Term 2 – Week 8  
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER  
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Message from the Principal.

Term 2

A reminder to all our families that Term 2 finishes Friday next week – 27 June. Term 3 will commence for all students on Tuesday 15 July. All teachers will be attending a Staff Development Day on Mon 14 July at Brisbane Water Secondary College campuses. All primary schools in our Learning Community will be spending the day engaged in professional learning activities around the new Science curriculum.

Semester 1 Reporting

Reports will be going home with all students on the last day of term – Friday 27 June. Notes for Student Led Conferences (SLCs) are also coming home so be on the look-out for these important documents over the next 2 weeks. SLC notes must be returned to your class teacher to enable us to complete the necessary timetables.

Mufti Day

This Friday, students (and Staff) are invited to wear “mufti” (not school uniform). All who take up the invitation are asked to donate a gold coin (or more if you wish) which will be forwarded on to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Students will need to wear shoes that are suitable for school and sport activities. On Thursday of next week, we will be completing a “money snake” and inviting all students to bring along a 20c piece to make the snake grow as long as we can. Again, this money will be sent off to support this worthwhile cause. With increasing numbers of children suffering from Type 1 Diabetes, both in the general population and more specifically in our school, we are throwing our support behind this worthwhile charity.

Dance festival

Last night, I was delighted to be in the audience at Laycock Street Theatre for the performance of a “Tahitian hula” by our Pacific Island dancers. It was outstanding, very popular with the audience in both performances, and Mrs Karen Jones, our School Education Director, this morning sent out a congratulatory e-mail to all involved. I am looking forward to Friday night’s performance by our Senior dance troupe who, I am sure, will also wow the audience. A huge thank you to 1A class teacher, Mrs Fullagar, who is also our senior dance group tutor, and parents, Michelle and Jason, Tina and our own Mr Barr who also give up much of their own time to prepare our performance groups. We are looking to have these groups travel to local pre-schools during next term to show off our Woy Woy South talent.

School Improvement

At Woy Woy South we continue to look for ways to improve our school, what we do and how we do it. As part of this process, during SLCs, we would like to ask you to take home and fill in a simple survey. It asks for 3 things you feel we do really well, 3 things you feel we do reasonably well but with a couple of changes we could do really well and 3 things you feel really need to be improved. Although financial constraints limit us to an extent (students keep asking us to put in a pool!), with the next 3 year planning cycle starting next year, we would like to take into consideration the views of our community, our students and our staff and address the issues we can. Thank you for your assistance with this and please make sure you take home the survey when you attend your Student Led Conference.

Cyber Hints

I hope you are finding these hints on how to keep your children safe in a cyber-world useful and informative. The last three suggestions are:

• Don’t reply to harassment – Bullies can retain proof of your response, which can further be spread around. Besides, responding to bullying behaviour often simply encourages the bully to continue.
• Save the evidence – If kids are bullied they should keep the pictures and offending messages. These can be used as proof.

• Tell someone – The insidious part of bullying is that kids on the receiving end often don’t seek help, as they think there is something wrong with them. Talk with kids about going to a trusted adult when they feel their rights or safety have been violated. They should, with your help, report online bullying to the appropriate service provider.

Further to this advice, if children use their school log-ins and the DEC system to access inappropriate content or to bully others, the school will close down their ability to use this system including during school time. This is why it is vitally important that they do not share their passwords with others so that people cannot use their log-ins.

Mrs K. Whealey
Relieving Principal.

P & C NEWS.

Student School Banking
School Banking is this Friday 20 June. 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.

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.

Term 2 Disco
The Term 2 disco is on Wednesday 25 June. Permission note and full details are included with this week’s newsletter.

CANTEEN ROSTER AND NEWS.

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Volunteer Needed

**This Week’s Green Meal Deal**

- Toasted ham Cheese and Pineapple
- Wholemeal Sandwich
- Slinky Apple

$4.50

**NAIDOC Week at the Canteen.**

Recess specials on **Tuesday 24 June ONLY**. See attached flyer for details.

Have a healthy and Happy week 😊

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

FROM OUR STAFF

NAIDOC Week

Next week is NAIDOC Week! Throughout the week WWSPS will be celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. Staff and students will have the opportunity to participate in activities designed to showcase traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture.

Activities include performances by Cultural Infusion, a sausage sizzle, special treats from the canteen and a NAIDOC Stall. A letter detailing events and activities will follow shortly.

Mrs Justine Kendall

LIBRARY NEWS.

Book Sale in the Library.

The Library will be having a pre-loved book sale in weeks 8 & 9 (this week and next week). All books are priced at 20c and the proceeds will go to the Diabetes Awareness Fund.

The sale will be in the Library, second half lunch (1:30 to 1:45 Monday to Friday.

PSSA Netball

Friday 13th was unlucky for our netballers! The fantastic WWS team was beaten by just one goal by a talented Ettalong team. As per usual, our girls were a credit to WWS, with their good sportsmanship and fair play. Thanks also to our supporters, who won “best cheer squad” on the day.

Mrs Cath Wrigley

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL PEOPLE.

TERM 2 - WEEK 7

Year 4 – Harry, Baylee, Elih
Year 3 – Riley, Jamie, Sienna
Year 2 – Kade, Joshua
Year 1 – Chloe, Keira Thomas
Kindy – Kai, Joshua, Bailey

**Congratulations to our Silver Medal Winners:**
Bailey, Guy & Keira from 5/6L and Laila 3W.

**Superstar Awards.**
Paige, Jacinta, Frank, Dakota, Jake, Cody & Otis.

**Bonza Bear** – Bronte KF

**Assembly Behaviour Award** – Samantha 1H

**Class of the Week** – KH

**Woysie Awards** – Darcy, Ella-Rose, Noel, Emily, Noah, Aiden, Piper, Brodie, Seth


TERM 2 – WEEK 7

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 - Preston
KF - Taylor
KH - Ember
1A - Sarah
1H - Mason
1M - Gregory
1/2K - Cassie
2B - Nicholas
2S - Emily
2Y - Euan

PBL - POSSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING.

PBL - Responsibility
This week we are looking at using the High - 5.
There are five steps to the High - 5.
these are:
1. "Stop I don't like that"
2. "We don't do that at our school"
3. Ignore
4. Walk away
5. Tell the teacher
Please talk to your children about using the High - 5 at school.

Our triumphant Rugby Union Team.

Regional Touch Trials
Congratulation to our 4 representatives, Leonie, Gemma, Reece and Zac. Well done to Gemma and Reece who have progressed to represent Sydney North at the State Carnival in Term 3.
Mr Barr

Knockout Rugby Union
Last week WWS PS played in Round 3 of the NSWPSSA Rugby Union State Knockout. The boys played really well and had a convincing 39-5 win against Toukley PS. They now advance to the 4th Round and take on Edgeworth PS from Newcastle this coming Wednesday 18 June at Woongarrah Oval. We wish the boys all the best of luck.

DON’T FORGET

NAIDOC WEEK

NEXT WEEK.
Last week’s news

Jarrod and Maegan of 4K did some fantastic work with Joffa Jeff last week. These drawings were created in the show.

Makayla of 1A wrote a story about Rainbow Snail.

Sila of 2Y shows good handwriting skills.

On Friday we went to Jeff Joffa Carter’s house and drew cartoons and a lion. We drew a rabbit. He gave us tips on how to draw. People handed over the booklets which were Maegan, Jarrod, Isabe and Maegan. We only had time for two drawings. We’re looking forward to more drawings next time. It was a lot of fun.