

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 4 Term 2 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 4 Term 2 commencing Monday May 20	Next week is Week 5 Term 2 commencing Monday May 27
Monday	Netball @ 10.00 at Charlestown Court	
Tuesday	University of NSW Computer Competition FOCUS GROUP postponed	AFL Knockout Soccer for Boys and Girls Teams
Wednesday	Kindergarten PE program with the University LHS Orienteering Day for relevant students	Photos Uni PE for Kindergarten Starstruck Rehearsal
Thursday	Girls and Boys Softball	Photos Under 10 Rugby League
Friday	PSSA Winter Sport against Cardiff South @ WSPS P & C Trivia Night Walk Safely to School Day	PSSA Winter Sport Starstruck Rehearsal

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 4. The term is certainly hotting up, activity wise, for our students with the number of extra curricula programs on offer. Given the events of recent times both in Newcastle and other parts of the world we have decided to raise the security levels for our students. Hence, you will see some changes to gates being opened and expectations for children, as we try to provide a safe environment for all at WSPS. We already expect children to move around the school in pairs during class time, remain within the grounds at all times, remain under supervision of staff but we will now be putting a greater expectation on visitors to the school to use the correct procedures of coming and going. Please be both aware and patient as these changes may impact on your practices and understand our reason for making the changes.

Have a great week, Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday 21 May

Carmel Stormer

Emma Watts

Wednesday 22 May

Kirrily McMurtrie

Linda Greswell

Jaime Matthews

Thursday 23 May

Vicki Odgers

Krystal Longworth

Sally Ellenor

Friday 24 May

Melissa Dimovski

Danielle Harvey

Elizar Mytka

Leanne Sendjirdjian

Monday 27 May

Connie Peate

Carolyn Dean

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Danielle Hemsworth Smith Renee Slingo
(Kristine Morgan)

Wednesday

Louise Biles Melynda Bailey
(Rachel Metcalfe)

Friday

Maxine Robinson Krystal Longworth
(Renee Slingo)

STRANGER DANGER

Please continue to reinforce the Stranger Danger message to your children. At the end of the school day staff have noticed a number of children waiting for their parents outside the school gates, along the street. Students are going to be encouraged to wait for parents inside the school fence. Grandview Road gates will be locked at 9.15 am and 3.05pm each day. If you are late collecting your child you will need to come to the Office through the main Smith Road gate.

Telephone Calls to the School 1.20 – 2.00pm

During Lunch times the telephones are manned by students from Year 6. They have a script they need to ask each caller. They take a message and then someone will return your call. If for some reason you have not heard back from a staff member, you will need to ring the school again after 2.00pm. If your call to the school is urgent or an emergency please ensure you say so and you will be put onto a staff member as soon as possible.

THOMPSONS LAMINGTON AND PIE DRIVE

Last week with the Tallong there was an order form for the lamington and pie drive fundraiser to support our wonderful band.

If you need an extra order form there is one located on our website.

Our special visitor

On Tuesday Mariea's mum came to our classroom. My favourite part was when she played the African drum. She let us have a go. I had a go on the big drum and Alex played the small one. It sounded like BOOM BOOM BOOM! It sounded great and I had a fantastic time playing it. It was the best thing I did all day. Mrs Stormer also showed us her special toy doll from Ethiopia. There was food to, called Sambusa. It was the best food I have ever tasted. The visit was awesome. I liked it so much.

By Mia Heyman 1J

On Tuesday Mariea's mum came to our classroom. We played the drums. I did a good beat on the drums and everyone danced. Then someone else had a go and I did some cool dancing to the beat.

By Jack Mosman

School Photos

School photos are scheduled for Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 May. The proposed timetable is located on the school's website.

Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP photography payment envelopes.

Family photo envelopes are available from the school office.

Please make sure you send in the correct money as the school does not have change.

Please send money in on photo day – not beforehand.

Spare Clothes

Given the beginning of the cool weather could I ask all younger students to please ensure they have spare underpants, socks and tracksuit bottoms in their bags.

If by any chance you have borrowed some spare clothes from the school could you ensure they are returned.

If you have spare school tracksuit bottoms that you no longer need, could you please donate them to the school.

P&C News

Just a reminder that our Trivia night is on this Friday night!!

Tables are still available, or for smaller groups let us know and we can find room for you.

Tickets \$15. Doors open at 6pm with trivia starting at 7pm.

BYO drinks and nibbles - and remember this is an over 18's event.

Prize donations can be left at the office. Raffle tickets are to be returned by Thursday afternoon.

It's sure to be a great night. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Regards Sally Conley

Biggest Evening Tea

The other big event on Friday night is the Biggest Evening Tea at the Llewellyn. This is an event hosted by the Llewellyn family in a generous effort to raise funds for Cancer Research. There will be lucky door prizes, raffles, an auction, games etc. .It will be held from 7.00pm at Bowness St New Lambton Heights (look for the balloons). Everyone is welcome.

Wanted-Adult Hair models

GHD require hair models for Monday 27 May. If interested email a photo of your hair front and back to m.heyman@ghdhair.com.au

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