

# TALLONG

Official Newsletter

## Wallsend South Public School

Monday August 26 Week 7 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 7 Term 3 commencing Monday August 26  | Next week is Week 8 commencing Monday September 2 |
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| Monday    | Year 4 Camp   |   |
| Tuesday   | Year 4 Camp<br>Kindergarten 2014 Information Night.<br>P & C at 7.00pm  |   |
| Wednesday | Year 4 back from Camp this afternoon<br>Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition Years 5 & 6<br>Early Stage 1 Excursion<br>Stage 1 Excursion | School Disco<br>Years 3 & 4 Rugby League Day      |
| Thursday  | Father's Day Stall<br>Junior Choir on today for this week only  |   |
| Friday    | Father's Day Breakfast from 7.30am  | Visiting Performance                              |

Dear Parents

Welcome to week 7. Year 6 arrived home tired but happy on Thursday evening. I was impressed not only by the conduct during their time in Canberra but also by the number of children who went out of their way to thank the staff for enabling them to go. Well done Year 6, you should be proud of yourselves. Thanks to the parents for giving their children the opportunity to be involved in such a trip. Finally, a big thanks to the staff who give up their time to make such an excursion possible. Miss Burton, Miss O'Sullivan, Mrs Watt, Mr Lowrey and Mr Naylor made the trip not only possible but fun and educational. This week we bid farewell to Year 4 as they head off to Myuna Bay Camp. We know they will have a great time as well.  
Ian Hamilton

#### Canteen

**Tuesday**

Janelle Climas Maxine Robinson

**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**

Danielle Hemsworth Smith Renee Slingo  
(Becky Gilbert)

### **Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm**

Kirrily McMurtrie Vicki Odgers  
(Rachael Metcalfe)

### **Friday 8.45-9.15 am**

Amanda Maguire Maxine Robinson  
(Krystal Longworth)

### **Smoking in the Car**

A very concerned parent came to see me during the week to say that she had seen a parent smoking whilst there were children in the car. While this is certainly not in the realm of WSPS influence, it is I believe, illegal.

### **Sending to school with Chicken Pox**

We have had numerous cases of chickenpox recently. There is a contagious period and children are not to come to school during this period, even if they have been vaccinated.

### **K/1 Purple**

K/1Purple would like to thank everyone for their donation of shoeboxes. The do not require any more boxes, so please mums do not use the school as an excuse to buy more shoes.

### **Father's Day Stall**

On Thursday all children will have the opportunity to buy something special for Dad for Father's Day. Gifts will cost \$5.00. Friday morning is not only Dad's breakfast but the Father's Day stall will be open for last minute shopping.

### **Disco**

Next Wednesday evening there will be a P & C run Disco held in the school hall. WSPS children only are invited to attend. K-2 attend from 5.30-6.50 and Years 3-6 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Entry will be \$3.00. Year 6 will be running a sausage sizzle to help with dinner organisation. Further details will be on next week's Tallong.

### **Special Placement**

As I will be away from Tuesday of next week I am asking now for any special considerations for class placement to be forwarded to me this week. Before doing this I would ask you to consider the following points;

- Requests are simply that, requests-while all efforts will be made to make the best placement for all children, some requests cannot be met.
- Requests for specific staff can't be made as I believe all teachers on class are professionals. I am also unable to guarantee ongoing placement of staff at WSPS. However different styles suit different

children and this discussion can be very valid

- If your request is a clash with another child, was it some time ago, is it a resilience matter, should they be given another opportunity?
- If your request is, your clash with another family, does your child need to be involved?
- Are you requesting on 'heresay' or as a result of a thorough discussion with the present teacher, Principal?

Overall I would ask that you trust our decision. Requests can either be emailed or sent in prior to Tuesday September 3.

### **Regional Athletics Team**

We have just been notified the entrance fee for Glendale will be \$5.00. Children and spectators are advised to have this money with them on the day. As yet we have not received a program for the day. We wish all competitors the best for the day.

### **Taronga Zoo**

The Taronga Zoo excursion is on this Wednesday for students in years 1 and 2. Students are to be at school no later than 7.15am. They are reminded to wear school uniform, hat, comfortable footwear, bring recess, lunch, sunscreen and a water bottle. All medication is to be handed to the child's teacher in a labelled bag with instructions and the relevant medical forms from the front office completed. Students are expected to return to school between 5.00-5.30pm. Any concerns please see your child's teacher.

### **Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club 2013-14**

Registration for Nippers and Members is on Saturday 2-4pm 31 August 2013 at Nobbys Surf Club.

Bring your Birth Certificate for proof of age U6-U13

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