

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 11 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 11 Term 4 commencing December 17	Next week is Week 1 Term 1 2013 commencing Tuesday January 29
Monday	Year 6 Farewell	Public Holiday-January 28
Tuesday		Teachers Return January 29
Wednesday	Last Day for Students	Years 1-6 return to school-January 30
Thursday		
Friday	Last Day for Teachers	

Important Diary Dates: Years 1-6 return on January 30. Kindergarten will start later due to Best Start assessment, and parents will be notified individually by mail regarding starting days.

Dear Parents

Firstly let me join with you in acknowledging what a great night we all had at Celebration night. Special thanks to those who wrote, emailed or dropped in to say how much they enjoyed the evening. It is a tradition at WSPS and next year marks 10 years, so....Well the end is nigh and I would like to thank the WSPS community for another great year of supporting their children's education. Have a great holiday season and keep safe.

Ian Hamilton

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER !
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2013 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Call your local coordinator, Dianne Axam on: 0429 406 126 for more information.

Uniform Shop

Open 9-11 and 2-3 Wed, Thurs , Fri of Week 1

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Contact during the holidays

If you have any issues during the holidays, please email me on james.hamilton@det.nsw.edu.au . I usually check my emails every few days.

Building Works During the Holidays

During the holidays the building work will continue on the lift. The Canteen will start early in the New Year. Also during the holidays the covered walkways will be installed as well as an IT upgrade and telephones to all rooms. Almost makes you want to come back early doesn't it?

School Banking

What a fantastic year of banking we have had! Thank you and congratulations on being such good savers!! We have had roughly an average of 60 deposits a week. With the banking commission we have helped to purchase the pick up and go shelter. Next on the list is a trophy cabinet!! I would also like to say a huge thank you to Julie and Alison on their fantastic help during the year and especially while I was on holidays. Their commitment every week is amazing!! Currently I have one reward left to give out which is a money box that is on order. If your child hasn't received their reward please check with their teacher and then send me an email asap so I can correct this at kirrilymc@hotmail.com. We look forward to another successful year in 2013 with ¾ of Kindergarten already signed up. Anyone wishing to commence school banking in 2013 can open an account at the CBA during the holidays. Thank you for believing in the school banking program and I hope to see you all again next year!! Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new year!!
Kirrily

Ready for 2013- Shoes

If you are buying shoes over the holidays in preparation for 2013, please be aware that our school uniform says black shoes/joggers etc. We have accepted white sneakers given the cost of good footwear but could I ask that the shoes do not have bright colours. Further to this Year 6, particularly, need black shoes for their excursion to Canberra, so it might be best to buy these initially.

Parking on the Back Oval

Could I ask that parents do not use the double gates on the western end of Smith Road under any circumstance. There are a number of reasons for this, the most important being that children walk past these gates morning and afternoon and car traffic using these gates puts them at risk.

P&C News

A big thank you to everyone that assisted in the organisation of Celebration Night. A great night was had by all.

Our raffle was once again very successful, raising almost \$1000.

We would like to wish everyone in our school community a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday.

Look forward to seeing you in 2013

*Sally Conley
P&C President*

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