

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Tuesday July 16 Week 1 Term 3

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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 3 commencing Tuesday July 16	Next week is Week 2 commencing Monday July 22
Monday	Development Day- Students don't attend	Raw Art Stage 2 Touch Football at 12.15 & 1.15 Semester 2 SRC Badge Presentation at 9.00 Assembly
Tuesday	Students return	Raw Art Stage 2
Wednesday	No Junior Choir this week, begins Week 2	Junior Choir
Thursday	Hockey Gala Day Boys Softball at 1.00 Girls Netball at 1.00	Public Speaking Finals
Friday		National Tree Day PSSA Sport

Dear Parents

Welcome to week 1 of Term 3. This will be another great term of learning and new experiences. Some dates to be put into your diary include Grandfriends Day on July 31 from 9.15-11.00am, Visiting Performance September 6 and School Spelling Bee on August 15. We have had some staff changes over the holidays. Mrs Bramble will be working 3 days a week and Ms Innes will be working with 5P on Thursday and Friday. Mr Lord has returned to almost full time and will be covering a number of responsibilities including Mr Chandler's charges. Term costs are included in this Tallong. Public Speaking finals take place next week and Sporting competition gets a little more intense. Yesterday staff spent the day examining our focus area of Comprehension as well as Assessment and the new English Syllabus. Have a great week,
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Carmel Stormer Sally Ellenor

Wednesday

Kirrily McMurtrie Jamie Matthews

Thursday

Vicki Odgers Tammie Jones Jo Ward Skye Higgins

Friday

Melissa Dimovski Danielle Harvey Leanne Sendjirdjian Kylie Brittliffe

Monday

Connie Peate Carolyn Dean

Whole School Public Speaking Finals

Our School Public Speaking Finals will be held on **Thursday 25th July (Term 3 Week 2)**.

The presentations will be held in the school hall at the following times:

9.15am – Years 3 – 6

11.30am – Years 1 and 2

2.05pm - Kindergarten

To avoid any disruption or distraction to the children please:

- be seated in the hall at **least 10 minutes** prior to the beginning of the session.
- ensure all mobile telephones are switched off
- ensure you do not enter or exit until all speeches for that stage are finished.

Bookclub

Bookclub flyers will be coming home sometime this week. Orders need to be in by Thursday July 25.

The Concert

By Eloise Steele 2G

Today our whole school had to go to the hall. We had to go because there was going to be a show. So my class didn't have computers but that's ok. People from different countries came.

First there were singers. I loved that. Next people spoke about their lives and old countries. They also spoke about how they travelled to Australia and what a lovely country it is.

Then a girl sang a song she wrote herself and she played the keyboard. After that a very tall man sang songs that he wrote himself. Then a group of boys named Boys In Black performed.

Finally some drummers came out. Then a group named Adana performed. My favourite performance was the drums because it had smooth rhythms and a cool beat.

SCHOOL

*School is pretty fun, it's so fun I say,
With lots of amazing subjects, and some help along the way.*

*It's got spelling, maths, English and dictation
I hope no-one is thinking, "I need medication".*

*There are some fun things as well
Like the recess and lunch bell.*

*Library and computers are my fun examples
Plus, we are learning about Buddhist Temples.*

*I am a smart poet as you can see
You should have worked that out already by listening to me.*

*There is PSSA soccer – I'm in it, and PSSA Netball
– that's not for me*

But I can't wait until I am chosen to go in the spelling bee

When it is play time, there are 2 sports I play

*Handball and soccer, I could play them ALL day
Well I think you are tired but there is still more to come*

But just keep smiling, please don't be glum.

I mostly play in the back playground.

I hope no-one has a secret scratching hound.

Our school is building a new canteen.

What do I think of that? I'm very keen

I sometimes help Mrs Thorburn with her punctuation

She's probably thinking "I need a vacation"

There are some more subjects, I'll tell you what they are:

Science and H.S.I.E, then there is Scripture.

12x12=144

I said that while you threw out your apple core.

I'll probably put the school disco as my No.1 fun.

My sister really likes to eat a hot cross bun.

Every Wednesday, we get to do art.

But now I'm thinking "Does Mrs Thorburn get these art supplies from Kmart?"

Then there is handwriting, what can I say.

Everyone would like to do it in May.

My poem has come to an end, I hope you will all agree

That I have been entertaining, so please clap for me.

By Rory Peate

Child Protection Lessons

Term 3 is the term we focus on protective behaviours for children. We discuss ways that children can keep themselves safe. Correct anatomical terms are used to describe parts of the body. We follow the approved department syllabus and Classroom Teachers are more than willing to discuss the content of the program with you should you wish.

School Banking

There will be no school banking this week. Last term our commission was fantastic, a total of \$385.16 taking the total for the year to \$850.59. We also had 20 new accounts and a total of \$5703.30 was deposited.

Grandfriend's Day

As we had to postpone Grandfriend's Day earlier in the year due to the building program, we have decided to combine with Education Week and have our concert and open classrooms together. The plan then for Wednesday July 31 is as follows;

9.10 Concert begins
10.00 Morning Tea provided by P & C
10.30 Open Classrooms
11.10 Recess and Grandfriend's invited to leave.

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