Focus on Reading
For Parents 6pm – 7pm

Show tickets on sale.

Fathers’ Day BBQ Breakfast – 7am
Fathers’ Day Stall – In the Hall
KINDY 2015 – Parent Information Day: - 9:30am

Stage 3 Excursion Parliament House
& Sydney North Athletics Homebush.

Message from the Principal.

SAS Staff Recognition Week
This is a very important week for schools when we recognise the
important contribution that our School Administration Support Staff
make to the running of our public schools. We are very privileged at
Woy Woy South to have an exceptional team of SAS staff. Mrs
Formston is our SAM (School Administration Manager) and she
leads a very capable team of SAOS (School Administration Officers)
in Mrs Rasmussen and Mrs Larsen, our GA (General Assistant) Mr
Chalker and our SLSOs (School Learning Support Officers) Ms
Bourke and Mrs Rodier. All of these wonderful people ensure the
school runs smoothly and that your children are well cared for. If you
come into contact with a member of our SAS team this week (or any
week) please pass on your thanks as we have this week.

Friday 5 September
This Friday will certainly be a very busy one here at Woy Woy
South. It will start very early with staff on site preparing for the 2014
Fathers’ Day breakfast. This is a special tradition, held each year to
encourage dads to come along and celebrate their child’s learning,
show their child that school is important and valued and enjoy
breakfast all at the same time. The P&C will be providing tea and
coffee, the Fathers’ Day raffle will be drawn and bacon and egg rolls,
juice and fruit will be available. Breakfast will be served from 7.00am
until 8.30 or until we run out! A special thank you to our P&C for
once again coming on board with this event, to Mr Pareaux and Miss
King as this year’s coordinators and to all staff for their very early
start and assistance.

Reading4Parents
Tonight from 6.00-7.00pm, the second meeting is being held for
parents wanting to help improve their child’s reading. Even if you
didn’t attend the first session, you are welcome to come along to Mrs
Lappend’s room and learn more about the Year 2-6 Focus on
Reading’s “Super 6” strategies.

Maths4Parents
These sessions with Mr Young will continue for the rest of this term
in Room 2 at 2pm on a Tuesday afternoon. You are welcome to join
in at any time and learn the “new way” we now teach maths to your
children.

Computers4Parents
These sessions will commence next term, one afternoon per week.
Keep an eye on the newsletter for starting date and time.

Helpful Site
I found this site this week which is designed for parents to access all
sorts of both interesting and useful information on different subjects,
technology, student wellbeing and transition. It is certainly worth
looking at http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/home

P&C and Disco
Due to the very busy time at the end of this term with the school
concert, instead of a disco at the end of this term, it will now be held
on Thursday 23 October (Term 4 Week 3). Permission notes will go
out at the start of next term for tickets to be pre-ordered as the P&C
has no-one available to sell tickets before school in the week leading
up to the disco. Our next P&C meeting is on Friday 12 September.
At this meeting we will be prioritising the planned school
maintenance for the 12 months ahead and discussing plans for this
year’s “Wipeout” event and the cost per student. The P&C welcomes
new members and it is a great opportunity to come along and find
out, first hand, what is happening in the school. If you would like the
school to run more “4Parent” sessions, this is the forum to discuss
what you would like us to feature in future planning.

Enviro Day
Once again, our Enviro Day celebrations need to be altered due to
the weather forecast. Children can once again wear the colour green
or the colour of their favourite native animal tomorrow, Wednesday.
If they brought a gold coin or a plant in last week, there is no need
for them to bring in another. If they didn’t bring one in last week they
can do so tomorrow. We will be taking delivery of the donated plants
from Bunnings Umina and we will plant them ourselves when the
weather permits. Hopefully, if Friday is fine, our breakfasting Dads
will be able to choose a plant with their child and place it into one of
our gardens. Fingers crossed!

Concert Practice
Preparations for our Week 10 concert are well underway with ticket
sales going well, rehearsals in full swing and great excitement all
round. We have now released tickets for the wider community and
above the 4 ticket limit. If you have not purchased your tickets,
please do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

P & C NEWS.

Fathers’ Day
Stall - The Fathers’ Day stall will take place on Friday 5 September.
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. The P&C have a great range of gifts available for purchase ranging in price from 50c to $10. Don’t forget to bring some money on Friday to buy Dad a gift and a bag to take it home.

Raffle - The P&C will also run a Fathers’ Day raffle to be drawn on Friday 5 September. Raffle tickets were sent home last week. First prize is a 4 burner BBQ with gas bottle and BBQ utensils all of which has been generously donated by Campbells Home and Hardware at Woy Woy. Proceeds of ticket sales must be returned to school on or before Thursday 4 September 2014 and may be lodged in the P&C Red Box located at the canteen.

School Banking
As things are a bit hectic for the P&C this Friday, school banking will be deferred to Friday 12 September.

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. All welcome. If you can’t make it to our meetings 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. 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.

FROM OUR STAFF

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

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST
FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER AT 7:00AM
Our annual Fathers’ Day breakfast will be held THIS 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.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL MEETING.
We will be having a Yr6 farewell meeting this Friday 5 September at 3pm in 5/6L’s classroom with Mrs Lappan. Please come along and share your ideas.

2ND HAND UNIFORMS.
We are in desperate need of 2nd hand uniforms for our emergency stock. We mainly need small to medium sized jumpers, tunics, polo shirts and track pants. If your child has outgrown his/her uniforms, please send them into the front office.

Thank you

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS.
TERM 3 – WEEK 7

Year 6 - Ayden, Tasma,
Year 5 - Jade, Heidi
Year 4 – Peyton, Cora, Tiana,
Year 3 – Jai, Charlotte, Sienna, Finn and Abbey
Year 2 – Sam, Jade, Sophie,
Year 1 – Emlyn, Chloe, Tyler, Max
Kindy – Tayton, Daniel, Estelle
Superstar Awards – Jack, Jacinta, Frank, Will, Reece, Baylee, Jeremy, Cooper, Tora, Guy and Scarlett.
Bonz Bear – Gregory 1M
Assembly Behaviour Award – Gemma KF
Class of the Week – KF
Woysie Awards – Jacinta 2S, Samantha 1H, Aden 1H, Chayse 1H

CANTEEN ROSTER AND NEWS.

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Weekly Green Meal Deal
Egg and Lettuce Wholemeal Sandwich
Bottle of water
$3.30

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

ONLINE CANTENE - Don’t forget you can now ORDER ON LINE – sign up today www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

SPECIAL TREAT
We are selling LOL’s this Friday. Bring your $2 for this special treat.

Have a good and healthy week

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen – Ph: 4341 7798
TERM 3 – 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:

KF - Xavier  
1H - Harry  
1A - Tyler  
1M - Gregory  
2B - Dylan  
2S - Jacinta

PBL – POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING.

COMMUNITY NEWS.

WOY WOY PENINSULA COMMUNITY & CHILD CARE

Glenva (Glen) Dixon is retiring after nearly 30 years at our centre. Please come along to say hello at our afternoon tea on Saturday 13th September 2pm – 4.30 pm at the centre. RSVP to 43419666

PACIFIC ISLAND GROUP.

With the Woy Woy South Pacific Island Group now celebrating its 3rd successful year with performances of Hula and Haka at venues including The Gosford Regional Show, Australia Day celebrations, Central Coast Dance Festival and Showcase, we would like to open our doors to the greater community and welcome you to join the Peninsula Pacific Island Group.

The Peninsula Pacific Island Group is offering lessons to children in years K to 6 (3-6 Dance only) to learn about the Maori and Pacific Island Cultures.

Weekly group lessons will commence in 4th term which will include Pacific Island Dance, Hula, Haka, language, singing, carving, art and craft and more.

We welcome your expression of interest in our Group and invite you to our open afternoon on Wednesday 10th September in the Woy Woy South Public School Hall between 3:30pm and 5:00pm.

This will give you an opportunity to see what we have to offer your child/ren.

FREE sausage sizzle for all.

For more information please contact Michelle or Jason Te Puia on 0416 016 903 or 0410 609 329.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Arohanui

www.pacificislandgroup.com

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.


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 Trial Match at Kariong on Sunday 7th September.

COASTWIDE CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES PLAYGROUPS

WOY WOY SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Mondays 1-2:30pm

Supported Playgroups provide a welcoming, friendly and relaxed environment for families, parents and children to meet and share ideas and experiences. Playgroups are facilitated by Early Childhood professionals and families can gain access to specialist support services.

What happens at a Supported Playgroup?

Supported Playgroup staff who are Early Childhood trained professionals with knowledge of child development, health and community services in the region. It is the role of the staff to coordinate, lead and provide appropriate activities for families, whilst providing support and resources to families.

Parents remain during the entire playgroup session.

What does it cost to attend a Supported Playgroup?

There is no cost to attend but families are asked to bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea. A gold coin donation is optional to help cover costs.

For more information Please telephone 0243401111 to book your child into the playgroup or visit our website.

Matthew 3W is the 2nd of our students to receive a gold medal. He has received 30 commendations, 6 bronze medals, 2 silver medals to gain his gold medal. Matthew also receives his canteen pass for 2014.

Alex of 3W has returned from holidays in Bali to receive her Aussie of the Month award for July.

Estelle of KF has been awarded with the K-2 Aussie of the Month award for August 2014.

Cora of 4K has been awarded with Yr 3-6 Aussie of the Month award for August 2014.