

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 7 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 7 Term 4 commencing November 19	Next week is Week 8 Term 4 commencing Monday November 26
Monday	Band Camp- Mrs Moloney attending	
Tuesday	Band Camp- Mrs Moloney attending Celebration Tickets –Round 1	Celebration Night Ticket Money to School
Wednesday	Band Camp- Mrs Moloney attending	Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday	CC Wallsend Year 7 Transition-Miss Burton attending	Band to Pioneer Hall
Friday	Out of Uniform Day-Hats for Matt Day	Band goes Bowling P & C Night out

Important Dates: School finishes for students on December 19

Staff Changes; Mr Hamilton has been deployed to another school for this week.

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 7. We wish some members of the Band all the best this week as they head off to Band Camp for 3 days. They will learn a lot and I am sure have a lot of fun. Speaking of Bands the Rock Band did us all proud last Saturday morning as they performed in public to a standing ovation. Well done team. This week in Assembly we began looking at a document many years old. The theme behind the document is the 25 manners kids need to know. We will use them as a basis of our discussion to their relevance and how they support our values at WSPS or not. If you would like a copy of the list, feel free to give me a call. Have you had a chance to complete one of the survey forms from last week's Tallong? We would appreciate as many back as

possible. I will see you next week.

Have a great week,

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Janelle Climas Kim Harrison

Wednesday

Natalie Quass Julie Vernon Carmel Stormer

Thursday

Michelle Ritter Naomi Bellears Kylie Brittlife

Friday

Jodi Schipp Amanda Maguire Helen Lewsam

Melissa O'Brien

Monday

Natalie Fullick

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Rachael Hawkins Megan Virtue
(Danielle Hemsworth Smith)

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Wednesday

Suzanna Vale Louise Biles
(Melynda Bailey)

Friday

Amanda Maguire Meredith Flynn
(Kristine Morgan)

Wallsy goes to China with Jack

Jack in 6 had the fantastic opportunity of travelling to China with Wallsy (and mum and dad). See the Wallsy board to see Wallsy at the Great Wall, Terracotta Warriors, Tiananmen Square and the Longmen Grottos.

P & C AGM

At the AGM on December 4 at 7.00pm, the following positions will be declared vacant;

President

Vice President Canteen

Vice President Uniform shop

Executive Treasurer

Treasurer Uniform Shop

Treasurer Canteen

Secretary

Celebration Night Tickets

Please remember that Celebration Night tickets will be on sale next Tuesday (not tomorrow). If you would like the initial offer of 2 tickets per family please place \$20 in an envelope, marked with the children's names who attend WSPS on the front and bring/send in to the P & C **next Tuesday**(there will be a table set up outside the hall). Once the initial round is finalised, extra tickets may be announced for sale. Please indicate on the envelope if disabled access is required.

Homework for 2013

Following discussions at Community Chat, School Council, Staff Meeting and P & C the following recommendations for Homework 2013 have been adopted;

- Home Reading remains the same K-6
- For Years 1-6 Spelling will involve the sending home of a list with extension and personal words where applicable.
- For Years 2-6 Maths homework will be set from a text that will be available for parents to purchase. This text will be chosen by a group that will examine its relevance to the curriculum, ease of use and cost. It will have answers so parents and children can get immediate feedback and it will have examples that demonstrate the way the concept is taught in class, when applicable. Children will be able to follow up any issues with the classroom teacher.
- Years 5 & 6 will be expected to complete a written assignment at least termly based on

work within the class.

Children will still be able to access on line homework and learning of tables etc will still have a place in our homework practice.

Ticks

One of the students managed to pick up a tick from the playground this week. Please be vigilant in checking your children in this matter.

Hats for Matt Day

One of our ex pupils is seriously ill at the moment and needs some very expensive treatment. It has been suggested we may be able to support him in some way. Student Council and the Leaders have suggested a Hats for Matt Day on Friday when for the fine of a gold coin, students could wear their favourite hat or cap. For a further gold coin fine they may wish to come out of uniform (please ensure however sensible shoes and no extra short shorts or skimpy tops). We look forward to your support for one of WSPS's finest ex pupils.

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