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Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

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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 6 NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK commencing May 28	Next week is Week 7 commencing June 4
Monday	Reconciliation Assembly	
Tuesday	Rock Band Concert 1.30 Stage 1 Assembly	Band to Kotara High Anastasia to State Soccer 3M & 3H to Nobby's
Wednesday	Photos	LHS Transition Lessons Transit of Venus 3/4S 4R and 4H to Nobby's Uni Science Test
Thursday	Photos	Starstruck Choir Rehearsal
Friday	Gymnastics for Years 3 & 4	Gymnastics 3 & 4 Starstruck Choir Rehearsal

Important Notes : Band Pie Orders Out
Staff changes: ES1 staff at training on 5.6.12
 Dear Parents
 Welcome to Week 6. Photos are being taken this week. Please try for full summer uniform (with a jacket and pants if you wish, that can be removed for photos) complete with appropriate shoes. The children always look fantastic in their uniforms and this certainly makes for great photos.
 Congratulations to the Engineers from Year 4 who competed in the challenge at the Basketball Stadium, they performed brilliantly and represented our school very well. Tomorrow the Rock Band gives their first public performance for students at lunchtime and a donation towards their costs would be very much appreciated. Congratulations to both Year 6 debating teams who were successful in their debates against other schools, a great start to the season.
 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 Honery Liz Beggs
 Sue Siderovski Leanne Gillard

Monday

Nicholle O'Donnell Meredith Flynn Sandy Curry

Band and Special Group Photos

As with the other groups these photos will be able to be ordered from the front office once they have been received from the photographer.

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Jacqui Pitkin Ann Maree Campbell (Kristine Morgan)

Wednesday

Kirrilly McMurtrie Natalie Williams (Suzanna Vale)

Friday

Michelle King Kylie Brittlife (Kristine Morgan)

PLAYGROUP BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Playgroup will be holding a "Biggest Morning Tea" tomorrow 29/5 during their playgroup session in the hall. All new mum's and dad's are always welcome to come along to playgroup, held in the school hall each Tuesday from 9.10 a.m. until 10.45 a.m.

Coles and Woolworths Vouchers

As a school our main collection is of Coles vouchers as BILLO is our local supermarket. I have the good news that a couple of parents are prepared to manage the collection of Woolworths "Earn & Learn" stickers as well. This also is a great program where our school has the chance to receive some great rewards. Completed cards or strips of stickers in envelopes can be dropped in the box at the front office.

School Banking

This week we had 61 deposits resulting in \$288.90 being banked. Rewards are now being rolled out to the year assemblies via Mr Hamilton's office. The booklight is proving to be very popular closely followed by the hand ball. If you don't have a reward card then please drop us a note next time you bank and we will place one in the deposit book for you. Thank you for filling out the deposit and remittance slip, this is making banking so much easier for us. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at kirrilymc@hotmail.com

Engineering Challenge

On Wednesday the 23rd May, 25 Year 4 students participated in an engineering competition at the Newcastle basketball stadium. We had to build a catapult and fire a small ball into a hoop 3m, 6m and 9m away. We tried our best but unfortunately we did not win a place. Two of our teams nearly made it when they shot their ball 9m, but they did not get it in the hoop. We are all very PROUD of each other!!! We want to thank Mr Whitehead for helping us to design and build our catapults.

by Ella Thursby and Acacia Wareing

Congratulations to Zone Touch Football Trial Representatives

The following children have represented WSPS at Zone trials for Touch Football; Hugh Fitter, Lachlan Waters, Ethan Kenny, Jesse Andrews, Jamie Lord, Zoe Godfrey, Lucy Witherdin, Jemma Wilson, Sami Hiles. Ethan, Lachlan, Zoe, Jamie and Lucy will now go on to represent our zone at Regional Trials. Well done team

THOMPSONS LAMINGTON AND PIE DRIVE

Last week you should have received an order form for our annual Lamington and Pie Drive. This year we have included a couple of new options to tantalise your taste buds! Feel free to photocopy your order, take it to work and get as many orders as you can. If you require an additional order form these are available from the school office. Orders should be returned in an envelope containing your order form, and correct money or cheque, and should be clearly labelled with your name and "Pie Drive" to the school office. Cut off date for orders is **Wednesday 20th June**. Orders are to be **collected from the school hall on Thursday afternoon, 28th June between 2pm and 4.30pm**. Any donations of plastic bags for packaging would be appreciated and can be sent to Mrs Moloney/Hussain's room at school. Our band is working hard to raise enough funds to purchase more new instruments this year and this will be our only main fundraiser this year. Your support of our fundraising efforts is greatly appreciated.

Thank You, Tracey Moloney & Gabrielle Hussain.

Rugby League

I have been approached by a parent on behalf of a number of boys that play Rugby League externally with the view to forming a WSPS team for next year's Knights Knockout. I am unsure about the level of interest so I would like your help. If you have a child who already plays, or would be interested in playing for a school team please complete the slip below and return it to Ian Hamilton as soon as possible.

My child's name _____

Date of Birth _____

My child plays Rugby League now Yes / No

My child is presently part of a team. The team is _____

My child would like to play Rugby League for WSPS

Yes / No

Rock Concert !!!

The School Rock Band will perform a concert on Tuesday 29th May at lunchtime in the School hall. (starting 1.30pm sharp)

This year we will also have a brief support act. All children, parents and relatives of musicians are welcome to attend.

We are asking for a gold coin donation to help raise money towards the up-keep and costs of our school's musical equipment.

See you there!!!!

Thanks
Rock Band

NEW CANTEEN ITEMS - AVAILABLE NOW !!!!!

*Hot Chicken & gravy rolls \$3.50

*Breast Chicken Schnitzel Burger with lettuce & mayo \$4.00

* Low fat crumbed fish piece \$1.50

* Low fat crumbed fish wrap with lettuce & tartare sauce \$3.50

Narratives from 1S

Once upon a time there was a queen alien who lived in space. She was a nice queen alien.

One day the queen alien felt very sad and decided to live somewhere else. So she got into her rocket and flew off.

She landed in a garden of someone's home. It was the garden of my home! I felt scared at first then I said "Who are you?" and she said very nicely "I am a queen alien." "I am Charlotte", I said. Then I said "Would you like to play with me?" She said "Yes!"

So she came inside and we played babies.

We became best friends forever.

By Charlotte Evans.

Once upon a time there were heaps of aliens outside our classroom. We thought they were not friendly.

Then the door opened. All the class said "Oh, no! Aliens!" The aliens said "We are not scary! We are friendly".

The class believed them and invited them in.

We all talked together before they left and we all lived happily ever after.

By Ryan Gilbert

Once upon a time there lived a dancing alien and her name was Madeleine. She was a lovely alien.

One day she came to earth and landed on my head!

She had a broken leg so I put a bandage on her.

It slowly got better and we lived happily ever after.

By Madeleine Thursby