

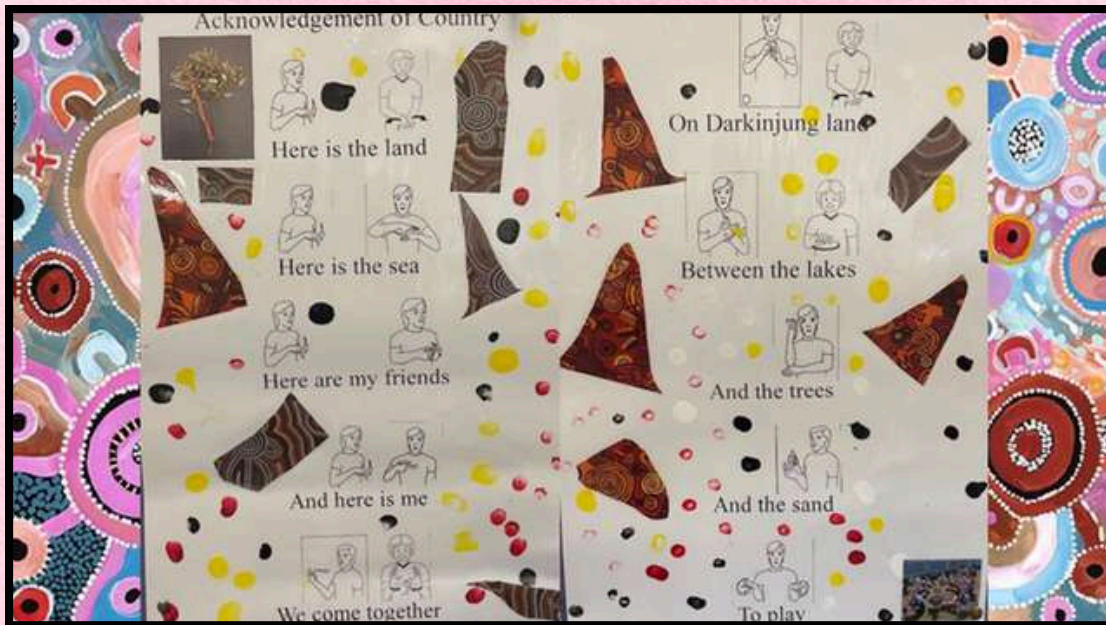


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WOY Woy PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Acknowledgement of Country K-6PE



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

TERM 3 WEEK 6

Last week our school community enjoyed a variety of exciting events and opportunities despite the challenge of the rainy weather.

BOOK FAIR

We held our annual Book Fair in the library, and we would like to thank Mrs Walker for her dedication and organisation in making the event such a success. It was great to see happy students selecting books and engaged in reading.

MOBILE DENTAL PROGRAM

Students have been accessing the Mobile Dental Program, which will remain on site until the end of next week. NSW Health and the Department of Education support this program to offer free dental check-ups and preventative care to all students. If you would still like to access this service, please feel free to collect consent forms from the front office.

YEAR 5 CULTURAL CONTINUUM

Our Year 5 students attended the Cultural Continuum at Brisbane Water Secondary College, joining other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from schools across the peninsula. They participated in traditional Aboriginal sports and dance activities, and we would like to thank Ms Huntriss for supporting this valuable experience.

ANTI-BULLYING

As part of Anti-Bullying week our students Kindergarten to Year 6 enjoyed the Brainstorm Anti-Bullying Show. The shows delivered important messages about kindness, respect, and standing up to bullying.

RUMBALARA SCIENCE PROGRAM

Stage 3 students participated in a hands-on science program exploring renewable energy. They investigated solar panels, batteries, wind turbines, and insulation to learn more about how clean energy technologies work and support a sustainable future.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 4.0

Today we finally held our modified 3–6 Athletics Carnival at school, and we would like to thank Mrs Stride for her excellent organisation for the fourth time. It was great to see our student's wonderful engagement and enthusiasm as they participated in their events, cheering each other on and celebrating personal achievements. I understand the disappointment of holding our regular school athletics carnival. The field events have been completed in class time to allow nominations to the zone carnival in time. Notes regarding students attending the Zone Athletics Carnival on 5th Sept will be distributed on Friday.



CHECK-IN ASSESSMENTS

This fortnight, students in Years 3–6 have been completing the Check-in Assessments in their classes. This provides valuable information to help guide and support their learning.

KINDERGARTEN TOUR

We were delighted to welcome families to our Principal Tour and Open Kindergarten Classrooms on Wednesday. This provided an opportunity for new students and parents to explore our school and see learning in action.

Upcoming Events

CULTURAL CONTINUUM

Our Year 2 students will be participating in the Cultural Continuum, a wonderful opportunity to engage in Aboriginal cultural activities and connect with students from across the peninsula.

SWIM SCHOOL PROGRAM

Year 2 will also begin their Swim School program next week, where students will develop confidence and important water safety skills.

FATHER'S DAY

Next week we celebrate Father's Day with our annual Father's Day Stall – thank you to our amazing P&C for organising this special event. We also invite families to join us for our Father's Day Breakfast, where The Rippedtiles will be performing to make the morning even more memorable. I wish all the Dads, Pops, Uncles, Step Dads, Grandpas or any significant males in our students lives a wonderful Father's Day and hope you are celebrated in style.



Mrs Sandy Knowles
Principal



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

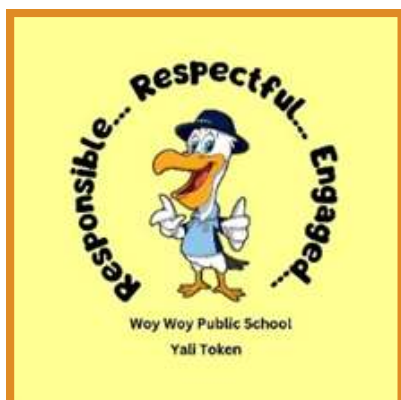
Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a whole-school framework that promotes positive behaviour across our school. At Woy Woy Public School we strive to create safe classroom, playground, and online learning environments. Behavioural expectations are explicit, fair, consistently applied and jointly 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 Engaged' in the classroom**. Lessons and activities have focused on the importance of:

- taking action against bullying behaviour
- participating in activities
- bringing your equipment
- arriving on time
- being on task

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



**Be
Positive**



PBL REWARDS DAY TERM 3

PBL rewards Day will be held on Thursday 25 September. We can't wait to celebrate all of the positive behaviour demonstrated throughout the term. Check out what's on offer for our students this term!

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.

PBL Rewards Menu

TERM 3

OPTION A

A

15	Art Club
20	Tech-Time (3-6 only)
20	Disco
30	Minute-To-Win-It Challenges
40	Change Your Class
50	Movie & Popcorn
60	BBQ with the Principal

OPTION B

B

5	Bring a Soft Pillow/Toy
5	Ice-Block
10	Crazy Socks
10	Wear a Sports Jersey
15	Wear Full Multi
20	Change Your Name

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

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



=

3 days



30 mins
per day



=

18 days



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

education.nsw.gov.au

YOU
MATTER



★ ★ *Congratulations* ★ ★

Principals Award:

Bodhi 3

Citizenship Award:

Erle M



BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS

During the last fortnight, our school had the privilege of hosting the Brainstorm Productions team for a live performance of their acclaimed wellbeing program 'The Protectors'. The performance captivated our students and gave them powerful lessons in empathy, resilience, and cyber safety.



BONNIE VISITS

Bonnie continues to make a positive impact on our students each Wednesday. With her calm and friendly nature, she helps create a sense of comfort, connection, and confidence with our students. Whether it's a cuddle, a quiet presence, or a cheerful greeting, Bonnie brings joy and positive wellbeing to our school community.



Mr Rosenarn

Deputy Principal Inclusion and Support

Student Voice



Building Collaboration Skills in the Classroom Working Together at School

This term we are learning about collaboration. Collaboration means working in a team to reach a goal. When you collaborate, you share ideas, listen to others, and help each other.

In class, we'll do group activities and talk about what worked well and what we could do better next time. Working together makes learning more fun and helps everyone feel included. It also teaches us important skills we will use all through life. Best of all, collaboration helps us build strong friendships while we learn.



Student Voice Council

Student Voice Council Boxes

In the coming weeks, all classes will receive their new Student Voice Council boxes. These boxes will provide students with the opportunity to share their suggestions and ideas. Student Voice Ambassadors and class representatives will then meet to discuss the ideas collected, ensuring that every student has a voice in shaping our school community.

Mrs Michelle Young

Assistant Principal - Stage 3





Class Awards

CLASS	NAME	CLASS	NAME
KW	Koa G Russell R	KL	Alicia M Osby R
K/1S	Anthony S Acacia F	1/2R	Willow W Jorja I
1/2B	Oak O Ariella S	1/2W	Zavier K Evangeline M
3/4B	Addy D O'Shea B	3/4M	Laiken W Dora R
3/4L	Alexander B Anastasia H	5/6Y	Adam N Zoe W
5/6F	Irie L Lucas D	5/6B	Jayde K Thomas B
5/6G	Jackson F Annika G	K-6C	Darius B
K-6PE	Aidan B	K-6N	Whyatt D
K-4J	Jackson T	RFF Science	Mia C
Stage 2 Writing	Mia Z	DP - Citizenship	Evie M
Principal	Bodhi Z		

STAGE 3 - RUMBALARA BRIGHT SPARKS

Exploring Renewable Energy

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Mrs Michelle Young

Assistant Principal - Stage 3



STAGE 1 - EXPLORING FORCES THROUGH SAILBOAT DESIGN!

Stage 1 students have been diving into the world of forces! Last week, they explored how push and pull forces can move objects through water and affect their motion. To put their learning into action, they designed, built, and tested their very own sailboats. It was a fantastic opportunity for creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork. The students thoroughly enjoyed this hands-on experience and loved collaborating with their peers!



Erica Lund

Classroom Teacher

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION NEWS

Year 5 Cultural Continuum

Last week students had a great time at Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy as part of the Year 5 Cultural Continuum. With other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from schools across the peninsula, students participated in traditional Aboriginal sports games and dance.



Aboriginal Perspectives Lessons

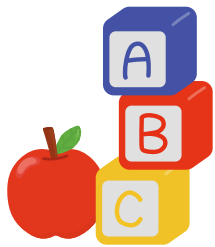
In addition to Aboriginal perspectives being incorporated into lessons by classroom teachers, Miss Huntriss is teaching lessons relating to Aboriginal culture and history in all classes.

Recently, stage 2 participated in a science lesson about heat and learnt about how Aboriginal people use spinifex grass and heat the spinifex dust to make a resin to bind tools together. Here are some of the students with their hand made stone axes.

Belinda Huntriss

Aboriginal Education Teacher





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



Library

NEWS

Library Timetable

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

Book Fair

A huge thank you to the families who were able to buy books and stationery at the book fair. The library will be selecting a lot of new books for students to read with our commission. There are a few students saying that parents have paid online, but keep forgetting the wish list with the listed items and the payment details. Unfortunately, it is not possible to reorder items without the wish list. Please give it to Mrs Walker ASAP, so the reorders can be delivered in a timely manner. Thank you for your patience in this matter.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to all the participants who have completed the challenge this year. There is still time to read and add more books to your online reading log. All of K-2 and the students in the Support Units have completed the challenge. Students in 3-6 are required to fill out their reading log online. Students can access the online form using their student portal and clicking on the Premier's Reading Challenge' essential, or by using their school login here:

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

Please see Mrs Walker if you need any assistance.

Closing date: 19th September 2025

Cathy Walker

Teacher Librarian



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ONLINE ORDERING IS AVAILABLE
WWW.FLEXISCHOOLS.COM.AU



Father's Day breakfast- The canteen will have coffee for sale (Terry's Coffee) medium - \$5.00. We will also be selling mini pancakes (3) with a scoop of ice cream and maple syrup \$5.00.

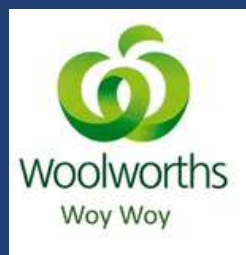
Parents please remind your child that when ordering a cold item from canteen such as an ice block or yoghurt there will be a sticker (we have robots at moment) placed on recess or lunch bag and this means child has to come to canteen to collect their cold goodies.



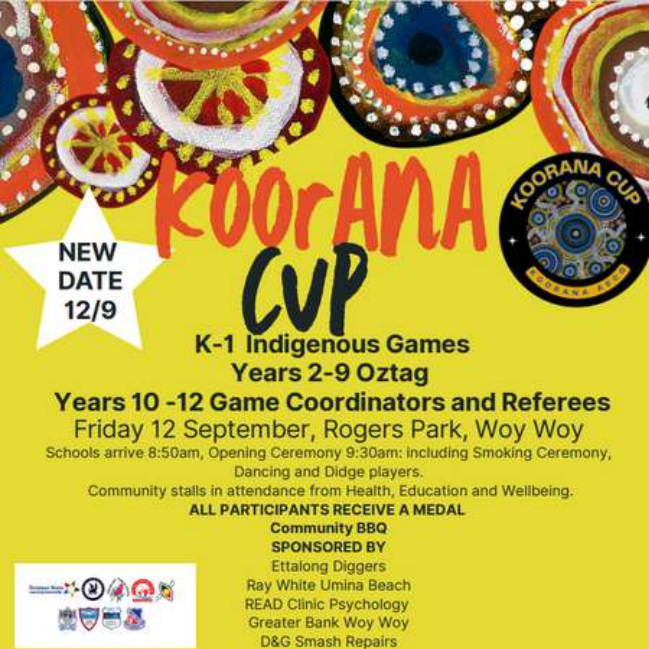
Athletics time, this Thursday 28th August, Canteen will be selling- Sport house colour pikelets(\$0.20 each) & Jelly cups. (\$1 each) can only buy over counter at canteen

Anne Maree & Andrew
 Canteen Operators

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS:



COMMUNITY NEWS



NEW DATE 12/9


KoorANA CUP

**K-1 Indigenous Games
Years 2-9 Oztag
Years 10-12 Game Coordinators and Referees**
Friday 12 September, Rogers Park, Woy Woy

Schools arrive 8:50am, Opening Ceremony 9:30am: Including Smoking Ceremony, Dancing and Didge players.
Community stalls in attendance from Health, Education and Wellbeing.

ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A MEDAL

Community BBQ
SPONSORED BY
Ettalong Diggers
Ray White Umina Beach
READ Clinic Psychology
Greater Bank Woy Woy
D&G Smash Repairs




WE ARE LITTLE ATHLETICS

ALL AGES
ALL AMBITIONS.
ALL ABILITIES.

**McEvoy Oval
Fridays 6pm**

Woy Woy Peninsula
LITTLE ATHLETICS

Bendigo Bank

REGISTER NOW

WOY WOY SACC TERM 3

TUESDAY

MELODY MUSIC

Join us for the magic of music

9.15 am BABIES

10 am TODDLERS

10.45 am PRESCHOOLERS

ACTIVE TOTS OUTDOORS

9.20 am on the oval

Sports skills and games for 2-3 years

TUESDAY

PLAYSTRONG PLAYGROUP

ALL AGES

11am-12.15pm

Hands on exploring, the way our little ones learn best.

YOUNG PARENTS GROUP

1.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Facilitated by Uniting

WEDNESDAY

PLAYGROUP

3-5 years

11 am - 12.15pm

Exploring outdoors, sensory games, stories and music.

TALK & PLAY

COMMUNICATION AND SPEECH PROGRAM

12.30 - 1.30 pm

THURSDAY

LITTLE LEARNERS

9.15 am - 10.15 am

a mini transition to school program for 4-5 year olds.

Exploring sounds and letters through fun activities and stories

KIDS ON THE MOVE

9.30 am on the oval

Sports skills and games for 3.5 - 6 years

THURSDAY

TODDLER PLAY & GROW

12 m - 3 years

10.45 am - 11.45 am

Little hands can explore and be active in this age appropriate group.

BABY PLAYGROUP

Non Walkers

12.00 pm - 1 pm

Connect with other babies and parents in our gentle space

GET IN TOUCH



**Philippa Skipper
Woy Woy Facilitator**

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Join us for a night of fun, games and cinema, with free gelato and popcorn, prizes and activities! Grab your friends or come with the whole family - while tickets last!

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saturday

games, food and activities from 4:30PM
movie starts at 6PM

free gelato provided by:
SPUN BAY

snacks available for purchase from:
KEWER DYS

tickets are free!
grab yours here:



this is an alcohol free event



we've released
50
more tickets!



WWPS P&C PRESENTS

FATHER'S DAY STALL

THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Gifts are all \$5
(cash only)

Please send a small bag for your child to keep their gift in to bring home

Thank you for your support





Let's Talk Central Coast



You're invited:
NSW Fair Trading Community BBQ
at Mingaletta Community Centre

Join us for a free BBQ and a friendly chat with NSW Fair Trading and other local services at Mingaletta Community Centre. Get practical support and information on:

- Your rights as a renter or shopper
- Managing fines and licences
- Accessing legal help
- Getting birth and ID documents
- Avoiding scams and dodgy deals
- Repairs and maintenance in social housing

It's a great opportunity to enjoy a meal, connect with your community, and get advice to help you and your family.

Date and time: Friday, 26 September 2025, 11:30am-2pm
Location: Mingaletta Community Centre, 6 Sydney Ave, Umina Beach
Who should come? Everyone is welcome!

Register Now by scanning the QR code below.
Got questions? Email us at lets.talk@customerservice.nsw.gov.au.