

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Term 2, Week 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 1 commencing April 24	Next week is Week 2 commencing April 30
Monday	Pupil Free Day	
Tuesday	School ANZAC Service at 10.00	
Wednesday	Public Holiday	LHS Orienteering Day Basic Movement for Kindergarten program begins
Thursday		
Friday	Melanoma Talks for all students Uniform shop open 8.30 am PSSA begins	Starstruck dancers to Basketball Stadium.

Important Notes :Term Costs

Important Diary Dates :

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5 May 15,16,17

School Photographs May 30 and 31

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 2. The Annual School Report is now uploaded to the school website, please take the time to have a look at it as it reflects the year of 2011. Term 2 has many fantastic opportunities for our children so we know it is going to be a great term. It is vital that your child is here as often as possible to benefit from these opportunities. If there are issues with your child 's attendance please discuss them with your child's teacher as we may be of assistance.

Have a great term,

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Thursday

Jaime Matthews Vicki Odgers Tammie Jones

Friday

Melissa Dimovski Danielle Harvey

Monday

Caryl Mallaby Richelle Armstrong

Uniform Shop

Friday

Helen Honnery Helen Lewsam
(Jalaah Mallaby)

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There is still time to join our SCHOOL BAND!

Our award winning Wallsend South Public School Concert Band currently has approximately 6 spots remaining. We are seeking children in years 3, 4 and 5 who are enthusiastic and ready to learn. No previous musical experience is necessary – just a desire to become a part of this fantastic musical team. We have a variety of instruments available, including trumpets, clarinets, a trombone, an alto saxophone, flutes and we have percussion spots open too. If children have their own instrument, they are also more than welcome to join our band.

If your child would like to join the band, or if you would like to obtain more details, please fill out the slip below and return to Mrs Moloney at school. Please note that due to the limited number of instruments preference will be given to those who get in early!

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at school or on the email address below.

Tracey Moloney

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My Child _____ in class _____ is interested in joining the WSPS concert band and I would like to be given more details about the band. I can be contacted on _____ (phone number).

Signed _____
(parent)

Visitor Policy

Below please find an extract from our school's visitor policy you may find useful when there is an issue at school.

Procedures for WSPS

- If parents have a concern or seek information from school personnel the attached flowchart is utilised as a guide
- If staff have a concern or seek information from parents it is done sensitively and acknowledges that a mutually agreed time is vital for successful resolution of issues

Concern	Appropriate Action
The academic process of own child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly contact the child's teacher either by note, phone, email or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues
The welfare of own child	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher for clarification • For more serious concerns (including health issues), make contact as above and arrange for a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member • To convey information about change of address, telephone, emergency contacts please contact the front office and this information will be made available to the class teacher • To convey information re custody issues please contact the Principal.
Actions of other students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initially contact the classroom teacher for a classroom problem • Contact the classroom teacher or Principal <p>At no time should a parent approach another child other than their own to address an issue at school.</p>
School Policy or Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact the Principal via the front office, stating the nature of the concern and request a mutually suitable time to discuss the issue.

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