

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

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Week 7 Term 4 2019

The Wallsend South Public School community values and respects all people as individuals and believes in life-long learning, the celebration of success and the achievement of academic and social potential for all, in a secure, stimulating and challenging environment.

Day	This week is Week 7 Term 4 Commencing Monday 25 November.	This week is Week 8 Term 4 Commencing Monday 2 December.
Monday	✓ Student Leader Speeches ✓ Rock Band Concert	✓
Tuesday	✓ Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea	✓ Catch Up Swimming Years 2-3
Wednesday	✓ Senior/Junior Band Practice 3-4.15pm	✓ Senior/Junior Band Practice 3-4.15pm ✓ Freddos and Caramellos available recess and lunch \$1 each.
Thursday	✓ Swimming Yr 2 9 -11.15am; Yr 3 10am – 12.15pm ✓ Senior/Junior Band Practice 1-1.40pm	✓ Years 2-3 Swimming Catch Up ✓ Senior/Junior Band Practice 1-1.40pm
Friday	✓ Christmas Scripture Assembly ✓ School Banking ✓ Funky Friday	✓ Funky Friday

Principal's Message

School Leader Speeches

Congratulations to each and every Year 5 student who presented a leadership speech this morning during assembly. I was very impressed by the level of confidence and maturity displayed as well as the quality and sincerity of the messages delivered. Voters have a very difficult job ahead as each person would be fantastic in the role of leader. Best of luck to everyone! We are all very proud of you.

Tallong Teacher Profiles

This afternoon I will be meeting with the Year 2-6 journalists who will be interviewing some staff members for our Tallong. We will be determining a series of questions to ask teachers and include their responses in the newsletter each week. This will be a great way to get to know people and also will help to support students who show an interest in journalism/writing. It should be a lot of fun! We will kick off next week.

Kelly Deakin

Principal 😊

Coming Up/Reminders...

CAMBODIAN CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE UPDATE

More donations have continued to roll in throughout last week, with **an additional 12 sponsorships coming in throughout Week 6!** As a school community, **our tally of sponsorships has reached 54 of our 162 Cambodian school students in just three weeks.** Each \$50 sponsorship will feed one child a hot meal each day for the next 12 months. For more information, please see below.

A huge thank you to the following families for their support and generosity:

- ♥ *The Disher Family*
- ♥ *The Cook Family*
- ♥ *Hainna Guerra*
- ♥ *Julie Davey*
- ♥ *Abigail and Edward Barnes*
- ♥ *Jacob & Tahlia Polley*
- ♥ *Riley, Jordan & Jade Lenton*



Julie Davey has also donated an additional \$15 per child to cover the cost of a new uniform for her sponsored child, taking the uniform tally up to 5 uniform packs on top of our 53 sponsorships.

Our Christmas Challenge will continue for the next two weeks, through to the end of week 8. If you have misplaced the note and would like to help with this project, please send your \$50 sponsorship donation to the school office and include your name, a current email address and the name to be attached to the sponsorship (e.g. "The ___ Family"). Alternatively, the note can be accessed via the WSPS website or Skoolbag Notes. Any cheques should be made out to 'Wallsend South Public School' or 'Jan Holbert'.

Although sponsorships remain our first priority, if you would like to provide a uniform and shoes for a student, this can be done for \$15 AU (\$11 USD). The uniform includes a navy skirt/shorts and a button front shirt and a pair of thongs. We will be allocating uniforms to the new Kindergarten children first, and working our way from there, depending on the number of donations we receive. If you would like to pay for a uniform pack, \$15 can be sent to school in an envelope with your name, a current email address and the name to be attached to the sponsorship. If your family or your organisation would like to support our village on a larger scale, please refer to our information note, our facebook page *Australia for Cambodia*, or contact Mrs Moloney on tracey.holbert@det.nsw.edu.au.

I would again like to acknowledge that there are a lot of people in our own country who are battling with difficult situations at the moment – through bushfires and the drought. I understand that it is a hard time for families to support our Cambodian families while there is so much going on in our own country, so I sincerely thank you for being able to help out again this year. I have included a few links below if you are wishing to donate to those Australians experiencing hardship due to the bushfires or the drought. All links below are legitimate organisations, ensuring your money will go where it is needed.

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-nsw>

<https://www.redcross.org.au/campaigns/disaster-relief-and-recovery-bushfires>

<https://www.ruralaid.org.au/>

<https://aussiehelpers.org.au/>

<http://www.needforfeed.org/>

<https://www.frrr.org.au/drought>

Donations for the Bushfire appeal are also being accepted at any NAB, ANZ, Westpac or Commonwealth Bank branch, or any Bunnings store.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Mrs Tracey Moloney

FAMILY BAND NIGHT NEWS

On Friday night our band students and their families celebrated another year of musical success. After a BBQ dinner, the concert was held in the school hall with performances from the band as a group and individual students. Band Leaders were announced for 2020. Congratulations to Sam Cole and Eden Jones who were voted by the students of the band to lead the group next year. Riley Lenton was awarded *Most Improved*

Junior Band Member, and Finn Cogan received the title of *Most Improved Senior Band Member*. The *Alison Tonkin Award for Excellence* was awarded to Leslie Mooney for 2019.

Congratulations to all members of the band, who have achieved great success in all aspects of the band this year. We acknowledge our 17 Year 6 band members who will be leaving us this year – Ava Gilbert, Caliya Greentree, Alicia Sendjirdjian, Zane Gallard, Zoe Holland, Heath van der Vliet, Andrew Ryan, Felix Keon, Bella Abernethy, Emily Johnson, Tiana Nastevski, Andrea Wade, Logan Franks, Amy Vogels, Tate Pinchen, Meredith Collins and Anna Jobson. We wish them well as they move into high school and hope that they continue to take the gift of music with them as they enter the next stage of their lives.

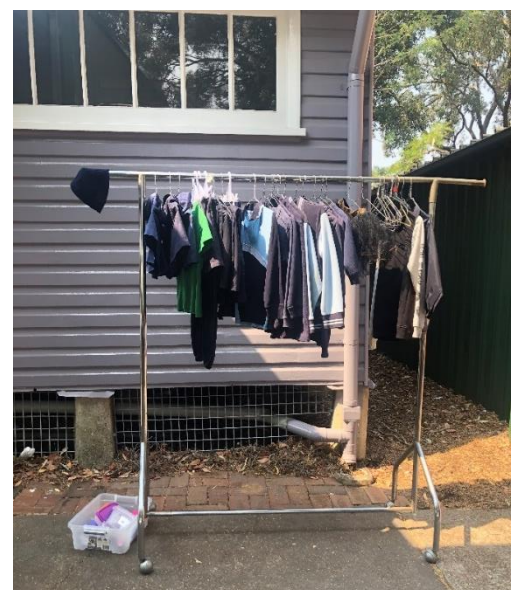
Thank you to the children and parents who sat through one of our longest concerts yet. It was great to have so many children eager to perform solo items. A big thanks also to the parents who donated towards the raffle, to Mrs Cathcart for organising and wrapping the raffle prizes, those mums who helped on the door, selling raffle tickets, the mums in the canteen, the dads (and my hubby, Jason) who cooked the BBQ, Mrs Quinn for trusting us with her canteen, and the parents who helped pack up and clean up at the end of the evening. So many people to thank! Last but not least, to the children and our wonderful Band Director, Ms Teena Wallace for your ongoing hard work to make our band so amazing. We are very proud of you all.



Mrs Moloney 😊

GOODWILL UNIFORM RACK OPEN EVERY DAY

A few parents have already made use of our Goodwill rack. These items are available at no cost to parents. The stand will be accessible outside the sports shed under the top COLA between 8.40am-3.30pm each day. We ask that people take **only what you really need**, and to give back some things they may no longer need. There are families in our community who struggle to make ends meet. Helping to lower the cost of uniforms would mean a lot to them. Similarly, when your children outgrow their uniforms, sporting house coloured shirts, school shoes etc. we would love for you to donate items back to our Goodwill Stand to be passed on to others. **We ask that you only donate items that remain in good condition.** Please send any donations to the school office, labelled as 'uniform donations'.



Please take this opportunity to check that all of your children's items are clearly labelled with their name. Lost property will be cleared out each fortnight and unnamed items transferred to our Goodwill Rack.

Calling all sewing enthusiasts!

This year our school purchased four beautiful xylophones. If you have the time and skills to sew some covers to protect them from dust etc, please get in touch with Mrs Moran via the office or pop into the music room Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays.

Mrs Moran :)

Swimming Carnival for 2020

A note has gone home today for the 2020 Swimming Carnival. If your child is a confident swimmer and is able to swim **50m competitively and in deep water**, fill out the note and return it to **your class teacher** (not the office)

Thank you

Kerry Pike and Janelle Harwood

Parent Requests for 2020 Classes

If your child has an issue with either a friendship group or an individual (in the past or this year), could you please contact the school via the school email address wallsends-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au as this information will be considered by the leadership team when forming 2020 classes.

Please clearly mark the correspondence as Parent Class Request 2020.

Please include your child's grade for 2020.

Please note, requests for specific teachers will not be considered.

Even if you have told the school previously we need you to tell us again as we don't store this information.

St Nicholas OOSH New Lambton

Previously known as YMCA – operating out of St Therese's Primary School. If you previously have attended Vacation Care at this centre you will need to complete a new enrolment form before attending.

Parents/caregivers can obtain an enrolment pack directly from St Nicholas OOSH New Lambton or contact the service so that an enrolment can be emailed directly.

Library News...

LIBRARY BUZZ

Hello Everyone!



This week (Wk 7) is the last week of borrowing for the school year. Please encourage your child to bring their library bag for the last time this year.

From next week, we will be collecting all books that have been borrowed and will start our annual stocktake. At this time, we also look at books that need repairing or replacing and place all books back onto the shelves ready for next year. Library lessons will continue until the end of the school year.

As a fun end of the year activity, we are going to hold a competition where we will ask the children to guess how many books we have in our school library collection (a bit like the jellybean in the jar idea!). The winner will be announced in Week 9 in the Library Buzz. A book prize will be awarded to the closest guess!

Happy Reading! The Library Teachers

'Books train your mind to imagine and think big.' - Taylor Swift

P & C News...



Our next P & C Meeting is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Tuesday 3 December 2019** at 7pm in the Staff room. On the night, all positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be sought for the following positions:

Office Bearers:

- President
- Vice President - Canteen
- Vice President - Uniform Shop
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Executive Members:

- Uniform Shop Assistant
- Fundraising Convenor
- Canteen Assistant
- Publicity & Communications Officer

A copy of the role description for these positions is on the school website or is available by emailing the secretary of the P&C on wsps_pandc@yahoo.com.au.

To vote at the meeting you must have attended three meetings this year and be a financial member. Membership is \$1. If you have any questions about any of the roles, please do not hesitate to contact any of our current committee members.

P&C Facebook Group – WSPS P&C 2019/2020

The P&C have created a Facebook Group. It's a great way to stay up to date on current events run by the P&C, weekly volunteer lists plus canteen and uniform shop price lists.

Our Facebook Group is a closed group. To gain access into this group there is a requirement to answer 3 simple questions which are used as safety precautions. These questions allow the administrators of the group to only accept parents and carers from the school community.

The simplest way to find our group is to search under the groups tab for **WSPS P&C 2019/2020**

CELEBRATION NIGHT BONUS TICKET ROUND

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket under the Bonus Round. For those families that haven't had a chance to take up this '*once in a lifetime opportunity*' there are still some tickets left on Qkr! If you would like a 4th ticket this year or haven't yet secured a 3rd ticket you can still do so under the Bonus Round.

Please note: that we can no longer sit your extra seat purchased under the Bonus Round next to your seats purchased under Rounds 1 & 2. It will be seated separately.



We look forward to a wonderful night!

Thanking you
P&C Committee

Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

As a thank you for your contributions this year, the P and C would like to invite anybody that has volunteered their time to support our wonderful school to an end of year celebration afternoon tea.



When: Tuesday 26th November 2019

Time: 2pm-3pm

Where: Wallsend South Public School Library



This week's volunteers are:

Tuesday 26th November 8:45 am – 9:15 am	Wednesday 27th November 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Friday 29th November 8:45 am – 9:15 am
Rachel Koo Sandra Dart R: Wendy Wade	Nicole Crooks Shannon Smith R: Jess Alexander Lillicrap	Tracey Mahoney Maxine Robinson R: Helen Taylor

The Uniform shop is in great need of extra volunteers. Please if you can offer just over half an hour on a Tuesday or Friday morning please come to the uniform shop during opening hours or send an email to wsps_pandc@yahoo.com.au

From Your Uniform shop Committee

Canteen News...

This week's volunteers are:

Mon 25th Nov	Tues 26th Nov	Wed 27th Nov	Thurs 28th Nov	Fri 29th Nov
Angela Mottee	Sandra Dart	Linda Gresswell	Emma McGrath	Leanne Sendjirdjian Irene Stanners

Thank you for supporting our school canteen from your Canteen Committee ☺

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School banking day is every **FRIDAY!** Please don't forget to bring your deposit book to either the Office by 9am or to your teacher to place into the grey class banking bag. Woohoo...what a great effort with a total of **66** students banking & a total of **\$554.45** deposited...! The classes with the most deposits were **1A** congratulations...!!! ☺
Let's beat our current school banking record of **146**...*can we beat it...yes we can*...!!!



Year	Students Banked – 01/11/19
Kindergarten	9
Year 1	16
Year 2	13
Year 3	10
Year 4	7
Year 5	11
Year 6	5
Ex students /Siblings	1

Term 4	Student Deposits
Week 1	72
Week 2	82
Week 3	71
Week 4	84
Week 5	66
Week 6	73
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	

Term 4 Rewards

Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

Please note that the other term rewards can still be ordered. The Fluffy Notepad is now unavailable.



This weeks volunteers are:

Friday 29th November - 9am - 10:30 am
Holly Spannenberg, Leah Walker & Kirsty Sheehy

We are looking for a volunteer to help out on a Friday morning from 9 am – 10:30 am, if you are available please either leave your details at the Office or pop into the Meeting room (next to the Computer room) on Friday.

Please note: If our banking numbers continue to decline and we don't have any volunteers to help out we will have to consider not offering the school banking program at our school in the future.



Keep on banking!

From your School Banking Volunteers Team - Holly Spannenberg, Leah Walker (School Banking Co-ordinator), Leanne Outram, Shannon Smith & Sonia Nathan ☺

Community News...

YOU ARE INVITED TO...

Motiv8sports

V.I.P. XMAS Party!

THE BEST MULTISPORT CHRISTMAS PARTY ON THE PLANET!

DATE: THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER

LOCATION: ALFRED HARKER OVAL

HOBART ROAD, NEW LAMBTON

TIME: 8:30AM - 3:30PM

AGE: KINDER - YEAR 6

PRICE: \$45

LINK: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/2P5PR9K](https://bit.ly/2P5PR9K)

Use your Active or Creative Kids voucher to register for this event!

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Good for Kids good for life

WAYS TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE

Why not try these ideas?

There are many ways for children to be physically active and to limit sedentary behaviour every day.



ACTIVE AND FUN

- Encourage children to play active games like obstacle courses, tag, skipping or throwing a ball or frisbee.
- Visit playgrounds, parks, nature reserves, ovals or beaches.
- Get children involved in a variety of different sports and activities.



ACTIVE TRAVEL

- For short trips, walk or ride safely.
- For longer trips, park the car some distance away and walk with children for the rest of the trip.



ACTIVE AT HOME

- Limit time for watching TV and using electronic games.
- Store portable electronic devices out of sight.
- Enjoy a walk with children around your local area.
- Children can help with gardening activities like digging, sweeping or raking.



ACTIVE AND SAFE

- Start slowly and build up the amount and intensity of physical activity.
- Protect children from the sun – ensure children wear sun-protective clothing, including a hat, and apply sunscreen regularly.
- Always supervise children appropriately when in and around water.
- Speak with your doctor or other health professional if your child has a medical condition.

Image source: Department of Health

GO 4 FUN[®]

HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS

GO4FUN.COM.AU | 1800 780 900

WHERE: Fletcher Community Centre

WHAT: Play Active Games and Learn About Healthy Food!

WHEN: Tuesdays Term 4 2019

TIME: 4pm-6pm

It's FREE!

CALL 1800 780 900



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



GLENCORE

Star Struck

Christmas Showcase 2019

Bring the kids and come and support local singers perform!

THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER |
FROM 5 - 6 & 7 - 8 P.M.
WESTFIELD KOTARA ROOFTOP

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FREE ENTERTAINMENT, FEATURING OUR BEST PERFORMERS AS THEY DAZZLE US WITH THEIR TALENT



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Summer Holiday School

20 - 22 January 2020

Year 10-12 Writing Workshop

The Craft of Writing for the new HSC
1.30pm - 3.30pm each day

Junior Writing Workshop

Writing for Future Experts
Year 5 - 8 students, 10.30am - 12.30pm each day

Selective Schools and
Scholarship Exam Workshop

Year 5 students, 10.30am - 12.30pm each day

Individual Lessons

Available at request, in a variety of subjects.
Bookings also open for 2020 tutoring.

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Shortland United Junior Football Club

pre-season registration

Thursday
19 December
6pm - 7:30pm
@ Shorty Pub

Saturday
21 December
4pm - 6pm
@ Shorty Pub

2019 Registration prices	5 to 7 years \$125 8 to 11 years \$145	12 to 13 years \$180 14 to 16 years \$190	17 to 18 years \$200 Seniors \$330
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Sign up for the 2020 season in 2019 and pay 2019 prices.

Secure 2019 price for junior and senior players by paying registration (less Active Kids Voucher) or signing up for a payment plan in 2019 for 2020 season.
(example: for 5-7 years, pay the \$25 in 2019, and process the \$100 Active Kids Voucher in 2020 when they become available)
Minimum deposit for payment plans for seniors is \$50 and must keep to regular payment to keep 2019 price.