**Message from the Principal.**

**Show**

Today saw our first concert for 2014 with tonight’s show promising to be just as much fun for parents, students and staff alike. The delight on so many students’ faces as they performed for an audience containing someone special to them is one of the highlights to teaching in the K-6 section of education. I’m sure you join with me in thanking the staff for the extraordinary effort that has gone into bringing you these performances and to the students for trying so very hard to make the show a special one. From time to time, people do ask about videoing the show and we are unable to do so as not all parents have given permission for their child to be filmed or photographed. It would not be appropriate for us to exclude any children from performances and so we ask that you respect the wishes of other parents and refrain from doing so. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation on this matter.

**Spelling Bee**

It was difficult to determine who was most excited regarding the results of the Woy Woy South Spelling Bee team competing at Umina PS last week. Please see Miss King’s entry later in the newsletter as to how our students proudly represented us with great results. Well done Alexa, Alex, Hayley and Jake.

**School Sign**

I have been contacted by the company making and installing our school sign and they are ready to go this week. It will take a bit of time to have electricity and cabling connected but we should be up and running hopefully at the start of Term 4. This, together with our school app and website, take our communication options forward and make information more readily accessible to our community. Our newsletter will continue to be printed each week but we will be looking to cut back on “paper notes” next year as we make better use of electronic means, and reducing our carbon footprint.

**P & C meeting**

Last Friday’s P&C meeting discussed plans for WIPEOUT (5 December) and the minimum sponsorship required for a child to participate in the activities on the day. Full details will be sent out early next term. We also prioritised the repair and painting of the Library ceiling and K-2 toilets.

**Holidays**

With holidays coming at the end of this week, please ensure your children know that they cannot come onto the school grounds for any reason. We will have security patrolling but it is best if children do not attempt to come on-site.

There is no staff development day on the first day of Term 4. Instead, the final 2 days of the term, December 18 and 19 are “pupil free” days when staff engage in professional development and planning for 2015. Please mark on your calendar that pupils’ last day is December 17.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a very productive and positive Term 3. Our students continue to demonstrate our values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY and RELATIONSHIPS daily. Our staff continue to present both high quality teaching and learning programs every day and exciting extras such as the concert, Gala Days and athletics carnivals to maintain student engagement and our parents have joined in with programs to allow them to assist their child with reading and maths.

It has been a very busy and positive Term 3 and we look forward to continuing this great effort into Term 4. Have a safe and happy holiday.

*Mrs K. Whealey*

**Principal.**

**P & C NEWS**

**Term 3 Disco**

The disco has moved to Term 4 and will take place on Thursday 23 October. Permission slip with ticket order form will come home in the first week of Term 4.

**CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER.**

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Volunteers - are always needed if you have any spare time where you can help, please pop in and see us.

**ONLINE CANTEEN** - Don't forget you can now order online – sign up today www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

😊 Have a happy and safe holiday 😊

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen – Ph: 4341 7798
FROM OUR STAFF

Regional Spelling Bee
Last Wednesday, our school Spelling Bee winners Alexa, Alex, Hayley and Jake went to the Regional Spelling Bee held at Umina Public School. All of the children outstandingly demonstrated the three Woy Woy South values of Respect, Responsibility and Relationships.

In the Junior Spelling Bee, Alexa successfully made her way through to Round 5 and Alex was the WINNER of his division of the Spelling Bee. He will be going to Sydney to compete in Term 4. In the Senior Spelling Bee, Hayley completed Round 1 and Jake made it to Round 3.

During the competition there were some extremely difficult words and all of the children should be proud of their achievements. We are very proud of the way students represented our school.

Miss King

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS.
TERM 3 – WEEK 9

Year 5 – Mikaela
Year 4 – Seth, Preston
Year 3 – Dakota, Isabella
                Evie, Georgie
Year 2 – Noah, Shonoah
Year 1 – Adelina, Harrison,
                Kindy – Isabella-Rose, Sienna
Congratulations on our Silver Medal Winners
Maddie 6S, Jake 4K, Emmanuel 4D, Paris 4P.
Superstar Awards
Kaitlyn, Jacinta, Alecia, Lexie, Craig, Taylah, Luke
Woysie Awards – Reece 2S

TERM 3 – WEEK 10

Come and have a look at the wonderful work our K – 2 students have been doing. The work that is on display in the K – 2 area this week are as follows:

KH - Sophie
1A - Seth
1H - Samara-Leigh
2B - Lucas
2S – Ella- Rose

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION.
Thank you to all those families who have paid their voluntary contribution. We still have quite a large number outstanding. Your support through school contributions allows us to keep our equipment up to date, to add to our library and to maintain programs across the school.
Thank you

Community News.

Southern Spirit Cricket Club 2014/15
Junior Training Days.
9am – 11:30am at Rogers Park – Woy Woy
Saturday - 13th, 20th, 27th September.
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/southernspiritcc

HAVE A HAPPY
AND
SAFE HOLIDAY