**Message from the Principal.**

**Mariners**

It was wonderful to receive a call last week asking us to host 3 Mariners’ players for a “Kick About” this Thursday afternoon -27 March commencing at 3.30pm on our school oval. Participants will be given a “score card” and will be able to take part in 3 different activities – goal scoring, dribbling and juggling. Each of these stations will be manned by a Central Coast Mariners players to give them tips, and cheer them on! Once completed all three activities (regardless of score!), they will be able to tear off part of their score sheet, complete their details and pop it in the draw to win some great prizes. One child from each school will be drawn as the winner to take home a $50 Newcastle Permanent Savings Account, plus will be invited to join 3 Central Coast Mariners players in a Premium Suite at CCM v WSW on 29th March (with a parent). All participants will also go into the draw to win the major prize of a $1000 Newcastle Permanent Savings Account! There are prizes on the day also, of drink bottles, tickets and balls. Come along and bring your Mariners’ gear to have it signed by the visiting players.

**Sporting Achievements**

We have had a number of very successful sporting achievements during the last week. Today, several of our students have competed in the Sydney North Swimming Carnival. It is too early for us to have received any results but we know they will do their very best and be great ambassadors for our school. Similarly, we have had students represent us in the last week in soccer trials, rugby league trials and knockout girls’ cricket. In each case, they have shown great skill with several going on to the next level of representation and the girls moving through to the next round of the knockout competition.

Congratulations to all these pupils not only for the skill they have displayed but the way they have conducted themselves, demonstrating our values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and RELATIONSHIPS in the broader community.

**BWLC Cultural Continuum**

Last week our Yr 1 Aboriginal students travelled to BWSC Umina Campus on the first of the Cultural Continuum excursions of Brisbane Water Learning Community (BWLC). Excursions linking Aboriginal students with their culture are planned for all grades K – 12 and across all member schools. This is a very positive initiative which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students who attended.

**BWSC Parent Forums**

Just a reminder to those parents who have received phone calls inviting them to participate in the Brisbane Water Secondary College forums that these are to be held in Room 2 (the spare room behind where the microphone is located for outside assemblies) this Wednesday 9.00 – 10.00am and 2.00 -3.00pm.

**Mrs K. Whealey**

Relieving Principal.

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**P & C NEWS.**

**Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop will open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:30 – 9:30am.

**Clarification** – caps and hats are $10 each.

Please note; we do not have EFTPOS facilities. Payment options are cash or cheque. Layby is available.

**Student School Banking**

School Banking will next be held this Friday 28 March then fortnightly thereafter.
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.

P&C School Survey
The P&C are seeking input from the school community regarding the senior uniform and would appreciate completion and return of the survey form included with last week’s newsletter.

School Disco
The first disco for the year will be on Wednesday 9 April. Permission notes with full details coming home soon.

CANTEEN ROSTER AND NEWS.

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GREEN MEAL DEAL
Salad S/W on wholemeal bread
Slinky Apple
Bottle of Water

$4.50

COMING SOON!!
Hot Cross Buns and Homemade Penne Bolognaise.
Important Notice:
We are in desperate need of Volunteers for Thursdays. Please come and see us. Even if it is only for an hour….. any help will be gratefully appreciated.
Have a healthy and happy week 😊😊
Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen Ph. No. 4341 7798.

FROM OUR STAFF

GIRLS CRICKET - Two Out Of Two
On the 18 March, the girls cricket team travelled to Adcock Park to play 2 rounds of the PSSA knockout competition. The first match was against Terrigal. Woy Woy South batted first and scored a credible 3-75 with Jaz Gleeson scoring 12 not out and Ainsley Symington 13 not out. Terrigal went in to bat and could manage 7-57 giving Woy Woy South their first win. Wicket takers were Jaz Gleeson 1-9, Ainsley Symington 1-15, Gemma Cusack 2-4 and a great catch and Tasma Smith 2-9 and a run out. Tasma was also on a hat-trick. Chloe McKenzie, Breanna Sutherland and Captain Uma Van Egmond-Jones were excellent support bowlers.

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Throughout a hot day’s play, Carly Simpson, Tammarra Morris, Angel Sutherland and Taylah Hughes spent long periods in the field supporting the bowlers with some excellent fielding and encouragement. Wicket keeping duties were shared by Tasma, Stevie and Angel who all did an admirable job. Well done to all the girls who showed great sportsmanship as they proudly represented their school.

The next match is round 3. Stay tune for the result !!

Kinder Parents & Carers
TEDDY BEARS’ PICNIC
On Thursday 27 March 2014 Kindergarten will be having a Teddy Bears’ Picnic and the children are allowed to invite one teddy from home. Please could you make sure that they bring one bear with them on the day, preferably with the child’s name on the label if it is possible, to avoid any mix up between bears! Any kind of bear is invited to the picnic, large or small, although it might be best not to bring any expensive or precious bears just in case they get damaged or dirty. There will be a performance from Kindergarten and their parents are also invited to have a picnic with their children and teddy. Thank you.

When: Thursday 27 March 2014
Time: 12:30pm
Where: Infants COLA - Picnic: On tiger turf and silver seats weather permitting

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – THURSDAY 3RD APRIL.
School Photo envelopes were sent home last week. All Photo envelopes and monies are to be returned no later than Thursday 3rd April.
Please bring all envelopes with the CORRECT MONEY MUST BE enclosed to the front office. Please do not ask the front office for change as unfortunately none is available.

NITBUSTERS.
Make the rest of this month “Nitbusters Month”. We all need to act together if we don’t want uninvited 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.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE.
TERM 1 – WEEK 8

Year 6 – Menzie L-F, Jade N,
Year 5 – Soraya D, Bodie W, Jack D
Year 4 – Charlie C, Brooke H, Aaliyah S
Year 3 – Frank G, Tyger L, Liam J
Year 2 – Brodie W, Brendon B, India G, Brock D
Year 1 – Aidan I, Brodie C, Janiah K,
Kindy – Mikayla T, Sophie L, Joey M

Superstar Awards – Aussies of the Month
James M, Summer D, Damon L, Caitlin B, Nicky K, Zahara D,
Ayden D, Letesha H, Nathan D, Asher W, Riley H, Montana S,

TERM 1 – WEEK 8

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:
KH – Ella H
1A - Tyler L
1H - Emily B
1M - Thomas P
1/2K - Archie C

PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week we are concentrating on ‘Responsibility’. How to be responsible in the playground, responsible for our own actions, responsible for our belongings and responsible for the care of our school environment.

RESPECTIBILITY

- Care for the School Environment
- Correct equipment
- Learn and allow others to learn
- Listen & follow instructions
- Minus bullying and diversity
- Use the Hi-5

COMMUNITY NEWS.

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.)

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.


WOY WOY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C

SCHOOL UNIFORM SURVEY

SENIOR UNIFORM.
Currently the senior uniform is worn by Year 6 students only and comprises of:

Girls – Plaid skirt with white shirt
Boys – Red polo shirt with grey school pants.

We are seeking feedback from parents/carers on whether to extend the senior uniform to all of Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6)
Please indicate your preference by placing a tick in the appropriate box and return to the P & C box in the canteen by 31 March 2014.

WHO SHOULD WEAR THE SENIOR UNIFORM?

☐ YEAR 6 ONLY
☐ ALL OF STAGE 3 (Yrs 5 & 6).

Name and class .................................................................
Last Week in photos

Fantastic writing from Year 2

Harmony Day is celebrating difference. Everyone is a different shape and size. Some people have different dinner and food. Some people have different skin. People should be nice when people are different. We have different books. Some people have different toys. Some people have different pets. People have different clothes. There are many different things that you can think of. It's okay to be different.

Tabitha 2S

Harmony Day is celebrating difference. Harmony is friendship and being different people. If we were all the same it would be very boring. Everyone is different for a reason. Everything is different in many ways. People have different skin, food, languages and many other things. Life is much better when we are different.

Brodie 2S

Ebonee 2S

Displays in hall

Harmony Day 2014