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Week 5 Term 1 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 5 Term 1 Commencing Monday February 25.	Next week is Week 6 Term 1 Commencing Monday March 4.
Monday	✓	✓
Tuesday	✓	✓
Wednesday	✓ Zone AFL trials on bottom oval 9 -12	✓
Thursday	✓	✓
Friday	✓ School Banking ✓ Clean Up Australia Day ✓ Children's University @ 10.00am	✓ School Banking

Uniform Shop Hours

Monday	Not open	Tuesday	8.45 - 9.15am	Wednesday	2.30 – 3.00pm	Thursday	Not Open	Friday	8.45- 9.15am
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Principal's Reflections

Annual Report (AR) 2018

This has been published and uploaded to our school web site. Thank you to everyone who submitted a report for this annual publication. Our 2018 Annual Report is another high quality document, which reflects our wonderful school. Happy reading everyone 😊

School Council Ballot

We have three quality candidates for the current School Council vacant position. They are:

- Natalie Gibson
- Megan Walsh
- Kate Bosworth

Information about candidates is available via the front office. This information will be available for one week from Tuesday 26th February to Monday 4th March. **The ballot will take place on Tuesday 5th March from 8:30 am to 4pm.** Ballot papers will be available from the front office on Tuesday 5th March (all day). Mr Parkinson will be the Returning Officer. Thank you to all the candidates for putting their names forward.

Ms Innes on Leave

Ms Innes is currently enjoying some well-deserved leave with her family. Ms Innes will be back with us on Monday 18th March. During her absence, Mr Lord will relieve as Deputy Principal and Mrs Lennard will relieve as Assistant Principal. Impact on classes will be kept to a minimum.

Volunteer At Wallsend South Public School

As per the Department's policy to volunteer at school you must complete an Appendix 5 form and provide 100 points of identification to the office. Optionally you can also obtain a Volunteer Working with Children Check, which can be obtained free.



To apply go to the link below or type into a search engine *Volunteers Working with Children Check NSW*.

<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check/volunteers>

Yours in public education

Christopher Parkinson

M.L.M.Ed.; M. Ed. Studies.; B. Ed.; Dip. Teach.

Principal 😊

REMINDER!! List of Term 1 fees are attached at the end of the Tallong.

Zone Swimming...

Congratulations to the 38 students who attended the Crossroads Zone Swimming Carnival last Thursday. These students represented our school proudly both in and out of the pool. The level of sportsmanship displayed is to be commended, along with the support demonstrated on the side of the pool for their school friends.

There were many fantastic results throughout the day with placings in almost all races. A large number of students made the finals of the 50m freestyle for their respective age groups. Our relay teams did a magnificent job after a long day in the sun, with great results.

The cut-off times for the Hunter Carnival are quite competitive and some of our students just missed out on qualifying by 1 second! Congratulations to Anna Vogt (Year 6) and Hayden Morris (Year 2) who have been selected to represent the Crossroads Zone at the upcoming Hunter Carnival. There is no doubt you will represent our school and zone proudly! Best of luck to these students.

Mrs Lennard and Mr Bradshaw

Library Buzz.....



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Our first **BOOK CLUB** catalogues for the year will be arriving home soon so please keep an eye out for them in your child's school bag. There are 3 easy ways to order and pay. One way is through LOOP, an online payment system. Orders can also be made the 'old fashioned way' where your order form and payment (either cash or cheque) is delivered to the library by the advised date. This date will be notified through the Skoolbag app. A notice will also be placed on each classroom window. Please refer to the final page of the Book Club catalogue for 3 easy payment options and instructions.



Book Club is a great way to promote reading in your homes and many items also make great gift ideas. Each purchase you make earns points for the school that are then used to make purchases for our school library. If you would like me to keep books aside for special collection by you, that can be arranged. Just let me know on the envelope or a quick call to me via school.

Warm Regards, Mrs Lovat (Book Club Coordinator)

Coming up...

Do you want your child to join Children's University – University of Newcastle?

Students of **Wallsend South Public School, years 2-6** are invited to join children across Newcastle, the Lower Hunter; the Upper Hunter; the Central and Mid North Coast, to be a part of this exciting new education program.

The concept of Children's University (CU) is to recognise kids that find new areas of learning through discovering what educational events they can go to in their local area. Different levels of awards are given to students for learning time that occurs **out of classroom hours**: before school, during lunch, after school and at events in the school holidays. Children log this learning in a passport.

There will be a launch assembly this **Friday 1 March at 10am** in the school hall for interested students and families. The cost for students to be involved in the program is \$20 (learning passport, learning activities and open day at Newcastle University in Term 2, access to online learning challenges and finally graduation at the Great Hall at Newcastle University in Term 4 – wearing cap and gown). If you would like a permission note, please contact Mr Naylor. This is not compulsory, just an awesome opportunity!

Links for the program:

<http://childrensuniversity.com.au/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ixrMniQqNaY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvhrGT5hUNU>

Clean Up Australia Day

WSPS will be cleaning up our playground and fence line on Friday as part of the national Clean Up Australia Day movement. We ask that your child brings gardening gloves or similar to protect their hands. Please send along old shopping bags for us to collect the rubbish in.

ROCK AUDITIONS ROUND 2....

The following students have successfully moved into round 2 of our Rock Band auditions...
Please be at the hall again this Thursday at 8am –9am.

1. Mia Higgins
2. Ava Gilbert
3. Ella Harley
4. Evie Dart
5. Teejay Pitkin
6. Jack Perkins
7. Andrew Ryan
8. Matteus Zink
9. Marcus Zink
10. Abby Hicks
11. Leslie Mooney

(one of our guitarists may need to play bass guitar! One maybe a Reserve-) I would also like a reserve vocalist and drummer)

NO other students to attend at this stage, UNLESS you were away last week (sick or other) or at swimming carnival, and missed the 1st audition. Thanks to all who tried out last week.

Mr McDonald

P & C News...

It was wonderful to see lots of new faces at our first P&C Meeting. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm in the Staff room. Next meeting is Tuesday 19th March.

If you have any questions or suggestions and cannot attend our meetings, please send them to wspc_pandc@yahoo.com.au as we would love to hear from you.

Fundraising - Term 1

Election Day – Saturday 23rd March

Book Fair – Last day to bring in your pre-loved books is Friday 1st March. Please bring them and place them in the tub in the Office. – Volunteers needed for the stall on Election Day 7:45 am – approx. 12 noon & set-up on Friday 22nd March from 1pm.

BBQ Sausage sizzle – BBQ duties volunteers needed from 7:45 am – approx. 12noon

Cake Stall – bakers & volunteers needed from 7:45am – approx.12 noon

If you are free to volunteer on the day either email wspc_pandc@yahoo.com.au
A note detailing times when help is needed will be in next weeks Tallong.



News...

On Wednesday 13th March we will be having a Spider Day. A copy of our new menu will come home with your child.

Exciting News!... Stay tuned for when our Canteen ordering goes on-line via the Qkr! App.

Volunteers Needed... if you are able to assist in the canteen this year, please contact Nicole Quinn on 0438 538 531, see her at the canteen, or email wspc_pandc@yahoo.com.au. You must have an Appendix 5 & 100 points of ID lodged at the Office. No experience is necessary, Nicole will step you through what you need to do. Lunch & drink is provided for volunteers.

This weeks volunteers are:

Mon 25th Feb	Tues 26th Feb	Wed 27th Feb	Thurs 28th Feb	Fri 1st March
Bridget Lenehan	Julie Dann	Jane Peck Jemma Greentree	Caran Playtong Jodi O	Hayley Carroll Trina Gebhard

From Your Canteen Committee ☺



News...

Special thanks to all our volunteers for giving up their time to serve our school community.

Opening times are:

Tuesday 8.45am to 9.15am (Open all school terms)

Wednesday 2.30pm to 3pm (Open during February, May and December only)

Friday 8.45am to 9.15am (Open all school terms)

This weeks volunteers are:

Tuesday 26th Feb 8:45 am – 9:15 am	Wednesday 27th Feb 2:30 pm – 3 pm	Friday 1st March 8:45 am – 9:15 am
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Karina Currington Wendy Wade	Nicole Crooks Shannon Smith	Helen Taylor Jess Lillicrap
R: Sandra Dart	R: Carolyn Dean	R: Maxine Robinson

Remember that you can lodge your orders online via our Qkr! App and they will be delivered to your child's classroom. Please allow approximately 2 school days for delivery.

From Your Uniform Shop Committee ☺

\$ School Banking News \$\$\$

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Banking day is every **Friday** during the school Term.

Please don't forget to bring in your bank books to hand to your class teacher or leave it at the Office before 9am.

Our school banking record of **146** & we would love to beat it this year...!!!

Woohoo...what a fantastic effect with a total of **100** students banking & a total of **\$472.25** deposited...!

The classes with the most deposits were **1A, 2J, 3M & 3P** congratulations...!!! ☺



Year	Students Banked – 14/12/18
Kindergarten	9
Year 1	20
Year 2	19
Year 3	16
Year 4	15
Year 5	12
Year 6	7
Ex-students / Siblings	6

Term 1	Student Deposits
Week 1	55
Week 2	63
Week 3	104
Week 4	100
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open an account. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate.



Keep on banking!

From your School Banking Team

Community News

South Wallsend Netball Club are in desperate need of players in the following age groups..
9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs and 12yrs. If you are interested in playing this season please contact ...
ANNE ATTWOOD - 0412516843 or send to our facebook page.

Basketball Interest - Calling girls born in 2008-2009 We are in need of some more girls for the U12 age group. Please contact westnewcastlebasketball@gmail.com for more information or send message to our Facebook page. Games will be played on a Friday night and this is a great opportunity to kick off a great Junior Club season!

Broadmeadow Magic Youth FC are looking for additional players in the following age brackets for the 2019 season

Under 6, 7, 8, 9,10 & 14's

If there are any children looking to play the great game of football, could you ask them to register their interest at the following link. www.revolutionise.com.au/magicfc/registration

Or alternatively get them to send an email to our enquiries email address enquiries@magicyouthfc.com.au outlining their interest.



Become a foster carer

Help us make a positive difference to the lives of children in your community. As a Key Assets foster carer, you will be provided with 24/7 support, a dedicated social worker and on-going training.

Change a child's life today:

☎ 1800 WE CARE
🌐 iwanttofooster.com.au

 **keyassets**
THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROVIDER

Disclaimer: Wallsend South Public School
does not endorse any community business
or activities

Child's Name _____ Class _____ (One form per child)

Grade	Item NB: 2019 Resources is a one off voluntary contribution that assists with school costs	Cost	I wish my child to participate-please tick.	Total Cost for this child we would like to pay..
Kinder	2019 Resources	\$50.00		\$85.00
	Matific (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Reading Eggs (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Visiting Author (9/5/2019)	\$6.00		
	Visiting Performance The Protectors (30/5/2019)	\$5.00		
Yr 1	2019 Resources	\$50.00		\$85.00
	Reading Eggs (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Matific (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Visiting Author (9/5/2019)	\$6.00		
	Visiting Performance The Protectors (30/5/2019)	\$5.00		
Yr 2	2019 Resources	\$50.00		\$108.00
	Maths Homework Text	\$23.00		
	Reading Eggs (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Matific (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Visiting Author (9/5/2019)	\$6.00		
	Visiting Performance The Protectors (30/5/2019)	\$5.00		

- **PLEASE RETURN ONE FORM PER CHILD**
- **OFFICE HOURS FOR PAYMENT ARE 8.30AM – 11.30AM**
- **PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**
- **2019 Resources (Paper, books, stationery, copying, first aid, library materials, art/craft, headphones, USB etc)**
- **PART PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Wallsend South Public School Term 1 Costs 2019

Child's Name _____ Class _____ (One form per child)

Grade	Item NB: 2019 Resources is a one off voluntary contribution that assists with school costs	Cost	I wish my child to participate- please tick.	Total Cost for this child we would like to pay..
Yr 3	2019 Resources	\$50.00		\$120.00
	Maths Homework Text	\$23.00		
	Reading Eggs (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Matific (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Visiting Author (9/5/2019)	\$6.00		
	Visiting Performance The Protectors (30/5/2019)	\$5.00		
	My Wellbeing Journal	\$12.00		
Yr 4	2019 Resources	\$50.00		\$120.00
	Maths Homework Text	\$23.00		
	Reading Eggs (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Matific (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Visiting Author (9/5/2019)	\$6.00		
	Visiting Performance The Protectors (30/5/2019)	\$5.00		
	My Wellbeing Journal	\$12.00		
Yr 5	2019 Resources	\$50.00		\$102.00
	Maths Homework Text	\$17.00		
	Reading Eggs (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Matific (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Visiting Author (9/5/2019)	\$6.00		
	Visiting Performance The Protectors (30/5/2019)	\$5.00		
Yr 6	2019 Resources	\$50.00		\$133.00
	Maths Homework Text	\$23.00		
	Reading Eggs (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Matific (This cost is for the year)	\$12.00		
	Visiting Author (9/5/2019)	\$6.00		
	Visiting Performance The Protectors (30/5/2019)	\$5.00		
	Year 6 T Shirt	\$25.00		

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