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Official Newsletter

## Wallsend South Public School

Monday July 29 Week 3 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 3 Term 3 commencing Monday July 29- EDUCATION WEEK	Next week is Week 4 commencing Monday August 5
Monday	Band Practice	Band Practice Raw Art Stage 1
Tuesday	ICAS English Focus Group Sport 6.00pm Library	Raw Art Stage 1 School Council at 6.00pm P & C at 7.00pm
Wednesday	Grandfriends Day Choirs to Charlestown Square at 11.30	
Thursday	Band Practice	Band Practice
Friday		

Dear Parents

Welcome to Education Week. This week we invite **your** family to **your** school. On Wednesday we will host a concert and open classrooms. The Concert will start at 9.00am with the band performing and then items following. This will go until approximately 10.00 when Grandfriends are invited to Morning Tea in the Hall hosted by the P & C while classes return chairs and prepare for open classrooms at 10.30. Entertainment in the hall will be provided by the Rock Band, so we expect a mosh pit to quickly form with some of our seniors to be crowd surfing but please ensure no one attempts any break dancing as this is against DEC policy. At 10.30 classrooms will be open until 11.00 when children are dismissed for recess. Grandfriends and parents are invited to stay until 11.20 when recess will finish and normal classes resume. At this time choirs will make their way to Charlestown Square to perform for the public. On Tuesday night the first of the postponed

Focus Groups will be held in the Library from 6-7 pm. The first topic will be Sport where we will explain various policies to do with School Sport and we will attempt to answer any questions you might have and together make recommendations that may improve the way we do sport at WSPS. Have a great week,  
Ian Hamilton

#### Canteen

##### Tuesday

Janelle Climas Kim Harrison

##### Wednesday

Jemma Greentree Tammie Jones

##### Thursday

Michelle Ritter Naomi Bellears Jo Hinchcliffe  
Frances Lambkin

##### Friday

Amanda Maguire Jodi Schipp  
Leanne Sendjirdjian Melissa O'Brien

### Monday

Jacki Bradshaw Carolyn Dean

### Uniform Shop

### Tuesday 8.45-9.15am

Megan Virtue Kylie Robinson  
(Danielle Hemsworth Smith)

### Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm

Kylie Brttliffe Kirrily McMurtrie  
(Rachael Metcalfe)

### Friday 8.45-9.15 am

Fiona Symes Maxine Robinson  
(Kristine Morgan)

### Accepting High School Positions

Parents are asked that Miss O'Sullivan is notified if a High School position is accepted for 2014. This will ensure a thorough record is maintained as we transition Year 6 to Year 7.

### Band information - Grandfriend's Day Performance

We are all looking forward to our first official performance as a combined (Junior-Senior) Band as we perform for our Grandfriends on Wednesday. Could we please ask that children remember to be prepared with instruments and folders and that children arrive at school by 8.30am to set up under the COLA. The band will be playing at 8.50am as we entertain guests while they are getting seated. Children should be in winter uniform with BLACK SHOES and long sleeved shirts. Hats will be required as we will be sitting in the sun. Please see Mrs Moloney with any queries.

[Tracey Moloney](#)

### Plant Sale on Grandfriends Day

Garden Club along with their mentor Roy will be hosting a plant sale on Wednesday morning as part of Open Day.

### Zone Athletics Team

Congratulations to the following students who have been successful in making the WSPS team to compete at Zone level;

Brinley Gentle, Eve Ison, Gabby Tzaros, Ruby Bishop, Erin Symes, Kate Bishop, Lauren Currington, Lilli Waters, Isla Perry, Kristy Allen, Lucy Thomas, Lara Witherdin, Tara Easton, Morgen Speers, Abbey Holbrow, Makenzie Porter, Georgia Adams, Chloe Burns, Sophie Carathanassis, Maddy Kime, Madi Ford, Jed Chapman, Will Rupek, Liam Endacott, Matthew Honnery, Cooper Waters, Logan Danks, Liam Han, Isaac Dawes, Ethan Chapman, David Wake, Cruze Hill, Liam Cathcart, Matt Serjeant, Tim McQuillan, Sam Siderovski, Koby Robarts, Joshua Noy, Callum Hunt, Jye Farrow, Jack Pandel, Sam Moore, James Poslon, Ryan Chandler, Mitchell Gee, Sam Jones, Josh Banks,

Jacob Pasovski, Deen Beverley, Declan Jacobson, Riley Speers.

This means the **WSPS Athletics Champions** for 2013 are;

### Junior Boys

Isaac Dawes

### Junior Girls

Lauren Currington

### Senior Boys

Jye Farrow

### Senior Girls

Kristy Allen

....and the

### House Champions

1<sup>st</sup> – Allyn

2<sup>nd</sup> – Hunter

3<sup>rd</sup> – Paterson

4<sup>th</sup> - Goulburn

### Student Drama Workshop

The following students have been selected to attend the Newcastle Drama Festival Workshops over three days this week. Well done to;

Megan MacClure

Isla Graham

Ella Williams

Rebecca St John

Mandy Jelenic

Adam Soldo

### STATE KNOCKOUT HOCKEY

Boys and girls that were involved in the state knockout team for hockey were: Jye Farrow, Jack Pandel, Anthony Lewsam, Gabe Curry, Sam Siderovski, Matt Serjeant, Finn O'Donnell, Fletcher Rinkin, Sam Shaw, Logan Biles, Lara Witherdin, Grace Rinkin, Thomas Robinson, Finn Merrick, Cooper Dearing and our coach Miss Harwood.

We arrived at Broadmeadow Hockey Centre at 8:30am Thursday morning. For our first game we were supposed to verse Cardiff South but they forfeited, so we got to go into the next round. Our next game was against Garden Suburbs with Jye Farrow scoring 3 goals, Jack Pandel scoring 2 goals, Gabe Curry scoring 1 goal and Cooper Dearing scoring 1 goal. As a result we were able to come out on top and get into the final. The next game was against Floraville Public, with the game being very close. They came out on top in the first ten minutes.

We were able to score one goal by Gabe Curry in the last 8 minutes but they came back scoring a

goal. We lost 2-1 in the dying seconds. We would like to give a great thanks to Miss Harwood for her dedication to the team.

Written by Matt Serjeant and Jye Farrow.

**Lost Property versus Donations**

We have had a number of issues with lost property being mixed up with donations of uniforms(kindly made when children grow out of their uniform), so we are trialling a system whereby donated clothing is either handed in at the front office or the Uniform shop. This means that lost property alone is in the tubs outside the Uniform Shop. Can I request again that jackets are labelled on the inside of the jacket on the pocket. This means labels cannot be removed and the jacket can easily be returned to its owner.

**K 1 Purple Raw Art**

K/1 Purple Kindergarten children are now taking part in Raw Art this term, as such, the costs will now be included in next term's Term Costs.