Message from the Principal.

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Volunteers Needed.
Can you spare some time to volunteer in our school canteen? If we cannot secure more helpers, the canteen will need to reduce the days it is open or the services it can provide. Drop in to see our lovely Canteen supervisors and they would be delighted to show you how it works!

Welcome back to our first full week for the 2015 school year with all classes now engaged in quality teaching and learning. We have a number of grades re-shuffle in order to address the influx of new students (32) and I would like thank parents for their patience while we adjust to the new patterns of enrolment. A K/1 composite class has been formed and we are planning to form a 3/4 class at the end of this week. Our Parent –Teacher night at this stage will be Tuesday of Week 4 – 17 February.

If you are collecting your child from the classes located around the K-2 COLA (K/1P, 1M, 1A), teachers request that you please wait on the seats or the area under the COLA and not on the verandas and not to allow younger siblings to venture onto the verandas. This can be very disruptive and often upsetting to pupils in those classes. When the classes are dismissed, children will then collect their bags and come down the steps to you. Similarly, parents are asked to wait for their children located in the Yr 2 block away from windows and doors. Thankyou for your understanding.

On-line learning
In order to maximise the learning of our students, Woy Woy South has paid licencing fees for a number of “on-line” programs that children can access through their computers at home. SchoolBo-

Homework Club
We will be starting our Homework club next Monday, 9 February. Homework Club operates Monday afternoons 3.00 to 4.00pm initially for Yrs 3-6 but we will be opening it up to Year 2 students once they are settled into their new classes. Students are invited to bring their homework from class along or any aspects of work in which they would like additional help. This very successful program was introduced in Term 4 last year and, with teachers volunteering their time, proved to be very popular with students. Pupils attending cannot leave the school before the 4.00pm finish time so that parents and the school know where they are. A note will be sent home this week with further details. We will be exploring the possibility of running a parent learning session at the same time as the homework club. Please let us know via the homework club return note if you are interested. Parent sessions in Literacy, Numeracy and Technology will be run over this semester for those parents who are interested in attending. Times, day / night etc will be organised later, closer to the sessions starting.

Respect, Responsibility and Relationships.

Student Goals
This year we will be encouraging students to set personal goals each term. Please talk to your child about what they feel they would like to achieve over the term and influence them to modify it to an achievable goal. For example to “know all their times table” is a big ask for a Stage 2 student over one term but to know their 2 and 5 times table is more realistic. Similarly, for Stage 1 pupils, to write their name neatly, with all letters correctly formed, around the correct way and the right size is achievable or perhaps to complete a piece of writing with all capitals and fullstops in the correct place. We would also like to encourage parents to work with their child to set a goal for home over the term. This may be a simple as cutting up their own food or ensuring their bed is made every day. These goals will be written down and we will provide feedback at the end of term on how your child has gone on their school goal and you can let us know how the home goal progressed. Please be sure you only set one, achievable goal in this process. The purpose is to teach the children the life skill of goal setting and to give them a sense of accomplishment that comes when goals are achieved. More on this next week.

Swimming Carnival
Our Stage 2 and 3 swimming carnival is to be held next week, on Wednesday, Feb 11. Unfortunately, due to DEC legislation regarding swimming safety, together with the access to pool lanes restrictions placed on us by the Peninsula Leisure Centre, we are not permitted to take all children to the carnival and only children who can swim 50
metres can attend. There is no opportunity to give all children a “free
swim” or novelty events which we happily organised to entertain the
non-competitive swimmers in years gone by. All competitors need to
return the event nomination sheet which came home yesterday. We
are enrolled in the “Special Swimming Scheme” which will be held at
the end of this term for Years 2 & 3 children who cannot swim 50
metres.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) – Manners
Each week all classes will have lessons on our PBL (Positive
Behaviour for Learning) strands. Our school values of RESPECT,
RESPONSIBILITY and RELATIONSHIPS are at the core of
everything we do and are the foundation of our behaviour and
conduct policies. In term 1 we focus on specific lessons around
RESPECT with our first week focussing on MANNERS. We will let
you know each week what our focus is so that you can ask your
child what the lesson was about and reinforce this at home by
noticing and commenting when they do show attention to the focus –
this week manners – and encourage them to see this as important in
their interactions with others at home as well.

Teacher Professional Learning
Since our last newsletter of last year, staff has completed training in
Anaphylaxis emergency care, the 8 ways of learning pedagogy,
2015 Child Protection updates, Dell Computers Technology and
using SENTRAL computer modules. Congratulations are also given
to our teachers who have been presented with graduation
certificates from their successful training in L3 2014. Well done to
our Kindergarten and Year 1 teachers.

Mrs K. Whealey
PRINCIPAL

CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER.

WELCOME BACK TO 2015.

Wednesday  4th Feb
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Thursday  5th Feb
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Friday  6th Feb
Hali
Monday  9th Feb
Daniell
Tuesday  10th Feb
Cathy, Lisa

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY
We are in urgent need for new volunteers. As we like to have a kindy
only line for the 1st Term. If you can spare anytime (eg. 11 – 1:30pm)
or a whole day (9am – 1:45pm) come in and see us. Your children
will love you for it!!

GREEN MEAL DEAL
Ham, Cheese and Tomato
Toasted sandwich on wholemeal bread
And bottle of water.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION.
Watch the whiteboard for any specials or changes to the menu. Eg:
Beef and cheese burgers now come with tomato and lettuce. Still
only $4.00.
Don’t forget your canteen is now online. Check it out at –
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
• Registration is FREE
• Simple to use
• Don’t waste your time in the queue
Have a happy and healthy week 😊
Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen Phone No. 4341 7798

FROM OUR STAFF.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Woy Woy South Public School has adopted a uniform code and it is
expected that all children will wear school uniform. Hats are to be
worn for all outside play activities. No hat no play.

Certain circumstances may apply where a child is not able to wear the
adopted uniform and, at the discretion of the principal, variation will be
considered for limited occasions. If parents experience difficulty in
providing school uniforms for their children, they are asked to contact
front office staff for an assistance form to complete and return to the
principal. This information will remain completely confidential.

As part of the uniform code, no jewellery, except watches, one flat
ring and studs/sleepers for pierced ears, may be worn.

All new uniform items, including house t-shirts, caps/hats and library
bags, are available from the school uniform shop in the canteen and
Lowes in Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy. Price lists (from both the
uniform shop and Lowes) and availability of materials and patterns are
sent out at the commencement of each school year.

Hats: The school follows the sun smart policy. This policy requires all
students to wear a red school hat whenever they are outside.
Students who do not have a hat must stay in designated areas
protected from the sun.

Red baseball cap or wide-brimmed hats only to be worn. Caps/wide-
brimmed hats available from the canteen uniform shop.
COMMUNITY NEWS.

DRUMBALA
Will be starting for the New Year, today, (Tues 3/2 & Fri 6/2). If you would like your child to attend Drumbala, please pick up a form from the front office or from Katy during lessons. For more information please call Katy – 0423548540

FIZZY, LOCAL, AFFORDABLE, DANCE.
Brisbane Water United Physical Culture Club is a dance school with a difference. Present this coupon at your first class to receive Two Free lessons. Physie is a fun and inexpensive sport, classes from $3.50! Registration is $75. The music is funky and modern. Physie is a perfect way to develop your child’s confidence whilst meeting new friends.
Where: Ettalong Public School, Uiligandi Street.
Try this amazing sport. Ages 3 to 103, every girl can do it!
For enquiries Ph: Lee-Anne Allan on 0425 303832.
BRISBANE WATER UNITED PHYSIE CLUB: EMPOWERING GIRLS FOR LIFE.

TKT Ocean Beach Netball Club 2015 Registration
TKT Ocean Beach Netball Club will be taking registrations on Saturday 14th February 2015 between 10am and 2pm at Lemon Grove Netball Courts. All past players and any new players aged 5 and over welcome.
For further information please contact Joanne Ely on 0403 482 204.

OURIMBAH RAZORBACKS RUGBY UNION
Razorbacks Rugby Club prides itself on being a family club that caters for all ages from Under 7s upwards. Players from Under 7s to Under 13s are invited to make new friends and have fun in a safe and family-friendly environment from our home turf in Ourimbah
Registration Fees: U7, U8 & U9 FREE, U10, U11 & U12 $50 & U13 $110
INCLUDES shorts, socks and polo shirt for all new players.
REGISTRATION DATES:
8th & 15th February, Razorbacks Rugby Club, 10 Chittaway Rd, Ourimbah, 3 - 6pm. Approximate season length: April - late August.
NEED MORE INFO: Don’t hesitate to call Cathie Ropoama on 0425 283 451. Website: www.razorbacks.com.au

Woy Woy Junior Rugby League Football Club
Register now with the Roosters for the 2015 season online, via our website: www.woywoyjrlfc.leaguenet.com.au
Girls are welcome to play too from U6-U12 age groups.
COST: (Under 6’s - Under 9’s) $95.00 (Under 10’s – Under 17’s) $125.00 Includes: Rego, insurance, ground & ref fees, Club polo shirt, playing shorts & socks. Full details are on our website.

Acting With Inga
Drama and Acting Classes for All Ages and Experience
Empower your child by giving them the chance to explore their creativity. Brand new Acting Classes for Primary School Students aged 8-12 at Woy Woy Performing Arts Centre.
All classes taught by an acclaimed international actress with over 20 years teaching experience. New students get their first lesson free with no obligation.
For More information on the classes visit www.actingwithinga.com or at https://www.facebook.com/actingwithinga
Or feel free to contact Inga on 0412 512 201 or by email Inga.Romantsova@gmail.com for further information.

Australian Open Special
Have you been watching the tennis?
Did you know Australia’s hotshot of the year is from Peninsula Tennis Umina.
Introductory Offer - 2xFree group lessons
Followed by 2 group lessons @ half price!
Phone Kristy - 0410828278
Offer only valid for first timers & students not currently learning tennis.
Retired Australian cricket legend Trevor Chappell visited Woy Woy South as part of the upcoming World Cup Cricket to be held in Australia this season. Cricket NSW Development Officer, Frankie Walsh and his team organised cricket skill drills for Years 3-6. The kids got to hear from Trevor and have autographs signed.

Our new Kindergarten classes have started their educational journey at Woy Woy South Public School. Mrs Parker is teaching K/1P, Mrs Silvia is teaching KS and Mrs Bain is teaching KB. All classes have made a successful start to 2015 and will be assessed on Best Start in the coming weeks.