From the Principal

Woy Woy Public School turns 100

What a wonderful day we all had on Friday. Our 100 Year celebration was lots of fun for everyone! Congratulations to our student school leaders who ran the celebration assembly so expertly.

Thank you to the teachers who prepared the terrific little items from the students for the celebration assembly and to the students who worked hard to be able to give such a great performance on the day. Thank you to all of the teachers, parents, students, Good News Church volunteers, retired staff and outside helpers who gave of their time, themselves and their expertise to make Friday and Saturday such memorable occasions for all who were involved and all who attended. To have the previous Principals of the school attend and to hear their stories about the school was amazing and to think we had the Captains of our school for 1952 and 1956 present in our audience of guests. How special. The memorabilia display in the school hall of the school’s and the local Woy Woy history is incredible and visitors were...
trawling through these historical documents for hours and hours, recognising and gaining pleasure from seeing themselves in photos or places they had known long ago. This display will remain for viewing all of this week for visitors and classes to have a thorough look. It is such a worthwhile collection of how things were. The original building (B Block) which still remains on the site was very popular and past students and teachers walked down memory lane when they went into the building remembering days gone by. Some even sat in the desks in their old rooms taking photos of the places they used to sit. What a lovely and lasting connection everyone has with our school. The commemorative garden is just a wonderful, inspiring place. All were impressed and awestruck when they walked around to view it. What a beautiful, lasting memorial to all the folk who have been, and are, in our school. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to Macca, our very talented and very creative General Assistant. This is a legacy our school will have forever.

When people re-visit our school they can go and find their special signature paver and that of their friends and teachers and wander around the garden reflecting on childhood and career memories. With the colourful, truly beautiful mural which was painted by Mrs Maryanne Millington, this garden space is already a treasured nook for all our students. The items collected to go into our time capsule will surely reflect how Woy Woy Public School does business in the present day. Each student has contributed to the items going into the capsule as have lots of visitors and teachers. The time capsule will be filled, gas sealed and buried by the end of this term, with a small school ceremony to mark the occasion. The capsule will be buried in the commemorative garden with a sandstone plaque placed on top to mark its spot. When the time capsule is brought up perhaps at the 150th Year celebrations, many of our students will be alive to witness it. Can you imagine how things might have changed by then? The picture book of what technology the school and students use that we will be placing in the capsule will most likely be obsolete.

The positive comments and accolades about our celebration day on Friday are a testament to a proud public school, a supportive community and a strong connection of generations. Well Done everyone!

Thank you for your generosity

Thank you to our community for the generosity of your kind donations of Christmas toys and gifts for needy children who may not otherwise receive anything. This donation drive for children’s Christmas gifts is run by the St Vincent De Paul charity group. Know that your gift donation will be responsible for putting a large smile on a little child’s face this Christmas. Thank you

Presentation Ceremonies coming up

**Sport:** Monday 10th December 2012 under the COLA starting at 2:00pm

**Academic:** Monday 10th December in the school hall starting at 7:00pm

Sport - PSSA Changes

From 2013, Woy Woy Public School will no longer be part of the Woy Woy Primary School Sports Association (PSSA). Our school will be joining the newly created Southern Central Coast PSSA. This is part of a major restructure in the way sport is organised on the Central Coast. As of next year, there will be four new sporting zones and each will contain fourteen schools, ensuring greater equality for all involved. Below are the dates of our major zone carnivals for 2013.

If you have any questions about the changes, please feel free to come and speak to me.

- **Swimming**  
  Tuesday 12 March

- **Cross Country**  
  Friday 10 May

- **Athletics**  
  Thursday 22 August

Kath Taylor, Sports Coordinator

Patonga 2012

All students going to Patonga need to have their notes and money in by **Wednesday 28th November.**

- If your child needs to take medication, make sure it is clearly labelled with their name and dosage. Give to Mrs. Rayner on arrival at camp.
- If you are able to help with transportation, please let the Stage 3 teachers know ASAP.
- Make sure when packing that you include some wet weather gear and extra garbage bags for soiled clothes. A second pair of shoes and lots of socks is always a good idea if possible.
- A reminder that singlet tops are not adequate for sun protection. T. Shirts are a far better option. Bring sun-screen too!
- If there are any special dietary requirements, let your teacher know before Wednesday 28th November. Junk
food, lollies, chips, chocolate are not required.

- Bring a torch if possible.
- Don’t forget a bath towel and toiletries!

It’s getting exciting! 12 more sleeps!

Mr. Smith, Mrs. Rayner & the Stage 3 staff

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Special Thank You

Special thank you to parent Mrs Prytz and Bruce James from Pele Sports Store for the donation of over 30 pairs of soccer boots, these will be utilised in the soccer teams, touch football teams, rugby league and AFL teams. The Pele Sports Store address is 1/7 Bonnal Road Erina. Phone number is 4365 2172. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Peter Graham

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Community Announcements

Family Fun Day

Good News Church is hosting a Sunday Funday on Sunday, 2nd December 2012 from 10am - 2pm in the grounds of Woy Woy Public School.

There will be free Rock Climbing, Face Painting, BBQ and various stalls. There will be a second-hand clothing stall and the funds raised from the clothes stall will go towards a team from Good News Church travelling to Mexico with Compassion in April 2013. This is going to be an excellent day for the whole family.

Ps Sam Collins. www.goodnewschurch.org.au (w) 4344 3000

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Messy Church

The Anglican Church in Umina is offering a great afternoon called "Messy Church" on Sunday 2nd December, starting at 4.30pm. Come along and join in the fun! There will be craft, activities, learning and exploring and a free sausage sizzle to finish. Bring a gold coin for a donation to the cost of the messy materials and make sure you aren't wearing your Sunday best clothes! It’s at St Andrew’s Church, 360 Ocean Beach Rd, Umina. More information www.woywoyanglican.org/messy or 0452 207 292.

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This Week's Events

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P & C News

Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held over until December and will be held on Thursday 6 December at 12.30pm in the CA Room. The Executive Positions are: President, Vice President (x2), Secretary, Treasurer, Uniform Co-Ordinator, Canteen Co-Ordinator and Fundraising Co-Ordinator. Non Executive Positions are: Canteen and Uniform Treasurer and committee members.
AGENDA

- Welcome
- Declare Meeting Open
- Attendance
- Apologies
- Previous AGM Meeting Minutes
  - Audit Reports not assessed at this time as they are not yet returned from the auditor; return is expected before next General Meeting.
- Presidents Report
  - All Office bearer positions were declared vacant.
- Election of P&C Executive Position - President, Vice President x 2, Treasurer, Secretary, Uniform Co-ordinator, Canteen Co-ordinator, Fundraising Co-ordinator
- Election of Uniform Sub Committee - Treasurer, Secretary, 4 Committee members
- Election of Canteen Sub Committee - Election of Uniform - Treasurer, Secretary, 4 Committee members
- Election of Fundraising Sub Committee - Election of Uniform - Treasurer, Secretary, 4 Committee members.
- Grants Sub Committee – chaired by the Vice Presidents
- Central Coast Council of P&C Association
- Any further business – Auditing requirements, financial documentation collated by last week 3rd term
- Meeting Closed.

Uniform Shop

Our opening hours are: Monday and Friday 8:30 - 9:00am. If you have suggestions for the Uniform Shop, or you would like to volunteer in any capacity, please feel free to leave a note at the shop or school office or you can email us at: wwps.uniform@gmail.com. Don’t forget that we have all natural Headlice Soap available from the Uniform Shop at a cost of $6 per bar.

Up & Coming Events

- Wed 28 November Red Day/Cake Stall
- Thursday 6 December P & C AGM, 12.30pm in CA Room
- Monday 17 December Night of Entertainment

Canteen News

Roster

Tuesday       M.Channon
Wednesday V.Hyde, K.Piper
Thursday T.Potter
Friday K.Freewater

Thank you to everyone who helped on for our birthday celebrations. Anne

Thanks for your interest. Please feel free to contact the P & C, we’d love to hear from you.

Annette Karton, President   Ph: 0438 4645 746   Email: wwps.pandc.admin@hotmail.com
Sport & Recreation Holiday Activities

Deepwater Plaza Santa Arrival

PG Entertainment Night