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Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Wednesday Week 1 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 1 Term 2 commencing Wednesday May 1	Next week is Week 2 Term 2 commencing Monday May 6
Monday	Staff Training-no students	Raw Art Stage 2
Tuesday	Staff Training-no students	Raw Art Stage 2 P & C at 7.00pm
Wednesday	Day 1 for all students Year 5 to Bathurst University PE program for Kindergarten	University PE Program for Kindergarten Mother's Day Stall Wrapping Day
Thursday	Year 5 Bathurst	Mother's Day Stall all Day AFL Finals
Friday	Year 5 Bathurst	Hunter Cross Country Mother's Day Stall before school only.

Staff Changes: 1K will be taken by Miss Head during Mr Kandler's leave. Miss Head is very experienced with Year 1 at WSPS.

Mrs Thorburn will take 3/4S

Important Diary Dates: Photos May 29,30, Athletics Carnival June 21

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 2. Over the last two days Staff have been involved in training for explicit teaching of reading, the new English Syllabus and CPR as well as fine tuning report formats for this Semester, excursion planning etc etc. It's great to see the children back for an important term that involves assessment for all as well as NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5.

I am sorry to inform all parents but particularly parents of 3/4S that Mrs Smart has had to take urgent leave. It is unsure when she will return. As many of you know Mr Smart is seriously ill and they have gone to England for treatment. Mrs Thorburn

will capably take over 3 / 4 S.

You would have been extremely proud, as was I, of our school leaders at the Wallsend RSL ANZAC service. They were not only asked to lead the march, assist with the wreath laying but were acknowledged at the conclusion of the service for their responsible and respectful behaviour.

It's going to be a great term.

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Wednesday

Kylie Robinson Irene Stanners

Thursday

Kim Terry Joy Gee

Leasa Gray Caran Playtong

Friday

Helen Honnery Sue Siderovski

Leanne Sendjirdjian

Monday

Sandy Curry Carolyn Dean

Opportunity Class Placement 2014

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2014 are required to submit an application by 17 May 2013. Generally, students are in Year 4 in 2013 when applying for Year 5 entry in 2014. Parents seeking opportunity class placement for students in 2014 will be able to apply for up to two schools of their choice. It is expected that parents will make appropriate decisions when choosing a school that is within reasonable travelling distance. Parents are strongly encouraged to give careful consideration to the time taken and modes of transport involved when choosing a school with an opportunity class. Parents of students currently enrolled in a NSW public school with access to the internet, a printer and their own email address (not the student's) should apply for opportunity class placement online by going to this internet website:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

Online applications open on Monday 29 April 2013. All other applicants must complete an official printed application form. Application packages will be available in schools from 6 May 2013.

Application forms, whether submitted online or lodged with the principal, should be received by the student's current primary school by Friday 17 May 2013.

JUNIOR BAND MEMBERS

We are very excited to inform you that Junior Band Practices will commence NEXT MONDAY, 6th May at 8.00am! We request that all new members be in attendance with instruments and folders (if you have them - if not you will get them then) regardless of the stage that you are at with your instrument. This will be our opportunity to develop some basic skills, meet with some new and familiar friends and get the idea of routines for Band Practice sessions. Please note that you are not required to bring along your own stand to practice sessions - these are required for out of school performances only. While Junior Band sessions will take place on Monday mornings, you are always welcome to sit in on Senior Band practice sessions on Thursday mornings at the

same time, and similarly, senior members will be popping into Junior sessions to help out. It is all very exciting and we are really looking forward to seeing you all ready and raring to go on Monday morning. Mrs Moloney & Miss Kuranty

Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again this year and hope you have been saving all your Earn & Learn Points stickers over the holidays.

You can help our school redeem these for educational resources for our school, by regularly dropping them into the WSPS collection boxes placed at school in the office or canteen (or at Woolworths Glendale, Jesmond or Kotara).

If your grandparents or aunties and uncles shop at Woolworths, get them to save their stickers too. The more points we collect, the more resources we can redeem.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

Congratulations

Congratulations this week to Madi Ford, Sophie Carathanassis and Kristy Allen who will represent Crossroads Zone at the Regional Netball selections. Well done girls!

Congratulations to Alex Hilton who has made it into the Hunter Regional Soccer team. A wonderful effort! Well done!

Invitation to Play Rugby League

We are calling for interest in any under 10 year old boys who would like to play for WSPS in the Knights Knockout. We need a response to this quickly so we may enter a team. Mr Bradshaw will take the team, he has a Level 1 Mod coaching certificate. The competition will be held Thursday May 23. All weekend registered Junior League players will have full insurance coverage through the Country Rugby League. It is recommended that non - weekend Junior League players have private health insurance coverage.

If your child is interested in playing please return the slip below to Mr Hamilton by Thursday afternoon of this week.

Rugby League EOI

My child _____ of Class _____ is interested in playing Rugby League in the U10 Newcastle Knights Competition. His birthdate is _____. He does / does not play Rugby League in a weekend competition.

_____ Parent Signature

NEWCASTLE



Tuesdays @ 7.30pm
Maryland Neighbourhood Centre
Maryland Drive, Maryland



New beginner lessons starting on Tuesday 7 May 2013

7.30pm— 8.30pm

\$8.00 per class

Did you enjoy dancing as a child? Enjoy dancing as an adult....

All welcome from 8 - 80 years

Grab a friend and they dance 1 week for FREE!

No special shoes and no dance experience required

Come ready to dance the first night

Call Jenny 0410 731 624 or Lynne 4951 5809 for more info