



WOY WOY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Acknowledgement of Country 3/4M



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 3 WEEK 4

Assembly

This term, we've reshuffled our assembly times to fit in with the SISA program. Assemblies will now be held fortnightly on Mondays at 8:50am (odd weeks).

SISA

The SISA program has been a hit with our students! It's been wonderful to see the natural skills and enthusiasm they bring to gymnastics and movement. Even when the weather hasn't been kind, the SISA team have adapted their sessions so all students could still take part.

Years 3–6 Athletics Carnival

The wet weather has certainly kept us on our toes this year! Sadly, our original carnival date last term and our back-up date at Adcock Park this week both had to be cancelled. To ensure we complete our school event before the zone carnival, the SISA team will now help us host our Athletics Championships here at WWPS.



New date: Friday 22nd August

Time: 9:30am

Location: School Oval

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P–2 Athletics Carnival

Our P–2 Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 29th August at school from 10:00am. The SISA team will be running a fun-filled day of activities for our younger students. Parents, carers, and family members are encouraged to come along and join in the fun.

Education Week

Last week, WWPS celebrated Education Week. A big thank you to all the parents and community members who joined us for the assembly and our much-loved annual Book Parade. Congratulations to our newly elected Student Voice Council – we know you'll embrace your roles with pride!

The Book Parade was a highlight, with students excited to showcase their creative costumes. We are so proud of our school and grateful for the continued support that makes WWPS such a wonderful place to learn, grow, and thrive.



Science Fair

A huge thank you to all the students who shared their creative and engaging projects at our Science Fair. It was wonderful to see the curiosity, innovation, and enthusiasm on display. Our students also had a fantastic time with Professor Wolski, who kept everyone entertained (and a little amazed!) with his exciting experiments.

Visit from the DEL and Regional North Executive Director

On Wednesday, we had the great privilege of welcoming the Regional North Executive Director, Mr Tim McCallum, and our Brisbane Water Director, Educational Leadership, Mrs Joanne Wilcher, to WWPS. Their visit included a tour of the school led by some of our Stage 3 student leaders, followed by a classroom visit to observe an explicit teaching lesson in 5/6Y.

Both Mr McCallum and Mrs Wilcher were incredibly impressed with the high-quality teaching and learning happening at our school. A special thank you to Tom, Lily, Aariah, and Zander for being such outstanding ambassadors for WWPS, and to 5/6Y for showcasing their impressive mathematics learning. I am extremely proud of our students, staff, and the entire school community.

Our Special Guests



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 Respectful' in the classroom. Lessons and activities have focused on the importance of:

- By allowing others to learn and teachers to teach
- By showing whole body listening
- By following class expectations
- By speaking politely to others

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



you're doing great!



Attendance Matters

Sometimes we will need to contact you, including on the day that your child is absent, or if you haven't notified the school with a reason for your child being away.

If your contact details are out of date or if you're not sure, please contact us on 02 4341 3555 so we can update our records and can contact you quickly when we need to.

If you speak a language other than English and need help talking with our staff, please telephone the interpreter service on 131 450. This service is free. Listen in your language or see How to contact the Telephone Interpreter Service.

Please include parent/carers name, address, phone numbers, email address and emergency contact details. Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or your circumstances change. This is particularly important so we can work together to protect the wellbeing of our students through the reporting and monitoring of student absences.

Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss days per year

5 mins
per day



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3 days



30 mins
per day



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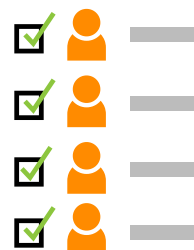
18 days



Patterns of lateness
can have a serious
impact on your child's
education.

education.nsw.gov.au

ATTENDANCE



YOU
MATTER

Mr Rosenbarn

Deputy Principal Inclusion and Support



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.





Education Week

CLASS	NAME	CLASS	NAME
KW	Genesis D	KL	Alexander L
K/1S	Isa A	1/2R	Yali L
1/2B	Philip J	1/2W	Abigail C
3/4B	Thomas G	3/4M	Sadie E
3/4L	Harmony C	5/6Y	Natalie M
5/6F	Lucy M	5/6B	Zander M
5/6G	Lyla L	K-6W	Sunny L
K-6C	Levi R	K-6PE	Leon W
K-6N	River V	3-6G	Levi N
4-6J	William C		

**Public
Education
Week 2025**

4-8 August
Ignite your potential



**WELL
D★ONE**



Student Voice in action!

Student Voice Ambassadors 2025

Olivia D
Abigail G
Vaughn G
Adam F
Sadie E

A special well done to our newly inducted Student Voice Council members. We look forward to seeing the leadership and ideas you'll bring to our school community.

CLASS	NAME	CLASS	NAME
K/1S	Evelyn S	1/2B	Emelia G
1/2W	Odette B	1/2R	Emily R
3/4B	Alex R	3/4M	Violet R
3/4L	Evie M	5/6Y	Luca S
5/6B	Imogen S	5/6F	Cienna H
5/6G	Amarni W	Support Unit	Jesse T Darius B Noah H

Students are learning how sharing ideas, listening to others, working collaboratively, and taking responsibility helps them become stronger partners in the classroom. When their opinions are valued, they feel empowered to take an active role in their own learning.



Mrs Young

Stage 3 Assistant Principal

Relationships



Positive relationships between children and their caregivers are extremely important for their development. They develop best when they have strong, loving, positive relationships with carers. These relationships help them learn about the world, what love and care looks like, what happens when they cry, laugh, make mistakes, and so much more.

So how do we know if we're doing it right? Well, all we can do is try our best. Some ways to build positive relationships with our children is by:

BEING IN THE MOMENT

Being in the moment is about tuning in and thinking about what's going on with your child. It shows your child that you care about the things that matter to them, which is the basis for a strong relationship.

- Show acceptance
- Notice what they are doing, what they care about, where their focus is
- Listen and tune into their feelings
- Think about what their behaviour is communicating

SPENDING QUALITY TIME

Time together is how you get to know about each other's experiences, thoughts, feelings and changing interests. This shows that you value and appreciate your child, which is great for your relationship. Quality time can happen anytime and anywhere:

- A laugh when you share a joke while getting ready for bed
- A conversation in the car on the way to school/sport/a friend's house
- Writing the shopping list together
- Dinner at the table

SHOWING TRUST AND RESPECT

Children feel secure when they learn they can trust people to meet their needs. This sense of safety and security gives children the confidence to explore the world, to ask questions, try new things, and develop new relationships.

- Be available; for conversations, help, care, or support when your child seeks it
- Stick to your promises
- Listen to and support a difference of opinion
- Respect and admire their interests and strengths
- Set firm but fair family rules – clear statements about how your family work; how you treat each other, how you handle disagreements, how rewards are earned, etc.



KINDERGARTEN DATES TO REMEMBER



Just a friendly reminder that we are currently taking 2026 enrolments for Kindergarten. Enrolment forms are available from our front office, or you can apply online. If you have not done so already, please come and see our office staff.



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

Kindergarten Transition Dates
Wednesday October 29*, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Wednesday November 5, 11:30am - 1:00pm
Wednesday November 12, 11:30am - 1:00pm

*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

Where's
Wally?

BOOK WEEK



Library



Book Week – Book an Adventure!

This year's Book Week theme, Book an Adventure, was a wonderful celebration of reading and imagination. We kicked off the week with a colourful Book Week Parade, where students dressed as their favourite book characters and shared the stories they love. A highlight of the week was a visit from author Louise Park, known for popular series such as Zac Power, Boy Vs Beast, Star Girl, D-Bot Squad and many more. Louise entertained us with her exciting stories and writing tips, and she was full of praise for our students' thoughtful and intelligent answers. It was a fantastic week that truly celebrated the joy of books and storytelling!



Children's Book Week
16–23 August 2025

BOOK AN
Adventure



Book Fair

The Book Fair will be held in the library from Monday 18th August to Thursday 21st August. EFTPOS will be available and cash will be accepted. Opening times are: 8:30–8:50 am, recess, 2:50–3:30pm. Books can be reordered if we run out. Unfortunately, we are unable to reorder stationary items. Wish lists will be coming home soon!

Premier's Reading Challenge

The finishing date for the Premier's Reading Challenge is fast approaching. Please see Mrs Walker if you need help completing your online reading log:
<https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/home.html>
K–2 and Support Units have all completed this challenge. Students in years 3–6 are required to complete the reading log. Please see Mrs Walker if you need help completing your online reading log:

<https://online.education.nsw.gov.au/prc/home.html>

Closing date: Friday 19th September.

You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

Date: Monday 18 - Thursday 21/8 Time: 8:30 - 8:50, Recess: 2:50 - 3:30
Place: Library

Find these books and more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

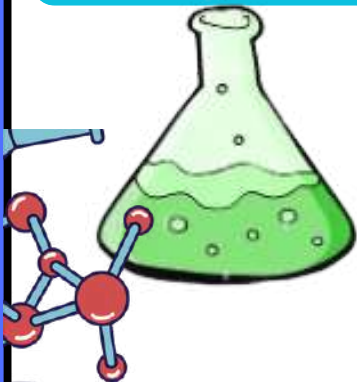
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REWARDS

Science Week



Science Fair 2025!!



Thank
You!

Comedy



For Your Support

We'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Comedy Night Fundraiser such a huge success! Whether you attended the event, purchased raffle tickets, or helped spread the word—we are so grateful for your support.

Together, we raised an incredible \$3,897 for our beautiful school!

Congratulations to all of our lucky raffle winners, and thank you again for being part of this wonderful community event.



How do you become a member?

To join WWPS P&C you will need to attend a meeting and pay the \$2 membership fee.
By joining you can vote on motions.

General meetings are held during weeks 3 and 9 of the school term . Our AGM is in November.

For further information, please send an email
admin@woywoypandc.com.au
or message via the link on this page.

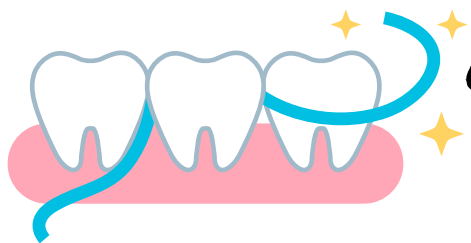
The Music Bus - Term 3

The Music Bus has opened their Term 3 enrolments and are inviting new students to apply. Classes offered are: · Keyboard (Prep-y6) · Ukulele (Prep-y6) · Drums (y1-y6) · Guitar (Y2-y6) Lessons are: * 30 minute duration - once per week * held in the hi tech music classroom on wheels on our site * cost \$22 per week (\$24 drums) payable by the term on commencement. If you wish to take part please complete this expression of interest form.

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/ec4627a5204c46158e1ab17e7c8069c6>

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kristie Simmonds
The Music Bus Help Desk
contactus@themusicbus.com.au
www.themusicbus.com.au



Dental Van



Dear Parents/Carers

Forms have been distributed to students for the NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Van. The Dental Van will arrive at WWPS on Monday 18 August 2025 for approximately 2 weeks.

Children should have their teeth checked by their first birthday and every year after that.

Please return your consent forms ASAP to the school to ensure your child does not miss out on their FREE dental check-up.

Any questions can be directed to our educators or the school office.



Woy Woy Public School Father's Day Breakfast

Date: Friday 5th September

Time: 7.00am - 8.50am

We would like to take this opportunity to celebrate
all Fathers / Step-Fathers / Grandfathers / Uncles /
Carers and invite you to share in a special
Father's Day Breakfast.

Please come and enjoy breakfast
while being entertained by
The Rippedtiles featuring

Mr Wolski

& the very talented

Harry, Jayden, Imogen, Thomas,
Alex & Winnie



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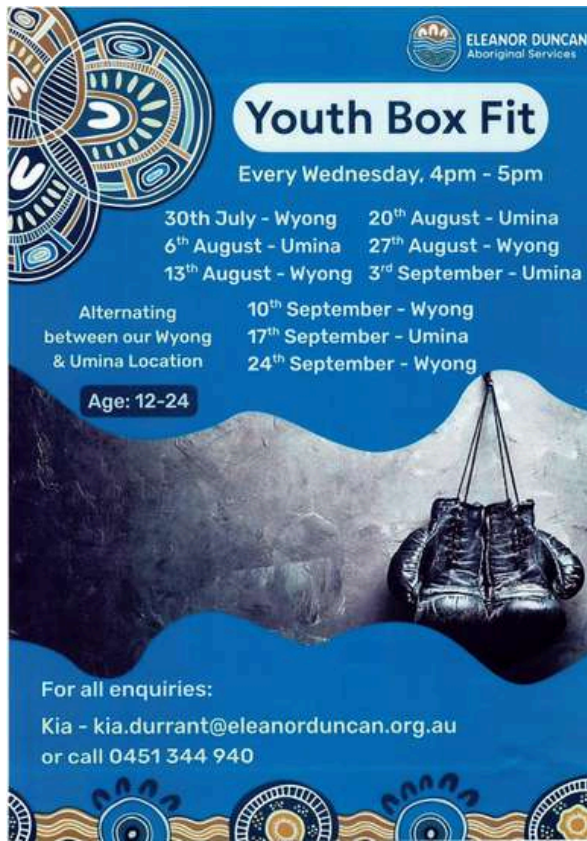
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 & Peacemakers' Association of
 Australia
 (Central Coast Sub Branch)



COMMUNITY NEWS



ELEANOR DUNCAN
Aboriginal Services

Youth Box Fit

Every Wednesday, 4pm - 5pm

30th July - Wyong 20th August - Umina
6th August - Umina 27th August - Wyong
13th August - Wyong 3rd September - Umina

Alternating
between our Wyong
& Umina Location

10th September - Wyong
17th September - Umina
24th September - Wyong

Age: 12-24

For all enquiries:
Kia - kia.durrant@eleanorduncan.org.au
or call 0451 344 940



PENINSULA JUNIOR TOUCH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

From first timers to future stars -
it's time to **LEVEL UP!**

10, 17 & 24 Sept
5-6pm

For kids born 2010-2020

McEvoy Oval, Umina

\$20 for all 3 sessions!

Register via our FB or Instagram page
[@peninsulajuniortouch](https://www.instagram.com/peninsulajuniortouch)
COME PLAY TOUCH IN 2025!



**Australian Red Cross
Lifeblood**

We're coming to town

Give life. Give blood in Woy Woy.
15 to 16 September

We're rolling in to:
Woy Woy Hospital
Hydrotherapy Pool car park
Kathleen St, Woy Woy NSW 2256
Open Daily

Book your donation now

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