

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 8 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 8 Term 4 commencing November 26	Next week is Week 9 Term 4 commencing Monday December 3
Monday		Rock Band Award Presentation 9.00am School Leader Nominee Speeches 9.20am Merewether Student Volunteers
Tuesday	Money for Celebration Nights Tickets due at school today	Parent Helper Morning Tea School Council 6.30pm P&C AGM at 7.00pm
Wednesday	Kindergarten Orientation	Year 7 2013 Orientation Day
Thursday	Band to Pioneer Hall Year 7 2013 to CC Transition	Christmas Concert Review Meetings
Friday	Band reward Day P & C Night Out	Choir to Sugarloaf Gardens Review Meetings

Important Diary Dates: Celebration Night-December 12, Panthers, King St Newcastle.

Staff Changes: Mrs Serjeant is on leave, Mrs Smart to cover.

Dear Parents

Firstly could I say a huge thanks to the teams who came in to Canteen on Tuesday and Wednesday when Mrs Quinn was sick. We certainly appreciated your work. Could I also say thanks on Matt's behalf for your generosity for our Matt's Hats day on Friday-we managed to raise \$1065. This is just one more indication of the very special place our school community is, and how we should be grateful every day we are part of it. Some of you have become aware that I am presently between two schools at the moment. I have been asked to do some work in another school until the end of term. I am still based at the beautiful WSPS, but spend some of each day there. I apologise if I am slower than normal in getting back to you etc. Things will return to normal

very soon. I have included an extract from the Regional coordinator for the Reading Recovery program as I think it says a lot about our teaching staff and how good they are.

"I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the year one and two teachers at Wallsend South PS, Tracey, and all the teachers that have an impact on these students' learning. The students' results are in the main, outstanding, and that can be attributed to not only excellent classroom practice, but also to excellent Reading Recovery implementation. You, Tracey and the class teachers have obviously worked hard to ensure positive communication is occurring and all stakeholders are aware of these students' progress. They have obviously been well supported back in the classroom and you should all celebrate an extremely successful Reading Recovery implementation."

Enjoy your week,
Ian Hamilton

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Canteen

Tuesday

Alison Kime Leanne Jones

Wednesday

Louise Bailey Dolores Johnson

Thursday

Rachelle Hawkins Jalaah Mallaby Hayley Carroll
Linda Greswell

Friday

Sally Evans Helen Moore Leisa Bishop Leigh
Phillips Kristine Morgan

Monday

Donna Terry

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Jacqui Pitkin Danielle Hemsworth Smith
(Kristine Morgan)

Wednesday

Suzanna Vale Chris Clarke
(Louise Biles)

Friday

Jalaah Mallaby Leigh Phillips
(Helen Honnery)

Come On How Good Are You

There is a Webquest challenge on the school website. It is about Nintendo. You have to fill in blanks in several paragraphs about Nintendo. There may be one word or several words and as long as it makes sense it is right. Once finished send it to james.hamilton@det.nsw.edu.au to be forwarded onto Callum. Once Callum receives it he will mark it and send it back to you.

Christmas Concert

On December 6 there will be the annual Scripture Christmas Concert for all children. Although this is non denominational, if you would prefer your child didn't participate please let your child's teacher know by Wednesday December 5.

Celebration Night Tickets

It's finally that time. If you would like tickets to Celebration Night (and these are a requirement for entry) please place either \$10 for one ticket or \$20 for two into an envelope marked with the names of the children from your family attending WSPS on the front and send / bring into school tomorrow morning, Tuesday. The P & C will have a table set up out the front of the hall from 8.30am-10.30am.. Each family is entitled to purchase 2 tickets. If there are leftover tickets they will be made available at a later date. Please indicate if disabled access is required on the front of the ticket. Tickets will be sent home after allocations have been made and this will be notified via the Tallong.

School Leader Nominees

Congratulations to the following Year 5 students who have been nominated by their peers for School Leader positions in 2013:

Madi Ford	Cooper Dearing
Tara Easton	Finn Merrick
Abbey Holbrow	Sebastian Thursby
Jessica Leggett	Gabe Curry
Lucy Thomas	Angus Graham
Katriarna Barnett	Sam Shaw
Tara Campbell	Jacob Honnery
Sophie Carathanassis	Sam Siderovski

The nominees will present their speeches at a special assembly in the school hall on Monday 3rd December, and will be followed by voting completed in classrooms. Parents are most welcome to attend the assembly. The successful candidates will be announced at Celebration Night on 12th December.

Year 6 Funky Fridays

For the next few weeks year 6 will be running craft stalls underneath the COLA at 8:40am on Friday mornings as part of our fundraising for our year 6 farewell.

At the craft stall we will be selling felt decorations and other craft items made by year 6 students such as:

- *friendship bracelets*
- *Christmas ornaments*
- *fairy wands*
- *hanging decorations*
- *bookmarks and other such items.*

*We will also continue with our cake stall at recess.
Lucy W. for Year 6 Students*

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