

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 9 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 9 commencing September 10 | Next week is Week 10 commencing September 17 |
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| Monday | Girls Soccer at 11.30 | Mrs Lovat on leave Mrs Murphy on leave |
| Tuesday | Regional Final of Spelling Bee Performing Arts Evening from 5.30- Postponed Boys Hockey Finals in Lithgow | Stage 2 Excursion-Year 4 and 3 /4 S Boys 7 a side Rugby League Stage 1 Assembly |
| Wednesday | K-2 Athletics Carnival | Boys and Girls Softball Gala Day DISCO Stage 2 Excursion-Year 3 |
| Thursday | | |
| Friday | | Years 1,2,3 Swimming Money needs to be paid |

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 9. This morning we welcomed our School Education Director, Mrs Lisa Muir to WSPS. We have a big week in Representative sport this week with the Boys Hockey making it to the final 4 in the state and going to Lithgow while the girls Soccer has made it to Round 6. As well as this is K-2 Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. We are hosting the Regional Spelling Bee with our very own Hugh and Jessica competing. Unfortunately due to the number of children involved in other commitments on Tuesday evening of this week, we have had to postpone our Performing Arts Concert that was due to be held tomorrow evening. We will reschedule for Term 4 when all students may be available for this event. Wallsy has been out and about recently, seen at Thredbo with the Witherdins and in Milan with the Jones Family. Have a great week,
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Nicole Greentree

Wednesday

Leanne Ryan Alison Townsend

Thursday

Jamie Matthews Vicki Odgers Tammie Jones

Friday

Sue Farrow Melissa Dimovski Danielle Harvey

Monday

Caryl Mallaby Richelle Armstrong Connie Peate

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Ann Maree Campbell Phoebe Brooks
(Jacqui Pitkin)

Wednesday

Suzanna Vale Chris Clarke (Kirrily McMurtrie)

Friday

Tracey Moloney Jaalah Mallaby (Helen Honnery)

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.

School Disco

The Disco next Wednesday (September 19) evening is for all students of WSPS.

Years K,1 & 2 are invited from 5.30-7pm and Years 3-6 are invited from 7-8.30pm

Excellent behaviour is expected from all students.

Entry is made from the pebblecrete side and exit is from the grass fields' side. Entry is \$3.00 per child.

The P & C requires helpers to assist with the door and outside supervision. Staff will supervise inside, so parents are not required to stay with their children inside the hall. Year 6 will be running a BBQ and drinks stall to help with dinner.

If you are able to assist P & C in this matter please return the slip below to the front office.

Disco

I am able to help with supervision outside from 5.30-7.00pm Yes / No

I am able to help with outside supervision from 7-8.30pm Yes / No

I am able to help at the front door for admissions at 5.30 Yes / No

I am able to help at the front door for admissions from 7.00pm

I am able to help clean up at 8.30pm Yes / No

Child's name _____ Class _____

Parent Name _____

Gymnastics

The Gymnastics program that ran this year needs to be booked for 2014 if we as a school think it is a positive option. I would be interested in hearing your thoughts.

Please complete the slip below and return it to school if you would like to make a comment on the program

My child enjoyed their Gymnastics Program Yes / No

I would like to see the program continue for Yrs 1-6 each second year Yes / No

Comments _____

Name _____

P & C

At the P & C meeting on Tuesday night the motion was passed to purchase covered walkways for the remaining classrooms. What was not decided upon was the contractor to be used. As a result we are calling an extraordinary meeting this Tuesday at 5.00. This meeting will be held in the Library and will commence at 5.00 sharp. If you are unable to make it, but would like your thoughts known, please email your thoughts through to

james.hamilton@det.nsw.edu.au

Reusable Canteen Lunch Wallets: One week left to order!

If you haven't already ordered your environmentally friendly and convenient lunch bag, there are still 1 and a half weeks left. The bags are available using the order form which was in last week's Tallong, is 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 be wanting 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.

Wallsend Warriors Swimming Club

Wallsend Warriors Swimming Club invites you & your family to join our swimming club where we provide an opportunity for all children who can swim 12.5 metres or more, to learn and practise their swimming strokes and improve their fitness, in a fun, friendly family environment. “

Registration Days will be held at Wallsend Plaza on September 29th and October 6th between 10am and 12 pm. Swimming club starts on Friday 19th October at Wallsend Olympic Pool at 6pm and continues each Friday night till late March. New members must produce their birth certificate when registering. For more information you can check out our website at <http://members.optusnet.com.au/~warriorssc/> or you can also call Lynn Philpott on 0412659523 or Robyn Sanderson on 0427575627

Thank you , Robyn Sanderson (Secretary)

Playgroup

Due to the Spelling Bee this week there will be no Playgroup on Tuesday morning.

Junior Summer Competition 2012-2013

It's summer hockey time again!

Please contact me if you are keen to play or have a go. I will not be organising the competition or teams this year, but I'm happy to help with the pre competition organisation and nomination of teams.

- **Under 9's competition**

- o Will be on Thursday nights from 5.30pm – 6.30pm

- o Start on 1 November 2012 to 6 December 2012 and then resume from 6 February 2013 to 28 February 2013 (i.e. 10 weeks)

- o Cost: \$60.00 per player (this does not include Hookin2Hockey)

- **Under 11's competition**

- o Will be on Wednesday nights from 5.00pm – 7.00pm

- o Start on 31 October 2012 to 6 December 2012 and then resume from 6 February 2013 to 28 February 2013 (i.e. 10 weeks)

- o Cost: \$100.00 per player

PLEASE NOTE that we are currently not running an Under 13's competition due to the low level of interest in the last couple of years. If the interest picks up, we will consider running the competition again. If you are interested in playing in this age group, please send your details to nihcduty@newcastlehockey.com.au

Hook in2Hockey for ages 4+ to be finalised. I will forward this information on once I have more information.

Thanks

Miss O'Sullivan

thea.osullivan@det.nsw.edu.au

Coles Sports for Schools

Today I have had the pleasure of submitting our school's order from the Coles Sports for Schools wishlist. For those of you who are wondering what and how much we get for collecting the Coles vouchers, I can assure you it is a highly worthwhile program! This year we have focused on clothing for our representative sports teams. We have been able to purchase 3 sets of rep shirts and 1 set of cross country singlets in school colours. In addition to this we have ordered equipment and safety clothing for our softball teams, new quality hockey sticks and gear for our hockey teams, crawling tunnels, foam balance beams and playballs for our Early Stage One and Stage One classes, plus vortexes, skillstep ladders, flying discs, balance boards, tennis balls, a longjump takeoff mat, athletics carnival ribbons.....and the list goes on! A HUGE thank you to the parents, ancillary staff and students who helped to count and collate our 105,000+ vouchers. Many thanks also to all the parents, grandparents and friends of the school who regularly filled our Coles voucher box to overflowing with vouchers. You have saved our school thousands of dollars and contributed to the health and sporting programs of our children.

Leone Webb

School Banking

*This week will be the last week for banking for Term 3. Don't forget to get your deposit slip in for your chance to win the sports pack prize. This will be drawn 2nd week back in Term 4! Last week we saw 56 deposits with a total of \$357.90. Starting next term we will be advertising the class with the most deposits each week in the Tallong. Let's see if your class gets a mention! Please don't forget to cash in your tokens for a prize. **The watch, wallet, lunch box and handball are no longer available** however I do have some wallets and handballs available until my stock runs out. So please don't miss out. I have found that there have been a few rewards go missing once I have dropped them off to school. If your child hasn't received theirs by the end of term please drop me an email and I will endeavour to find it. I currently have USB's and booklights on backorder and should be received this week. By the end of the week all outstanding claims should be up to date!! If you have any questions, please email me on kirilymc@hotmail.com.*

Babysitter

Occasional babysitting wanted for an 11 year old boy, contact Ian Hamilton for details.