We Need Your Help!
Our Annual School Working Bee is being held on Saturday 29th March. There are more details in the newsletter. Please, if you can spare even an hour, come and join in. There are easy jobs like spreading mulch, building a path, water blasting walls and paths etc. We always have a bit of fun and most of all it helps keep our school looking good and safe for our children. There is a BBQ on the day as well. It would be great to see you there and don’t forget to bring a wheelbarrow and rake if you can.

Good Luck Zone Swimming Team!
We wish all of our swimming competitors luck at the Zone Swimming Carnival next week on Monday. We have 22 students who have qualified for the Carnival and know they will do Point Clare PS proud!

Selective Schools Test
Applicants for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2015 are required to take the Selective High School Placement Test to be held from 9.00am to 1.15pm on Thursday 13 March 2014. Applications were made at the end of 2013. The test centre for students from our school is: Gosford High School Racecourse Rd GOSFORD NSW 2250

All parents were sent a letter advising them about the test centre their child is required to attend. They were also sent a copy of a test information bulletin. If you’re not sure or have any questions regarding the Selective Schools Test then please contact the school for more information.

New Online Banking Portal
Overall the new system is working well and we thank everyone who has tried it out. The implementation has been reasonably smooth. We do recommend using Internet Explorer, FireFox or Chrome as some people have experienced difficulties using Apple Safari. 

David Harris – Principal

| Important Dates |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Week 6          | Wednesday 5th   | 4M Gymnastics   |
|                 | Thursday 6th    | Primary Gymnastics |
|                 | Friday 7th      | School Clean-up Day |
| Week 7          | Monday 10th     | Zone Swimming Carnival |
|                 | Tuesday 11th    | School Leaders Morning Tea |
|                 | Wednesday 12th  | 4M Gymnastics |
|                 |                 | P&C Meeting 7.30pm |
|                 | Thursday 13th   | Primary Gymnastics |
|                 |                 | Selective High School Testing |

School Clean-Up Day
The School’s Clean-Up Day was postponed last Friday due to weather and has been rescheduled to this Friday, 7th March. Each stage will be assigned an area of the school to clean in order to make our school environment free of plastics, paper and other litter. Children are encouraged to participate in this worthwhile event and we request that if your child wishes to wear gloves, they bring them to school on Friday.

Steve Rayner – Co-ordinator

On-line Payments
The response to the on-line payments that commenced a couple of weeks ago has been really good. We thank you for the smooth transition of this payment method. Payments by cheque and cash are still accepted.

Note when making payments on-line
• The SRN is not required. It is not a mandatory field.
• Mandatory fields are: students name, excursion details and date of birth.
• Please have a separate payment for each student.

School Photographs
The school can no longer accept payments for photographs taken last Thursday. If you have any queries or now wish to place an order for photographs please contact The School Photographer direct on 9674 9824 or email: aftersales@theschoolphotographer.com.au
You Can Do It! – Week 5 Term 1
Infants (K – Year 2)
Golden ticket- Euan KA- Persistence
Iceblocks- Mia 2A- Persistence
Aaron KR- Resilience
Zavier KMC- Organisation

Primary (Years 3 – 6)
Golden Ticket- Ryan 3/4B- Getting Along
Iceblocks- Chase 3LA- Resilience
Callum 5/6W- Getting Along
Alison 3LA- Organisation

Congratulations to all winners!

Sick Bay Roster – Can you help?
If you are able to help the school by being on the sick bay roster for a few weeks of the year please complete the following slip and return it to the office as soon as possible. This mainly involves occasionally washing the linen from the sick bay. Thank you.  

Rose Clark – Co-ordinator

Sick Bay Roster
Name: ________________________________
Phone number: __________________________
Child’s Name ____________________Class: _______

Wyong High School Year 7 2015 IT Selective Class
Applications are once again open for Year 6 students to apply for Wyong High School’s 2015 Year 7 Selective Information Technology Class. All interested students and their parents/guardians are invited to attend the Information Evening on Tuesday 11th March, 2014 at 6pm at Wyong High School. Application forms are available from the School Office by any interested people.

Regional Little Athletics Championships
Further to last week’s advice of students that competed at the Regional Little Athletics Championship at Mingara Athletics Centre, we have been advised that we had two more students that took part in this event.

Xavier Simmonds, 3R, was a finalist in discus and 5th in the 700 metres.

Jessica Hunter competed in the under 8 Long Jump and Shot put where she made a final. Under 8’s do not get to progress to the state championships, so this is the highest level that she is able to compete in for her age.

Book Club
Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by Friday, 14th March.
Late orders will not be accepted

Working Bee Funday!!!
Saturday The 29th March 2014!!! 8am til 1pm….
Imagine a world where people come together from the goodness of their hearts, to work hard, cleaning and gardening to create an Environmentally Award winning School which is a pleasure to be in and attend!!!

Well you would only feel that way if you hadn’t been lucky enough to come to one of our famous Working Bee’s. Here’s your chance.

In the past we have built things, painted, pressure cleaned and planted you name it, to make us one of the most envied schools on the coast.

Having lots of people attend makes it a majorly productive day without anyone having a heart attack in the process!

Local business has come on board already! Our great friends from Allcott Hire on Mann’s Rd West Gosford have been supplying us with every know toy to us FREE of charge for years. All for the price of one of my Banana cakes!

This time we will be Mulching to tidy the grounds up and contain dirt blowing around the school/ keeping it out of classrooms. Some bright paint will be splashed around! Lots of pressure cleaning!

Without forgetting our world famous sausage sizzles for lunch at 1 o’clock to wrap things up and let everyone socialize...

Even an hour is deeply appreciated! Please remember to wear covered shoes! Bring a hat, and a wheel barrow / and pitchfork if you have some lying around!!!

I’ll be keeping you updated with progress as we get closer!

Lauren Taylor on behalf of the “Sustainability Committee”
P&C News...
Uniform shop hours
The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8.30am – 9.15am. Should you be unable to make the Uniform shop, orders and money can be left at the school office. Uniforms will be sent direct to your child’s class usually on the next day the Uniform Shop is open.

School Canteen is open Tuesday to Friday only. Lunch orders are only accepted on these days.

Community News...
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Razorbacks Rugby Club - Ourimbah
Players from Under 7s to Under 13s
Registration Fees: 7/8s $30, 9/10s $50, 11+ $115 INCLUDES shorts, socks, shirt & backpack
REGISTRATION DATES:
7th March, Lisarow Primary School, Twilight Markets, 4.30-7.30pm
9th March, Razorbacks Rugby Club, 10 Chittaway Rd, Ourimbah, 10am onwards
NEED MORE INFO: John on 0402 022 512
Website: www.razorbacks.com.au

WOY WOY LIONS RUGBY UNION CLUB!
REGISTRATION DETAILS:
Under 5’s - U7’s NON TACKLE - two handed touch, great for boys and girls.
Under 8’s - U11’s Tackling and with modified rules for each age group.
Under 12’s - U17’s Enjoy playing the 15-a-side game. (Girls can play Rugby up to U12’s)
FEES: Registration fees are: 5’s to U7’s – $25.00 U8’s – U11’s $80.00 U12’s – U17’s $90.00
Which includes: - Club Shorts - Club Socks - Insurance - All referee fees for the Season
**All new players need to supply a copy of their birth certificate **
No players will be placed into a team without fully paid Registration Fees and completed paperwork.
FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO REGISTER CONTACT:
Sarah - 0439457945

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Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 March
9am–5.30pm

Friday 7 March
9am–1pm

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