

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday December 9 Week 10 Term 4 2013

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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 10 Term 4 commencing Monday December 9	Next week is Week 11 Term 4 commencing Monday December 16. School finishes for children on Wednesday.
Monday	Celebration Night tickets out Review meetings	Year 6 Farewell NO CANTEEN
Tuesday		Party Day NO CANTEEN
Wednesday	Hunter Sports Awards Celebration Night Practice Celebration Night	Students last day for 2013 NO CANTEEN Clapout
Thursday	Junior Choir to Cameron Park Aged Care Reports go out	
Friday	Junior Choir Performance at 8.20 Last day of Canteen	

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 10. This week is a big one. We have Celebration Night practice on Wednesday and Celebration night on Wednesday evening. More information is included later in this Tallong. On Thursday Semester 2 reports will be sent home. Our choirs again go out into the Community to spread some Christmas cheer, we have children receiving Regional Sports awards on Wednesday and today we pick up the BBQ that Sculpture Club won by gaining first place in the Bunnings Christmas Tree from recycled products competition. Have a great week,
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Sally Ellenor

Wednesday

Irene Stanners Kylie Robinson

Thursday

Kim Terry Caran Playtong

Leasa Gray Joy Gee

Friday

Helen Honnery Sue Siderovski

Leanne Sendjirdjian Elizar Mytka

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Renee Slingo Kylie Robinson
(Danielle Hemsworth Smith)

Wednesday

Louise Biles Rachael Metcalfe
(Melynda Bailey)

Friday

Krystal Longworth Ann Maree Campbell
(Helen Honnery)

Last Minute Changes

As it is very difficult some afternoons to locate classes just before the home bell (at PE, Library

etc), if you ring to change go home arrangements, can you please ensure this is done before 2.45pm

Uniform Expectations

A number of families like to purchase school gear over the break in readiness for the new school year. If this applies to you could you please (particularly Stage 3 students) spend a few minutes looking at the attachment to this week's Tallong regarding shoes and clothing.

Year 6 Farewell

MONDAY 16 DECEMBER 2013

5.30pm Year 6 Students and parents arrive and assemble outside the hall for photographs

6.00pm Year 6 students and parents assemble inside the hall in readiness for the Graduation Ceremony

Opportunities for photographs

Parents depart (unless they are on a committee/volunteering)

6.30pm Finger food and drinks served

Music, disco and activities

8.30pm Parents return to the hall to watch the Farewell Dance

Students then organise a parent/carer or teacher for another round of dancing (non-progressive)

8.45pm Video presentation for students and their parents

9.00pm Night concludes

Farewell Gig for Rock Band

This Tuesday morning 8.30 am will be your last opportunity to see the 2013 Rock band.

*All parents welcome, congratulations to **Sam Unicomb yr 6** ("Rock Musician of the Year")*

Thanks to all students for their dedication to the group this year.

Chris McDonald

Mosquitos

Mosquitos are again becoming a nuisance after the rain. You may choose to apply repellent to your child before they come to school. If you would like them to have it at school it needs to

be roll-on.

Second Copies of reports

If you require a second copy of the Semester 2 report for your child please ask the Classroom Teacher before Thursday so they can be printed.

Christmas Tree and Decorations to give away-see Ian Hamilton.

Strawberry plants on sale \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00 on Friday Dec 13-Top COLA

Celebration Night-Wednesday Dec 11- Notes

Please be seated by **6.25** sharp.

No **food or drink** other than water is allowed in the auditorium. This is what we also ask of the children. If you have **little children or toddlers** with you please ensure they remain in their seat with you the ENTIRE time.

Parents/children **must not stand up the back** behind the classes or near the back doors as this is a restricted zone. Extra security from the venue will be provided to ensure these areas remain clear of people at all times. This is for the safety and comfort of all people.

Parents with **prams** please do not obstruct doorways, particularly the back doors where class groups need to move through at various times throughout the evening.

If you are parents/friends of children in either **Kinder or Year One you are able to collect your child** from the holding room at the conclusion of their item and take them home. This is encouraged as it is a long time for the children to wait after a long day. Please remember that once you have left the auditorium, **YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RE ENTER with your child.**

For child protection reasons, **toilets in the holding room are for Kinder and Year One use only.**

Please use the facilities in the main auditorium if needed.

As it is a licensed club, you will need to **sign in** at the door and show identification, please allow time for this.

No photography or filming of any kind from any device is allowed. Please adhere to this very important rule. The privacy and safety of ALL our children is paramount.

When you are leaving, please connect with your child's teacher and have his/her **name marked off** the roll. This ensures that no one is lost or left behind.

Above all, enjoy yourselves as you celebrate the talents and achievements of each and everyone at WSPS!

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