Parent Workshop in Maths
Today sees the first of our Maths workshops for parents. Running from 2.30 – 3.00pm on Tuesdays in Room 2, these information sessions are designed to help you understand the strategies your child uses in Maths. Mr Young will be asking what parents want to learn about and adjusting the content to match your needs.

Garden news
As you can see from our back page, work on the gardens continued last Saturday. We didn’t ask for volunteer helpers this time due to safety issues with having a bobcat on site but a group of staff members and friends managed to fill the garden beds with rich soil donated by Roy Lamb – the Sand Man. The bobcat from Asplundh, expertly manoeuvred by Mrs Bain’s brother, moved not only the soil but huge quantities of mulch to the gardens planted last year on the eastern side of the oval and to a new garden being established near the school hall. We are looking for very hardy plants to put in there so if you are clearing out beds of Agapanthus or Bromeliads at home, rather than throw them out, please send them along and we’ll put them to good use. We also spread some grass seed in newly soiled areas so the recent rain will give that a good start.

Mrs K. Whealey
PRINCIPAL

P & C NEWS.
Student School Banking - School Banking is this Friday 22 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.

Fathers’ Day Stall - The Fathers Day stall will take place on Friday 5 September. The P&C will also run a Fathers Day raffle that will be drawn on the same day. Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

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 Friday 12 September. All welcome. If you can’t attend the meeting but you 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.
CANTEEN ROSTER AND NEWS.

Wednesday  20 August
Sarah
Thursday  21 August
Asta
Friday  22 August
Jill J & Jean H
Monday  25 August
Tracie
Tuesday  26 August
Belinda

Green Meal Deal
Wholemeal, egg & lettuce Sandwich & Water  $3.50

CANTEEN ONLINE - We are now online. Don't wait in a queue.
Order online with your feet up.
Sydney Markets Fruit & Vegetable Competition is now on. Check for
daily specials. Collect two stickers and go in the draw to win a T.V or
a Mini iPad.

Have a healthy and happy week

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen – Ph: 4341 7798

FROM OUR STAFF

Premier's Reading Challenge
This is the very last week to complete the 2014 Premier's Reading
Challenge! Please make sure you have completed your student
reading record by this Friday August 22 so that you do not miss out.
Congratulations to 1M, Jacob (Year 5) and Leonie (Year 5) who are
the latest students to complete the challenge. Happy reading!
Mrs Silvia

Spelling Bee
The 3-6 Spelling Bee was held on Wednesday the 13th of August.
Congratulations to all of the class winners who participated on the
day.
The winners for each grade were:
Year 3  Alexa
Year 4  Alexander
Year 5  Hayley
Year 6  Jake
These children will be competing in the Regional Spelling Bee later
this term.
Miss King

LIBRARY NEWS:
Book Week is here and the Book Fair is up and running in the
Library this week.
Parents are welcome to shop with their children before school,
during the whole of lunch time and for 15 minutes after school, from
Monday to Thursday afternoon only.
Scholastic have provided us with an interesting selection of books,
posters, pens and other writing tools.
Kindy children especially need the help of an adult to pick a suitable
book. As always, thank you for your support.
Mrs R. Santos (Teacher-Librarian)

Maths Workshop
This afternoon from 2:30pm I will be running a workshop to help
parents instruct their children in relation to mathematics for the next
5 consecutive Tuesdays.
These workshops will focus on the following topics:
Making maths relevant. How often maths is used in everyday life?
Subtraction, multiplication, addition, percentages.

Whilst there will be some instruction it is designed to give parents
some insight into the how and why of mathematics being taught at
our school. The workshop will contain handouts and strategies to use
in the home environment.
Thank you,

Mr S Young

2014 International Science Competition
Students from our school are to be commended for their academic
performance in the International Science competition this year.
Special mention needs to be made for Robin in Year 4 and Jake in
Year 6 who both achieved Distinctions.
Credits were awarded to Riley and Heather in Year 4, as well as
Keira and Taine in Year 5. Ebony, Zoe and Tamsin also performed
well enough to achieve a Merit result.
Congratulations to all Woy Woy South students who participated and
did their best in the test this year.

Mr E. Burgess

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS.
TERM 3 – WEEK 5

Year 6 – Breanna, Nicholas
Year 5 – Madison, Jordan
Year 4 – Nathan, Van
Year 3 – Milly, Amy
Year 2 – Rhys, Joshua, Connor
Year 1 – Archie, Emily, Dakota, Madeline
Kindy - Ellie, Nicholas, Chloe

Congratulations to our Silver Medal Winners.
William 3M, Charlotte 3M, Jordan 3M, Brock 3M, Liam 3M, Jacinta
3A, Evie 3A, Sienna 3A, Matthew 3A.

Superstar Awards.
Noah, Emily, Noah, Jake, Nicholas, Zahara, Jac, Chloe

Bonza Bear – Gresha 2Y

Assembly Behaviour Award – Gregory 1M

Class of the Week – 1A

Woysie Awards – Chayse, Samantha, Charlotte.

TERM 3 – WEEK 5

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:
KH -  Keeley
KF -  Estelle
KS -  Ruby
1A -  Isabella
1H -  Charlotte
1M -  Max
2B -  Aanika
2S -  Kaitlin

PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING.

“How Put Downs”
Our PBL topic for this week is “No put downs” which comes under
the relationship strand of PBL.
No put downs refers to how we speak to each other and is another
term for teasing. Whilst teasing or exchanging banter with your
friends in some social situations is acceptable and often a part of
some friendships we are focusing on people who are constantly
putting other people down with their negative comments on a regular
basis.
This term we have covered all of the relationships strand including
tolerance, no put downs, greetings, cooperation and no bullying.
These lessons have been designed to teach the students strategies to help them deal with what can often be quite difficult situations, both at school and in the wider community.

Thank you                              Mr S. Young

Kindergarten 2015 - Parent Information Day
The parents and families of children who are starting school at Woy Woy South next year are invited to attend a Parent Information Day on Friday September 5th from 9:30-10:45am. On this day, parents will be given information on our Leapfrog orientation and transition program. We will also be taking a short tour of the school, looking inside some Kindergarten classrooms and meeting some friendly faces within our school community. Morning tea will be provided after the Information session and children are most welcome to attend. We look forward to seeing you then. If you require further information please contact the school. Thank you.
Mrs Silvia

GALA DAYS
It’s been a very active time at school for our students. The last two Fridays the Stage 2 and Stage 3 PSSA Gala days were held at four venues in the Peninsula. This annual event gives our students opportunities to play a sport that they might not have tried before in a series of friendly matches against other local schools. It is run by the BWSC students working as referees and the local CRL and Netball associations chip in with expertise and support. Our kids had a great day and represented our school once again in a spirit of good sportsmanship. It is an important opportunity not only to be active and enjoy sport, but also to mingle with students from the area in a friendly manner.

ZONE ATHLETICS
This Thursday 21/8, the SCCPSSA zone athletics carnival is being held at Mingara Athletics Centre, please be at the venue by 8:15AM. We will have the red Woy Woy South Tent set up on the field. Children that qualified have been issued their permission notes. Please return the note to the office by Wednesday 20/8. A reminder that all students attending need to arrange their own transport to and from the venue as in previous years. If you are experiencing any difficulty organising this for your child please contact the office, every effort will be made to get students to this important event.
If it is raining on Thursday and zone is cancelled the standby date is Monday 25/8. Please watch the school app for updates on the morning of the event.

SCHOOL CONCERT.
AROUND THE WORLD
Tickets for the school performance will go on sale next week Monday August 25th. This year there will be three performances:-
- Tuesday September 16 - matinee performance at 12:00pm
- Tuesday September 16 - night performance at 6:00pm
- Wednesday September 17 - night performance at 6:00pm
The cost of all tickets will be $7 each.
Tickets will be on sale outside the school office from 8:00 – 8:45 each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning until all tickets are sold. Initially, you will only be able to purchase 4 tickets per family to give all families a chance to buy tickets. To assist with ticketing sales, could you please have your money in an envelope labelled with your * child’s name * class * selected performance * number of tickets required.
Envelopes can also be handed into the office if you are unable to come to school during the above times. Seats will be allocated and tickets sent home with your child the following day.

OLYMPIAN VISITS WOY WOY SOUTH
Yousef Abdi visited the school last Thursday to speak about Little Athletics. Youcef was one of the athletics stars for Australia at the Beijing Olympics where on debut he placed 6th in the 3000m steeplechase final. His time of 8:16.36 was only 0.14s outside Shaun Creighton's Australian Record. Abdi was born and raised in Algeria and came to Australia for the 1996 World Junior Championships where he competed in the 800m. Youcef took the time to inspire our kids with his very interesting path to the Olympics and then went on to instruct them on how to run better, throw the shot put and long jump technique. It was a rare opportunity to hear from an elite athlete, he was so happy with his time at Woy Woy South that he wants to return when he can to help further our athletes in the future.
Mr Kendell
Sports Coordinator

**LOST PROPERTY.**
We have a huge amount of lost property outside 1A classroom in the Infants area. If your child has lost something please have a look through the collection. If the lost property is not collected by the end of term it will be donated.

Thank you.

| **Community News.** |
| **Southern Spirit Cricket Club 2014/15 Registration Dates** |
| On the 25th June 2014 the Southern Spirit Cricket Club was officially recognised as an affiliate member of the Central Coast Cricket Association. This official recognition followed many months of discussions and meetings between the committees and members of the Woy Woy and Umina District Cricket Clubs, the final result was the creation of the Southern Spirit Cricket Club which represents the Woy Woy peninsula and southern region of the Central Coast. Please note the following regarding Registration and preseason training:-
**Junior Registration – Training Days**
9:00 – 11:30 at Rogers Park – Woy Woy
Sunday 31st of August- rego only
Saturday 6th of September
Saturday 13th of September
Saturday 20th of September
Saturday 27th of September.

**Senior Registration – Training Days**
8:00 – 12:00 at Kariong Nets
Sunday 17th of August
Sunday 31st of August
Senior Trial Match at Kariong
Sunday 7th of September – further details to follow

As teams are selected / filled and coaches appointed training days for teams will change but we will still hold the above training / registration days. Website: [http://southernspirit.nsw.cricket.com.au/](http://southernspirit.nsw.cricket.com.au/)
Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/southerspiritcc](https://www.facebook.com/southerspiritcc)
Roy Lamb for the rich soil for our new vegetable beds
Phone—Steve Lamb 0409 457 879

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Bunnings –Umina
For plants for the gardens and a staff member to assist with the planting
Address: Corner West & South Street, Umina Beach NSW 2257
Phone: 43 43 2000

Asplundh Tree Services – Wyong
For the use of the bobcat on Saturday
Phone—Heath Kelly 0439 035 205

If you need these services, please go to our generous sponsors as a thank you from us!

Thanks also to Richard Handley who volunteered his time last Saturday driving the bobcat