Message from the Principal.

Education Week
What a tremendous response we received to our request for baked goods for our Biggest Morning tea last week! A huge thank you to those families, who donated cakes, helped to serve tea and coffee on the day or simply purchased items on the day. We are very proud to announce that $790 was raised for the Cancer Council to help fund future research. Many parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends came along to support their child and to enjoy the outstanding performances of our singers, dancers and Ukulele players. It was certainly a very busy week with Jeans 4 Genes day raising $405 and the Yr 3 – 6 children competing on the oval in our annual Athletics Carnival with Novelty events also included just for fun. Yesterday the K-2 students had their own mini Commonwealth games, wearing the colours of Commonwealth countries and competing in such favourites as the sack race. The weather cooperated on both days much to the delight of all involved.

School Directions Survey
The responses from parents, students and staff are currently being collated to determine priority areas and acknowledge the great things that are happening at Woy Woy South. If you haven't returned your survey yet and would like to have your views included, please return it to your class teacher as soon as possible. As mentioned last week, adults smoking near the school boundaries remains a concern as does the physical condition of some aspects of the school. Painting and repair of the toilets in K-2 has been prioritised in the 2014 – 2015 planned maintenance works as has painting and repair in many other areas of the school. This work is currently being costed and will commence when approved by the DEC.

Parents in Partnership
Tonight, starting at 6.00pm and concluding at 7.00pm, a parent workshop for those with children in Yr 2 – 6 is scheduled in 5/6L classroom to assist you to improve your child’s reading. Mr Barr and Mrs Lappan will be presenting the Focus on Reading strategies that you can use to assist your child when reading higher level text. By asking the right questions and focussing on particular aspects of text reading can be boosted. We are very pleased to be able to offer you this opportunity.

Behaviour Excellence
Continuing to celebrate student achievement, this week saw our first Gold medal for Behaviour excellence awarded to Guy of 5/6L. Guy has accumulated enough school commendations, Bronze and Silver medal awards to be presented with his Gold yesterday. Well done Guy who has received a Gold medal badge, certificate and canteen pass in recognition of his effort. His photograph will also be displayed in the Admin noticeboard for all to see.

Working Bee
This Sunday morning, commencing at 9.00am, a keen group of gardeners will be working at school completing our new raised vegetable garden beds and mulching new and existing gardens. Mrs Baine (formerly Miss Handley) has coordinated this project and all willing hands will be welcome.

WWS APP
If you haven’t already downloaded our App (and 139 people already have), you can do it now on both i-Phone and android devices. Keep up to date with reminders and notifications of upcoming events. The download is free. Please keep eyes out too for on-line canteen ordering through “My Online Canteen” – you can register now and be ready.

Mrs K. Whealey
Relieving Principal

P & C NEWS

Student School Banking
School Banking is this Friday 8 August. 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.
A small supply of caps will be available for purchase from the Canteen outside of Uniform Shop hours. Caps are $10 each.
If anyone has unwanted coat hangers at home we could use them here in the uniform shop.

Meetings
The next P&C meeting is this Friday 8 August. All welcome. Can’t make it to 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.
BEHAVIOUR ALL DAY. THE HOUSE CAPTAINS DID AN EXCELLENT JOB OF KEEPING MORALE HIGH IN THEIR AREAS AND LEFT THE OVAL SPOTLESSLY CLEAN.

Mr T Kendell.

EMILY P

Friday    8 August

Michele

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Mrs Campbell & Mr M Cox.

WOYSIE AWARDS

– Mason 1H
– Guy, Madison Year 5
– Alex, Shaiqueta, Renee Year 4
– Blake, Brayden, Josiah, Heath Year 2
– Reece, Josiah, Heath Year 1
– Joaquin, Piper, Keera, Rachael Kindy
– Kai, Joshua, Florvia.

Congratulations to our Silver Medal Winners:
Maegan 4K, Taine 5/6L, Mareta 5/6L
Elly 6S & Amy 3M.

Superstar Awards
Brock neighbour, Sienna, Alex, Brooke, Isabelle, Bodie, Mia
Bonza Bear – Samantha – 1H

Assembly Behaviour Award – Harrison 1M
Class of the Week – 1A
Woysie Awards – Mason 1H

WOY WOY SOUTH'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you so much for the outstanding support we received for Woy Woy South's Biggest Morning Tea last Tuesday. We collected and sold a huge number of cakes and sweets that, thanks to you, helped us to raise a massive $790 for the Cancer Council. Thank you to everyone who donated and bought cakes and also to those who helped set up the cake tables on the day. Thank you for supporting a great cause!

Mrs Silvia

PREFETER'S READING CHALLENGE

There is just one more month left to complete the Premier's Reading Challenge for 2014! If you need to update your student reading record, please do so as soon as possible so that you do not miss the cut-off date. Congratulations to KH, 2S and the following primary students who are the latest readers to complete the challenge!
Guy, Angel, Carly, Tamsin, Gemma, Liam, Marcus, Keira, Mia, Mia, Anais, Toranosuke.

Mrs Silvia

WORKING BEE FOR OUR VEGIE GARDEN

Woy Woy South is looking for volunteers to assist with the building of our vegetable garden.
There will be a working bee held at school this Sunday August 10 at 9am to build the garden. All parents and community volunteers are invited to attend.
If you are available to help, please leave your name and contact details with the front office on 43411899. A note was also sent home to the eldest in the family. Please tear this note off and return it to school with your child if you are available to help.

Thank you,
V.Bain (Handley)

LIBRARY NEWS: - BOOK WEEK.

Book Week is only 2 weeks away. Scholastic will be providing books for sale this time. There will be a great variety of books to choose from. Mums and Dads are welcome to come shop with the children. Library will be open from 8.30 - 9.00 am, the whole of lunch time and for 20 minutes after school.
Just a thought - Reading books does not require batteries or a power source!!!

Mrs R. Santos (Teacher-Librarian)

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS.

TERM 3 – WEEK 3

Year 5 – Guy, Madison
Year 4 – Blake, Brayden,
Year 3 – Alex, Shaiqueta, Renee
Year 2 – Reece, Josiah, Heath
Year 1 – Joaquin, Piper, Keera, Rachael
Kindy – Kai, Joshua, Florvia.

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LINDA AND AMANDA – CANTEEN – PH: 4341 7798

FROM OUR STAFF

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014

Many thanks to all who came and supported our Athletics Carnival on Friday held here at school. It was great to see so many families watching and cheering on the kids as they ran the 100m in the morning, staying on for the field events in the middle of the day and cheering for the houses during the all in relay at the end of the day.

Most children who placed in an event received their ribbon at the end of the day Friday, however some were give out on Monday as we ran out of time Friday afternoon.

Zone Carnival is on Thursday 21/8/2014 and permission notes will be given directly to those that have qualified at the end of this week or early next week. If you have any questions about zone qualification, please contact me via the office.

A big thanks to Mr O'Dea who came out of retirement to oversee our event and ensure its smooth running.

Finally thanks to our students for participating in all the events, showing great sportsmanship, respect and responsibility in their behaviour all day. The House Captains did an excellent job of keeping morale high in their areas and left the oval spotlessly clean at day’s end. Well done kids!

Mr T Kendall.

K – 2 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

SPORTS DAY.

Yesterday, all K-2 students participated in a fun filled sports day to make connections to the Commonwealth Games. The students enjoyed activities like rob the nest, high jump, long jump, tunnel and much more exciting activities.

After recess, students participated in a march past. All students were very proud to wave their flags or chant out their country's name. 60m sprints and class relays were enjoyable and all students received a ribbon for participating. The teachers are very proud of the students' behaviour and enthusiasm on the day. Thank you to the parents and friends who came along to be spectators and cheer the athletes on. A big thank you to the K-2 staff members for yet another successful K-2 Sports Day. Another big shout out to Steven Price who assisted the teachers in taking down the shade tents at lunch. It was very much appreciated.

Mrs Campbell & Mr M Cox.

GREEN MEAL DEAL

Wholemeal Egg/ Lettuce sandwich $3.50
Water

Have a Healthy and Happy Week

Linda and Amanda – Canteen – Ph: 4341 7798

CANTEEN ROSTER AND NEWS.

Wednesday    6 August
Justine

Thursday    7 August
Michele

Friday    8 August
Emily P

Monday    11 August
Tracie

Tuesday    12 August
Lisa J and Cathy B
JEANS FOR GENES DAY.
Congratulations to all the students who wore jeans last Thursday and donated a gold coin for Jeans 4 Genes Day. Woy Woy South did a fantastic job and we were able to collect $405.00 in donations which the school will be able to donate to research into genetic based illness. Thank you to everyone for the great generosity you have shown.
Thanks
Mr M Cox

Voluntary Contributions.
Thank you to all those parents who have paid their school voluntary contributions. This money plays a vital part in allowing us to purchase resources for our students. If you have not paid your voluntary contribution as yet could you do so as soon as possible.
Thank you

PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING.
PBL Week 4- No Bullying
This week our PBL lesson is focused on strategies to deal with bullying.
These strategies included:
- Telling a teacher/parent/caregiver.
- Not blaming yourself for being bullied.
- Keeping away from the bully whenever possible.
Thanks
Mr S Young

Central Coast Schools Showcase
The Pacific Island Group will be performing at the Central Coast Schools Showcase on Wednesday 20th August at Laycock St Theatre. The students will be performing at the matinee show and tickets are now available from Ettalong Public School. If you require

Guy 5/6L. Our first Gold Medal Winner for excellent Behaviour for the Year.

Our Aussies of the Month for July.
Keera 1A
And
Renee
3M
Woy Woy South Public School Athletics Day was a huge success. Many students tried their best and some will represent their school at the upcoming Southern Central Coast PSSA Zone Athletics on Thursday 21 August at Mingara Athletics Complex.