WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

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Special Message from Mr Greedy
As you are all no doubt aware I underwent surgery in January and have spent the last four months on leave recuperating. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the problems I have, I will require further treatment over the coming months.
After discussions with the specialist who carried out my surgery it was decided that I would not be able to return to work. On Friday, last week, I received confirmation from the Department that my request for medical retirement has been accepted.
Over my years in education I have worked in a number of schools across the metropolitan and Central Coast area and, on reflection, my time at Woy Woy South has been the most rewarding period of my career. This is due not only to the students and their families who we deal with on a daily basis, but also to the quality of the people on staff at the school.
This is a great school and students at Woy Woy South are fortunate to be able to access such a high standard of education. They are blessed with a group of outstanding teachers and office staff who are dedicated to providing them with a learning environment in which, if they choose, they can receive an education that will allow them to take charge of their lives, ensuring their future is in their hands.
Throughout my tenure as Principal I have endeavoured to make myself accessible to students and parents whenever issues have arisen and to deal with these concerns in a fair and just manner. Unfortunately, it is not always possible for everyone to be happy with the resolution but rest assured decisions made were always made with the welfare of our students foremost in my mind.
It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have had the opportunity to work with the staff, students and parents at Woy Woy South Public School and I would like to close by thanking the school community for the support afforded me during my time here and wishing everyone good health and happiness for the future.
Mr Terry Greedy.

Message from the Principal.

Mr Greedy
As you have now read, we are all a little sad to hear that Mr Greedy will not be returning to Woy Woy South Public School. I know that I speak for all the staff when I say it has been a privilege working with such an outstanding principal and he will be missed both on a professional level but also on a personal level as our friend. We wish him all the very best in his retirement and we know there will be hours devoted to his beautiful granddaughters. The executive structure of the school and class teachers will continue to operate as it has since the start of the year.

SAM position
On a happier note, I am delighted to officially announce that Mrs Jenny Formston, who has been relieving in the position of School Administration Manager (SAM), has now been appointed permanently to the position after successfully applying to stay at Woy Woy South Public School. We are very pleased to welcome her as a permanent part of our team. The vacancy was created on the retirement of Mrs Suellyn Swan, our long term SAM who is currently enjoying a well-earned holiday in Europe.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Type 1 diabetes is a life-long autoimmune disease that usually occurs in childhood but can be diagnosed at any age. It affects over 122,300 people in Australia alone. Type 1 diabetes is caused by the immune system mistakenly turning on itself, destroying beta cells within the pancreas and removing the body's ability to produce insulin. Insulin allows the body to process sugar to create energy - without insulin, the body literally starves as it cannot process food.
The goal of type 1 diabetes management is to keep blood glucose levels as close to the normal range as possible. It sounds easy, but in reality, this is very difficult to achieve. To stay alive, people with type 1 diabetes must have a constant supply of insulin through injections or an insulin pump and they test their blood sugar by pricking their fingers at least four times a day. People with type 1 diabetes must be constantly prepared for potential hypoglycaemic (low blood sugar) and hyperglycaemic (high blood sugar) reactions, which can both be life threatening. These low and high blood sugar level reactions show the constant balance that those with type 1 diabetes have to endure in their everyday life.

Statistics
• Type 1 diabetes is one of the most common chronic diseases in children, it occurs more frequently than cancer, cystic fibrosis, multiple sclerosis and muscular dystrophy
• Approximately 1 825 Australians are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes every year
• Incidence is increasing at 3.2% a year
• In Australia, around 95% of the diabetes found in children is type 1 diabetes
As we have 3 young students at our school who have Type 1 diabetes, we are fundraising in June to support research into finding a cure. We will be having a multi day on Friday 20 June with students donating a gold coin for the privilege. Rather than support “Give me 5 for Kids” this year (and it, too, is a very worthwhile
cause) we ask that you collect your loose change or 5c pieces or children may wish to donate the change from their lunch or Canteen purchases for this worthy cause during June.

Smoking
Once again I am asking that parents refrain from smoking near our school fence and access gates. Our school supports healthy lifestyle choices and our values are Respect, Responsibility and Relationships. Please support us by not exposing our students, non-smoking parents and staff to the smoke of others.

World Environment Day
Please start searching through your child’s cupboards for an item of green clothing to wear and start planning a “nude” lunch for this Thursday when WWSPS celebrates World Environment Day. Check Miss Handley’s article in this newsletter!

School Contributions
Accompanying this newsletter is a separate note regarding School Contributions for 2014. We hold this off until Term 2 so families have some time to recover from the costs involved in starting a new school year with uniforms, bags and new shoes that never seem to fit after the Christmas holidays. Thank you to those families who have already sent in their contributions.

Mrs K. Whealey
Relieving Principal.

P & C NEWS.

Meetings
The next P&C meeting is on 13 June at 9:00am in the staffroom. All parents and families are welcome.
If you are unable to attend the meetings but would like to raise an issue or ask a question? Just send it to us in writing – addressed 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.

CANTEEN ROSTER AND NEWS.

Wednesday 4th June
Justine
Thursday 5th June
Volunteers Needed.
Friday 6th June
Karen S
Monday 9th June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY.
Tuesday 10th June
Belinda S

NEW>Additions to Our Winter Menu.
- Homemade Bolognese Pasta - $3.50
- Shepherd’s Pie - $3.00

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The year is flying by and there are now only 3 months left to complete the Premier’s Reading Challenge! If your child has not yet started the Challenge but would like to, class teachers and Mrs Brunskill (relying Librarian) have all the information needed to get you started. Congratulations to all students in KF who have been the first 22 students at Woy Woy South to complete the Challenge this year. They have really enjoyed listening to PRC texts as part of the “Reading To” activities in L3 literacy sessions. Well done KF!
Miss Fazzolari

PSSA TRIALS NEWS.
Woy Woy South students have been busy attending Southern Central Coast and Sydney North Sport Trials in recent weeks. Reece performed very well at the recent Sydney North Rugby Union trials at Narrabeen. He, Zac, Leonie and Gemma are also off to the Sydney North Touch Football Trials at Doyalson in June. Congratulations to these students! We wish them all the best at the next level.
Mr Barr.

WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL DAY.
This Thursday 5 June is World Environment Day. World Environment Day is a time where we celebrate the environment by doing something positive – be it recycling, planting a tree or becoming more aware of our own carbon footprint and the effect it has on our environment.
To celebrate this special day, students are asking to come to school dressed in one (1) piece of green clothing. The rest of their attire should be the school uniform. Along with one piece of green clothing, the teachers are kindly asking parents and their children to pack a ‘Nude Lunch’. A Nude Lunch consists of a lunchbox free of rubbish, with no plastic rappers, foil or popper containers. A Nude lunch can consist of fruit or a sandwich placed in a reusable container along with a drink bottle. The teachers look forward to seeing a sea of green this Thursday at Woy Woy South Public School.
No money is required for this day.
Thank you,
V. Handley

SOCcer SUCCESS
Last Friday Mr McKinnon escorted the Senior girls Soccer team to Woy Woy to play in round 1 of the P.S.S.A knockout competition. Our girls were amazing and beat a courageous Ettalong P.S. 4 – 0. Their skills were only outweighed by their great sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour. Well done senior girls soccer team.
Now onto Round 2.
Mr McKinnon (Coach)
TERM 2 – WEEK 5

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE.
Year 6 - Courtney,
Year 5 - Jasmine, Madison, Teakayla
Year 4 - Riley
Year 3 – Aliyah, Jonty, Matthew, Charlotte.
Year 2 – Tylah, Jade, Myiesha
Year 1 – Paige, Finn, Samara-Leigh, Chloe
Kindy - Isabella-Rose, Sienna, Xavier

Superstar Awards.
Kyle, Isabella, Finn, Caden, Paitley, Gemma, Logen, Elly & Renee

Bonza Bear – Xavier KF

Class of the Week – 1/2K
Assembly Behaviour Award – Noah 1/2K

PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING.

RESPONSIBILITY
Our PBL focus this week is ‘Learn and Allow Others to Learn’. Students can take responsibility for their learning by: asking questions and seeking answers, participate in class discussions, listen to and follow instructions, being organised, having the right equipment, being in the right place at the right time and arriving at school on time. This allows others to learn too!

COMMUNITY NEWS.

MRI Open Day - July 4th 2014
Looking for some school holiday fun? Discover the world of medical research! Take part in some kids sciences experiments, make edible 'DNA' models, touch'n'feel the live expo displays and enjoy a healthy kids training session.
For mums and dads there’s also research information sessions about kids health, nutrition, asthma, diabetes and much more.

Open Day Program:
Open Day begins: 1pm Kids Corner: 1:4:30pm
Clinical Trials tours 1:40:30pm Research Info Sessions: 1:4:30pm
Q & A: 5:30-6:30 Cocktail Party: 6:30-8:00pm

Register online at hmri.com.au
For more information please contact Ellie McNamara ph: 4042 0588.
Email: ellie.mcnamara@hmri.com.au
Last week’s news........

Woy Woy South Public School PSSA Girls Soccer team scored a comfortable 4 nil win over Ettalong PS last week. The girls advance to the 2nd round of the competition.

Fred Morriss is the Year 3-6 Bee Award winner this week.

Nathaniel Hurst is the Year K-2 Bee Award winner this week.

WWS Responsibility focus this week:-

LEARN AND ALLOW OTHERS TO LEARN!