

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 8 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 8 commencing September 3	Next week is Week 9 commencing September 10
Monday	Year 4 to Myuna Bay	
Tuesday	Year 6 to Morris Gleitzman Stage 1 Assembly School Council at 6.00pm P & C at 7.00pm	Regional Finals of Spelling Bee at WSPS Performing Arts Evening 5.30 Boys to State Hockey Finals in Lithgow
Wednesday		K-2 Athletics Carnival
Thursday	Zoey and Sami to Drama Showcase	
Friday	Visiting Performance Gymnastics	

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 8. I trust Fathers Day was a great day for everyone. I would like to give a special note of thanks to the P & C for all their work last week in the Book Fair, Fathers Day Stall and Fathers Day Breakfast. It was a huge organisational feat and it all went very well. Thank you to you for supporting each of these activities, it certainly shows what an involved and supportive community we have at WSPS. Year 6 returned safely from Canberra with glowing recommendations from their teachers. It was impressive how many students took the time on Thursday evening after returning to thank the staff for taking them away. There are so many reasons to be very proud of your Year 6 children. At the Regional Carnival on Friday WSPS students performed very well and there are 5 students now going to State from WSPS. Year 4 left this morning for their three day camp and it looks like they have managed to get perfect weather, so

we know they will have a good time.

Have a great week,

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Alison Kime Leanne Jones Ros Fraser

Wednesday

Melissa Payne Louise Bailey Dolores Johnson

Thursday

Rachelle Hawkins Jaalaah Mallaby Linda
Greswell Hayley Carroll

Friday

Sally Evans Helen Moore Leisa Bishop Kristine
Morgan Leigh Phillips

Monday

Emma Steele

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Kylie Robinson Tammie Jones
(Danielle Hemsworth Smith)

Wednesday

Kylie Padgett Kirrilly McMurtrie
(Suzanna Vale)

Friday

Michelle King Meredith Flynn
(Kristine Morgan)

Sport in Term 4.

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.

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

Local Residents

We are fortunate to have a school located where it is amongst very patient and supportive neighbours. I would ask that we are respectful of our neighbours and ensure our behaviour doesn't impact negatively on them eg parking, removing things from front yards, reminding our children to be careful etc

Lost Property

We have a great deal of lost property with either no name or a name that cannot be read. Please check for your child's gear as the leftovers will be washed at the end of term and placed in the Second Hand Clothing Pool. There is also Tupperware, hats and bits and pieces.

Moving from the Grounds

Could I ask that at the completion of the day that children move from the grounds promptly as there is no supervision after the school day.

P&C News

We hope all the Dads had a great Fathers Day yesterday. As you know, last week was a very hectic week for P&C. The Book Fair, Fathers Day Stall and Fathers Day breakfast were all a resounding success. Final figures for total amounts raised will be announced at P&C on Tuesday night, and will appear in the Tallong next week. A big "Thank you" to all of our fabulous parent volunteers and staff for assisting us during the week. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our upcoming Parent Night out. Tickets sales have been very slow, so with less than 2 weeks to go we have had to make this decision for catering reasons and to be able to notify the live entertainment and Tamburlaine wines who were to do the wine tasting. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

P & C will meet this Tuesday night. Things to discuss include final decisions on spending fundraising money, Local Schools Local Decisions, School Disco. It would be great to see you there.

Regards

Sally Conley

Reusable Canteen Lunch Wallets on sale now!

If you haven't already ordered your environmentally friendly and convenient lunch bag, there are still 2 and a half weeks left. The bags are available using the order form which was in last week's Tallong (also available from the office and on the school website). We have included both the basic reusable lunch wallet and the Thermal insulated "All Rounder" lunch wallet which doubles as a daily lunch bag and a canteen order bag. 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 want one too! The lunch wallets are available black with blue/green/pink trim, while the thermal bags come in black only. There is a sample on display in the Canteen and the office if you'd like to have a peek. Never buy another paper bag! Fill in your order form today - gather orders from work colleagues, family and friends. More order forms are available, if needed, from the school office. Forward any enquiries to Tracey Moloney.

Thanks for your support!

Tracey Moloney

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K-2 Sports Carnival

When: Wednesday 12th of September.

Where: The soccer field of our school grounds (bottom field).

Who: Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students, parents and caregivers.

Time: Races commence at approximately 9.45am.

We would like to invite you to attend this special event to share in the fun and offer your enthusiasm.

Format

9.45 – 11.00 Age races.

11.00 – 11.20 Recess (picnic with family members)

11.20 – 12.20 Novelty events.

Things to remember:

- It would be terrific if your child could wear a t-shirt that is the colour of their Sporting House. School hats must be worn. If you are unsure of your child's sports house please contact your child's class teacher.
- Your child's race is based on the age your child has turned or will turn *this year*.
- At recess time your child is free to join you for a morning picnic so don't forget to bring along your blankets/chairs & food/drinks.
- The age races for Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two consist of heats only. There are no finals.
- Students who gain a placing will be awarded a ribbon for 1st, 2nd or 3rd. All remaining students will be awarded a participation sticker. All students will be awarded a participation sticker for participating in the novelties.
- Our key focus on the day is to encourage and reward **participation** in sporting events and we would appreciate your support in this endeavour.
- The canteen is **not** open for sales to parents

and caregivers on the day. There will be a coffee van on site for coffee/tea and snacks.

- Year 6 will be holding a cake stall for morning tea so bring along some coins and support.

We look forward to an exciting day, see you there!