Monday Week 9 Term 4  2012

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WSPS Calendar

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Important Notes: Celebration Night Rehearsal Permission Notes-out today due back as soon as possible.
Dear Parents
Welcome to Week 9. Please be aware children finish school for the year on Wednesday December 19. Semester Two reports will be sent home on December 13. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the report with your child’s teacher, this will allow the following week to do so. Today we heard the speeches for the nominations for 2013 Leaders. It will be a difficult job to elect leaders from this group as they are all impressive young people. We look forward to seeing as many of our volunteer helpers tomorrow as is possible. It is our small way of saying thank you for all your help during the year. If you have assisted the school in any capacity during the year we would love to see you. Have a great week,
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday
Nicole Greentree  Sally Ellenor
Wednesday
Alison Townsend  Sally Ellenor
Thursday
Jamie Mathews  Vicki Odgers  Tammie Jones
Friday
Sue Farrow  Melissa Dimovski  Danielle Harvey  Phoebe Brooks
Monday
Richelle Armstyrong  Caryl Mallaby  Connie Peate

Uniform Shop

Tuesday
Kylie Robinson  Tammie Jones  (Jacqui Pitkin)
Wednesday
Kylie Brittiffe  Louise Biles  (Suzanna Vale)
**Parent Helper Morning Tea**

Please remember this is on tomorrow for all our wonderful helpers starting at 10.00am in the Library.

**Celebration Night Rehearsal All Day**

All children will be involved in Celebration Night Rehearsal on Tuesday of next week. This will involve them travelling into King St Newcastle by bus at various times of the day. Children will need to be at school by 9.00am and they will be back by the 2.55 bell. Canteen will be notified of our movement and will have recess available all day. There will however be no Lunches

Further to this could I remind you of a few things that will help make Celebration Night a fantastic night.

- Please keep toddlers with you in the auditorium, it is the students’ of WSPS’s night and we need to provide them with the best audience we can.
- Doors will shut at 6.30 sharp ready to begin the show, please ensure you are seated prior to this time.
- The Band will finish playing by 6.20 to ensure the students can be inside as well.
- At the end of the night children can be collected from various places around the auditorium, listen carefully at the end of the show for this information.
- Please ensure you have your ticket with you as no admission will be granted for those without a ticket.
- Does anyone have a van that would be large enough to assist with getting the blocks and band gear back to school after the show. We have labour but no truck.

**Gabe’s Mathletics**

Congratulations to our very own Gabe Curry of 5D who is presently ranked 2nd in the world on his Mathletics. Well done Gabe.

**Parental Language**

Following an incident on Thursday afternoon near the new construction area, involving a parent, could I remind parents that within the grounds they have an expectation to speak in an appropriate manner. This means that while swearing under one’s breath is often undetectable, loudly phrasing a profanity because one has to walk around the site is not.

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**If I worked for Santa as an Elf**

By Ryan Gilbert

If I was an elf I would be a reindeer carer. I would shoot fruit with my fruit bazooka into the reindeer’s bowls. My fruit bazooka is one of my latest inventions. My fruit bazooka mashes up the fruit inside and then all of the mashed up fruit comes out of the bazooka. I would ride the reindeer everyday to keep them fit. I would weigh them and measure them to see how tall or skinny they are. Every day before we leave to go to work, I would feed them.

**Celebration Night Extra Tickets**

There are 80 tickets available for the third ticket round. First in best dressed on Tuesday morning from 8.30 am outside the hall again.

**Home Readers**

As we are completing our stocktake and assessment of resources could I remind all children to return home readers to school as soon as is possible.

**School Return Date 2013**

For those who wish to plan well ahead, school resumes for Years 1-6 on January 30 2013.