Principal’s Report
On Monday, 24th August the Central Coast Awards of Educational Appreciation were held at Lisarow High. Congratulations to Dyllis McConnell-Hunt and Janette Norrie who were nominated by our school for their dedication and tireless volunteering work over the years in various classes. Both women have assisted children in gaining confidence and developing their Literacy and Numeracy skills for many years. Thankyou!

Our Annual Public Speaking Night takes place on Thursday, 27th August starting at 5.30pm in the library. The students have been busily preparing their speeches and I’m sure we will be entertained with some fantastic speakers.

Be prepared to be dazzled and amazed by the glitz and glamour of Empire Bay Public Schools ‘Ebay’ s’. The 3-6 students are putting the final touches on their performance which will be premiering on Tuesday, 8th September. Tickets will be sent home shortly.

School Carpark
We are having a few incidents where the safety of our students is at risk. Parents please do not park or walk your child through the main car park or the car park behind the hall. Blind spots on cars, especially large cars, makes visibility of small children near impossible. So to avoid a tragedy please use the gates with footpaths only to drop off and pick up your children.

K – 2 Workers of the Week
Term 3 Week 6
KA Phoebe W Archie P
KMC Ashton D Elouise F
KS Keenan H Koen M
K/1M Amalia S Dimitri K
1W Oscar B Hamish D
1S Liam C Beau H
2C Talia W Sophie B
2SB Chloe G Xavier R
2T Tory N-S Amelia D

3-6 Workers of the Week
Term 3 Week 6
3/4J Tim B
3L Mia R 3H Jarrod C
4/5H Charlotte A 4M Kalan V
5K Kai A 5/6L Nathan R
6D Amelia C 6M Charlotte B

Book Club
Issue 6 due back to school by Friday 28th August. No late orders accepted. Thank you.

Central Coast Choral Festival Ticketing Information
Tickets for this year's Central Coast Choral Festival at Mingara will go on sale soon. Unfortunately, Ticketek at Mingara has closed down and Mingara has not provided an alternative ticketing system for the festival to use. As such, the festival has had to source an external ticketing agency. Details of this agency will be sent to all schools shortly (once they have been confirmed) and will be forwarded to choir families in a letter through each school. A major change this year will be that tickets will ONLY be available for purchase ONLINE.

There will be two performances for each show: Matinee performance starting at 3.30pm - ticket cost $10 per ticket.

Evening performance starting at 7pm - ticket cost $15 per ticket

Once information is sent to your school, we advise buying tickets early to avoid disappointment - they sell out fast!

CCCF Committee

The 2015 Great Book Swap Challenge
The Great Book Swap Challenge is an initiative of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Our school will be taking part in this activity on Monday, 31st August and Tuesday, 1st September. This initiative provides teachers and students with the opportunity to highlight the importance of books in our own community and to raise funds to assist with the purchase of books for remote Aboriginal communities. Each student is asked to bring along a favourite book from home and donate it to be swapped. These books do not need to be new. On the swap days, students are asked to bring in a gold coin to swap for a book to take home. Books can be sent in from Wednesday, 12th August to Mrs Moore’s room.

Events Calendar – Term 2

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Chelsea P is the first to finish knitting a teddy bear in knitting club this year. Well done Chelsea!
Woolworths - Earn and Learn
Keep your Earn and Learn sheets coming in. Remember the school have boxes at Woolworths Umina and Erina Fair and also one in the office foyer. We also have extra sheets here in the office.

From the Canteen
We now have a Veggie Fried Rice and a Gluten Free Fried Rice (made with G/F Soy Sauce) @ $2.50 each available for lunch orders for anyone interested in these options.

GREEN PROMOTION FOR TERM 3 (TUESDAYS ONLY):
CHICKEN BURGER WITH SALAD (lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot & mayo) & FLAVOURED MILK $5.50!
HELP WANTED: As little as ONE HOUR of your time in the mornings when you drop your children to school is a BIG HELP to us in the Canteen. Please consider becoming a volunteer if you have an hour to spare now and then. Your time is much appreciated!

Workers of the Week: Andrew – Jane
Looking for a quick and easy way to order School Lunches - why not check out ON-LINE ORDERING AT FLEXISCHOOLS. It will take the hassle out of lunch orders and that school morning rush!

Work Health & Safety requires anyone working in the canteen to wear closed in shoes so your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Uniform Shop
- Opening Hours
  - Tuesday 8.30am–9.00am
  - Thursday 2.30pm – 3.00 pm
  - Uniform Shop is behind the hall

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Become an Ethics Teacher at Empire Bay Public School
We currently have ethics classes for K-6. Ethics classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgment, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. http://www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Jenni Bourchier, Regional Manager - Gosford Region, Primary Ethics for more information: gosford-region@primaryethics.com.au or call her on 0411 198 483. We need an additional volunteer for an Ethics Teacher within the school. Members of the school community are encouraged to apply.
WEST GOSFORD

Father’s Day
Family Fun Night
Thursday 3rd September
6pm – 8pm
Lots of fun for the whole family including:
- *Free Sausage Sizzle  *Jumping Castle
- *Drumming workshop  *Face Painting
- *Kids craft  *Supplier demonstrations
- *Games, giveaways and more!


Woy Woy Peninsula Little Athletics

Register for Woy Woy Little Athletics

All registrations are online, log onto our website at www.woywoyplac.org

Uniform Day
Saturday 12 September 2015
Between 8am – 11am at
Woy Woy South Primary School
Waterloo Avenue Woy Woy
Registration packs can also be picked up during this time. Please bring birth certificate, passport etc for new members.

First competition night is Friday, 9th October 2015 at 6pm

For more information visit our website www.woywoyplac.org or contact:

Free Speech Screening for Children 3-5 years

During Term 4 2015 Schools as Community Centres Woy Woy are offering free 20 minute speech screening assessments for children 3-5 years with our partner All Areas Speech Pathology.

Following the assessment, some families may be able to obtain a rebate towards the costs of speech therapy through private health insurance or Medicare to continue therapy through All Areas Speech Pathology Clinic in Umina.

Twenty Minute Speech Screenings Assessment
These screenings are for children 3-5 years and will include assessment, report and verbal feedback to parents and carers.

- Articulation Skills
- Receptive Language Skills
- Expressive Language Skills

Screenings will be available from 12.30pm on the following dates:
- Tuesday, 13 October
- Monday, 19 October
- Tuesday, 20 October

Eligibility Criteria:
1. Children who have never been assessed
2. Child/young person is registered with the SaCC program or referred by a SaCC Partner Program.

Please contact us on 0477 317982 to enquire if your child is eligible for a free assessment at our centre in Woy Woy.

Please note parents/carers must accompany their children to our centre.

Philippa Skipper
Facilitator – SaCC Woy Woy

2015/2016 Nippers registration

Date: Sunday 13th of September and Sunday 20th of September 2015
Time: 10.00am till 12.00pm
Copacabana SLSC

Nippers is about learning, confidence and having fun in a safe beach environment. For nippers, the beach is the classroom. They gain confidence by passing the ‘test’ of swimming, body boarding, beach sprints, dolphin-diving, spotting a rip, having fun with new friends and discovering things about themselves. The skills gained in nippers will stick to the soul like sand from the beach and be carried for life.