

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday June 17 Week 8 Term 2

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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 8 Term 2 commencing Wednesday June 17	Next week is Week 9 Term 2 commencing Monday June 24
Monday	ICAS Writing Test Photos for Year 4 , 1S, 4/5 R Year 5 Debating Junior Band	Junior Band
Tuesday	ICAS Spelling Community Chat 9.15 Knockout Netball	Jye to NSW Boys Hockey
Wednesday	LHS Transition pm State AFL	
Thursday	Water Safety Lectures Senior Band	Senior Band
Friday	Sports Carnival for children 8 years old and above	Touch Gala Stage 2 Kids Disco at lunch

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 8. This week in values we continued our talk about resilience. We discussed some things we don't like can't be changed and we just have to accept them, but we also discussed that some things we don't like can be changed and sometimes we need help to do it. We discussed although some people may not be as nice to us as we would like, we need to be resilient. However, in regards to bullying, we as a school will never tolerate it and do our best together to stamp it out. Congratulations this week to our Starstruck performers who were amazing over several shows. Well done team and thanks to the staff who supported them so much in their own time and allowed the children this opportunity. Congratulations this week to Finn Kingston who has joined the State Gymnastics Championships. Well done Finn!
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Carmel Stormer Maxine Robinson

Wednesday

Jacqui Pitkin Linda Greswell Sally Ellenor

Thursday

Vick Odgers Krystal Longworth Jo Ward
Tammie Jones

Friday

Melissa Dimovski Danielle Harvey Natasha Ryan
Leanne Sendjirdjian

Monday

Carolyn Dean Natalie Fullick

Uniform Shop

Tuesday 8.45- 9.15am

Danielle Hemsworth Smith Renee Slingo
(Kristine Morgan)

Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm

Suzanna Vale Kirrily McMurtrie
(Renee Slingo)

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Friday 8.45-9.15am

Closed due to Athletics Carnival

School Council Matters

Our present President Craig MacClure will be stepping down as from next meeting and this creates a space for a new parent representative. If you are interested in applying to fill the position on Council, please complete the nomination form below and return it to Ian Hamilton in a sealed envelope marked confidential by 4.00pm Friday June 21. If we get more than one nomination we will vote via the Tallong.

I nominate _____ for a position on School Council.

(Name and signature of Nominator)

Seconded by _____

(Name and Signature of Seconder)

I _____ accept the nomination for a Parent representative on WSPS School Council

(Signature of nominated person)

Boys Softball

Last week on Wednesday the Boys' PSSA Softball knockout team went to Glendale East Public School. The boys had a good win against Glendale East winning 13-10. Funnily, one of our boys (Dylan Keyes) almost knocked out the other team's backstop! Hopefully, we win the next game -we are all looking forward to it.

The team members:

Tim.M, Samuel.J, Jacob.S, Anthony.L, David.W, Dylan.K, Noah.C, Callum.W, Joshua.T, Jack.T, Isaac.P, Nikolai.G, Aidan.G, Bryce.L, Josh.B, Lachlan.B.

Written by Kiana Honnery 6L

Vacation Care Flyers

We presently have Vacation Care flyers for Wallsend South Vacation Care which is held at Elmore Vale PS in the next holidays. They are available at the front office, if you would like one.

Thanks Michelle Schmitzer

Our Values memorial is finished. Some time ago Michelle Schmitzer started work in her own time on a memorial to the Values we encourage at WSPS. At weekends and in the afternoons Michelle would come and cut and glue until it was dark. Well, the memorial is now complete and I invite you to see it near the steps from the top aggregate area to the

bottom aggregate area.

WINTER SOLSTICE

This Friday will be the shortest day of the year, that is, the day with the shortest amount of daytime in the Southern hemisphere. After Friday, the days will start getting longer again. We will not notice the difference straight away but by September the days and nights will be roughly equal.

In the northern hemisphere at the same time countries within the Arctic Circle will be celebrating the Summer solstice. The people there will experience all day daylight with the sun just dipping down to touch the horizon at midnight! Check out some websites to see how families and communities spend the day in countries such as Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Russia and Canada.

Even for cultures that do not experience such an extreme summer solstice, there are strong traditions of marking the day as special. It is called the first day of summer in some countries and for older cultures such as the Chinese, marked the start of months of warmer days for ripening of crops.

Spare a thought for the researchers on bases in Antarctica. They will have weeks of darkness. They will really appreciate this turning point in the year. I wonder how they will celebrate the day?

Mrs Dixon

P&C News-Fundraising

Pavers - At a recent P&C meeting it was decided that we would proceed with a fundraiser that would enable members of the WSPS community to purchase an inscribed paver that will become a permanent fixture at the school. The pavers will be laid in front of K Block. Families, both past and present, can nominate either their family or individual names to be engraved into the paver. Each paver will cost \$35, with a percentage of costs raising funds for WSPS. You will find an order form attached. Please leave your order form, along with payment at the school office. Payment can be by either cash or cheque. Should you have any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact either Mr Hamilton or myself. Last date for orders - 31 July.

Fathers Day Stall -

Fathers Day is fast approaching. If there is anyone interested in becoming Co-ordinator of the Fathers Day Stall can you please email me on conley@mysoul.com.au. The role would include sorting of items, prepare items for sale, organize stall on the day, oversee volunteers. Ordering of stock has all ready been completed. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Barefoot Bowls -

Early Term 4 we intend to hold a "Barefoot Bowls" afternoon as a social/fundraiser event. Why not start planning your teams now? Further details will be provided in Term 3.

Regards, Sally Conley

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