

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 6 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 6 commencing August 20	Next week is Week 7 commencing August 27
Monday	Cricket trials	Year 6 to Canberra Mrs Matthews on leave Mrs Webb on leave
Tuesday	State AFL Stage 1 Assembly	
Wednesday	Kindergarten to the Reptile Park Junior Choir to the Retirement Village School Council and P & C Planning meeting	
Thursday	Year 6 Choir to rehearsals Kindergarten 2013 Parent Info Night 6.00pm Girls Knockout Soccer	Fathers Day Stall
Friday		Father's Day Stall before School Father's Day brekky Book Fair

Staff Changes: Miss Harwood starts leave, Mrs Moore to take 3H. Mr Naylor to take 3/4S

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 6. This week we wish Mr Bradshaw and the Girls AFL team all the best as they head off to the State Carnival. We are very proud of their achievements. Our debating teams continue to have great success under the excellent guidance of Mrs Turner and Miss Burton. What a great morning we had this morning! To celebrate Book Week we shared stories aloud as students first went to the hall and then to three other locations to hear great stories from teachers. We all agreed it was a great way to start the week. On Tuesday evening, School Council and P & C decided to host a Planning Meeting to decide on the WSPS parent response to the Gonski review and how this will impact on your children. Everyone is welcome to attend the Library this Wednesday at

5.00pm. Congratulations to Lucas N and Eliaas P on their selection to Regional trials for Cricket after their successful day today. Have a great week and celebrate Book Week yourself with a good book or two.
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Kim O'Connor Kelley Banks Megan Rinkin

Wednesday

Irene Stanners Kylie Robinson

Thursday

Kim Terry Joy Gee Caran Playtong

Friday

Helen Honnery Liz Beggs Sue Siderovski
Leanne Gillard

Monday

Nicholle O'Donnell Meredith Flynn Sandy Curry

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Phoebe Brooks Kylie Padgett
(Kristine Morgan)

Wednesday

Suzanna Vale Jemma Greentree
(Kirrily McMurtrie)

Friday

Kristine Morgan Leigh Phillips
(Michelle King)

Term 4. Swimming for Years 1/2/3.

We have the opportunity for Years 1, 2, 3 to attend swimming lessons at the Viking centre during Term 4 in place of sport.

The 6 lessons will cost \$42. Years 1,2 and 3 will go on Thursdays. Provision is made for all standards of swimming ability in groups of approximately 6-10. please note that:

*Payment needs to be made in a lump sum of \$42 by September 21 (Week 10) this term. We are unable to refund for non-attendance of a session as we still need to cover the cost of the swim teacher.

*Lessons will go for 6 weeks beginning Week 2 Term 4.

*Children will walk to and from the Viking Centre unless the weather is extreme. In this case buses will be provided.

*Wearing a swimming cap for lessons is a requirement of the Viking centre.

More information and permission notes will come by a separate note this week.

Rock Band News

Last Tuesday the Rock Band performed a fantastic surprise morning concert to a large audience of early arrivals.

If you would like to see the band perform please note that we have our annual "Performing Arts " night happening very soon .

(5.30-7pm Tuesday Sept 11th- to be confirmed)

Special Guests this week...

This Tuesday the Rock band would like to invite some special guests along as we have a few of our Aussie Rules girls in Sydney

Liam Symes, Tara Campbell, Sarah Martin & Emil Ngo-The Rock Band would love to see you at the school hall at 8.00am Tuesday.

Thanks Chris McDonald

Girls Hockey

On Tuesday the 14th of August, our schools Girls Hockey KO team travelled to the Newcastle Hockey Centre to play against Taree West Public School in the Hunter Region Final. The 1st half was very close the Southy girls all did an amazing job keeping the score 0-0. It was 10 minutes into the 2nd half when Taree West scored. As much as the Southy girls tried their hardest to defend, they were very hard to stop. We didn't give up but unfortunately we lost the

game 1-0. It was a great effort by the whole team. On behalf of the girls we would like to thank Ms Harwood for being a great coach and for the parents for your transport help and support. Best of luck next year girls!

By Sami Hiles

Regional Athletics Team

Wonderful participation and behaviour was exhibited by the Wallsend South Athletics Team at the recent Zone carnival. All members are to be congratulated for their fantastic team spirit. The carnival was a very successful day for the team with many children making the Regional Athletics team. The Regional Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 31 August at the Glendale Athletics Centre. Good luck to all the students who will be competing at the carnival.

Members of the Zone team going to Regional Carnival are;

100m – David Wake, Lucy Thomas, Jemma Wilson, Elijah Harrison and Zac Bailey.

200m – Jye Farrow, Jemma Wilson and Zac Bailey.

800m – Sam Moore and Jamie Lord.

High Jump – Ella Grierson, Tara Easton, Isaac Sefo and Ryan Bailey.

Long Jump – Lucy Thomas, Jye Farrow, Danika Gillard, Isaac Sefo and Zac Bailey.

Shot Put – Kirralee Seaman, Lucy Thomas and Isaac Sefo.

Discus – Sam Jones and Madi Kime.

Relay teams – Junior boys – Jacob Pasovski, Cruze Hill, Liam Cathcart and David Wake

- **Junior Girls** – Lucy Thomas, Lauren Currington, Ella Williams and Gabby Rupek.

- **Senior Boys** – Isaac Sefo, Elijah Harrison, Zac Bailey and Matt Serjeant.

- **Senior Girls** – Jemma Wilson, Danika Gillard, Tara Easton and Madi Ford.

K-2 Sports Carnival

Our annual K-2 Sports Carnival will be held on Wednesday 12th September (Week 9). The event is held on the soccer field within our school grounds. We would like to invite parents and caregivers to attend this special event to share in the fun and offer your enthusiasm.

Further details regarding the carnival will be printed in Tallong closer to the date.

We look forward to an exciting day, see you there!
K-2 Teachers.

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P&C News

The next few weeks are a very busy time on the P&C calendar. Next week we will be holding the Book Fair, Fathers Day Stall and Fathers Day Breakfast. We also have our School Disco on Wednesday 19 September. We are hoping anyone that is able to volunteer to assist at any of these events could complete the slip below and return to the office. We really appreciate your support.

Don't forget our upcoming Parent & Friends "Back to School" Night. Please send your ticket money to the office. It should be a great night!!

*Regards
Sally Conley*

*I _____ can
assist with the: (please circle where you can assist
and return to the office)*

*Book Fair - Wednesday 29, Thursday 30, Friday
31 August and Tuesday Sept 4*

*(8.30 am – 9.30 am) & (2.30 pm –
3.30 pm)*

Fathers Day Stall - Thursday 30 August

(9.00 am – 1.00 pm)

*Fathers Day BBQ Breakfast - Friday 31 August -
(730 am - 900 am) -*

Disco - Wednesday 19 September -

*(Junior Disco 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm and
Senior Disco 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm)*

*My contact phone number
is: _____*

Jesmond Playtime

Are you looking for a playgroup for you and your child? Jesmond Playtime is a new multi-cultural playgroup that is open to families of all backgrounds. Held on Thursdays at Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre this weekly group runs in school term and cost \$2 a week. The group is for parents and children 0-5 years to play in a safe, supportive and fun environment. Bring your own snacks.

Every Thursday 10am-12noon

First Group Starts: Thursday 6th September 10am

Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre

44 Mordue Parade Jesmond

Please ring ahead and register your attendance:

Bridget Ph 49798501

Reusable Canteen Lunch Wallets on sale starting next week!

Next week our band will be launching another amazing new fundraiser. If you haven't already heard about this awesome new trend in environmentally friendly and convenient lunch bags, you will soon hear people raving about it and we are bringing them to WSPS. The bags will be available, via an order form which will be in next week's Tallong, for \$10 each. They are super easy to clean, have a zip up window for your money and order and they even stand upright in the class lunch basket! They have been a massive success in lots of other schools and once the word starts to spread, your child will be wanting one too! They are available black with blue/green/pink trim. There is a sample on display in the Canteen if you'd like to have a peek. Never buy another paper bag! Keep your eyes peeled for the order forms in our next Tallong. Enquiries to Tracey Moloney