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Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Term 2, Week 2 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 2 commencing April 30	Next week is Week 3 commencing May 7
Monday		Starstruck Dancers to the Basketball Stadium
Tuesday	Mothers Day Stall Working Bee at 9.30 Canteen Meeting at 2.00 Mr H's office Year 6 Raw Art	School Council 6.00pm P & C at 7.00pm Year 5 Raw Art
Wednesday	LHS Orienteering Day Basic Movement for Kindergarten program begins	Mothers Day Stall
Thursday		Girls AFL to the Paul Kelly Cup Mothers Day Stall before school Raw Art – KD, KW
Friday	Starstruck dancers to Basketball Stadium.	Hunter Region Cross Country Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4 Raw Art – KM, KL

Important Diary Dates :

NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5: May 15,16,17
School Photographs :May 30 and 31

Dear Parents

Already we enter Week 2. You would have been as proud as I if you had seen our leaders at the Dawn Service last Wednesday. They presented themselves with great maturity, carrying out their responsibilities capably. They certainly did us proud. It was great to see the children return on Tuesday morning, ready for a solid Term 2. Already I have had a number of excited children to my office showing me how much they have improved since last term. Could I again ask for your support in keeping all children off the fixed equipment before and after school. When toddlers play it makes it very difficult for staff to supervise the equipment properly
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Kim O'Connor Kelley Banks Megan Rinkin

Wednesday

Kylie Brittlife Irene Stanners Kylie Robinson

Thursday

Kim Terry Joy Gee Claire Tipper Caran Playtong

Friday

Helen Honnery Liz Beggs Sue Siderovski
Leanne Gillard

Monday

Nicholle O'Donnell Meredith Flynn Sandy Curry

Uniform Shop

Tuesday 8.15-9.15

Rachael Hawkins Megan Virtue (Suzanna Vale)

Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm

Melynda Bailey Louise Biles (Rachael Metcalfe)

Friday 8.45-9.15

Michelle King Melissa O'Brien (Kristine Morgan)

Year 6 Term Costs

As the High School transition program commences next week, could I ask parents to consider early payment of the Term Costs as they include bus fares for the transition program.

Banking Week 1

This week we were presented with a problem when not only were some of the butts not filled in but a deposit form was also not filled in. This makes tracking deposits very difficult. If your child banked last week please fill in the form below and return to the front office as soon as possible so the money can be credited to the correct account.

Name _____

Amount banked in Week 1 Term 2 _____

Where's Wallsy

Wallsy was out and about over the holidays. He was spotted with Jacob and Matthew Honnery and Jacob and Sam Carroll at Dreamworld at the Gold Coast.

Wednesday is Binless Day

As a continuation of the special day last term, Wednesday is Binless Day. We encourage children to bring food in a form that does not result in rubbish, and if it does to take their rubbish home with them. This will be Wednesday.

School banking

Welcome back to Term 2. Banking has taken off this term with 68 deposits totalling \$359.30!! School banking is processed by volunteers. We are mothers whose children attend the school and believe that banking is an important part of a child's life. We volunteer for 1 ½ hours every week to process your child's savings at school. Last week it took us 4 hours. This is caused by deposit forms and remittance slips not being filled in correctly or not at all. Lately there have been a lot of forms not being filled in which seems to be increasing every week. Unfortunately when this happens we have all sorts of problems from forgetting to put a token in, to money not reconciling properly or not even sure how much we should have in the first place. We cannot take the money to the bank until the money balances. Therefore it is extremely important to make sure that all parts of the deposit slip and butts are filled out, to make sure that the amount you have written on the forms equals what you have placed into the envelope. If your child wishes to fill in the forms then please supervise that all information is correct and the handwriting is readable. The information that is required is found

*on the inside of your deposit book. We ask that you help us out by adhering to the above request and helping us process the banking faster. **Some statistics from last term:** 504 deposits totalling \$2889.05 and 41 new accounts activated. Deposit commission \$144.45 and new account activation commission \$205 totalling a massive \$349.45 for the school. Thank you to everyone who participates in the school banking program!*

Where's Venus?

Have you looked at the night sky recently? The planet Venus looks like a very bright star because it is reflecting light from the sun. When it is visible after sunset it is called the Evening Star and when it is visible before dawn it is called the Morning Star. The next month will be our last chance for a while to see it in the evening because it will be setting earlier each evening and eventually be setting at the same time as the sun.

P & C News

Canteen Supervisor -

The Canteen Supervisor position was advertised in the Newcastle Herald during the school holidays. Applications closed during last week with interviews being held today. A big thankyou to Jody Virtue for agreeing to start the beginning of Term 2 for us whilst we find the successful applicant. A canteen committee meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 pm.

Mothers Day Stall -

Our first major event for Term 2 is the Mothers Day Stall. The stall will be held on Wednesday 9th May. We would love some volunteers to help prepare items for sale on Tuesday 8th May, and also helpers to sell and wrap on the day. If you can assist, we will see you from 9 am on either or both days.

Entertainment Books

Flyers went out today regarding this very good fundraiser for our school. Please remember if you do not want a book, return the attached note as soon as possible as books will be sent home Wednesday with payment being by cash / credit card / on line by next week please. Our next P & C meeting will be held next Tuesday night at 7 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.
Regards
Sally

Playgroup

Parents please be aware that Playgroup starts Tuesday mornings at 9.10 and goes to 10.50. We look forward to seeing you there.

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