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Official Newsletter

## Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 1 Term 4 2012

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### WSPS Calendar

| Day       | This week is Week 1 Term 4 commencing<br>October 8      | Next week is Week 2 Term 4 commencing<br>Monday October 15                            |
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| Monday    |   | ES1 Raw Art<br>Girls Soccer Gala Knockout<br>Presentation from Academy of Sport       |
| Tuesday   | P & C at 7.00pm   | ES1 Raw Art   |
| Wednesday |   | Year 6 Choir to Bennelong Concert<br>Kindergarten 2013 Orientation<br>State Athletics |
| Thursday  |   | Year 6 Interrelate  |
| Friday    | Australian Youth Choir Visit<br>LHS Year 7 2013 Testing | Science Show<br>Family Band Night   |

#### Staff Changes:

Dear Parents

Welcome Back to Term 4. It is great to see the children return safely and ready for a great term. The biggest issue we spoke about at assembly this morning was the disruption to our playground and the need to act with integrity to maintain our safe environment. The children will be faced with frequent changes to access and it is vital they heed the advice of their teachers. Please note there is no School Council this week.

Ian Hamilton

#### Canteen

#### Tuesday

Kelly Banks Megan Rinkin

#### Wednesday

Leanne Ryan Alison Townsend Kylie Robinson

#### Thursday

Sally Ellenor Vicki Odgers Tammie Jones

#### Friday

Melissa Dimovski Natasha Ryan Danielle Harvey  
Kim O'Connor

#### Monday

Caryl Mallaby Richelle Armstrong

#### Australian Youth Choir Visit

On Friday a representative from the Australian Youth Choir will visit and hear the children sing collectively. Some children may be offered the chance for an individual audition but this will be with your consent at a separate date.

#### Girls Soccer Gala Day

Next Monday our sensational Girls Soccer team will contest the finals of the State Knockout at a Gala Day at Speers Point. This has been a fantastic effort to make it to the final four teams in the State and we wish them well.

### **School Banking**

School banking resumes this week for Term 4! If you are interested in banking then it is not too late. Join up online or simply go to your nearest Commonwealth Bank branch. Please remember to take ID with you. Last terms commission information will be available next week. Hopefully those students who were waiting for their rewards should have received them by now – if not please see your class teacher. Any questions please contact me at [kirrilymc@hotmail.com](mailto:kirrilymc@hotmail.com)

### **Thank you to Salvation Army**

Those of you who have been in the large COLA area this morning will have noticed the artwork has been refreshed thanks to the hard work of members of the Salvation Army Youth Group. These fine young people hire our hall on Friday nights but volunteered a large amount of their time at the weekend to complete this task and they certainly deserve our thanks.

### **Building Works**

Work has begun on the lift to the Library. This will take all of this term and access will be affected to various parts of the playground. We will have a better understanding once contractors return to the site today but at present the arrangements are as follows;

- If the Smith Rd Pick up and Go gate is locked access is through the main gate at the front of the school,
- If the Smith Road Pick up and Go gate is open there will be limited access via the left of the site fencing,
- Children accessing K block will need to go to the bottom access area near the 3 / 4 toilets,
- It is vital children follow the directions of staff to ensure their safety.
- the Staff Carpark is not to be used for access at all due to the movement of construction machinery

### **Billy Cart Invitation**

This morning I received a call from Elmore Vale PS inviting our Year 3 & 4 classes to participate in a Billy Cart Competition. The plan is to have each class, with the help of dads or granddads, construct a Billy cart for the first week in December.

Realistically this can only happen if we have some interested parents to assist with construction. If you think you can spare a little time for this project I would love to hear from you. It is not so much about the competition( sort of) but the involvement.

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