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Official Newsletter

Wallsend South Public School

Monday Week 10 Term 1 2014

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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 10 commencing March 31	Next week is Week 11, the final week of Term One 2014, commencing April 7
Monday	Rock Band	Rock Band
Tuesday	Interrelate Year 6	P & C at 7.00
Wednesday	Year 5 to Bathurst Band	Band Disco K-2 from 5.30-7 and Yrs 3-6 from 7-8.30pm
Thursday	Year 5 in Bathurst Band	Band
Friday	Year 5 home from Bathurst Hunter Netball, Soccer and Hockey Trials	Draw the Easter Raffle Easter Scripture Assembly

Dear Parents,

Welcome to week 10. This week Year 5 are off to Bathurst, and we wish them all the very best. I am accompanying Year 5 this year and Ms Innes will be Principal in my absence. Next week the Scripture leaders are holding a Scripture assembly on Friday morning. If your child is in Year 2, 3 or 4 and doesn't attend Scripture at the moment they will not participate. As the assemblies will be for K-2 and then 3-6, children in years K,1,5 & 6 whose parents would prefer that they didn't participate are asked to bring in a note to their class teacher requesting their exemption. Next Wednesday evening we have a school disco. K,1,2 are invited from 5.30 -7.00pm and Years 3-6 are invited from 7.00pm-8.30pm. Entry is \$4.00 and Year 6 will be running a food stall. Parents are asked to drop their children at the hall door near the pebblecrete side, at the commencement of the disco and collect them from inside the hall at the completion of the disco.

Parents and children then exit the doors on the Canteen side. This week we are monitoring in reading. This is when readers stop and think about the text and know what to do, when meaning is disrupted. Last week at the Ethics meeting the discussion revolved around determining the level of interest from parents of children in Yrs 2,3,4, subsequently there is a note attached for those grades. Have a great week,
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday

Sally Ellenor Kim Harrison

Wednesday

Irene Stanners Kylie Robinson

Thursday

Kim Terry Caran Playtong Leasa Gray Joy Gee

Friday

Helen Honnery Leanne Sendjirdjian

Elizar Mytka Connie Peate

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Monday

Sandy Curry

Uniform Shop

Tuesday 8.45-9.15am

Kim Harrison Kelley Banks (Becky Gilbert)

Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm

Vicki Odgers Phoebe Brooks (Kerrily McMurtrie)

Friday 8.45-9.15am

Helen Honnery Ann Maree Campbell
(Kristine Morgan)

Confirmation Classes: *St Luke's Anglican Church Wallsend will commence Confirmation classes on 23rd April, 6pm (1 hour weekly) for confirmation by Bishop Greg Thompson on June 1st. Children aged 12, or in Year 6, are eligible and welcome, as are older children and adults. Contact the Rector, Canon Sally Gero 49 559544 or surprisetownsally@bigpond.com for more details. Thank you very much, in anticipation Canon Sally Gero*

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all students who competed in the Zone Cross Country on Friday. What a fantastic group of competitors. Special congratulations to the following students who successfully made it through to Regional Cross Country: Declan Jacobson (Zone Champion), Joshua Noy, Sebastian Tzaros, Jed Chapman, Jada Moloney and Gabrielle Tzaros. We wish them all luck when they compete at the Regional Competition next term.

Pre-orders of the P & C Cookbook

The school cookbook is currently being transformed into a proof. It was exciting to see the past student, Lara (yes, Lara and Brad, from the block) even put in a recipe! The P & C is still collecting pre-order deposits of \$10 for the school cookbook. If you would like to purchase one or more copies, or even purchase additional copies, please complete the cookbook order form and hand into the office, to be placed in the P & C box.

There are spare pre-order forms for the cookbook in the office, next to the sign-in register area.

Library News

The Library teachers are working on the Junior Fiction section of the library over the holidays. To ensure we can make effective decisions we would appreciate it if all Junior Fiction books can be returned before the end of the term. Junior Fiction books (or picture books) are labelled with a "J" or "JF" on the spine label and back cover label. This week will be the final week for borrowing this term. Thank you.

Guitar with Chris Mc Donald

Guitar lessons resume this week.

P & C News

Thanks to everyone who has attended our two P & C meetings so far. With many fundraising events already planned we look forward to raising as much money as possible to assist our school in providing the best possible resources for our children. With funds needed to assist in our library and technology upgrade, I am pleased to advise that \$5000 has already been allocated towards our library upgrade with additional funds to come from future fundraising events. Some dates to put in your diary are:

9 April Disco

8 May Mothers Day Stall

9 May Mothers Day Breakfast (Hosted by Mr Hamilton and some special dads)

13 June ?-a-thon (TBA)

3 August Bunnings BBQ Wallsend

4 September Fathers Day Stall

5 September Fathers Day Breakfast

17 September Disco

Don't forget to put in your order for your cookbook and entertainment book. If you need another order form please see the ladies in the office.

I look forward to seeing you at our next P & C meeting to be held 13 May @ 7.00pm in the library. Joy Gee (P & C President)

Where's Wallsy

After a slow start to the year Wallsy appeared at a 50th birthday party, proudly held by a beautiful group of 60's groovers. Happy birthday Janelle!

P & C Discos

Discos are kindly organised by P & C and inside the hall is gratefully supervised by Teaching Staff. The P & C however would like your help, by volunteering in one of the following

- Manning the door to collect entrance money
- Outside supervisor ie toilets, eating area
- Assisting with clean up at 8.30.

If you can see your way clear to assist in any of the above responsibilities please return the slip below to the front office.

I am able to help with the following, next Wednesday evening (April 9) , please circle;
5.30-6.00 Door / Supervision
6.00pm-6.30pm Supervision
6.30-7.00pm Supervision
7.00pm-7.30pm Door / Supervision
7.30-8.00pm Supervision
8.00-8.30pm Supervision
After the disco finishes/ Clean up.

_____ Parents Name

_____ Child's name

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