

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 5 Term 4 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 5 Term 4 commencing November 5	Next week is Week 6 Term 4 commencing Monday November 12
Monday		
Tuesday	Community Chat- Homework 9.15 Mr H office	School Council 6.00pm P & C at 7.00pm
Wednesday		
Thursday	Year 6 Interrelate Swimming	LMG Leaders Project Swimming
Friday		

Dear Parents

Welcome to week 5. Most classes, by now, have begun assessment in line with reporting requirements. Reports will be sent out Thursday of Week 10. If you need extra copies please notify your class teacher, before Week 8. We continue our focus on integrity in assembly this morning as we emphasize the concept of 'the wrong thing is still the wrong thing even if everyone is doing it' and 'do the right thing even if no one is looking'. Please take the time to look at the excellent results our students have gained from the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. We have 6 children in the top 100 of the 18 000 entries, a fantastic result. Contrary to last week's Tallong, Celebration Night starts at 6.00pm
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Jemma Greentree Sally Ellenor

Wednesday

Leanne Ryan Alison Townsend

Thursday

Simone Hanks Vicki Odgers Tammie Jones

Friday

Melissa Dimovski Danielle Harvey

Phoebe Brooks

Monday

Caryl Mallaby Richelle Armstrong

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Kylie Robinson Tammie Jones
(Ann Maree Campbell)

Wednesday

Suzanna Vale Chris Clarke
(Melynda Bailey)

Friday

Meredith Flynn Jalaah Mallaby
(Helen Honnery)

Super Fundraisers

Ruby, Kate, Kirra and Jayda from Walkern Rd, New Lambton Heights raised some extra money for our cause of last week, Day for Daniel. They were delighted to help.

Rock Band performance...

The Schools Rock Group will perform next Saturday morning November 10th at New Lambton Uniting Church (cnr Regent Sts & Portland Place) fete approx 10am.

(Rock band members to be at church at 9.30am for tune up)

Please feel free to come along.

Thanks

Chris McDonald

KW's frogs.

Last Tuesday we released our froglets into the frog pond. We have had them for 8 weeks since they were tiny tadpoles. We fed them lettuce and duck weed. First they grew back legs. Then they grew front legs. We hope that they will lay eggs so that we can have more frogs in the school.

By Abigail Spannenberg, Adana Greentree and Max Moloney

Newcastle Permanent Building Society Mathematics Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the N.P.B.S. Mathematics Competition held last term. Once again, an outstanding set of results including one Year 5 student and five Year 6 students placing in the top 100 students sitting the competition out of over 18 000 entrants across eastern NSW.

YEAR 5

Merit

Jacob Honnery
Chloe Moore
Willem Bergquist
Jacob Carroll
Blake Ryan
Jessica Leggett
Tahlia Maher
Finn O'Donnell

Gabe Curry
Piper Walter
Max Taylor
Lucinda Bailey
Lachlan Morley
Matthew Serjeant
Callum Hunt

Distinction

Katriarna Barnett
Patrick Murray-Cassel
Finn Merrick
Cooper Dearing
Christopher Urdarov
Sebastian Thursby

Dylan Keyes
Samuel Shaw
Sophie Carathanassis
Madi Ford
Tara Campbell
Michael Forshaw

Angus Graham
Sam Siderovski
Jack Stevenson
Liam Symes
Tara Easton

Lucy Hanks
Cameron James
James Poslon
Kirralee Seaman

High Distinction

Liam Hart (91st in NSW)

YEAR 6

Merit

Anastasia Bachas
Lucy Witherdin
Zoey Gresswell
Sam Donaldson
Ben Stojanovski
Chloe Burt
Jack Styles
Zac Bailey
Darcy Gay
Jordan Gillett
Emily Watts

Olivia Senkalski
Grace Conley
Samuel Hawkins
Sarah Martin
Cameron Milosaljevic
Elias Pettigrew
Matt MacCLure
Lucas Neylan
Jessica Fullick
Katelyn Robertson
Freya Zok

Distinction

Ryan Bailey
Connor Townsend
Jemma Wilson
Holly McDonald
Emily Parkes
Alec Hickey
Isaac Sefo
Hugh Fitter
Sam Gillard
Michael Leggett

Liam Brittliffe
Sarah Evans
Gabrielle Virtue
Jason Benfell
Lachlan Gibson
Kent Harrison
Ethan Kenny
Tabitha Leneham
Chris Ledster
Luke Quaas

High Distinction

Jamie Lord (41st in NSW)
Phoebe Gray (62nd in NSW)
Emily Mitchell (73rd in NSW)
Angela Roberts (73rd in NSW)
David Flynn (96th in NSW)

For Sale - Lambton High Uniforms

1 x Snr polo sz S \$10
1 x Snr polo sz M \$10
1x short sport shorts sz S \$10
1x standard sport short sz XS \$15 (worn once)
1x tracksuit pants sz S \$10
The lot for \$50
Phone Monica 0411 059 284

Where's Wallsy

Talk about here there and everywhere, courtesy of the Stojanovski family, Wallsy had an all expenses paid trip through Europe visiting all the famous landmarks . Wallsy looks particularly cosmopolitan up the Eiffel Tower. Another great picture from the trip shows little Ben in front of Big Ben.

Scary Stories from 1J

I knew there was something strange about that enormous pumpkin. It had fire in its eyes. It was chasing me and grabbed me with its vines. It ate me but I survived, it was hard, but I survived!

I climbed to the top and punched the roof. Then I swang, kicked with both my feet, punched with both my hands and got out. After I got out it started to melt. Zombies and skeletons came out, vampires came out too.

When all of that happened it was night time, but now it is the day time. All the monsters burned.

Tristan 1J

I knew there was something strange about that enormous pumpkin. There was something wrong with the pumpkin. Just then the pumpkin started to shake! It started to grow arms and legs. Soon enough it started going crazy. Suddenly a..... ghost popped out "oooooooo", it said.

It tried to capture 1J, Mrs Jackson screamed.

The End
Lilli 1J

I knew there was something strange about that enormous pumpkin because when I snuck up to it, it's roots wrapped me up and swallowed me. I was trying to get out then I saw a wand and heard a voice come out of nowhere and said "You must find the magic book to curse a spell that will get you out of here and make the pumpkin disappear."

So I searched and I searched, then I found a cave and saw lots of little passage ways. I saw a book, I thought it was the magic book, but it was not. Eventually I found the book so I cursed the spell. "Open, open, open wide, let the book be mine." It worked and I got out of that silly pumpkin.

The End.
Gabby 1J

PARTIAL SUNRISE SOLAR ECLIPSE NEXT WEEK

On Wednesday 14th November, there will be a total solar eclipse visible across Cape York in Queensland. In Newcastle we will only get a partial eclipse. It will begin shortly after 7am (Daylight Savings Time) when the edge of the Moon seems to touch the Sun. The maximum coverage of the

Sun will happen just after 8am with about 68% being covered. The eclipse will finish about 9am. Of course we would like to see what is happening but it is very dangerous to look directly at the Sun. The safest ways to experience solar eclipses are to project sunlight through a small telescope, binoculars or pinhole onto white cardboard. Check out some websites for further instructions. **NEVER LOOK AT THE SUN THROUGH A NORMAL TELESCOPE LENS OR BINOCULARS.** There are Eclipse Glasses available for safe viewing of the Sun but they must be in good order and not scratched or damaged in any way. If you are lucky enough to have a welding hood with #14 glass or darker, you can use that. Sunglasses cannot protect your eyes when you look directly at the sun – not even two pairs of sunglasses.

Watch out for further information in the next Tallong. Mrs Dixon

School Banking

Last week we saw \$249 with 47 deposits. Please remember that you can deposit as little as 5c to ensure your child receives a token. Last week at orientation we had another 3 new accounts opened. The new Kindy's were also very excited to receive their 'showbags' with their money box to get them saving, plus lots of other goodies. Roughly half of 2013 Kindergartens have opened an account which is fantastic. Please remember it is not too late to open one. Simply pick up an application form from the office, go online at the CBA or go to your nearest branch. I have processed all of the reward requests that I have received to date which should be handed out in the next couple of weeks. Please remember that there will be no other rewards handed out until December so if your child hasn't received theirs by the beginning of December please let me know. School banking will remain on Thursdays with Julie and Alison processing it however I will return first week in December.
Kirrily

Medication

Please take the time to read some reminders about medication. Although the front office staff are prepared to assist with medication when it is vital for children's health, please be aware;

- Children are not to keep any medication in their bag other than an Asthma Puffer,
- Staff are not permitted to give over the counter medication to students,
- Prescription medication needs to be in the original packaging with Doctor's instructions for dosage, accompanied by a written request from parents.