

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

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Week 6 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 6 Term 1 Commencing Monday March 4.	Next week is Week 7 Term 1 Commencing Monday 11 March.
Monday	✓	✓
Tuesday	✓ Voting for School Council Position	✓
Wednesday	✓	✓ Spider Day @ the Canteen ✓ Lambton High School – Info evening
Thursday	✓ miniME Hackathon Event Yr.6	✓ Selective High School Exams
Friday	✓ School Banking	✓ School Banking ✓ School Cross Country on back oval ✓ Bullying – No Way day

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



It has been another long and hot Summer!

School Council Ballot

Voting is set for all day tomorrow (**Tuesday 5th March**). To cast your vote, please go to the office. Our three nominees are Natalie Gibson, Megan Walsh, and Kate Bosworth.

Student Leaders 2019 and Honour Board 2018

The names of our 2019 Student Leaders and 2018 Honour Board major recipients, have now been added to this impressive list of former students ☺

Moving into Yr 7 on a NSW Government School 2020

Year 6 families will receive this form on Monday 11th March. Any *Expressions of Interest* need to be returned to our school no later than Tuesday 19th March.

Invitation to a Parent Meeting for Year 7 2020 at Lambton High (see advert in back of Tallong)

This will be held on Wednesday 13th March from 5.30pm to 6.30pm at Lambton High.

School tours for parents are offered at 4.30pm, 4.45pm and 5.00pm.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) 2019 Student Survey

This student survey is designed for Yr 4, 5, 6 students only. Parent information has gone home along with the non-consent form. This important student survey forms part of our on-going tracking of wellbeing and is reported in our Annual Report. A second survey will go home late Term 3. This survey is designed by *The Learning Bar* and is supported by *Centre for Education Statistics & Evaluation (CESE)*.

Clean Up Australia Day



Well done to everyone for supporting this event 😊

Value

Our new value for the second part of the term is **RESPECT**.

Children's University Launch



Very exciting to see this new initiative and partnership with Newcastle University for our students 😊

Next P@C Meeting

Tuesday 19th March @ 7pm.

Next School Council

Wednesday 20th March @ 6pm

Yours in public education

Christopher Parkinson

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

Principal 😊

To Do...

Children's University Launch

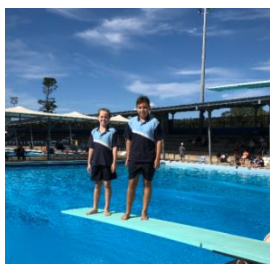
We had a very successful launch last Friday. If you would like your child/ren to take part in this fantastic program note and money (\$20) is due this coming Friday 8 March.

Medical Note Update

Your child will be bringing home today a Student Medical Emergency Report which reflects all current information that we have on file for your child. Please check this information, and make any amendments as necessary, and return to school for updating. This signed report will then become the medical permission note for any excursions held at school. Your promptness in returning this signed and dated form to your child's class teacher would be appreciated.

Book Club catalogue will be going home today. All orders (LOOP and cash orders need to be at school) by Tuesday 12th March.

Congratulations...



On Tuesday last week at Lambton Swimming Centre, Patrick Lewsam and Teejay Pitkin represented Wallsend South PS at the Regional Diving Championships. Both boys dove very well and were awarded regional championships for their respective age groups and have been selected to represent the Hunter Region at the State Championships in April. Congratulations to both boys and good luck in Sydney.

Rock Band Selections

The following students have been selected for our 2019 WSPS Rock Band. Students will need Parental consent form signed. Our yearly fee is \$50.00 payable to the WSPS office (Reserves-exempt)



Please be at the hall every Thursday at 8am –9am.

Bring your music books, guitars, leads, and picks etc to every practice!

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| 1. Mia Higgins- vocals | 7. Andrew Ryan - guitar |
| 2. Ava Gilbert –vocals | 8. Matteus Zink - guitar |
| 3. Ella Harley- vocals/piano | 9. Marcus Zink - guitar |
| 4. Evie Dart - vocals | 10. Leslie Mooney - bass |
| 5. Teejay Pitkin- drums | 11. Abigail Hicks – guitar Reserve |
| 6. Jack Perkins- guitar | 12. Reserve vocalist/TBA |

We still need to find a Reserve vocalist. I will audition for this asap. Thanks to all who tried this year.

Mr McDonald

Clean Up Australia Day

All classes participated in the Clean Up on Friday. We gathered a variety of garbage types from our playground and the area just behind the school (our Cross Country track). Students collected a great number of plastic chip packets, straws and plastics. We can further reduce our rubbish output by packing our lunches in reusable containers.



Environmental Club has had a great start to 2019. We have a number of Stage 3 students taking on a leadership role in the club. We have a number of goals this year, but our first is the planting and growing of succulents.

We need:

- Succulent cuttings
- Disposable coffee cups

Please send these into Mrs King

Library Buzz.....



Hello Everyone!

Many children are remembering their library bags for borrowing and we thank you for that. It has been great to see the Kindergarten children visiting the library at lunchtime and reading books with their buddies.

Below is a quote from Mem Fox who is a retired Associate Professor of Literacy Studies (Flinders University, South Australia) and also Australia's most highly regarded picture-book author. Her first publication, *Possum Magic*, is the bestselling children's book in Australia. Other books by Mem Fox include: *Where is the Green Sheep?* *Time For Bed and Goodnight*, *Sleep Tight*. You can find them in the Junior Fiction collection of our library!

Visiting Author Clue 2: This author has his/her face on a stamp.

Happy reading! The Library Teachers

'3 books a day...a thousand stories a year...a successful reader!' – Mem Fox

Coming up...

School Cross Country

Our school cross country will be held on **Friday 15 March (Week 7)**. All students from Years 2 – 6 will be encouraged to participate for themselves, their House and the opportunity to represent our school at the Crossroads Zone Cross Country Carnival. Students continue practising for the cross country during school sport as part of our fitness program though we encourage training at home too.

On the day, please apply sunscreen and mosquito repellent in the morning prior to sending your children to school. A hat, water bottle and appropriate running shoes are essential items. If your child carries personal medical supplies (such as preventive asthma puffers), please ensure they have them on the day. Sufficient fruit, recess and lunch is required as the children are often hungry after the race. Students are also encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their House colours to support their team.

As always, family members are very welcome to come along on Friday 15 March, watch the cross country and cheer on all our children. The spectator area is on our back oval with races commencing at 9:20am. A race schedule is included below. A child competes in their age race according to the age they turn in 2019 (e.g. a child turning 10 this year will compete in the 10 years age race). If you have further questions regarding the cross country, please see Mr Johnston or your child's teacher.

Age Division	Laps	Est. Start	Est. Finish
8 Years Girls	2	9:20am	9:35am
8 Years Boys	2	9:25am	9:40am
9 Years Girls	2	9:40am	9:55am
9 Years Boys	2	9:45am	10:00am
10 Years Girls	2	10:00am	10:15am
10 Years Boys	2	10:05am	10:20am
11 Years Girls	3	10:10am	10:30am
11 Years Boys	3	10:20am	10:40am
12/13 Years Girls	3	10:30am	10:50am
12/13 Years Boys	3	10:40am	11:00am

Year 7 2020 Parent Information Evening

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

LAMBTON HIGH SCHOOL MPC
STARTING AT 5.30PM

SCHOOL TOURS FROM 4.30PM



P & C News...

Meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7pm in the Staff room. Next meeting is Tuesday 19th March everyone is welcome.

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 – volunteers needed for the stall on Election Day (please fill out the attached note).

BBQ Sausage sizzle – BBQ duties volunteers needed (please fill out the attached note).

Cake Stall – bakers & volunteers needed (please fill out the attached note).

Silent Disco – Thursday 11th April 2019, volunteers needed for BBQ duties, Canteen & tidy up.

Easter Raffle - Donations to be left in the tub at the Office from 4th March - 5th April. Raffle to be drawn during assembly on Friday 12th April.

If you are free to volunteer on any of these days, please email wspc_pandc@yahoo.com.au or fill in the attached note



News...

Exciting...The new canteen menu was handed out to all students during last week. This menu follows the Healthy Canteen Strategies, which our school has complied with for 2019. We have a range of options for our students to pick from while maintaining the balance of everyday and occasional foods. The overall menu consists of 90% everyday foods and 10% occasional foods. We have a specials board outside the canteen window which will allow us to have weekly recess or lunch deals. Please keep a look out for these specials over the coming weeks.

Thankyou for supporting our school canteen.

SPIDER DAY - Wednesday 13th March will be Spider day at the Canteen. Order either raspberry or lemonade fizzy drink with a scoop of ice-cream. Pre order before the day either by filling in the note that will come home today and returning it with the money to the canteen or by ordering through the Qkr! app.

On Friday 12th April there will be easter cupcakes, lollies and hot cross buns for sale on the day also. Bakers we need you to make some Easter/colourful cupcakes please.

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 4 th March	Tues 5 th Feb	Wed 6 th Feb	Thurs 7th Feb	Fri 8 th March
		Kaisey Brogan Maxine Robinson	Tammie Jones	Leanne Sendjirdian Nicole Crooks

As per our new 2019 operating times, the Uniform Shop will now be closed on a Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of Term 1.

Please note you are still able to visit the shop on a Tuesday or Friday morning 8:45am to 9:15am each week this term. Alternatively please lodge your order online via our Qkr! app and we will deliver to your child's classroom. Please allow approximately 2 school days for delivery.

The shop will reopen on a Wednesday afternoon again in May. Thanks for supporting our uniform shop!

This weeks volunteers are:

Tuesday 5th March 8:45 am – 9:15 am	Friday 8th March 8:45 am – 9:15 am
Rachel Hawkins Jemma Greentree	Leah Taylor Susie Merritt
R: Kylie Hale	R: Tracey Mahoney

From Your Uniform Shop Committee ☺

\$ School Banking News \$\$\$

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

Please do not forget to bring in your bank book to hand in to your class teacher or leave it at the Office before 9am.



Our school banking record is **146** deposits & we would love to beat it this year! *Can we beat it...yes we can!*

Woohoo...what an amazing effect with a total of **105** students banking & a total of **\$454.30** deposited...!
The class with the most deposits was **1S** congratulations...!!! ☺

Year	Students Banked – 14/12/18
Kindergarten	8
Year 1	22
Year 2	19
Year 3	14
Year 4	15
Year 5	18
Year 6	7
Ex-students / Siblings	3

Term 1	Student Deposits
Week 1	55
Week 2	63
Week 3	104
Week 4	100
Week 5	105
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	

Term 1 Rewards (Collect 10 Silver tokens then redeem)

- ✓ Scented Stackable Highlighter
- ✓ Snowy Origami Set

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 Volunteers Team - Holly Spannenberg, Leah Walker (School Banking Co-ordinator), Leanne Outram & Shannon Smith 😊

Community News

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

Wallsend South Public School Canteen Menu 2019

SNACKS- RECESS

Hot Cheesy Pasta Cup	\$1.00
Hot Cheese roll	\$1.50
Low Fat Choc Muffin	\$2.00*
Seasonal Fruit- (Apple/Mandarin/Banana)	\$1.00
Grain Waves Sour Cream	\$1.50*
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.50*
Apple Slinky	\$1.20
Yoghurt Cup	\$1.00
Popcorn	.80c
Pikelets	.50c each
Cheese cubes	5 for 50c
Mini Banana Muffins	2 for 60c*
Vegemite & Cheese scroll	\$2.00

HOT FOOD -LUNCH

GF Chicken nuggets	5 for \$4.00*
Grilled Chicken Burger (Lean chicken/lettuce/Mayo)	\$5.50
Chicken & gravy roll	\$5.00
Meatball & BBQ sauce roll	\$5.50
Chicken Goujons	5 for \$4.00*
Lean Sausage roll	\$2.50*
Lean Party Pie	\$2.50*
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$4.50
Mac & Cheese Pasta	\$4.50
GF Fried Rice	\$5.00
Toastie Wrap (Chicken/Cheese/Avocado)	\$5.50

ICE BLOCKS

Quelch Fruit Juice Sticks (apple/blackcurrant/orange/mango/tropical)	.80c
TNT's - Sour Blue Raspberry	\$1.00
TNT's - Choc Ice Mony	\$1.00*
Frozen Fruit pops- -Milo	.40c
Orange Juice 100%	
Apple Blackcurrant Juice 100%	
Strawberry yoghurt fresh	
Mango Yoghurt fresh	
Twisted Yoghurts (Watermelon Mango)	\$2.30*
Juicies Frozen Fruit Bar- Wildberry -Lemonade	\$1.00



SANDWICHES-White or Wholemeal

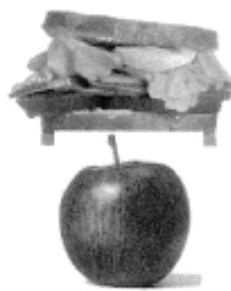
Buttered	\$1.20
Vegemite	\$1.60
Jam	\$1.60
Cheese	\$2.80
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.20
Cheese/Ham/Tomato	\$4.20
Ham	\$3.20
Ham & Cheese	\$3.80
Ham & Tomato	\$3.60
Ham Salad	\$4.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50
Chicken/lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Chicken Salad	\$4.80
Chicken & Cheese	\$3.60
Salad	\$4.30

SALAD BOXES

Plain Salad	\$5.00
Ham Salad	\$5.70
Chicken Salad	\$5.80
Egg Salad	\$5.60

TOASTED SANDWICHES add 30c

Ham & Cheese	\$3.80
Cheese	\$2.80
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.20
Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.20
Cheese & Vegemite	\$3.20
Chicken & Cheese	\$3.60



WALLSEND SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL
CANTEEN'S MENU IS COMPLIANT WITH
THE NSW HEALTHY CANTEEN
GUIDELINES.

*OCCASIONAL FOODS



WRAPS

Ham or Chicken Salad Wrap (Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Beetroot, Carrot, Cucumber) With Mayo	\$5.50 .30c
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QUICHE & SALAD

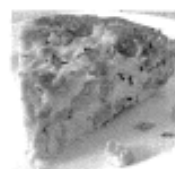
Ham & Cheese baseless quiche with salad	\$5.00
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DRINKS

Water -Small	\$1.50
Large	\$2.00
Juice Pop Top 100% Bundy (Apple or Blackcurrant)	\$2.50 Juice
Bombs	
-Sparkling Juice 100% (watermelon ,Vanilla Lime, Lemonade or Apple Raspberry)	\$2.50
Flavoured Light Milk (choc or Strawberry)	\$2.50
Cold Cup Milo (light milk)	\$1.50

SAUCES

Tomato	.40c*
BBQ	.40c*



Please ensure lunch orders are handed
in to the canteen or ordered through
QKr before 9.30am.
Online ordering will commence
Term 2.

Thankyou for supporting our school
canteen ☺



Election Day - BBQ



On Saturday 23th March the P&C are hosting an Election Day BBQ. We are looking for volunteers to help cook the BBQ sausage sizzle on the day; if you are able to help out anytime between 7:45am – 12noon approx. or when the food runs out on the BBQ, please complete the volunteers slip and return it to the Office. All help is greatly appreciated, as these things are not possible without our community support!

Thankyou from your P&C Committee ☺

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Election Day BBQ – Saturday 23rd March 2019

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Child's Class: _____

I can help from: _____ to _____



Election Day - Cake Stall



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If you are unable to help on the day, we are also looking for donations for our Cake Stall. Donations can be dropped off to the Canteen anytime on Friday 22nd March. Please clearly label all food items with the ingredients and have your items plated/wrapped ready to be sold. Donations of small cakes, cupcakes, scones and slices always sell well!

Thankyou from your P&C Committee ☺

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Election Day Cake Stall – Saturday 23rd March 2019

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Contact No: _____

Child's Class: _____

I can help from: _____ to _____

I will bake: _____