

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 7 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 7 commencing August 27	Next week is Week 8 commencing September 3
Monday	Year 6 to Canberra	Year 4 to Myuna Bay
Tuesday	Bookfair viewing	Year 6 to Morris Gleitzman Bookfair buying Stage 1 Assembly P & C at 7.00pm
Wednesday	Bookfair Buying	Lambton High Testing
Thursday	Year 6 return from Canberra at 6.00pm Father's Day Stall all day Bookfair buying	Drama Showcase
Friday	Fathers Day stall before school Fathers Day breakfast Bookfair buying	Visiting Performance Gymnastics

Staff Changes: Mrs Webb on leave, Mrs Ahrens to take KD

Mrs Matthews on leave, Mrs Head to take KM

Mr Naylor to take 3 / 4 S

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 7. This morning 83 very excited students and 4 equally as excited staff members climbed aboard the bus for 4 days in the Nation's capital. Their excitement as palpable as it was, was nothing compared with the parents who were waving them goodbye. We know everyone will have a great week. I am sure you have heard a great deal in the media recently about Local School Local Decisions, I would like to direct you to the following article attached to this Tallong for more information, and the response from WSPS Council. The P & C are presently in the throws of organising a parent only night here at school on September 14. The plan is just to have a fun night of socialising and is based around a back to school theme. Tickets are

only \$20 which includes finger food and music. Should you wish to bring your own lunch box with liquid refreshments in it, that will be ok, without a note from your mum. It is a Principal free zone, so for all of those who tremble at the thought of putting on a uniform and going back to school, relax and enjoy. Have a great week,
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Maxine Robinson Janelle Climas Kim Harrison

Wednesday

Natalie Quass Julie Vernon Carmel Stormer

Thursday

Michelle Ritter Naomi Bellears Martine Graham

Friday

Jodi Schipp Helen Lewsam Amanda Maguire
Melissa O'Brien

Monday

Natalie Fullick Aneta Urdarov

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Rachael Hawkins Megan Virtue
(Jacqui Pitkin)

Wednesday

Kristen Cathcart Kylie Brittliffe
(Melynda Bailey)

Friday

Helen Lewsam Jaalah Mallaby
(Helen Honnery)

UNSW Writing Competition

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the University of NSW Writing Competition.

Participation

Elyssa Hawkins	Yr3
Emily Ryan	Yr3
Ezekiel Gentle	Yr4
Katriarna Barnett	Yr5
Sophie Carathanassis	Yr5
Tabitha Leneham	Yr6
Matt MacClure	Yr6
Emily Mitchell	Yr6
Emily Parkes	Yr6

Credit

Jack Pandel	Yr4
Megan MacClure	Yr4
Cheyenne Drennan	Yr4
Mandy Jelenic	Yr4
Ruby Styles	Yr4
Tara Campbell	Yr5
Lucy Hanks	Yr5
Anastasia Bachas	Yr6
Samuel Hawkins	Yr6
Rachel McVicar	Yr6

Distinction

Phoebe Gray	Yr6
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Drama Workshops

Recently a number of our students participated in the Drama Workshops available to students across the Newcastle area. From the many performances, two of our students were invited to perform at the Newcastle finals. Congratulations to Zoe Franks and Sami Hiles for their excellent performance and we wish them good luck at the next level.

Zone Athletics Win

We were notified this week that WSPS was the overall winner of the recent Zone Athletics Carnival. Well done to all our children who participated.

Zone Public Speaking

In the recent Zone Public Speaking Competition WSPS students performed brilliantly and were rewarded with the following students receiving Highly Commended;
Max Moloney Kate Bishop Callum Wainwright

Swimming Opportunity 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.

Congratulations

Over the weekend Torrie Lewis (2M) represented The Hunter region at the Regional State Gymnastics Championships. Her team, The Hunter Blue team had excellent results in the Level 1 Junior division, competing against 11 other regional teams from NSW.

1st in Floor

2st in Bars

2nd in Vault

2nd in Beam ..with the Hunter Blue team coming 2nd overall.

School Banking

We had 66 deposits this week with \$264.75. Please remember that you can deposit as little as 5 cents!

The competition has a lot of entries but it is still not too late to get your entry in..the more times you deposit the more entries you have. You should have received your personalised letter from the CBA by now to explain the competition to you. This letter was given to each child that regularly banks each week. It is still not too late to open an account so you too can get your entries in. Simply go to your nearest branch or online! If you have any questions or concerns please email me at kirrilymc@hotmail.com.

Computer to give away

*Hewlett Packard Pentium(Intel),5years old
Monitor/Keyboard/Mouse/DVD burner*

Will deliver

Contact The front office

Bookfair

Purchasing is between 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-3.30pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and Tuesday of next week.

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