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WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Acknowledgement of Country - KW



In KW, we would like to thank the Darkinjung people who share their land with us. We promise to look after the animals, plants and beaches. We put our hand on our heart and thank our elders past and present for letting us play on their land.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 2 WEEK 8

Lost Property

There's certainly been a noticeable chill in the air over the past few weeks, particularly in the mornings, although it warms up as the day progresses. As a result, some students have been taking off their jumpers. Our lost property cupboard is currently overflowing. If your child has misplaced any clothing items, please take a moment to check the lost property cupboard located beside the hall.



Great Aussie Bush Camp

Our Year 4 students had a fantastic time at Great Aussie Bush Camp last week. I appreciate our wonderful students for their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm in participating in the activities. A big thank you to our amazing families for packing bags and supporting their children in attending. Lastly, I want to extend my gratitude to Mr Betts and Mrs Mallarky for dedicating their time away from their families and for providing such a fun-filled experience for our students.



Pyjama Day

Last Friday, students and staff were invited to come to school dressed in their favourite pyjamas to support the fundraising efforts for the Year 6 Farewell event. It was great to see the high level of involvement creating a fun day where everyone was snuggly and warm. Our school raised over \$380. Thank you for your contribution.



Sporting Fun



Over the past few weeks, we have had students representing the school in many sports including soccer, basketball, touch football, dancing and cross country. Congratulations to all the students who participated and thank you to the amazing staff for organising and attending the events. This busy time meant lots of washing and the Knowles' machine certainly got a workout! Congratulations to all!



Great Teaching and Learning

Each day, I have the privilege of welcoming students into my office to showcase their learning. It is an enriching experience that fills me with joy and pride as I witness their hard work and dedication come to life. Whether they are sharing a project, discussing their latest achievements, or presenting creative ideas, their enthusiasm is contagious. I am continually inspired by their passion for learning and their commitment to achieving their best. These moments not only highlight their individual progress but also reinforce the importance of fostering a supportive and encouraging environment for all our students. It truly makes my role incredibly rewarding.



PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Principal's Award goes to:

Sadie E 3/4M

Citizenship Award goes to:

Lilah A Kw



Mrs Sandy Knowles
Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole-school framework that promotes positive behaviour across our school. At Woy Woy Public School we strive to create safe classroom, playground, and online learning environments. Behavioural expectations are explicit, fair, consistently applied and jointly constructed. This enables the classrooms and playgrounds to be predictable and thus safe. Strategies used to support this include:

- having clear expectations, structures, routines, and accountability systems that promotes responsibility from all stakeholders.
- fostering positive language and inclusive play at recess and lunch.
- providing 'safe' places for students to go at recess and lunch.
- quality and active supervision of playground and common areas by teachers greeting students as they enter classrooms and checking in with them regularly.

This fortnight teachers and students have been discussing how to 'Be Responsible' on the playground. Lessons and activities have focused on the importance of:

- By taking care of school property
- By taking turns and sharing
- By allowing others to play
- By sharing equipment

Students who are demonstrating positive behaviours are rewarded with 'Yali Tokens', which are accumulated throughout the term and traded in to receive a reward.



School Support Dog Program

A big shoutout to our wonderful furry staff member, Bonnie! Bonnie is doing an incredible job providing emotional support and helping with emotional regulation. She has quickly become a beloved part of our school community, bringing joy and comfort to both students and staff alike. Many students find her presence calming during stressful moments. Whether it's a quick cuddle, a gentle nuzzle, or just hanging out with her, Bonnie has a special way of making everyone feel more at ease. Bonnie attends school every week and can be seen visiting many classrooms (and staff) throughout the day 🐾



PBL Rewards Day

We're super excited to share how hard our students have been working to earn Yali Tokens this term! Their dedication to showing positive behaviour and embodying our school values has been amazing.

To celebrate all this hard work, our PBL Rewards Day will be held on Friday 4 July. It's a great way for our staff to recognise our students' efforts in Being Responsible, Being Respectful and Being Engaged.

Get ready for a day filled with fun activities, games, and lots of excitement! We can't wait to see everyone come together and enjoy this special celebration.

Thanks for your support in encouraging positive behaviour at home. Together, we're building a great school community.

We can't wait to celebrate all of our students' hard work!

Attendance Matters

As we head into the end of Term 3, it remains important that your child attends school every single day. School is the best place for students to learn as well as to build social connections and life-long skills.

We understand that families are eager to see and reconnect with loved ones and take a well-deserved break, or simply avoid travelling during peak times, but please remember that planned travel should only be taken during scheduled school holidays. Students should be at school every day during the school terms, until the end of term, unless they are sick or are absent for a justified reason.

Consistently going to school has countless benefits – from learning, to creating social connections and improving wellbeing through access to support and quality education. Our staff are here to support you and your child to come to school every day. If you have any concerns or questions please talk to me, the front office staff or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for working with us to support regular attendance., and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable end of term.

Mr Blake Rosenorn

Deputy Principal Inclusion & Support

PBL Rewards Menu	
TERM 2	
OPTION A	15 Art Club
	20 Tech Time (3-6 only)
	20 Free Play on the Oval/equipment
	30 Disco
	40 Movie and Popcorn
	50 Pizza Party
OPTION B	5 Bring a soft pillow/toy
	5 Ice-block
	10 Wear Mufti
	15 Change Your Name for the Day
	20 Change Your Class
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR YALI TOKENS! CHOOSE 1 ITEM FROM THE "A" REWARDS MENU AND COMBINE IT WITH AS MANY ITEMS FROM THE "B" REWARDS AS YOUR TOKENS ALLOW. ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN CHOOSE TO SELECT ONLY "B" ITEMS	



Regular attendance has countless benefits for students' learning, wellbeing and development.
Talk to us about how we can work together to build positive attendance habits.

ATTENDANCE

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ABORIGINAL EDUCATION NEWS

WITH MISS BELINDA HUNTRISS

WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL RECONCILIATION BAROMETER

Every two years, Reconciliation Australia releases findings from The Australian Reconciliation Barometer (ARB), a national research survey, that interviews 2000 everyday Australians to gauge their opinions on reconciliation and find out where we as a nation on our reconciliation journey. In its essence, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

We have adapted the questions from The Australian Reconciliation Barometer, made them child friendly and interviewed all **Woy Woy Public School** students in years 5 & 6. The findings of this survey (below) are compared to the responses from the **Australian Reconciliation Barometer**. I hope to use this data to inform our teaching and continue this survey annually to find out where WWPS is on our journey towards reconciliation.

OUR FINDINGS

RACE RELATIONS

- **99% of students** think it's important that relationships are positive between Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians compared to **89% of everyday Australians**
- **96% of students** believe racism is a problem in Australia compared to **42% of everyday Australians**

EQUALITY & EQUITY

- **96% of students** think it's important for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people to have a say in matters that affect them compared to **93% of everyday Australians**

UNITY

- **99% of students** are proud of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures compared to **58% of everyday Australians**
- **92% of students** agree that it's important to teach Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander histories & cultures at school compared to **84% of everyday Australians**
- **70% of students** want to do something to improve reconciliation compared to **53% of everyday Australians**

HISTORICAL ACCEPTANCE

- **87% of students** believe Australia's shared history should be taught truthfully compared to **83% of everyday Australians**
- **62% of students** believe that we need to correct past mistakes before we can move on with reconciliation compared to **27% of everyday Australians**

SAVE THE DATE- UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE KOORI CALENDAR

WWPS Whole School NAIDOC Week Event Wednesday 23rd July

BWSC Community NAIDOC Week Event Friday 25th July

Koorana Cup Friday 15th August

CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS!

**Does your child like gardening? Learning about native plants & bush tucker?
Caring for Country? Finding bugs & grubs?**

We are establishing our first Woy Woy Public School Junior Landcare program! This is open to any students interested in Caring for Country and protecting the environment. Junior Land Care will take place on Wednesdays at lunch time. Please email belinda.huntriss@det.nsw.edu.au or contact the school office to put your child's name down for Junior Landcare.



Belinda Huntriss

Aboriginal Education Teacher



Great Aussie Bush Camp





School Soccer & Basketball

Last week was a busy one for our sporting teams! Students represented our school at soccer and basketball. They played their little hearts out.

Thank you to Mrs Stride and Mr Graham for your time and support.



Year 6 Fundraiser - PJ Day

We raised \$382.60

Thank you for your support!





Class Awards

CLASS	NAME	CLASS	NAME
KW	Genesis. D Eli. D	KL	Tansy. C Lucas. S
K/1S	Evelyn. S Mia. F	1/2R	Rihanna. E Addison. K
1/2B	Aria. D Lily. M	1/2W	Chloe. K Macie. P
3/4B	Lucien. M Llewyn. N	3/4M	Kaylah. H Armani. P
3/4L	Mason. A Jhyraa. S	5/6Y	Hunter. D Mason. G
5/6F	Hannah. G JZ. E	5/6G	Savannah. H Alexandre. D
5/6B	Eligh. S Lilly. S	K-6W	Archer. L
K-6CE	Bella. R	K-6PE	Marshall. D
K/6N	Lennox. S	3/6G	William. L
RFF Science K-2	Audrey. Z	Principal	Sadie. E
DP - Citizenship	Lilah. A		

Mr Blake Rosenorn

Deputy Principal Inclusion & Support



Semester 1 Reports

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This Semester we're introducing an updated format to our school reports. The new format has been developed by the NSW Department of Education in response to feedback from parents and educators to make reports easier to read and understand. Your child's report will still show their progress across all subject areas. Teacher comments will appear in English, mathematics and the general comment section, in line with department policy. The general comment for Kindergarten also covers other key learning areas including, creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE, and science and technology. A new achievement scale and descriptions are included below to provide a clearer picture of your child's progress. This is outlined below.

We will be holding two information sessions in Week 9 about our new report format. More details will follow about this. Reports will be available for all parents and carers on the SENTRAL app during Week 10.

Achievement Scale

Achievement		Description for parents/carers
Outstanding	A	Your child's achievement in this subject is outstanding. They confidently apply their knowledge and skills in a range of new and complex situations.
High	B	Your child's achievement in this subject is high. They confidently apply their knowledge and skills in a range of familiar and new situations.
Expected	C	Your child's achievement in this subject is at the expected standard. They apply their knowledge and skills in familiar situations.
Basic	D	Your child's achievement in this subject is basic. They apply their knowledge and skills in familiar situations with support.
Limited	E	Your child's achievement in this subject is limited. They apply their knowledge and skills in some familiar situations with significant support.



ICAS Assessments



We are pleased to inform you that Woy Woy Public School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS competitions this year.

What is ICAS?

ICAS is an online academic competition that is designed to assess students' higher order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling Bee, and Digital Technologies. Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition and development. Every student who participates will receive a printed certificate and an online results report. Top performers will be eligible for medals. We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year.

How to Participate in ICAS

If you wish for your child to participate in ICAS this year, please:

1. Read about ICAS subjects and prices: <https://www.icasassessments.com/products-icas>
2. Go to ICAS Parent Portal: <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps>
3. Enter our school's access code – FAE156
4. Enter your child's details, select the tests you would like to purchase, then proceed to payment.

After payment is made via the Parent Payment System, you will receive an order confirmation email, please keep this for your records. ICAS Assessments will need to be purchased via the Parent Payment System no later than Friday 18 July.

The ICAS assessments are an online format. We will release the exact sitting dates closer to the testing window.

Please note- if your child is unable to sit an assessment due to illness, unfortunately, there will not be another opportunity to sit the test.

Subject	School Years	Price	Sitting Window
Digital Technologies	3-6	\$20.95	4 August- 8 August 2025
Writing	3-6	\$24.95	4 August- 8 August 2025
English	3-6	\$20.95	11 August- 15 August 2025
Science	3-6	\$20.95	18 August- 22 August 2025
Spelling Bee	3-6	\$20.95	18 August- 22 August 2025
Mathematics	3-6	\$20.95	25 August- 29 August 2025

Mrs Amy Ford
Assistant Principal

Mrs Sandy Knowles
Principal

PROBLEM OF THE FORTNIGHT

I am introducing 2 math problems in our newsletter each fortnight- one for our K-2 students and one for our 3-6 students. I'm inviting you to solve these problems at home, as a family or by yourself and bring me the solution. The first two students who bring me a correct solution for each problem will get 5 Yali Tokens each. Every student who comes to show me an attempted solution will also receive a Yali. You can generally find me in the Hub, up near the Kindergarten rooms.

I look forward to hearing about your problem solving experiences and how sweaty they make your brains!

Problem of the Week: Bear Patterns

What colour will the 20th bear be in each of these patterns?

Pattern 1:



Pattern 2:



Pattern 3:



Use green, yellow and purple bears to create a pattern where the 12th and 20th bear will be green.



K-2 Problem



3-6 Problem



Problem of the Week: Tallest

Gina is **taller** than Henry but **shorter** than Jennie.

Ivan is **taller** than Katie but **shorter** than Gina.

Who is the tallest of these five people?



Mrs Amy Ford

Assistant Principal - Curriculum & Instruction

Kindergarten Dates to Remember

We are excited to announce that the WWPS Coming Up to Big School (C.U.B.S) program will commence at the end of Term 2 for families of students who will be starting Kindergarten in 2026. For more details, please refer to the attached flyer.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Mr. Wolski through the school office. We look forward to welcoming you at our Principal tours, open classrooms, and information sessions.



The flyer features a photograph of two children at a table with educational cards. Text on the flyer includes: 'ENROL NOW', 'Coming Up to Big School', 'Important Dates', 'Principal Tours and Open Classrooms' (Wednesday July 2, 10:00am - 11:00am; Wednesday August 27, 10:00am - 11:00am; Wednesday September 10, 10:00am - 11:00am), 'Information Sessions' (Wednesday August 13, 3:30pm - 4:30pm; Wednesday October 29*, 11:30am - 1:00pm), and 'Kindergarten Transition Dates' (Wednesday October 29*, 11:30am - 1:00pm; Wednesday November 5, 11:30am - 1:00pm; Wednesday November 12, 11:30am - 1:00pm). A note at the bottom states: '*During the first transition day, parents are invited to a cafe-style information session from the school principal, P&C, uniform shop, after school care and more!'.



Mr Matthew Wolski
Assistant Principal (Relieving)
Early Stage One



Uniform Shop

We would like to invite the school community to attend a special

P&C meeting on Wednesday, 25th June at 6pm,



where we will discuss
potential options for the school shirt.



This meeting is open to everyone, and we encourage parents, guardians, and staff to attend and contribute to the discussion.



We look forward to seeing you there.
uniforms@woywoypandc.com.au



Library News

Library Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
K-6PE	5/6F	Preschool	5/6G
3/4L	5/6Y	1/2W	K-6C
3/4M	5/6B	K-6P	KW
K-6N	KL	1/2R	1/2B
	K/1S		3/4B

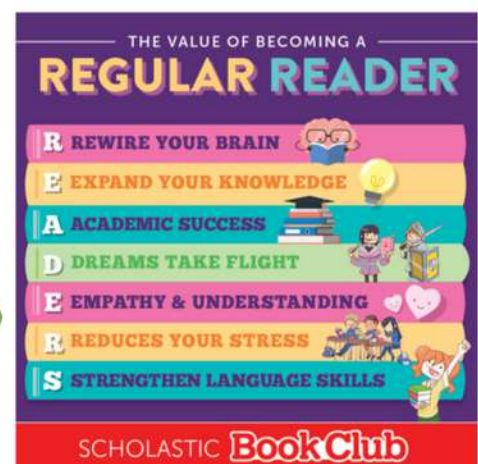
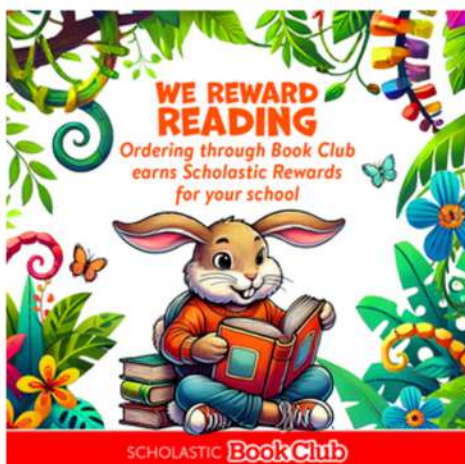


Book Week

Woy Woy Public School is celebrating Book Week during Week 3 of Term 3. Thursday 7th August 2025 is the day of our character dress up parade, with time to be finalised. Our exciting theme this year is...BOOK AN ADVENTURE!

Book Club

All orders for Book Club issue 4 will be arriving soon. Thank you to all the families who have supported the library by purchasing items from Book Club this term.





End of Term

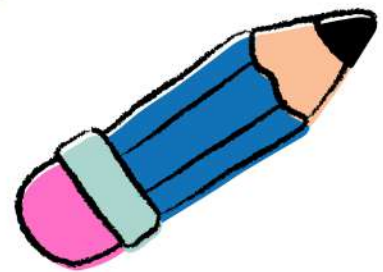
Thank you to all the families who have returned library books. Please return any books you may have, as borrowing will stop after Week 8 to allow time for late returns. A note may come home as a friendly reminder that you may have books at home and the titles of the books are included so you know what to look for! Please contact Mrs Walker if there are any issues with this.

Please remember to return you library books
Many thanks

Cath Walker
Teacher Librarian



Preschool Enrolments 2026



A friendly reminder to all parents with Preschool aged children to bring completed enrolment forms back to our office as soon as possible as our Preschool is filling very quickly.

If you would like an enrolment form or any further information, please contact our front office.



1/2B have been studying narrative in English and working on developing their own characters.

To consolidate their learning they created picture books. What an outstanding job they did!



APP: FLEXISCHOOLS
ONLINE ORDERING IS AVAILABLE
WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU



Wednesday 18 June is International Sushi Day and we are going to celebrate with a \$6.00 sushi deal. Our deal for sushi day will include a yummy sushi and your choice of juice or water along with a fortune cookie.

Take your pick of either:
 Tuna
 Teriyaki Chicken
 or Vegetarian



**Please watch the
 flexi school app for
 Pre booking!**

Anne Marce & Andrew
 Canteen Operators

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS:



COMMUNITY NEWS

HSC & TRIAL INVIGILATORS *Required*

We are looking for qualified individuals to join our team and contribute to the smooth and fair administration of our HSC and Trial examinations. Training will be provided to the right applicants

If you would like more information, please contact BWSC Woy Woy Campus for a detailed job description.
Email: woywoy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au



 **Umina Tennis & Soccer
HOLIDAY CAMP** 

(9am - 3pm)
\$35 per day

 **\$110wk**

Tuesday 8th July- Friday 11th July

UMINA SPORTS PRECINCT MELBOURNE AVE UMINA BEACH
MSG KRISTY TO BOOK YOUR SPOT 0410828278

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

LEARN, PLAY & GROW



**BASKETBALL
GYMNASTICS
NERF/LASER TAG
STEM
CRAFTS
MINI OLYMPICS
PARKOUR
FUTSAL**

Join us this July at PCYC Umina Beach!
Active and Creative Kids vouchers accepted.



SCAN FOR
MORE INFO

PCYC 



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PRE ORDER

KOORANA CUP HOODIE

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Order now and have in time for Koorana Cup Friday 15 August
 See your Aboriginal Education Representative for details

\$70

Locally owned Indigenous Business
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 Select Club Store
 Koorana Cup
 Orders Close Friday June 4






Pre order now!