

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 2, Term 1 2012

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Wallsend South Public School serves a supportive parent community which clearly values high educational standards. It is a school which values positive student behaviours and attitudes.

WSPS Calendar

Day	This week is Week 2 commencing January 30	Next week is Week 3 commencing February 6
Monday		Band Instruments sent home
Tuesday		Parent Teacher Evening P & C at 7.30 followed by an Easter Fair meeting
Wednesday	Swimming Carnival (8 years old and above)	Band Practice commences this afternoon
Thursday		Band this morning.
Friday		

Important Diary Dates

Feb 1 Swimming Carnival for Years 2-6

Feb 7 Parent Teacher Evening

March 23 P & C Easter Fair

Dear Parents

Welcome back. It was great to see the children back this morning, ready for a fantastic year. We have two new staff this year, Ms Joanne Allen on Year 1 and Mr Rob Naylor (AP) who will be computer coordinator for 2012. This morning we welcomed a number of new enrolments to the WSPS community and we know they will enjoy meeting lots of new friends at school. Next week we will send out the costs for Term 1. We have tried to keep costs low this year given the demands on everyone's budget. This week's Tallong will be brief as we will give the extended version next week when the new Kindergarten children have enrolled.

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Wednesday
Leanne Ryan Alison Townsend

Thursday
Simone Hanks Danielle Harvey
Vicki Odgers Melynda Bailey

Friday
Melissa Dimovski Natasha Ryan
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Monday
Caryl Mallaby Richelle Armstrong

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Rachael Hawkins Megan Virtue
(Danielle Hemsworth -Smith)

Wednesday

Melynda Bailey Louise Biles
(Rachael Metcalfe)

Friday

Michelle King Meredith Flynn
(Jaalah Mallaby)

Parent Teacher Evening

Teachers will be offering you the chance to come into your child's classroom next Tuesday evening, February 7, to hear about how the class works. They will be discussing programs of work, features of the classroom, important events, procedures and a number of other topics that will impact on your child's learning for 2012. We hope to see you there. School Council will be running a free sausage sizzle from 5.00pm-7.00pm, so you might like to stop by and have a bite to save cooking!

The times are as follows;

Kindergarten 2.30pm

Year 1 at 4.30pm

Year2 at 5.00pm

Year3 at 5.30pm

Year 4 at 6.00pm

Year 5 at 6.30pm

Year 6 at 7.00pm

Class 3 / 4 S will be at 6.00pm.

Meetings will take place in classrooms.

P & C will be at 7.30pm in the Library.

Canteen Volunteers

Our very popular Canteen is manned by volunteers and they do a great job. We are presently looking for a few more mums, dads, grandparents, aunts uncles to volunteer weekly, fortnightly, monthly or termly to assist in our wonderful Canteen. You only need to be present from 9.30-1.45. If you can help phone Kim Butters in the Canteen.

Band

Practice this year is on Wednesday afternoon at 3.00-4.15 and Thursday mornings at 8.10. Practice will commence next week (Week 3) for continuing band members. New members will not need to attend until Term 2.

School Banking

Welcome back to the beginning of the school banking year. Last year was a huge success raising \$768.11 from commission of new accounts and the deposits that were taken through our school banking day. **School banking will remain on a**

Thursday this year returning on 9 February and will be processed on the Friday. Books will be returned to the teachers by Friday afternoon. There are a few changes this year with the major being that you can now open an account at your local branch however the school will get their \$5 commission once the student has made their first deposit which must be through the school. If you make your deposit at the branch then the school will not get the \$5. Last year we made \$285 on new account commission which is fantastic! When depositing don't forget to write on the deposit form to help us out, and on the stub for your records. Before making your first deposit this year can you please write your new class on your yellow folder. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on kirrilymc@hotmail.com.

Thanks

School banking

Anaphylaxis , Serious Medical and Asthma Students

All students who have serious health concerns need to ensure a copy of the medical form that has been developed in conjunction with their doctor is given to the school as soon as possible.

Junior Choir

Junior Choir will begin Week 4 for any interested students in Years 3 and 4.

Active After School Communities Program

This will begin Week 4 (13/2/12)

Monday will be Surfing at Nobby's Beach 2.55pm-5pm

(no skills necessary) conducted by Newcastle Surf School. Surfing will be running for 4 weeks and will be offered to students in Years 5 and 6 Only.

Thursday will be Basketball at School by Newcastle Basketball Association running for 7 weeks and will be offered to students in Years 3-6. 2.55-4.10pm

Playgroup

This commences in the hall from tomorrow.

BMX

Come and Try the Thrill and Excitement of BMX Racing for Free

*Lake Macquarie BMX Club - Mary Street Argenton
11 February 2012 - 10am-12pm*

All participants receive a free showbag

Thank you

Paula Griffiths

Race Secretary, Lake Macquarie BMX Club

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