DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

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Message from the Principal.

Last week saw our most highly attended Parent Information Night for many years, with the majority of our students represented on the night. Feedback from both parents and teachers was very positive with both groups enjoying the opportunity to make the links that help to establish the links which are shown to contribute to the best possible educational achievements for the students. Thank you to all the parents who attended and also to those who have since updated their Emergency contact details with our office.

School photos

Our school photography company has been booked for Thursday 3 April and payment / selection envelopes will be coming home next week to allow you to choose which photo package you wish to purchase. All children will be required to be in full summer uniform on the day. You will be able to pay by credit card on-line to the company or by enclosing the correct money or a cheque in the envelope provided. More details next week. Please note that the office and canteen cannot provide change for photo envelopes. By giving plenty of notice, we hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to finalise your method of payment. All enquiries regarding photo payment must be directed to the company with contact details on the envelopes.

AECG meeting

The local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) – Koorana - is holding its next meeting this Thursday afternoon (27 Feb) at the Woy Woy Campus of Brisbane Water Secondary College commencing at 3.30pm. An invitation to attend is extended to all our Aboriginal families and was sent out earlier in the term. Please take this chance to come along and find out what is happening for Aboriginal students in the schools across the Peninsula. Further information is available from Email: koorana_aecg@hotmail.com  
Website: www.kooranaaecg.com  Facebook: www.facebook.com/kooranaaecg or contact Mr Collins or Mrs Kendell at school.

Kinder morning tea

All 2014 Kinder parents have been invited to come to school on Thursday morning -10.30am in their child’s classroom and then 11.00 am for morning tea in the community room. Please see the accompanying invitation from Mr Collins and our kindergarten teachers for full details. This following information is provided from the DEC for Primary school families:

When lunch comes home again – uneaten

Almost nine out of 10 Australian parents say children’s resistance is a major obstacle in their efforts to provide a healthy diet, and in many cases school lunches are one of the battlegrounds, but it’s a battle families can do without and there are some simple steps to help avoid it. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/when-lunch-comes-homeagain

At a glance

- Children have small stomachs and prefer to graze all day rather than eat fewer, bigger meals.
- Sweet treats fill kids up, leaving little room for healthy lunch options.
- Reassure your kids that it's OK to bring their lunch home so you can see what they need to eat that evening.
- Lunch is not as vital as breakfast in setting up your child for the school day.
- Concern is warranted when meals at home are being skipped as well as lunch.

Mrs K. Whealey  
Relieving Principal.

P & C NEWS.

Uniform Shop

While we establish and train our uniform shop volunteers, the shop will only open on Fridays from 8:30 – 9:30am. Please note; we do not have EFTPOS facilities. Payment options are cash or cheque.

Student School Banking

School Banking will resume Friday 7 March. 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.
**CANTEEN ROSTER AND NEWS.**

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**Important Note:**

We are still looking for extra volunteers, 4th Thursday of every month. If you have some spare time please pop in and see us.

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**This Week’s Green Meal Deal**

Salad Roll
Slinky Apple
Bottle of Water

$4.50

Have a healthy and happy week 😊

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen Ph. No. 4341 7798.

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**FROM OUR STAFF**

Make the rest of this month “Nitbusters Month”.

A notice went home last week regarding head lice. We all need to act together if we don’t want unrivaled guests coming home for a sleepover. Repeat the wet combing method each weekend for the rest of the month. Treat, if lice are present, and repeat in seven days.

There has been an outbreak of head lice at many schools.

Head lice are very common so there is no need to be alarmed. Anyone with a head can catch them — regardless of age, sex, background or how clean our hair is. As children get their heads together, just one infested head can infest a whole class. Always remember prevention is better than cure.

Thank you.

Mr S Collins
Deputy Principal.

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**Celebrate Harmony Day and Close The Gap**

On **Thursday 20th March**, WWSPS will be celebrating Harmony Day while promoting the Close The Gap strategy.

Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect. The message of Harmony Day is “Everyone Belongs”. It is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity as well as the many different cultures that are part of our school community.

Close the Gap is a strategy to reduce Indigenous disadvantage while promoting positive outcomes in health and wellbeing.

Traditionally students and staff choose an important Indigenous symbol to recreate. This year, we will create a whale, which is a totem from the local area.

Mrs J. Kendell

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**ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL.**

For competitors only – the Zone Swimming Carnival will be held at the Peninsula Leisure Centre on Tuesday 11 March. Students are to arrive at 8.30am and make their own way there by private transport. Entry into the centre is **$2.90 per child** which is to be paid at the Leisure Centre on the day. Parents will also have an entry fee.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our competitors the very best of luck and we know you will all do our school and yourselves proud.

Mr T Kendell

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**SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE.**

**TERM 1 – WEEK 4**

Year 6 – Amber, Paige
Year 5 – David, Kane, Courtney
Year 4 – Emily, Chantelle, Zarne
Year 3 – Abbey, Eviek, Amy
Year 2 – Tabitha, Trai, Connor
Year 1 – Koby, Harry, Jacob
Kindy – Letisha, Ben, Gemma
Superstar Awards – for Greetings
Jacinta, Jake, Jessica, Dylan Shane, Jay, Madison, Charlie, Jac, Menzie, Jack, Skye
Banza Bear – Makayla
Assembly Behaviour Award – Sam 2S
Class of the Week – 1H

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**WORKER OF THE WEEK FOR K – 2.**

**TERM 1 – WEEK 4**

Come and have a look at the wonderful work our Kindy, Yr1 and Yr2 students have done this week. We are so lucky to have so many talented little ones in our school.

The lucky students to have their work on display this week are:

2S - Kaylie
2B - Heath
2Y - Jade
1/2K - Bailey
1A - Isabella
1H - Harry
1M - Mason
KF - Ella
KH - Kohatu
KS - Isabel

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**PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING**

Welcome to Woy Woy South Public School’s social skills program. PBL focuses on the three R’s. Respect Responsibility and Relationships.

Throughout Term One, the focus is on **RESPECT**. This week the focus K-6 will be “RESPECTING THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS”.

Students will be learning about:

- Ways to care for themselves
- How to be aware of others and their feelings
· How to look after others and
· How to help others
Students will be encouraged to demonstrate respect for themselves and others in class, at assembly, in the canteen line, whilst on the playground and when using the crossing.

Thank you
PBL Team

COMMUNITY NEWS.

Coastwide Child and Family Services
Playgroups
Woy Woy South Public School
Mondays 1-2:30pm

Supported Playgroups provide a welcoming, friendly and relaxed environment for families, parents and children to meet and share ideas and experiences. Playgroups are facilitated by Early Childhood professionals and families can gain access to specialist support services.

What happens at a Supported Playgroup?
Supported Playgroup staff are Early Childhood trained professionals with knowledge of child development, health and community services in the region. It is the role of the staff to coordinate, lead and provide appropriate activities for families, whilst providing support and resources to families. Parents remain during the entire playgroup session.

What does it cost to attend a Supported Playgroup?
There is no cost to attend but families are asked to bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. A gold coin donation is optional to help cover costs.


Parenting Groups on the Central Coast.
Uniting Care Burnside have released a handout listing all parenting groups on the Central Coast. There are many opportunities for parents in need of support for their families. The courses are for families from birth to teens, and also cater for grandparents and single parent families. Many courses are free and if you would like a copy of the handout please contact front office during school hours.

Thank you.
Mr S Collins
Rel. Deputy Principal.

Attention Catholics.
The Catholic Parish of Woy Woy Peninsula is about to start a programme to prepare children, in Yr3 or above, who have been confirmed and have made their First Reconciliation to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. A parent information night will be held on Thursday 6 March at 7:30pm in the Walter baker Hall, 100 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy. Enquiries – Parish Office 43411073

Southern & Ettalong United Football Club
Muster Days
Location: Woy Woy South Public School
Times: U5,U6,U7 Wednesday 26th February 2014 4pm-5pm
U8, U9 Wednesday 26th February 2014 5pm-6pm

RESPECT Responsibility Relationships

Respect
Manners
* Listen to others when they are speaking
* Put up your hand to speak and wait to be asked

Accepting Authority
* Do what the scripture teacher tells you straight away
* Show that you appreciate your scripture teacher giving up their time to come to teach you

Responsibility
Learn and Allow Others to Learn
* Let others complete their work without distracting them

Listen and Follow Directions
* Always listen carefully so you can follow instructions correctly

Relationships
Tolerance
* Listen politely to all speakers

Co-operation
* Show pride in yourself and in your school

Thank you
PBL in Scripture
Parenting Groups on the Central Coast.
Last week in photos.....

Amber 6S- 3/6 Aussie of the Month
Trei 2Y- K/2 Aussie of the Month
Chloe 1M- K/2 Bee Award Winner
Marlee 5W- 3/6 Bee Award Winner