**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

**WOY WOY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

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Term 3 – Week 7

Principal: Mrs K. Whealey

Date: 26th August, 2014

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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<td>MiloT20 Blast School Cup 9:15am at McEvoy Oval</td>
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<td>Fathers’ Day BBQ Breakfast – 7am KINDY 2015 – Parent Information Day, 9:30am Fathers’ Day Stall – In the Hall, 11:30am</td>
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**Message from the Principal.**

Woy Woy South PS has been selected to participate in a program called “Focus on Learning” which is a wonderful opportunity for teachers to engage with the latest research on how children learn. It will allow us to plan professional learning directions for staff going into 2015, just as the survey on “School Directions” that was completed by parents, students and staff, it will allow us to plan other aspects of the school’s future. If you haven’t yet downloaded our school App, all feedback has been positive with currently 195 iPhone and Android users accessing the latest messages and newsletters. It is free to download and easy to use. We will be using it more and more to provide reminders of upcoming events and notify parents of cancellations.

**Maths4Parents**

Last Tuesday afternoon was the first of our maths sessions for parents run by Mr Young. The group worked their way through subtraction and have decided to extend the sessions to an hour – 2.00pm to 3.00pm over the next couple of weeks to get through the content that was chosen by those who were there. You are welcome to join into these sessions at any stage. It doesn’t matter if you miss a session or didn’t attend the first one. Room 2 – 2.00pm on Tuesdays

**Computers4Parents**

As Mr Kendell will be attending a workshop on "I-pads in the classroom" this Thursday, our planned parent workshop on the school programs available at home – Skoolbo, Reading Eggs and Studyladder won’t be able to start this week. See next week’s newsletter for further updates.

**Literacy4Parents**

Just a reminder that the second session of our parent workshop on “strategies to help your child with reading” will be held Tuesday next week, 2nd Sept 6.00pm – 7.00pm. If you missed the last one, you are more than welcome to come along to this session, run by Mr Barr and Mrs Lappan and explore the reading strategies that our Focus on Reading program is delivering to your child.

**Sponsors**

We are very grateful to the local businesses that have been so generous in helping us to improve the grounds of our school. As mentioned last week, Asplundh and Roy Lamb the Sand man helped us in our working bee with a bobcat and rich soil. Campbell’s Home Hardware have also helped us this week, providing discounted logs to allow us to construct the edges of the new garden around the school hall and Bunnings-Umina are providing plants and a staff member to assist with the planting! These businesses deserve your patronage if you happen to be looking for the items they sell. We could not achieve the grounds improvement of the school without them. Our thanks also to Target Press Printing and Signage who have supported our Fathers’ Day raffle.

**Wednesday’s gardening**

Tomorrow, WWS is celebrating World Environment Day. Please see Mrs Bain’s entry later in this newsletter regarding children wearing something green or something in the colour of their favourite animal. It will be too wet to plant so we will complete that part on Wednesday 3 September.

**Mrs K. Whealey**

Principal.

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**P & C NEWS.**

**Fathers’ Day**

Stall - The Fathers’ Day stall will take place on Friday 5 September at 11:30am. If you would like to donate clean unused items suitable for sale at the stall, please leave them with the lovely ladies at the Canteen or Front Office.

Fathers’ Day Raffle - The P&C will also run a Fathers’ Day raffle to be drawn on Friday 5 September. Raffle tickets will be sent home this week. First prize is a 4 burner BBQ with gas bottle and BBQ utensils all of which has been generously donated by Campbell’s Home and Hardware at Woy Woy.

Term 3 Disco

As there is so much happening at school in the month of September, we have moved the disco to Term 4. Stay tuned for all the details.

Meetings

The next P&C meeting is Friday 12 September. Everyone is welcome. If you 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.

**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.
**CANTEEN ROSTER AND NEWS.**

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Volunteers are always needed. Please come and see us if you can help out (even if it's only for an hour a month).

**Fruit and Veg Promotion** – is still on. Check our whiteboard for exciting specials and collect stickers to win.

**WE ARE NOW ONLINE.**

- No more waiting in the queue
- Easy to use.

**FATHERS' DAY SPECIAL**

We will be selling LOL’s on Friday Sept 5 ONLY! Get in quick, they won't last long. Raspberry or Blackcurrant $2 each.

😊 Have a good and healthy week 😊

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen – Ph: 4341 7798

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**GREEN MEAL DEAL**

- Homemade Penne Bolognaise
- And Water

$4.50

**FROM OUR STAFF**

**Premier's Reading Challenge 2014**

The Premier's Reading Challenge has now finished for 2014. Congratulations to the Mareta, Grace, Xanthe, Hayley and Bailey who were the final students to complete the challenge this year. Well done to all 174 students who completed the challenge throughout the year - What a great effort! Happy reading until next year! Mrs Silvia

**LIBRARY NEWS:**

Last week's Book Fair was extremely well supported by the parents and students of the school. Books were literally walking out of the Library. I can't remember when I was ever so busy. You may be interested to know that we get our commission from the Fair in books and teacher reference materials. I get to shop from the Scholastic catalogue! What more could a Librarian want?

Once again thank you all for supporting the Book Fair.

Reading takes you places! Mrs R. Santos (Teacher-Librarian)

**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

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY.**

To celebrate this occasion, each student is asked to dress in green or the colours of their favourite native animal and to bring along either a gold coin donation or a shade plant or tree for our gardens. These donations will be used to further beautify our school. Due to inclement weather tomorrow our Planting Day has been postponed to next week, Wednesday 3 September, where Bunnings Warehouse in Umina Beach will be visiting our school to teach students more about the environment. Each student will learn how to plant trees and vegetables. They will also be taught how to care for a garden. Please note clothes may get dirty as the students garden, so students need to avoid dressing in their best clothes.

Thank you

Mrs V Bain.

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**FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST.**

**FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER AT 7:00AM**

Our annual Fathers’ Day breakfast will be held on Friday 5 Sept outside the school hall under the COLA.

Breakfast starts at 7am. Bring Dad, Pop or Uncle Bob and enjoy a special BBQ breakfast with them to celebrate Fathers’ Day.

**ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL.**

Mr Kendell, Mr Boyle and Mr Pareaux had the pleasure of taking our finest athletes to the zone athletics carnival on the 21st August up at the Mingara Athletics centre. We were all impressed with the behaviour of the children who were there to represent Woy Woy South and extremely proud of the way they handled themselves in competition as well as the immense effort they put in.

They should all be proud of what they achieved and the level they reached. We are also happy to have two of our athletes chosen to go through to the next level and represent Woy Woy South in the Sydney North Athletics Carnival. Heather and Bailey will be competing in the 800m track event and the 100m track respectively.

Well done Heather and Bailey.

Thank you to all parents who helped out on the day with organising the kids and special thanks to Tanya Watson for taking some terrific pics of the relay teams.

Mr K, Mr B & Mr P.

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**MATHS FOR PARENTS.**

This afternoon we are starting our parent lessons at 2pm in the community in the Year 4 block. The focus today will be on multiplication. As the curriculum has changed quite a bit since our parents have been at school, these lessons are becoming quite valuable.

Last week we had a number of parents who picked up some good strategies to help their children with Maths at home.

Looking forward to seeing you this afternoon.

Mr S Young.
SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS.
TERM 3 – WEEK 6

Year 6 – Brenden, Katie,
Year 5 – Jade, Jake, Jay
Year 4 – Letesha, Kyla, Aaliyah
Year 3 – Isabella, Noah, Isabella
Year 2 – Emily Joshua Myiesha.
Year 1 – Emily, Tyler
Kindy - - Cody, Sienna, Ella

Congratulations to our Silver Medal winners this week –
Jarrod 4K, Chloe 6S, Cora 4K, Breanna 6S, Conor 4P

Superstar Awards.
Charlotte, Blake, Jonty, Ebony, Dylan, Jake, Hayley, Bodie, Jaz ,
Shana and Gemma.

Bonza Bear – Skye
Assembly Behaviour Award – Emlyn
Class of the Week – 2S
Woysie Awards – Emersyn 1A, Emily 2S, Kaitlin 2S

TERM 3 – WEEK 6

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:

KF -  Florvia
KH -  Lachlan
KS -  Kai
1H -  Kimberley
1/2K -  Mia
2B -  Isabella
2S -  James

PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING.

This week’s PBL lessons focus on giving children a plan for their
recess and lunch breaks. Please talk with your child about their plan:

- **What do I need to take with me?** (My hat / my smile / my
  friendly voice)
- **Who** – Who will I play with? Who is my “back up” person?
- **What** – What will I play?
- **Where** - Where will I play it? (Is that the right place?)
- **How** – How do we play that game? What are the rules?

Community News.

**Woy Woy Peninsula Little Athletics**

**REGISTRATION DAY**
Saturday 20 September 2014
Between 9am - 4pm at
Woy Woy South Primary School
Waterloo Avenue Woy Woy

**FEES**

- 1 Child = $110
- 2 Children = $200
- 3 Children = $290
- 4 Children = $380

$20 per child equipment levy also payable.
Proof of age required for all new registrations.
Please bring birth certificate, passport etc.

**Online Registration** available at www.lansw.com.au (if using
this option please bring receipt and proof of age (new members)
to Registration Day to obtain your rego numbers.
First competition night is Friday, 10th October 2014 at 6pm

**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-
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/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/southerspiritcc

**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

**Peninsula Thunder Floorball Club**

Floorball is an innovative, fast and exciting new sport
often described as **Ice Hockey without the Ice**
We run on Tuesday and Thursday night here at the PLC
and we are looking for new players, male or female.

**ADULTS Tuesdays**
- 7pm - 9pm
- Under 16s Tuesdays
- 6.30pm - 7.30pm
- Under 13s Thursdays
- 4.30pm - 5.30pm
- Under 15s Thursdays
- 6.30pm - 8.30pm

No experience necessary.
All equipment is supplied if you need a pair of sport shoes.
For more info call Mitchell on 0424 695 780 or Julie on 0411 001 472
www.facebook.com/peninsulafloorball
Thank you to Campbells Home Hardware Woy Woy for their assistance with discounted fixings and logs for our gardens and for donating a barbecue and gas bottle to the Fathers’ Day raffle.

Target Press printing and Signage supported our school by printing raffle tickets for the annual Fathers Day Raffle. The Fathers Day stall will be held on Friday 5 September at 11:30am in

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