Class teachers will take their students out to enjoy the events for a session each throughout the day. A huge thank you to the Yr 6 parents who have assisted in the planning and organisation of their child’s activities for the mini fete.

State Spelling Bee
Alexander was an outstanding representative for Woy Woy South PS at the Spelling Bee finals at Ultimo last week as we knew he would! He successfully worked his way through several rounds only to be knocked out with the word “sinew” – a word I’m sure he will never spell incorrectly again for the rest of his life. This was a top effort from Alex who made us all very proud. Well done.

P &C meeting
Our monthly P&C meeting is to be held this Friday in the staffroom starting at 9.00am. Please come along and join this important group as we discuss what is happening in and around the school. New members are always welcome.

New Arrivals
Over the last week we have received several new and exciting deliveries. We have welcomed new printers and copiers throughout the school to replace the older, out of date ones that were breaking down with increasing regularity. We are now equipped with up to date and effective devices.

We also received an additional set of Microsoft “tablets” which takes our stable up to 47 now. Teachers are integrating this exciting technology into their classrooms to complement work being done especially in the area of reading. We will be looking to purchase more tablets early next year so we can fully utilise the Wi-Fi network across the whole school which was installed earlier this year.
Finally, the first rolls of turf arrived and were placed in areas where we have been trying to regenerate grass. We have plans to place turf across more of the school but are trialling it in manageable lots to ensure it becomes established leading into summer. Thank you Mr Chalker for preparing the areas.

Mrs K. Whealey
PRINCIPAL.

P & C NEWS

Student School Banking
School Banking is this Friday 14 November. Hand your banking to the class teacher first thing Friday morning. If you would like your child to participate in school banking, please visit your nearest Commonwealth Bank branch or its website www.commbank.com.au for guidance.

Meetings
The next P&C meeting is scheduled for this Friday 14 November at 9:15am in the staff room. There is much to reveal and discuss at this meeting (eg; Wipeout, parent survey). P&C’s are a worthy cause and the effort made directly benefits your child(ren). Next year, the number of active members at Woy Woy South P&C will be more than halved and for it to continue, more parents need to become involved. For an annual joining fee of $2, you get to know other parents, gain a stronger insight into what goes on at school and have a say/vote in P&C and school activities. We would love (and need) to see fresh faces and hear new ideas so please come along.

Wipeout Friday 5 December 2014 – Save the Date!!!
Our major (and most popular) fundraiser event for the year, Wipeout is set for Friday 5 December. Included with this newsletter is the first of a series of information sheets and forms to follow over the next few weeks. The same information can also be found on the school web site. At Wipeout this year you can also look forward to there being a sausage sizzle, fairy floss and snow cones for sale. Without parent volunteers the event cannot go ahead so please complete and return the volunteer request form included this week.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Our final Book Club brochures will be going out this week. If you would like to purchase something for your child/ren, these books make awesome Christmas gift ideas. Please return your order no later than Friday 22 November.

ONLINE CANTEEN - 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

CANTENE ROSTER AND NEWS.

Wednesday
Nadine 12 November
Theresa 13 November

GREEN MEAL DEAL
Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Sandwich Bottle of Water
$3.50

FROM OUR STAFF

Oscar – Successful Recipient.
3M had a video conference recently about the book The Day the Crayons Quit. Oscar was successful in winning a copy of the book with his effort of O is for Orange. “Orange is my favourite colour because the letter starts with my name and you can draw the sun and the sand.” Classes at school have had video conferences with authors and illustrators during incursions organised through See Share Shape video conferences.

FROM OUR STAFF
Woy Woy South is looking for volunteers to help with our Working Bee.
The working bee will be held on Saturday November 29 commencing at 9am. All parents, children and community volunteers are invited. The working bee will focus on improving the school gardens, particularly the secret garden and garden outside G block. Morning tea will be provided and the working bee will be completed before lunch. Please bring gardening gloves, a hat, sunscreen and bottle of water. All other equipment will be supplied. If you are available to help, please leave your name and contact details with the front office on 43411899.

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. It is important to remove all remaining eggs from the hair as these can hatch a few days after treatment. The more vigilant we become the less likely these pests will continue to spread. Thank you for your assistance with this.

NSW STATE FINAL PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE.

Last Wednesday, Alex of class 3/4B participated in the NSW State Final Premier’s Spelling Bee. This was an outstanding achievement and the Woy Woy South School community is extremely proud of his efforts. To our knowledge, Alex is the first person ever from Woy Woy South to compete at this level. Congratulations – a job well done.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS.

TERM 4 – WEEK 4 & 5

YEAR 6 – Tayla
YEAR 5 – Emma-Jane, Joshua, Zahara, Braydan
YEAR 4 – Caleb, Reece, Courtney, Jade
YEAR 3 – Lily, Jake, Logan, Blake, Summer, Kaitlyn
YEAR 2 – Skye, Euan, Eliza
YEAR 1 – Joaquin, Jordan, Gemma, Mason
KINDY – Nathaniel, Sienna, Joby

Congratulations to our GOLD MEDAL WINNERS –
Maegan 4K, Oscar 3M & Bailey 3M.
Congratulations to our Silver Medal Winners –

Super Star Awards –
Brock, Jasmine, Alexa, Maegan, Paris, Hayley, Zoe, Renee, Alex, Kynan, Harry, Fred, Lachlan, Tori, Nicholas

Bonzas Bear – Chloe
Assembly Behaviour Award – Madelyn
Class of the Week – 2Y

Woy’sie Awards –
Heath, Mia, Kaylee, Jaymin, Saria, Emlyn, Finn, Samantha, Jay, Sophia, Dakota, Breanna, Tianna, Jake, Layla, Jessica.

Principal Awards – Rory 5M and Mya 5M.

NSW State of Origin Shield display & photo opportunity.
Former NSW Players Ricky Walford and Paul Langmack visit.
Footy passing competition- prizes to win!
Lots of fun activities- face painting, balloons & games.
Bacon & egg roll brekky- cereal & fruit.

Enjoy Breakfast Radio at your local school!!!
Last week’s photos.....

Maegan 4K received her Gold Medal Award for 2014.

Oscar 3M received his Gold Medal Award for 2014.

Bailey 3M received his Gold Medal Award for 2014.

Year 4 students were reading stories from Tales from a Dillybag to our Kindergarten students whilst Leapfrog sessions are being held.