

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 9 Term 1 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 9 commencing March 19	Next week is Week 10 commencing March 26
Monday		Young Leaders Day
Tuesday	Year 6 Raw Art Stage 1 assembly at 11.20 Fete Meeting at 6.00pm Canteen Meeting at 2.00pm	Paul Kelly Cup-AFL
Wednesday	Zone Cross Country Kindergarten Orienteering at 4.00pm Year 5 Excursion – Second Instalment due	Year 5 to Bathurst Year 6 tree Planting Day
Thursday	Visiting Performance Year 3 Raw Art	Year 5 Bathurst
Friday	EASTER FAIR / Grandfriend's Day	Year 5 home from Bathurst-Yay!! Regional Winter Sports Trials

Important Diary Dates; March 23 Easter Fair and Grandfriends Day

Dear Parents

Welcome to Easter Fair Week. Please read the timetable later in this Tallong for the day's events. Please remember there is no Canteen this Friday due to the Fair. Pick up and go Zone will operate all day, so please do not park here. This zone can be used to drop people off or pick people up. As always parking is difficult and this goes some way to relieving the situation. The Easter Fair is the major fundraiser for the P & C and we are looking forward to your support, it is your child that will benefit. Have a great week.

Ian Hamilton

Tuesday

Alison Kime Leanne Jones Ros Fraser

Wednesday

Melissa Payne Louise Bailey Dolores Johnson

Thursday

Rachelle Hawkins Jalaah Mallaby Linda Greswell
Hayley Carroll

Friday

NO CANTEEN DUE TO THE FAIR

Monday

Donna Terry Emma Steele Kristen St John

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Karina Currington Danielle Hemsworth (Kristine Morgan)

Wednesday

Kirrily McMurtrie Suzanna Vale
(Kristine Morgan)

Friday

Helen Honnery Meredith Flynn
(Jalaah Mallaby)

[Year 2-11 Audition Applications for 2013 - Hunter School of the Performing Arts](#) -

Auditions for Hunter School of the Performing Arts are now available for students entering Years 2-11 in 2013. These auditions are aligned with the state-wide Year 6 to 7 Transition timetables.

Secondary enrolment applications are due by **12:00 noon on Wednesday 21st March, 2012. Primary enrolment** applications are due by **12:00 noon on Friday, 15th June, 2012.** Schools are asked to make the attached information available to their school communities as early as possible. Auditions Information and application forms can be accessed on the school's website: www.hspa.nsw.edu.au/information/enrolment-forms/ The success of secondary enrolment applications will be advised via email to all Principals by Friday, 25th May, 2011. For more information contact Khalil Khay, Deputy Principal on telephone 4952 3355 or khalil.khay@det.nsw.edu.au

Timetable for Grandfriends Day and the Easter Fair

1.00pm Children's Lunch
1.20pm Classrooms are open for looking
1.45pm End of lunch and WSPS Band recital in the Top COLA
2.00pm Grandfriends Concert
2.45pm End of Concert and Official opening of Easter Fair by Sonia Hornery MP
3.45 WSPS Rock Band Performance
4.00 Talent Quest- See attached
6.00 Zumba Demonstration

Please make sure your child knows what they are expected to do at 2.55pm. Bus duty and pick up and go will operate as normal.

Congratulations

This week to Zac Bailey and Aiden Goodbun for being selected into the Zone Soccer Team and Lachlan Waters for Zone Rugby League. Sami Hiles, Jamie Lord and Madi Ford were also successful in their selection into Zone Netball. Angela Roberts and Ana Bachas were successful in gaining a position in the Zone Girls Soccer team. Fantastic Effort team.

School Banking

This week we had 68 deposits with a total of \$312.80 banked. Thank you to everyone who participates in the school banking program. I look at this as a 'silent fundraiser', silent because you are helping the school without even realising it. When you deposit money for the first time through our banking program the school receives \$5 and 5%

commission for all deposits! Last year we raised a total of \$768.11 which is going to be spent on helping to purchase a carport for the 'Pick up n Go' area! I am also happy to announce that Karen from the Commonwealth Bank will be having a display at the Easter Fair. If you are interested in opening an account or have a question or two to ask then why not pop over and visit Karen. I have even heard that she may be bringing a friend with her!! So please keep an eye out for them!! I wonder who it could be?

Receipts from Uniform shop

As school uniforms can be counted towards the Education Tax Rebate, please ask for your receipt when purchasing items from the uniform shop.

Lose yourself in some excellent Writing from Darcy Gay Year 6

Rainforest

As I walk through the rainforest the white fog mixed with the thick air reduces my visibility. I can hardly see in front of me. While trudging on the moist ground any thoughts about the unforgiving heat vanish as I sprint towards the faint noise of soft flowing water.

When I dive into the water, cool relief sweeps over me. As I push aside a giant green lily pad I see what I am looking for. A giant kauri pine tree towers over me and when I start to ascend its vines, my visibility becomes clearer. With a rustle of leaves a tamandua shows itself before disappearing into the branches. As I climb higher a gliding frog swoops past me and gives a loud croak before descending even lower.

When I emerge at the top of the tree I look out to a stunning horizon which is filled with birds and a pack of howler monkeys. The image stays in my head as I climb down the tree. As I jump from a low branch back to the ground I can hear pebbles dropping from the soles of my shoes. There is thunder up ahead and I know it is going to be a rough night.

Ulinga Netball Club (Cardiff South) are looking for under 11 and under 12 players. Please contact Berneice 4954 7952 or Lesley 49565493 for all enquires.

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Cross Country Results

The House winner was Hunter.

The Age Champions were- Junior Boys- Ethan Danks,
Junior Girls- Lara Witherdin, Senior Boys- Zac Bailey,
Senior Girls- Jamie Lord.

12 / 13 Boys	12 / 13 Girls
1 Zac Bailey	1 Jamie Lord
2 Bailey Danks	2 Zoe Godfrey
3 Angus Beckett	3 Danika Gillard
4 Ryan Bailey	4 Lucy Witherdin
11 Boys	11 Girls
1 Sam Moore	1 Abbey Holbrow
2 James Poslon	2 Sophie Carathanassis
3 Riley Speers	3 Jemma Wilson
4 Jye Farrow	4 Morgen Speers
5 Lachlan Morley	
10 Boys	10 Girls
1 Ethan Danks	1 Lara Witherdin
2 Jack Guy	2 Gabby Rupek
3 Liam Cathcart	3 Georgia Adams
4 Jack Pandel	4 Lucy Thomas
8 / 9 Boys	8 / 9 Girls
1 Isaac Dawes	1 Mackenzie Porter
2 Sebastian Tzaros	2 Jada Maloney
3 Cooper Waters	3 Meghan Steele
4 Dean Beverley	4 Lauren Currington
5 Josh Noy	

Well done to all children who participated and a special congratulations to the placegetters.

Erinne Kuranty

Personal Details

If you have changed personal details eg address, phone numbers including work or mobile please contact the front office to update our records. Also if there has been a change in emergency contact details please speak to one of the ladies in the front office.

Medication

This week some quite serious medication was found in the playground. Please do not send medication to school with your child to keep on themselves or their bag as it could be dangerous to other children.

Canteen Meeting

For those people who are interested in forming a 2012 Canteen Committee, a meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.00 in Mr Hamilton's office.

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