

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 5 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 5 Term 2 commencing Monday May 27	Next week is Week 6 Term 2 commencing Monday June 3
Monday	Junior Band Knockout Softball	Junior Band
Tuesday	NSW AFL Knockout Soccer for Boys and Girls	Raw Art Year 6 Band Day
Wednesday	Photos University PE for Kindergarten Starstruck Rehearsal	LHS Transition Raw Art Year 5 Pie orders due back
Thursday	Photos Under 10 Rugby League Senior Band	ICAS Science Competition Interrelate Year 5 Senior Band
Friday	PSSA Winter Sport Starstruck Rehearsals	PSSA Winter Trials

Important Notes: Sports Carnival Permission Note
Staff changes: Mrs Houston on leave until June 16, Mrs Moore to relieve.

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 5. Congratulations to the P & C for a fantastic night on Friday night. Not only did they raise some excellent funds for our school, it was a very positive social event for a large number of parents. I can see where the intelligence in our students comes from. This week in assembly we continue our look at our responsibility at school regarding our manners. These include remembering to say "Thank you", always offer to help, as you walk through a door see if you can hold it for someone else, excuse yourself if you need to move between others, do not make fun of others. Thanks to those people who have returned money / book from the Entertainment Book promotion, all moneys need to be finalised in the next fortnight.

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Nicole Greentree Tracey Stewart

Wednesday

Irene Stanners Kylie Robinson Phoebe Brooks

Thursday

Kim Terry Caran Playtong Joy Gee Leesa Gray

Friday

Helen Honnery Sue Siderovski Leanne Sendjirdjian Fiona Symes

Monday

Sandy Curry Natalie Williams

Uniform Shop

Tuesday

Megan Virtue Becky Gilbert (Renee Slingo)

Wednesday

Jemma Greentree Kylie Brittliffe (Suzanna Vale)

Friday

Helen Honnery Melissa O'Brien (Kristine Morgan)

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Where's Wallys

Wallys went west with the Saunders family and was spotted at Cobar and Broken Hill.

Year 5 Interrelate

There have been some changes to Year 5 Interrelate dates due to clashes on the timetable.

The dates are now;

Thursday 06-Jun 9:30 to 11 am, 11:30 to 1 pm,
1:20 to 2:50 pm

Tuesday 11-Jun 9:30 to 11 am, 11:30 to 1 pm,
1:20 to 2:50 pm

COMBINED BANDS WORKSHOP

Please remember to return the pink permission notes to Mrs Moloney ASAP if you are planning on attending the workshop. Please note that we are assuming all Senior Band members will be in attendance for the evening performance (we are counting on you!), however, during the day any Junior Band students who feel they are able to play some new music are also welcome to attend. If you have lost your note please see Mrs Moloney for another one.

Thanks,
Mrs Moloney

THOMPSONS LAMINGTON AND PIE DRIVE REMINDER

A big thank you to those people who have already returned order forms and payments for our annual Band Pie and Lamington Drive. This is a big fundraiser for our school band and we greatly appreciate your support. There is still time to approach workmates, friends and family to help fill up your order forms before they are due on the 5th June. Remember to feel free to photocopy additional forms or grab more from our lovely office ladies. Thanks for your ongoing support of our School Band.

Kind Regards, Tracey Moloney, Erinne Kurranty & Alison Lennard

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. This week SRC are

encouraging Grades to compete for a direct share of the prizes by donating the most tokens per grade. This could be done as simply labelling the tokens with the grade prior to dropping them in the box. The winning grade would then have a percentage of the tokens at the end to choose something specifically for their own room.

School Banking

This week we saw 99 deposits with a total of \$522.90 banked. A few things to remember: Parents please check the amount that has been included in the wallet and the deposit slip match each other and that the writing is readable (if your child has completed the slip). Please also check that the stub is filled in too. There have been a few weeks where the amount does not match and therefore we need to take time out to double and sometimes triple check the amount. Also when filling out the deposit slip please ensure that the amount that you are banking today goes in as the total NOT the balance of the account. You can keep track of this on the stub. By doing this it can cut up to ½ hour off the amount of time it takes for us to process the banking each week. Currently with over 100 deposits each week it can take up to 2 hours to process with 4 people helping. It is quite a huge job each week! Good news with rewards... I have finally received the torches and they will be despatched later in the week to be handed out at the stage assemblies. Please allow 2-3 weeks to receive them.

Trivia Night

Our trivia night on Friday was a great success. Thanks to everyone that came along and also to those who purchased tickets in our raffle. A great night was had by all. We managed to raise approximate \$3600 from the night. Congratulations to our raffle winners:

1st prize: iPad mini - Jody Virtue

2nd prize: \$150 vouchers - Maree Guizzo

3rd prize: \$75 Duke Voucher - Michelle Hadaway

4th prize: Family pass to Knights v Broncos - Beggs
Special mention to Frank and Stephanie Bortkevitch for our questions and decorations. A huge thank you to the organising committee, to Mr Hamilton and to all of our fantastic sponsors - we couldn't have done it without you!

For anyone interested in our Tamburlaine wines fundraiser from the trivia night - order forms are available at the office. For those of you who weren't there, for every case of Tamburlaine wine sold, P&C receive \$50. Orders can be mixed, delivery to your door, free delivery if you purchase 2 cartons. Orders close Friday 31 May.

*Sally Conley
President*

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