**Message from the Principal.**

**National Sorry Day and Reconciliation week**

Whilst our NAIDOC week celebrations are held at the end of Term 2, this is another special week for all Australians. Reconciliation week celebrates the bringing together of all Australians with “Sorry Day” marking the hugely significant apology given to Aboriginal people for the government policies which led to “The Stolen Generations” – a very sad period in Australia’s history when Aboriginal children were removed from their families. At Woy Woy South we celebrated the anniversary of Sorry Day with an Acknowledgement of Country given by Isabella of 1/2K and an explanation of what both Sorry Day and Reconciliation mean.

**Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

Several times in the last few years we have supported local radio station 2GO in their “Give me 5 for Kids” campaign. This year, however, we will be changing our focus to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation over the month of June. More details will be given in future newsletters but we will be having a multi day later in the term and collecting “spare change” at the Primary lunch assembly (as we do now for Stewart House) and all donations will be forwarded to this worthwhile association for the month of June.

More details later but thank you, in advance, for your support. More information is available from [www.jdrf.org.au/](http://www.jdrf.org.au/)

**Crossing Safety**

Yesterday we had a very special visitor attend our K-6 assembly. Zali the Zebra (see photo on back page) is visiting schools in the Gosford City Council area, spreading the message of safety using pedestrian crossing and lights. KH accompanied Zali to our Ocean Beach Rd crossing to demonstrate the correct way to use the lights. Whilst teachers manning the crossing of an afternoon are reporting that the students are following all the rules to be safe, parents are reminded that they cannot proceed through red and orange lights and make a left hand turn into The School Mall and are required to stop at the lights until they turn green.

**Cyber News**

Following on from last week’s information on Cyber-awareness, there are 7 key messages advised to form an “on-line strategy” for children. Michael Grose suggests these should be taught to children “so they become second nature, just as messages about stranger danger were absorbed by an earlier generation.”

The first of these strategies is “Respect Others” which ties in readily to our PBL value of RESPECT. “Make kids aware that what they send can offend”. Discuss with kids the types of messages and images that can cause harm to others when sent. Teenagers often walk a fine line with what they do and say to each other offline, yet it’s often relatively harmless. The same type of behaviour online however can be a different story.

The second suggested strategy is “Think before you send”. Remind kids that cyberspace is a very public and permanent forum. A text message or image sent to just one person can be passed to a potentially unlimited number. Once they are sent they’re almost impossible to erase and take back.

More ideas next week.

**Mrs K. Whealey**

Relieving Principal.

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**P & C NEWS.**

**Meetings**

The next P&C meeting is on 13 June at 9:00am in the staffroom. All parents are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend the meetings but would like to raise an issue/ask a question? Just send it to us in writing – address to The Secretary WWS Public School P&C and drop it into the red P&C box located in the canteen. Remember to include your details so we may get in touch with you if need be.

**PS: If you have children at home, bring them along and see how they go! Maybe bring a quiet toy or something they like to eat.**

**Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop will 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.

If anyone has unwanted coat hangers at home we could use them here in the uniform shop.

Thank you

P & C Committee
### Canteen Roster and News.

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**Red Hot Specials Wednesday 28 May.**

- 5 Sour Straps 50c or Killer Pythons $1.
- Bring Your Money.

😊 Have a healthy week 😊

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

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### From Our Staff

**Zone Cross Country**

43 students participated in the Zone cross country held at Umina Beach on Friday. The 14 schools of the SCC PSSA all turned out ready to run, the day was magnificent. Our students had a great day and participated in every event. Congratulations to Heather who finished second in 10yrs girls event, she now goes on to Sydney North. Zac finished tenth and is a reserve for the Sydney North event.

Thanks to all the parents and relatives who cheered on the kids throughout the day. There was a great atmosphere among all the competitors that made the day so enjoyable.

Mr Kendell & Mr Pareaux

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### National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

This week we recognise National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week.

National Sorry Day is an annual day of commemoration and remembrance, of all those who have been impacted by the forcible removal of children from their families that have resulted in the stolen generation.

Reconciliation Week is about building better relationships between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples for the benefit of all Australians.

At WWSPS we strive to work together as a community for the benefit of all students, and to support them in reaching their goals.

The following is a copy of the Welcome To Country from our flag assembly on Monday, which was read by Isabella (1/2K):

Our school was once a beautiful tea tree forest, and home to the Aboriginal people of this region. Today we recognise their long history and the care they gave to this land for thousands of years.

We acknowledge traditional custodians and pay our respect to Elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, cultures and hopes of Aboriginal Australia. We must always remember that under the concrete and asphalt this land was and always will be traditional Aboriginal land.

Justine Kendell
Aboriginal Education Coordinator

### Spare Clothes

We are in desperate need of little uniforms for both girls and boys for our emergency stock in the front office ie. Summer uniforms, polo shirts, shorts and jumpers. If your child has grown out of any of these items we would greatly appreciate any you can spare.

Thank you

Your friendly Office Ladies

### Girls Netball Team

The girl’s netball team had their first game on Monday 26th of May against Pretty Beach. Both teams played well and had a great time. Our girls were victorious over Pretty Beach defeating them 27-7. We advance to the next round of the knock-out competition.

Thankyou Mrs Wrigley for umpiring on the day.

Well done girls! Miss King

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### Special Awards for Special People.

**Term 2 – Week 4**

**Year 6** – Scarlett, Monica,

**Year 5** – Emma, Kane, Teakayla,

**Year 4** – Piper, Dylan, Max
TERM 1 – WEEK 4

Don't forget to 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:
KS - Isabel
KH - Alannah
1/2K - Noah
1A - William
1H - Chloe
1M – Brody
2B - Noah

PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING.

RESPONSIBILITY
This week's PBL focus is moving safely and directly around our school.
When moving about we must remember to walk safely and allow others to pass. We walk quietly past classrooms and the office as others are working. At recess and lunch we move directly to the eating areas and playground. It is important that all students stay within the correct areas of the school.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2013
Application to be addressed and posted to: President P & C Association BWSC
Brisbane Water Secondary Collage Woy Woy Campus
Edward St, Woy Woy NSW 2256 Phone 02 4341 1600

5 – a – Side Soccer (Futsal) Comp Notice
Where: Umina Tennis and Sporting Club, Umina
When: June 2014 – Registration currently being taken
Time: U9 Monday from 3:45pm, U13 Monday from 4:45pm and Adults Monday from 7pm
Cost: Kids $5 per game and adults $6 per game
Included: refs, bibs, trophies etc No Registration fee required.
Teams will be made up of min 6 players, one game per week, game duration 30mins for kids, 40mins for adults. Shin guards must be worn. Trophies for winners. Games played on outdoor synthetic grass surface. For more details or to register a team or as an individual please phone John 0415 506635.

NATIONAL SORRY DAY & RECONCILATION WEEK
Zali the Zebra and KH were using the crossing and traffic lights this week. Zali visited our school on Monday and talked to the whole school about road safety.

Heather from 3/4B ran 2nd in the U/10 girls PSSA Zone Cross Country. Heather will now compete at Sydney North held at Gosford Racecourse on 12 June.

Brody from 1M created this fantastic rocket scape which earned him the Work of the Week.