



YOWIE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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There was an incident this morning before school when a car pulled up near three of our students. The students responded appropriately and reported the incident to the school. The police have been notified. Mrs Pendergast has spoken to all children this morning. Please take this opportunity to again reinforce the Safe People Safe Places message with your children.

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know is aware of where you are at all times. Always walk straight home or to the required destination. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are a lot of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you!' This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.

We have a number of exciting school and P&C events planned over the next 3 weeks, including a very busy program during Literacy & Numeracy Week. I know the children are looking forward to having many visitors calling in next week to view the wide range of activities we have on offer at Yowie Bay Public School. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to learn about reading strategies on Monday, cheer on the children at the K-2 Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, observe *Sport in Schools* on Wednesday and watch some of our talented performers and view literacy learning in the classrooms on Thursday. Don't forget to visit the Library Book Fair during your visit! Please see the full program of events later in the newsletter.

Tickets for the annual Yowie Bay Performing Arts Concert which is being held at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre on Tuesday 15 September commencing at 6.30pm are available online via the Sutherland Entertainment Centre website. There is no limit to the number of tickets you can purchase and you will need to organise your own seating arrangements for friends and family before you purchase. There appears to be a limit of 10 tickets that you can purchase in one transaction. Our office staff will not be managing the ticket sales. <http://www.suthentcent.com.au/>

Term Dates

August

Friday 28

K-6 Assembly 2L
Wakakirri Rehearsal and Performance

Monday 31

Literacy and Numeracy Week
Book Fair Commences
2.00pm Parent Reading Session in Library

September

Tuesday 1

9.00am K-2 Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 2

Sport In Schools - Viewing Sessions

Thursday 3

9.00am-11.00am Open Day
5.30pm-6.45pm K-2 Disco
7.00pm-8.30pm 3-6 Disco

Friday 4

Fathers' Day Stall
Read for Australia Shared Reading

Tuesday 8

Stewart House Pyjama Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation
Canteen Breakfast Meal Deal

Friday 11

K-6 Assembly – KM
Summer PSSA Commences
5.00pm P&C Movie Night

Tuesday 15

Performing Arts Concert
Rehearsal and Evening
Performance

Friday 18

K-6 Assembly 3S
Last Day of Term 3

I am taking Long Service Leave commencing tomorrow, Friday 28 August for the remainder of Term 3. The leave was planned earlier in the year prior to my appointment as principal. I would like to thank Mrs Pendergast who has once again agreed to be the Relieving Principal.

Congratulations to Mrs Bukalan and her family on the birth of her son Thomas who was born on Monday. We wish them much love and happiness.



There were some glitches with the links in last week's newsletter. We have included them again this week. The Extra-curricular Activities Survey will close tomorrow. Thank you to the many parents who responded. To date 68 children, 18 staff and 109 parents have completed the survey which will give us some valuable information to assist with planning for 2016. Your interest and input is very much appreciated. <http://goo.gl/forms/gCu2qLxM9V>

Thank you for your support of the reminder email or text message if your child has been absent from school. Parents have been quick to reply which has reduced the number of absence letters we send home each week. An email to the school at yowiebay-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au is acceptable as an absence note if your child is away from school.

Assistant Principal's Message

Over the past few weeks there are many classes where up to nine students are absent daily due to illness. Other very sick children are arriving at the office just after school begins and we have to send them home. As we have a number of students who suffer from auto immune illnesses, we request that you carefully consider whether your child should be at school if they are sick or at home with an adult. Thank you for your cooperation in this regard.

To meet our Work, Health and Safety responsibilities beginning next Monday 31 August 2015, all visitors, parents/caregivers, classroom helpers for home reading, volunteers and canteen helpers must sign in at the office before entering the school and sign out when leaving.

Debbie Pendergast

Stage News

Kindergarten

In Kindergarten, the sound this week is Yy and the sight words are *some, old, new*. Sentence A Day: I saw _____ . In mathematics we are establishing the concept of one half by dividing and sharing objects into two equal parts. We are also representing data by organising items and interpreting the information to make simple displays. After 5 weeks of persuasive writing we are now beginning to write information reports. Students have been preparing excellent weekly news on these text types.

Well done Kindergarten on your excellent behaviour during our excursion to Sutherland Entertainment Centre for the matinee performance last Friday. All students were extremely sensible getting on and off the bus and during the performance. This has definitely inspired us for our first performance on stage in Week 10 at the Performing Arts Concert.

Wyralla Road Preschool students visited our school 4 times over the past few weeks. The preschool students walked through our classrooms, listened to stories, watched us complete activities, enjoyed our playground and even had a preview of our concert item. These visits were extremely valuable in enhancing a partnership with one of the local preschools.

If you have a spare packet of wet wipes at home, we would greatly appreciate your donation as wiping sticky hands after crunch and sip is quicker than lining up to wash our hands. Many thanks in anticipation.

Leonie Gray

Stage 1

Please note there was a mistake in last week's newsletter regarding the *Sport in Schools* program as 1/2R's time is 11.30am-12.15pm. Parents are welcome to come and observe this program in Week 8 during Literacy and Numeracy Week.

This week Stage 1 has been using fractions and interpreting data in mathematics. The students have read information reports in class.

Congratulations to 1K for earning 10 playground value awards. As a reward, on Wednesday 2 September they will be watching a G rated DVD. The students can bring in a pillow pet to sit on.

The Year 2 Choir and 1/2 Girls Jazz Group displayed beautiful manners at the matinee and evening concerts at the Sutherland Shire Schools Music Festival. The Year 1 and 2 students who came to watch enjoyed the concert. A big thank you to all the teachers who accompanied the students and congratulations to Miss Bucher for organising the choir.

Jessica Roussis

Stage 2

Stage 2 learning this week has included reading and writing explanations, learning about road safety, manipulating data, exploring the relationship between fractions and decimals and keeping fit through practising fundamental movements in the *Sport in Schools* program.

If your child walks to or from school, please remind them of the appropriate behaviour whilst doing this. Unfortunately, some students are endangering themselves and others with irresponsible behaviour near roads.

I am pleased to note that there has been an improvement in completion of the Year 4 Reading Challenge. Parents, please ask your child what book they are reading and listen to them read aloud to you for 5 minutes each night. The end of semester assessment includes an oral reading component. This week is Book Week and next week is the Book Fair. It is an excellent time to renew enthusiasm for reading.

Leah Casaceli

Stage 3

The Wakakirri final dress rehearsal on Tuesday was fantastic. Students took the opportunity to acknowledge and thank the Year 6 parent community for their support, the dance teachers for their expertise and Miss Coulumbis for her amazing dedication. We look forward to our Friday rehearsal excursion and the performance on Friday evening at Parramatta.



In mathematics students are making connections between fractions, decimals and percentages solving problems and creating word problems using a range of operations.

Students are continuing to improve their information report writing creating their website designs on Antarctica. Many students have incorporated imbedding codes on their Weebly including talking Vokis. Students have begun to use their narrative knowledge to create Antarctic picture books to share with Kindergarten when complete. In acknowledgement of Book Week please spend some extra time this week discussing with your child key features of the book they are currently reading for enjoyment.

Congratulations to Mia F whose work was selected to enter the Bostes *Write On* competition for Stage 3. Congratulations to all Stage 3 students who wrote quality pieces of writing.

Faye Gray

Whole School News

SRC News

Mufti Day for Stewart House – Tuesday 8 September 2015

This term the SRC voted to raise money to support the Stewart House Charity. Stewart House is an Australian organisation that implements programs and opportunities to provide support for children who are in need of a break from their everyday life. The SRC has decided to hold a gold coin donation Mufti Day on Tuesday 8 September. The SRC is asking everybody to come dressed in their pyjamas for the day. Please ensure that the pyjamas are suitable to be worn for the entire day. Appropriate footwear and hats must also be worn. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of the SRC.

K-6 Book Donation - Cambodia PIO School

The SRC would like to thank everyone at Yowie Bay who donated books last week for the book donation. Our Cambodian PIO School (Peoples Improvement School) will be extremely grateful for all of the books as they are in desperate need of educational resources to promote and support the development of literacy skills amongst their students.

Thank you for your support.

Jessi Buc her and Natalie Avramis, SRC Coordinators

Performing Arts News

Band

Week 7 Practice Schedule	
Training Band	Performing Band
✓ March of the Romans	✓ Pep Rally Rock
✓ Bugler's dream	✓ Northridge
✓ Geronimo	✓ Silent Movie

Hayley Mort, Band Coordinator

Dance

Performing Arts Concert 2015

All dance groups will be performing in the Performing Arts Concert held on Tuesday 15 September, not Thursday 17 September as stated in last week's newsletter. Please let the dance teachers know in writing if your child is unable to perform. We appreciate being informed early so the appropriate arrangements can be made in the dance.

Michele Coulobis, Dance Coordinator

Wakakiri

Rehearsal and Performance

Please see the permission note for performance day information. Students are required to meet their class teacher at the Riverside Theatre Stage Door at 5:30 pm sharp. Please allow for extra travel time as traffic can be congested around the area.

Unloading the Truck

At the duration of the evening performance, we require parents to unload the backdrops and props back at school (approximately 11:30pm). We would appreciate any helpers who could assist with this.

Michelle Coumbis, Waka-kiri Coordinator

Literacy and Numeracy Week – Week 8

Monday 31 August – Friday 4 September 2015

Book Fair – Monday 31 August – Thursday 3 September 2015

Monday 31 August	2.00pm-3.00pm	Super Six Comprehension Strategies Workshop presented by Leah Casaceli - Library
Tuesday 1 September	9.00am-12.00pm	K-2 Athletics Carnival – School Oval
Wednesday 2 September	Sport in Schools – Parents invited to watch	
	9.00am-9.45am	3A, 3S, 4C, 4E, 4M
	9.40am-10.25am	5/6G, 6M, 6S, 5C, 5W
	10.15am-11.05am	KB, KG, 1K, 1W, 3M
	11.30am-12.15pm	KM, 1J, 2L, 2B, 1/2R
Thursday 3 September	Open Day	
	9.05am	Official Welcome in School Hall
	9.05am	Performances: Year 1 Girls Jazz, Year 3 Recorder, Tap, Year 2 Choir, Junior Boys Jazz, Senior Boys Jazz
	9.45am-10.45am	Open Classrooms and Library Book Fair
	10.45am	Morning Tea for visitors – Tea/coffee and light refreshments will be available from the school canteen
	11.00am-11.30am	Morning Tea for students and visitors
	11.30am	Open Day concludes
	5.30pm-6.45pm	K-2 Disco
	7.00pm-8.30pm	3-6 Disco
Friday 4 September	9.00am	Fathers Day Stall Read for Australia – shared reading

P&C News



Yowie Bay Disco

The theme is Sports Disco. Put on your sports outfit and come along and have some fun.

Date: Thursday 3 September

The two disco times are:

Kindergarten – Year 2	5.30pm – 6.45pm
Year 3 – Year 6	7.00pm – 8.30pm

Tickets will be on sale outside the canteen 15 minutes prior to the disco starting. The cost is \$6 per student. We will have an express lane for students with the correct money.

The following will be available for sale on the night at the canteen - Hot Dogs - \$3.00; Hash Browns – \$1.00; Drinks - \$2.00; Chips - \$2.00; Water - \$1.00.

Please note the following:

- Only authorised parent volunteers will be able to attend the disco
- No pre-schoolers or children from other schools invited
- Children will eat food in the specified area
- Children will be supervised to the toilet
- Parents need to come inside the hall to collect their children

Parent Helpers

A big thank you to the following parents who have volunteered to help at the disco. We couldn't do it without you.

K-2 Canteen 5.30–6.45pm

Faye Psarakis
Sheridan Hartley
Christine Considine
Kellie Dodds

K-2 Door 5.30–6.45pm

Stacey Orlovski
Sandra Farmer
Susy Leate

3-6 Canteen 7.00-8.30pm

Renee Bowran
Kate Layhe
Yvonne Patakos
Sharon Slattery

3-6 Door 7.00-8.30pm

Jo Morgan
Cait Stutely

Thank you

Kate Michaels, Victoria Panteles and Kate Watkins

Library News

Book Week competitions

All Book Week competitions finish tomorrow. If you haven't entered and would like to, make sure your entries are left in the library tomorrow. There will be a box for the colouring in sheets, a box for *Pig the Pug* counting entries and a box for the teacher photo guessing competition. Make sure your name and class are on all competition entries.

Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 31 August - Thursday 3 September 2015 (Week 8)

Please come along and purchase a book from our Scholastic Book Fair in the library. Every purchase you make earns us a percentage in great books and products for our school library.

Leanne Heffernan, Librarian

Sport News

School Sport Options Term 4 – Years 3-6

In Term 4 the following activities will be on offer to students who are NOT involved in PSSA summer sport.

Milo in2Cricket School Heroes Program – Weeks 4-7 inclusive

The cost for cricket will be \$12.00 for the 4 week program (25-30 students are required for this program to run).

Swimming at Sutherland Pool (swimming, flipper ball, lifesaving) – Weeks 3-8 inclusive

The cost for swimming will be \$95.00 for the 6 week program, inclusive of bus fare.

The information note will be sent home with all children not participating in PSSA next week. The permission note needs to be returned to school as soon as possible. Payment will be included in term invoices and needs to be paid by Tuesday 6 October 2015.

Please Note: A signed permission note is an indication of your child's commitment to the program. Please do not withdraw at the last minute as this is detrimental to the smooth running of all sporting programs.

Sport activities at school will also be available for non PSSA students.

Cathy Sharpe, Coordinator

Cronulla Zone Athletics Carnival

Over the last few weeks our Zone Athletics Team competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival. We were very fortunate to have good weather and it was great to see everyone do their best. Thank you to Mrs Noon, Mrs McKay, Mr Shoebridge and Mrs White for their support on the day. We would also like to thank the parents, grandparents and other supporters who were there to cheer on our students.

The carnival saw some outstanding achievements from our students, with quite a few making the finals of their respective races after competing so strongly at the half day carnival. We had both the Junior Boys and Girls 4 x 100m relay teams make the final.

Congratulations to Tiffany W who won the Individual 12/13 years Age Champion for the Cronulla Zone. Tiffany had some fantastic results on the day and received points in the 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump and shot put. She won the age championship by 14 points showing just how well she competed.

Below are some of the outstanding results on the day. All students should be proud of their efforts and their behaviour.

Student	Event	Place
Daniel B	Boys 12/13yrs 200m	2 nd *
	Boys 12/13yrs 100m	3 rd *
Tiffany W	Girls 12/13yrs 100m	2 nd *
	Girls 12/13yrs 200m	1 st *
	Girls 12/13yrs 800m	4 th
	Girls 12/13yrs Long Jump	1 st *
Charlie H	Jnr Girls Long Jump	2 nd *
Liam S	Boys 8yrs 100m	3 rd *
Zachary W	Boys 11yrs Discus	4 th
Lachlan P	Boys 12/13yrs High Jump	4 th

*Sydney East

Students who have qualified for the Sydney East Carnival on Wednesday 3 September will be notified as soon as permission notes and information have been received from the Zone convenors. The permission notes need to be returned to school as soon as possible. We wish the students best of luck in the next phase of competition. Congratulations again to all competitors at the Cronulla Zone Carnival.

If any students are successful in gaining selection at Zone, Sydney East, State or National level and are unable to attend these events for any reason, it is extremely important they let the school know as soon as possible. Students who leave this decision until the last minute are occupying a place that could be filled by another student.

Matthew Camoll, Athletics Coordinator

Canteen News

Friday	28 August	Melanie Fielder, Nicole Ryan, Nicki Mead (from 12.00pm)
Monday	31 August	Lyndell Horth, Glynis Goodwin
Tuesday	1 September	Julie Barnes, Alana Dews, Nicki Budd
Wednesday	2 September	Closed
Thursday	3 September	Shellie Brisset, Megan Lloyd (help needed)
Friday	4 September	Sandi Bailey, Simone Payn

Next Thursday 3 September the canteen will be serving Morning tea to parents for the Open Day. I will need some extra help and if you can spare some time for the recess rush I would appreciate your assistance.

Pyjama Day Meal Deal – Tuesday 8 September 2015

We will be holding a Pyjama Deal on Tuesday 8 September. Please complete the attached order form and return to school with \$5.00 by **Friday 4 September**.

All Day Breakfast Meal Deal \$5.00

- Meal No 1 - Egg and Bacon Roll with juice or water, fruit cup or cereal bites
- Meal No 2 - Ham and Cheese Croissant with juice or water, fruit cup or cereal bites
- Juice will be either apple/blackcurrant, apple or paradise punch

Di Mayo, Canteen Coordinator

Pyjama Day Meal Deal – Tuesday 8 September 2015
All Day Breakfast Meal Deal \$5.00

Name: _____ Class: _____

Please tick

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal No 1 - Egg and Bacon Roll with | <input type="checkbox"/> juice | <input type="checkbox"/> water |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> fruit cup | <input type="checkbox"/> cereal bites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal No 2 - Ham and Cheese Croissant with | <input type="checkbox"/> juice | <input type="checkbox"/> water |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> fruit cup | <input type="checkbox"/> cereal bites |

Please indicate the type of juice you would like apple/blackcurrant apple paradise punch

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> fruit cup | <input type="checkbox"/> cereal bites |

Please indicate the type of juice you would like apple/blackcurrant apple paradise punch

Awards

Students of the Week

Liam R	KB	Interesting work in writing.
Samuel L	KG	Trying hard in every learning area.
Aria B	KM	Being a responsible and helpful class member.
Hamish M	1J	Always trying his very best in all learning areas.
William M	1K	Being a responsible and focused student.
Tiffany H	1W	Contributing to great classroom discussions.
Akili A	1/2R	His great work in mathematics.
Christopher P	2B	Actively contributing to class discussions and asking interesting questions.
Cooper E	2L	Working well in reading groups.
Keenan D	3A	A dedicated and responsible approach to his new role in SRC.
Ashlee L	3M	Her mature attitude and approach to learning.
Ella F	3S	Thoughtful cooperation when working with others.
Ethan K	4C	His excellent attitude to all learning.
Aurora M	4E	Always displaying exceptional behaviour in the classroom.
Noah P	4M	Outstanding application during independent tasks.
Brent A	5C	Working hard during mathematics lessons.
Shannon M	5W	Wonderful effort and enthusiasm towards class activities.
Isabella S	5/6G	Excellent attitude to learning.
Nelson P	6M	Working diligently on his Antarctica website.
Lachlan P	6S	Participating enthusiastically during school activities.

Values Bronze Awards – Week 7 – Doing Your Best

KB	Hayden W	2B	India S	4M	Benjamin L
KG	Levii G	2L	Evie N	5C	Jazzy R
KM	Cooper G	3A	Kaiya M	5W	Alyssa M
1J	Abigail G	3M	Kai L	5/6G	Ethan M
1K	Michael H	3S	Angus C	6M	Lani D
1W	Patrick T	4C	Myles B	6S	Sophie L
1/2R	Francesca W	4E	Harry R		

Silver Awards

Congratulations to Jet P, Marcus Z – 1J, Jai A, William M, Amy W – 1K, Kaitlin T, Lu La N – 1W, Frankie W, Sasha C – 1/2R, Connor B, Jett C, Dylan G – 2B, Harry M, Cooper W, Angelique V, Jared H – 2L, Cameron D, Keenan D, Harrison L – 3A, Lochlan E – 3M, Chloe B x 3, Caitlin F, Eamonn R, Jett M – 4C, Taylah M, Ryan M - 4E, Cate C, Bella S – 4M, Kate R – 5C, Evan R – 5W, Jack B, Tom S – 5/6G, Harrison W, Nicholas L, John V, Luka M x 3 – 6M, Skye B, Charlie M x 2, Mackenzie W 6S.

Gold Awards

Congratulations to Geneva F – 1/2R, Sophia W – 2B, Cooper W, Daisy de F, Zachary G – 2L, Chase H – 3M, Chloe B – 4C, Antony W, Lachlan F – 5/6G, Teisha H – 6S



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What's happening next week?

Term 3 Week 7

Friday	28	Senior Choir K-6 Assembly – 2L Wakakirri Rehearsal Wakakirri Performance	8.30am 9.00am 1.00pm 7.15pm	5W Classroom School Hall Parramatta Riverside Theatre Parramatta Riverside Theatre
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Term 3 Week 8 Literacy and Numeracy Week

Monday	31	K-6 School Banking Years 2-3 German Class Training Band Practice Parent Reading Session in Library	8.00am 8.00am 2.00pm	Library School Hall Library
Tuesday	1	K-1 German Class K-2 Athletics Carnival Tap Group	8.15am 9.00am 3.00-3.20pm	Library School Oval School Hall
Wednesday	2	Litterless Lunch Wednesday Year 4-6 German Class Senior Girls Jazz Group Sport in Schools Viewing 3A, 3S, 4C, 4E, 4M Sport in Schools Viewing 5/6G, 6M, 6S, 5C, 5W Sport in Schools Viewing KB, KG, 1K, 1W, 3M Sport in Schools Viewing KM, 1J, 2L, 2B, 1/2R	8.00am 8.30am 9.00am 9.40am 10.15am 11.30am	Library School Hall School Hall School Hall School Hall School Hall
Thursday	3	Open Day Begins Open Classrooms and Library Book Fair Morning Tea for Visitors Morning Tea for Students and Visitors Open Day Concludes Year 3-6 Chess Club Year 5 Girls Jazz Group K-2 Disco 3-6 Disco	9.00am 9.45-10.45am 10.45am 11.00am 11.30am 1.10pm 3.00-3.20pm 5.30-6.45pm 7.00-8.30pm	School Hall School Canteen School Canteen Library School Hall School Hall School Hall
Friday	4	Senior Choir Fathers' Day Stall	8.30am 9.00am	5W Classroom School Hall

TAE KWON DO



Taekwondo is a form of self defence using bare Hands and feet. It is suitable for girls and boys.

Grand Master Kwak has the highest black belt (9th Dan) in Australia and has over fifty years of experience. He has classes at **Yowie Bay Public School** on Monday 4pm. New members are also welcome.

For enquiries please call **9524-9560 / 0410 682 171**