Message from the Principal.

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Homework Club
Our Homework Club started the 2015 year with more than 40 Stage 2 and 3 children taking advantage of this opportunity. Teachers make themselves available each Monday afternoon 3.00 - 4.00pm to assist students with their class homework or other areas they may identify. Stage 3 meet in Mrs Lappan's 5/6L room and Stage 2 in Mr Barr's 3/4B room. Trialled in Term 4 last year, this initiative comes under our 2015 - 2017 school plan where Strategic Direction 1 is “Students – Quality, Responsible Learners” with the aim "to develop students who are aspirational, successful citizens, achieving their full potential.” The invitation to attend is open to all Stage 2 and 3 students with the understanding that they remain until 4.00pm.

Breakfast Club
Our Breakfast club reopened yesterday, providing toast for students who “forgot” or “didn’t have time for breakfast” or those who just need a “top up”. We regularly have up to twenty students drop in and staff from all areas of the school volunteer their time to ensure our students start the learning day with “a full tank” and are therefore more receptive to learning.

P&C Meeting – Friday 13 Feb
This Friday, in the staffroom and commencing at 9.00am, the P and C will have their first meeting for 2015. This will not be a long meeting so drop in if you can and join in. The next meeting will be the Annual General meeting where the 2015 P&C executive will be elected so those who join up this Friday can vote in that process at the next meeting.

School Leaders' Induction
Congratulations to the students who will take part in the special assembly this Friday to induct them into their positions as student leaders for 2015. School Captains and prefects, House captains and members of the Student Representative Council will receive their badges with their families coming along to acknowledge and celebrate their election and taking on these responsibilities.

Parent Information Night
A special notice is included in this newsletter, inviting parents to our Parent Information Night next Tuesday, 17 February. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet your child's 2015 teacher and, although individual interviews are not available at this time, you will have a better understanding of the routines and expectations in place. If you would like to have a follow up, individual interview, please let your class teacher know. We are encouraging all parents to come along. Again, this is part of our 2015 - 2017 school plan where Strategic Direction 3 is “Community - A collaborative, informed and inclusive partnership for learning” with the aim “to establish collaborative and supportive partnerships to support students’ learning”

Goal Setting
Later this week, children in Years 3 - 6 will be asked to set personal goals for Term 1; one for home and one for school. This will be extended into Years 1 and 2 next term and into Kinder in Term 3. As mentioned last week, the home goal doesn't need to be huge but if your child is in Year 3 or above please make sure you take this opportunity to teach your child how to tie their own shoelaces if they can't already do so. At the end of the term, you will be asked to comment on the progress your child has made on these goals. Goal setting is a life skill we are very keen to teach our students. They will be asked to record steps they recognise are helping them to achieve their goals and, as they become more adept at the process, asked to set out the steps that will help them achieve their goals. We would like you to be a part of this process with your child. Please take the opportunity to help your child with their home and / or school goal.

My Goals for 2015

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Teacher and Parent Comments

What’s next?

Staff Professional Learning
Since last week, the staff has completed training in the School Excellence Framework and Module 3 of Child Protection which focussed on Domestic Violence. This week we will complete module 2 of “8 Ways of Learning” and train in “Cyber Citizenship for students”
School Banking
Please remember school banking for students is available every Friday. Notes are coming home with this newsletter for K-2 students, packages for Yr 3 – 6 went home last Thursday.

Mrs K. Whealey
PRINCIPAL

P & C NEWS.

Student School Banking
School banking is now weekly, so don't forget to hand your completed bank book and money to your teacher first thing Friday morning. This year's theme and prizes are "Outer Space" and you only have to make 10 deposits to redeem an “Out of this World” reward! Deposit records have been carried over from last year so they will count toward your total deposits. Also, make 25 or more deposits and you will be entered into a draw to win a family trip to Disneyland.

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.

Meetings
The next P&C meeting is scheduled for this Friday 13 February just after 9am in the staff room.

The P & C is a worthy cause and the effort made directly benefits your child(ren). For an annual joining fee of $2, you get to know other parents, gain a stronger insight into what goes on at school and have a say/vote in P&C and school activities.

We would love (and need) to see fresh faces and hear new ideas so please come along.

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.

The P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) takes place in March each year. The AGM is when all current formal committee positions are vacated and nominations called to refill the positions for 2015. You need to be a P&C member to register your interest for a position and to vote for nominees. Membership costs $2 and is payable before the beginning of the meeting. The date for the 2015 AGM will be advertised soon.

Uniform Shop
The uniform shop is open from 8:30 – 9:30am each Tuesday and Friday and is operated by volunteers. Please note, we do not have EFTPOS facilities – payments can be made by cash or cheque. Lay-by is available. If anyone has an oversupply of plastic bags, we would love to take them off your hands – hand in to Rebekah in the Uniform Shop or to Amanda or Jacqui in the Canteen.

CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER.

| Wednesday  | 11 Feb |
| Thursday   | 12 Feb |
| Friday     | 13 Feb |
| Monday     | 16 Feb |
| Tuesday    | 17 Feb |

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

We have two days in the month where we have no volunteers. Please come and see us if you can help from 11:00 till 1:30pm.

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Have a happy and healthy week 😊

Amanda and Jacqui – Canteen Phone No. 4341 7798

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SPECIAL STUDENTS
TERM 1 WEEK 2

Year 6 – Bailey
Year 4 – Jamie, Dakota.
Year 2 – Emlyn, Makayla, Gemma, Sarah.
Year 1 – Kyan, Kawhia, Joby
Kindy – Rhys, Amelia.
Superstar Awards.
Lahna Rhind, Laila, Tiarna
Class of the Week – 2F
Assembly Behaviour – Joshua 2Y.

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.

Woy Woy Recreational Physical Culture Club
Sick of expensive costumes and unprofessional dance concerts? Don't pay expensive dance fees. If you're looking for value for money, fun, exercise, technique and multiple genres all in one class then WOY WOY REC PHYSIE is for you. **2 FREE lessons**, no obligation, just come and check it out. Classes start next Monday and Wednesday for kids and Tuesday and Thursday for ladies at The Peninsula Community Centre or come along to Registration Day on Wednesday (Tomorrow) from 4 – 6pm at the Community Centre. You won't regret it!
For more information please call Tracey Bradley on 0417 694514.

Woy Woy Junior Rugby League Football Club
Register now with the Roosters for the 2015 season online, via our website: [www.woywoyjrfc.leaguenet.com.au](http://www.woywoyjrfc.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.

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Encouraging your child to read at home
1. Be yourself and involve your child in everyday conversations from an early age.
2. Read aloud to your child. It will help your child to learn the language of books and encourage the enjoyment of books and reading.
3. Talk about books together - make reading a shared, enjoyable activity.
4. See that there is a range of reading material for your child at home, both fiction and non-fiction.
5. Read to your child in your first language - research shows that using your first language will help your child when he or she learns to read English.
6. Try not to let television intrude on reading time - set aside some uninterrupted time to read with your child.
7. Listen to your child read every day, even if only for a short time.
8. Give books as treats and presents.
9. Discuss the meanings of stories and words.
10. Join your local library. Borrow books for yourself as well as your child.
More tips at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au)
PBL this week – Accepting Authority (inc the 5 Ls of Listening)

Australia Day - Pacific Island Group

Congratulations to the Pacific Island Group for their fantastic performance at the Australia Day celebrations at Kibble Park, Gosford on Australia Day. The kids did a fantastic job performing and should also be commended for giving up time in their holidays to practice for the event.

Once again, thanks to our awesome leaders Jason and Michelle TePuia for their continued commitment to the success of the group.

Mr Barr

REMINDEERS.

• P & C MEETING This Friday— 9am in the staffroom

• 3—6 Swimming Carnival tomorrow—(Only those children who have returned their entries).

• Parent / Teacher meetings next Tuesday Night 17th Feb.

• School Banking every Friday