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Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 3 Term 3 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 3 commencing July 30- EDUCATION WEEK	Next week is Week 4 commencing August 6
Monday	Open Classrooms from 10.15	Boys and Girls Touch 12.00 Upper Reserve
Tuesday	Choirs performing at Charlestown Square at 11.30 Uni English Test	School Spelling Bee Stage 1 Assembly
Wednesday	School Public Speaking Finals Girls Soccer v Wyee	Life Ed K,1,2 Junior Choir to Koombalah
Thursday	Year 5 Interrelate Gymnastics Yrs 5 & 6	Gymnastics 5 & 6
Friday	SRC Badge Presentation at 11.45 Gymnastics K, 1, 2	Gymnastics K,1,2

Staff Changes Miss O' Sullivan and Miss Kuranty are at training Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dear Parents

Welcome to Education Week. You are invited to any one of the events planned for this week. This week in our values lessons we are talking about Fairness. We have discussed a number of issues to do with whether our actions are fair or not. On Friday every class took part in National Tree Day. Every class had the responsibility to plant a tree to beautify and improve our environment. We look forward to watching them grow together. Occasionally, you will be asked to complete a permission note if your child is leaving the school. Sometimes it will not be your child's teacher supervising and this is why you are asked on the permission note of any special circumstances that the teacher needs to know. Please be aware for your child's safety we need this information, and please don't assume every teacher knows every detail about your child. If it is

important, please list it on the note. The School Band went to Sydney on Sunday and came away with yet another medal, this time a Bronze one. This is a fantastic effort for a young band in a State wide competition. Have a great Education Week,

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Janelle Climas Sally Ellenor

Wednesday

Natalie Quass Kristen Cathcart Carmel Stormer

Thursday

Michelle Ritter Naomi Bellears Martine Graham

Friday

Jodi Schipp Helen Lewsam
Amanda Maguire Melissa O'Brien

Monday

Julie James Natalie Fullick

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Kylie Robinson Tammie Jones
(Jacqui Pitkin)

Wednesday

Suzanna Vale Chris Clarke
(Kirrily McMurtrie)

Friday

Helen Lewsam Meredith Flynn
(Jaalah Mallaby)

Lost Jacket

At the recent Athletics Carnival, a young boy in Yellow House (Goulburn) misplaced his Size 6 jacket. He arrived home with a Size 10. Could I ask parents to please check their children's jackets (perhaps all clothing) that they haven't accidentally picked up the wrong jacket.

Where's Wallys?

Wallys was seen in Thailand with Sammy and Courtney Hiles and the elephants! Wallys was in Melbourne at the MCG, and on the set of 'The Block' and China Town with Anthony Lewsam. Wallys was also with Alex Gibbs on his recent trip to Italy. He was spotted out the front of the Colosseum picking up a few behaviour modification tips from past events.

Group Photo Orders

Group photos (Band, Choir, etc) taken by MSP photography can now be viewed and ordered through the office. Some children may have received an order form from MSP to fill in and return with payment. If you haven't received an order form but wish to order a photo, please see the office.

SRC News

This Friday, August 3, is Jeans for Genes Day. This day is a major fundraiser for the Children's Medical Institute. One in twenty children is born with some form of genetic fault. Our school will be supporting this charity by allowing students to wear one item of denim with their school uniform, eg jeans or a denim jacket. The SRC will be collecting a gold coin donation at the gate to help support this great cause.

Congratulations to Semester 2 SRC representatives.

Well done to the following students who were elected by their peers as their spokesperson for Semester 2:

6Os Jesse Andrews
6L Jedd Custance
6B David Flynn

5L Sophie Carathanassis
5K Tara Easton
5D Lucy Thomas
4H Joshua Potoczny
4R Ruby Styles
3H Madison Ellenor
3 / 4 S Adam Soldo
3M Kelly Mitchell

UNSW Computer Skills Competition

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Computer Skills Competition last term:

Participation

Kian Woods	Yr3
Chris Kim	Yr3
Josh Banks	Yr4
Mandy Jelenic	Yr4
Megan MacClure	Yr4
Lucinda Bailey	Yr5
Katriarna Barnett	Yr5
Lucy Hanks	Yr5
Zoey Gresswell	Yr6
Anastasia Bachas	Yr6
Sarah Evans	Yr6
Matthew MacClure	Yr6
Kendra Mallaby	Yr6
Holly McDonald	Yr6
Emily Mitchell	Yr6

Credit

Finn Kingston	Yr3
Kelly Mitchell	Yr3
Samuel Jones	Yr4
Isla Graham	Yr4
Ethan Hugo	Yr4
Tara Campbell	Yr5
Angus Graham	Yr5
David Flynn	Yr6
Hannah Fennell	Yr6
Rachel McVicar	Yr6
Jason Benfell	Yr6

Distinction

Ruby Styles	Yr4
Jamie Lord	Yr6
Sam Gillard	Yr6
Phoebe Gray	Yr6
Finn Wallace	Yr6

State Hockey Knock-Out

On Wednesday the 18th of July, the girls and boys knock-out hockey teams went to play at Broadmeadow Hockey Centre to play rounds 2,3 and 4. The first team the girls played was Redhead Public School and won 7-0 which qualified us to go on to the 3rd round. The next game was against Garden Suburb and we managed to win again 7-0. The next game was round 4 and was against Kahibah Public School and we won with a whopping 8-0 and will now go onto round 5. All the girls did a great job and had a lot of fun.

We would like to thank everyone on the team especially the girls who don't play and decided to help us out, the parents for their time and transport and especially Ms Harwood who gave up time and effort just for us. She trained us every Tuesday and coached us on the day and did a great job.

*By Chloe Burt 6O's
Gabby Virtue 6L
Jemma Wilson 6L*

Similes from 2M

Deep in the classroom,
The world can be....
as huge as a planet.

Adam Morgan

Deep in the classroom,
The world can be....
as busy as a construction site.

Isabelle Blek

Deep in the classroom,
The world can be....
as decorative as a Christmas tree.

Deegan Davis-Wicks

Deep in the classroom,
The world can be....
as warm as a cosy bed.

Harrison Armstrong

A CHILDREN'S THEME AT WALLSEND BAPTIST FOR WINTER CARNIVALE.

LEGO DISPLAY - Saturday & Sunday 11 / 12 August - 10am onwards.

ART MANIA - Display and hands on Art for Children Wallsend Baptist church -

58 Cowper Street Wallsend

SUNDAY - Model Trains - Dinosaurs, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Hunter

Miniatures, BBQ - Morning Tea (Donation).

NO ENTRY COST.

Senior Choir Practice

Monday Lunch

Wednesday morning

ROBERT McNALLY BAND CONTEST

On Sunday 28th July the Wallsend South School band participated in the Robert McNally Primary School Band contest at the University of New South Wales, Sydney. The 39 students from years 3-6 represented our school with pride and performed their two pieces to an exceptionally high standard.

The hours of band rehearsals were evident and the students were awarded a bronze medal. The students displayed the school value of respect as they enjoyed the performances of twelve other schools from across the Sydney area.

A huge thank you to the parents and grandparents who accompanied the group down to Sydney, Allison the band conductor and the students who always amaze us with their energy and musical abilities.

Tracey Moloney and Gabby Hussain.

School banking

*This week we had an excellent week with over \$350 being deposited. I also apologise for the delay in handing out the rewards. I have been waiting for these to arrive. Most of them have now arrived and have been delivered to Mr Hamilton's office for distribution to the various assemblies. **I have received notice last week that the watch is no longer available along with the wallet that went out of stock a few weeks ago. Please do not order these as I have no stock.** Also remember that you can only order one item of any one thing eg 1 money box, 1 lunch box etc. I still have plenty of money boxes in stock and these look great!! Don't forget about the competition that we are running at the moment. Each week you deposit equals one entry. The prize is sitting in the office foyer. The competition is running for the whole of Term 3.*
Kirrily McMurtrie

Head lice- Monday night is Nit Night

We have had a number of reports of head lice recently. Could we please go back to checking all children on Monday nights and treating where necessary in an attempt to fix this problem as much as possible.