

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Term 2, Week 4 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 4 commencing May 14- NAPLAN week	Next week is Week 5 commencing May 21
Monday		
Tuesday	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 S1 Assembly	
Wednesday	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 BINLESS DAY	Starstruck Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5	All schools Starstruck Rehearsal Concert for Yrs 3/4/5/6
Friday	Gymnastics 3 & 4 Walk Safely to School Day	Gymnastics 3&4

Staff Changes: Mrs Matthews and Mrs Webber at training on Tuesday. Mrs Jackson, Mrs Murphy, Ms Allen, Mrs Serjeant to training on Wednesday. Mrs Leary and Mrs Webb training on Thursday
Important Diary Dates : Photographs May 30 & 31 Summer Uniform

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 4. I trust all our mums had a great day on Sunday, deserving of their hours of dedication and sacrifice (just in case my mum reads this). This week we have NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5, so it's a big week for these grades. Last week our Girls AFL team won the Hunter competition and now go to the State Carnival to represent the Newcastle Region. Well done girls and Mr Bradshaw! We also had a great squad in the Regional Cross Country who performed well. This week we continue with our Monday assembly focussing on Resilience. Have a great week,

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Alison Kime Leanne Jones Rosalind Fraser

Wednesday

Louise Bailey Dolores Johnson

Thursday

Rachelle Hawkins Jalaah Mallaby Linda Greswell

Friday

Sally Evans Helen Moore Leisa Bishop Kristine Morgan Leigh Phillips

Monday

Donna Terry

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Kylie Robinson Kim Harrison (Kristine Morgan)

Wednesday

Kirrily McMurtrie Natalie Williams (Suzanna Vale)

Friday

Jaalah Mallaby Leigh Phillips (Michelle King)

Cultural Wallsy in New York

I received a photo of some current WS students and some ex-students who were recently involved in a tour of Orlando, Washington and New York with the Marching Koalas. Olivia is wearing her Wallsend South shirt and they are all pictured in front of the Statue of Liberty.

They are: Georgia McGlaughlin, Ashley Storey, Olivia, Jarod, and Clayton Beck, Laura and Will Bergin-Brown. Zoe Franks and Sam Hawkins were also on the tour but unfortunately they were not close by when the photo was taken.

Binless day – How will we remember?

We should remind students, parents and teachers by putting a reminder in our lunchboxes so on Wednesday we remember.

We should also put a reminder in the Tallong, on the W.S.P.S. website and on Twitter because parents will look on there and it will remind them so they can remind their kids.

The older kids should try to remember and make their own lunch because the Kindy's might forget. The teachers should remind their students because the teachers should remember.

By Ethan Chapman

Dear Mr Hamilton,

I would like to tell you that Binless Day is a success so far but we need to improve.

We are doing Binless Day to reduce the amount of rubbish we produce and to increase the use of recyclable containers.

We should put up posters to remind teachers, parents and students. We can put the 4 posters on the canteen door, in front of all toilets, the hall, library, COLA and all the gate entrances.

We should put a reminder in the Tallong. On the school website, we could put a tab saying 'Binless Day' and people would be wondering "What is that?" So they will click on it and there it will say 'Binless Day every Wednesday!' So parents will not pack any plastic; they will pack containers.

We should tell all older children to make their own lunch. They will know that Wednesday is Binless Day and pack the right packaging so they don't have to use a bin.

We should get all children to write a message and put it in their lunch box on Tuesday afternoon so they won't forget.

Thank you, Mr Hamilton and I hope we can still do Binless Day.

From Grace Rinkin

Callaghan College –Wallsend Campus GATS Class

Those students interested in applying for the GATS class for Year 7 2013 are reminded that students

will be required to sit an exam on June 12. If this applies to your child please make contact with Mr Lord by May 21.

Entertainment Books

*The order/payment form with each book has an error & we are **NOT** accepting cheques for payment-apologies from the account manager at Entertainment Books for any inconvenience. Thanks to everyone who has returned books/paid but **please** can we try & finalise book return/payment by **Monday 21st May**. If extra books are needed forms are at the office & I will organise.*

.Thank you Chris

School Banking

Another fantastic week of school banking with 72 deposits with \$388.20 banked. The book light has now been released and is now available. Those with their requests in for these will receive them soon. Please note that you cannot order anything that has not yet been released. Those that have ordered other items will have their tokens returned for another choice. Thank you for filling in all the details on your deposit slip and book. This makes our job much easier. Please remember to take out your tokens prior to handing in your book each week.

Yellow Lens

A student in year 3 has lost a yellow lens from a pair of Irlen glasses in the playground at the end of week 3. If found please return to the school office.

Binless Day at WSPS – WEDNESDAYS

After a very successful Binless Day during Term 1 the SRC and school body have decided to make each Wednesday at WSPS a Binless Day.

Reducing, reusing and recycling can help us save the environment. As an added bonus, research completed by Newcastle City Council has proven that it also saves you money!

Each Wednesday the bins will be removed from the Playground and students will be reminded to take home any rubbish with them in their lunch boxes.

The canteen has been advised of this new initiative and will be providing food choices, where possible, that also reduce waste.

For a Low Waste Lunch, think:

REUSABLE: lunchbox, containers, drink bottles, fruit and vegetables so the waste product can be composted .

AVOIDING: cling wrap, pre-packaged items, disposable bags and one use drinks.

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Muloobinba - Walkabout Newcastle

When: Saturday 19 May, 2012

Time: 10:30am to 2:00pm

*Where: Nobbys Lighthouse grounds,
Newcastle*

Cost: Free

*What: Come and experience Newcastle's
contemporary indigenous culture at a site that is rich
in dreamtime legend! Muloobinba is an annual one
day festival that celebrates indigenous food, song,
music, dance, art and craft!*

More info:

www.livesites.org.au<<http://www.livesites.org.au/>>

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Canteen News

Trial Items available now.

Jelly cuips 60c

Custard Cups \$1.00

Grape Cups \$1.00

Fruit pieces (apples / bananas / mandarins) 50c

Fruity Bites 30c a packet

*Ice Cream sandwich (ice cream between wafers)
\$1.00*

Items coming soon.....

Fish wrap with tartare sauce

Chicken and gravy roll

Chicken schnitzel burger with lettuce and mayo

*Menu suggestions are welcome. Come along to the
Canteen and have a chat or send a note in with
your child.*

*The Canteen is a great place and we are all here for
the children. A happy healthy and colourful canteen
makes for happy children.*

Nicole Quinn-Canteen Manager.