

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

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Week 1 Term 2 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 1 Term 2 Commencing Monday 29 April.	Next week is Week 2 Term 2 Commencing Monday 6 May.
Monday	✓	✓
Tuesday	✓ Cybersafety Talks	✓
Wednesday	✓	✓ Star Struck @ Stadium ✓ Mother's Day Stall ✓ Yr6 Lambton High School -all day
Thursday	✓ Anzac Service 9.30am Hall	✓ Visiting Author Morris Gleitzman
Friday	✓ Zone Cross Country ✓ School Banking	✓ Mother's Day Breakfast ✓ PSSA Friday Comp Starts ✓ AFL All Day ✓ School Banking

Principal's Reflections

Welcome Back



We have another exciting term planned for all our students.
Term ends on Friday 5th July. Enjoy ☺

School ANZAC Service



Our school's ANZAC service will take place at 9.30 am this Thursday 2nd May.
Thank you also to our student leaders, children and parents who attended the ANZAC Dawn Service at Federal Park last week with Mr Naylor and myself.

Silent Disco Success



Another fun opportunity held for our students and another great success for *Southy*. This is the second time only we have hosted such a novel event ☺

NAPLAN 2019

Will take place for all Yr. 3 and Yr. 5 students from Tuesday 14th May to Thursday 16th May.

School Development Day

Our primary focus at Monday's School Development Day for staff was on *Cybersafety*. Workshops for students will also be conducted on Tuesday 30th April for Stages 1, 2 and 3.

Cybersafety in the current "digital world" is an increasingly growing issue for everyone. Thank you to those parents who attended our *Cybersafety* parent meeting held last night.

Athletes Foot Cheque

The *Athletes Foot* (Newcastle stores) presented our school with a \$445 cheque for local purchases made by *Southy* parents. This cheque has been given to our P&C.

School Enrolments and Policy

Our school's Enrolment Policy is located, with the map of the school's intake zone, on the School's Website. The pathway is:-

- ✓ Our School.
- ✓ Enrolment.

Please be aware that High Schools also have an intake zone. Regardless of the primary school your son or daughter attended, non-local students can only be considered for enrolment at a high school if spaces are available.

Mobile Phones

A reminder, that all mobiles phones are to be handed in at the front office each morning and collected each afternoon just before the bell.

Pavers

These have now been laid over the holidays. They basically continue on from the previous set laid around the garden's edge ☺

Change of Personal Information

If any personal contact details, family information, phone numbers etc. have recently changed, please inform the office ASAP. Current accurate information is critical.

School Opal Cards

We have had a request from the Hunter Valley Buses to remind all children that to use this bus service they must tap on and tap off each day. The reason for this reminder is that Opal data gathered by tap on and tap off is used to determine the level of service provided to our school. If students don't tap on and tap off, lack of perceived patronage could lead to a service appearing to be under utilised, prompting a review of the level of service provided to that school.

Your assistance in reminding your children would be greatly appreciated.

Yours in public education

Christopher Parkinson

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

Principal ☺

To Do...

Bucket Drumming Classes Begin

Year 5 and 6 have been invited to join the bucket drumming group on **Thursdays 1st Lunch** in the music room, beginning Week 1 this term. No prior music experience is necessary! Students will need to commit to a full term of participation.

Let's groove! Mrs Moran

Congratulations...

Congratulation to Prosper Morgan Ward who won the Bowler of the Year award for his club: Wallsend Junior Cricket Club and was just one point off winning champion.



Some great news, Patrick Lewsam came 2nd in the 10yrs Boys Springboard at the NSW All Schools Primary State Diving Championships today in Sydney. This sees him qualify for the Australian All Schools competition in Melbourne in July.

TeeJay Pitkin was against a strong field & came a credible 6th in his 11yr boys division. Both boys had a wonderful time and were great representatives of WSPS & The Hunter region.



Library Buzz.....



Hello Everyone!

Welcome back to the Library Buzz! Borrowing re-commences this week so ensure your children have their library bags on their right days. As previously mentioned, this term is packed with exciting things happening in the library.

The first and most important reminder to you is that Morris Gleitzman will be visiting our school on Thursday week 2 (9th May). He will be speaking to all students from K-6 about his role as Australian Children's Laureate and his career as a children's book author. This is an amazing opportunity for all our students and not one to be missed. As a reminder, could you please ensure that you have **paid the \$6 visiting author fee listed in the Term 1 costs** so that your child can be present for this exciting visit.

In addition, please refer to Week 10's Tallong regarding photos with Morris Gleitzman and book signing, which will be available for a few students, selected by a raffle.

We are so happy to be welcoming Morris Gleitzman to our school. As he said in a recent interview with the *Sydney Morning Herald*: "[My parents] totally understood all the good reasons to be reading. They didn't ever see reading as a waste of time, and say I should have been doing more useful things." In our busy lives, what a lovely lesson for today's parents :)

Happy Reading! The Library Teachers

'Young people need stories more than ever.' – Morris Gleitzman

P & C News...

Our next P&C Committee meeting is on Tuesday 21st May at 7pm in the Staff room. All are very welcome to come along & help support our wonderful school.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and have a fundraising suggestion/s we would love to hear from you via our email at wspspandc@yahoo.com.au.

Fundraising - Term 2



Woolworths Earn & Learn - starts Wednesday 1st May. Anyone can collect stickers to support our school when you shop at Woolworths. With every \$10 spent* at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. These can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets and dropped into the collection box at the Office or your local Woolworths. This means we can choose equipment for our School's learning needs across Arts & Craft, Digital Technologies, Maths, English, Science, Outdoor and Indoor Play and more.

Mother's Day Stall - will be held on Wednesday 8th May 2019. All gifts will be \$5.00 with a number of Grandmother/Nanna gifts as well. Each class will visit the stall throughout the day to do their shopping. The stall will also be open during the Mother's Day Breakfast morning on Friday 10th May before school. We require two volunteers.



Volunteers are needed to help run the Mother's Day Stall. If you are free to help out on the day please let us know as we are always in need of help to sell and wrap gifts. Please email wsps_pandc@yahoo.com.au to let us know or fill out the below note and return to the Office.

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Mother's Day Stall - Wednesday 8th May 2019.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Child's Name & Class: _____

Stall is open from 9:15 am – 1 pm I can help from: _____ to _____

Stall on Friday 10th May 7:30 am – 9 am I can help from: _____ to _____

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Federal Election - Saturday 18th May – Cake Stall, BBQ & Book Fair other suggestions welcomed.

Save the date!

Toy Story 4 at Event Cinemas, Glendale

Friday 21st June 2019 at 6 pm



If you are free to volunteer on any of these events, please email wsps_pandc@yahoo.com.au.

2019-2020 Entertainment Book

The Entertainment Book (digital & hard copy) is available NOW to pre-order by following the link - www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/348067

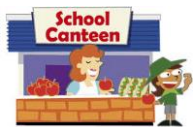
This year we will NOT be sending a book home with every family, but should you wish to purchase one (\$65) they will be available at the Office from the 8th April and payment can be made via Qkr! app before you pick the book up. A display book will also be available in the reception area of the office for you to view.

Information brochures are available in the office now providing details about what the Entertainment Book is and how it works. The brochure gives all the details on how to purchase the book or digital version online.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the P&C Secretary - Kylie Hale via email: wsps_pandc@yahoo.com.au.



Canteen News...



The canteen is in the process of going online using the Qkr! App. We are in the final stages of loading the canteen menu onto the app and ironing out technical issues. In the next few weeks families will be able to purchase recess and lunch orders using the app in a similar format to how uniforms can be purchased. Stay tuned for further information regarding the date the canteen menu will go live and minor changes to current ordering processes. Families will still be able to purchase recess and lunch orders using cash.

This weeks volunteers are:

Mon 29 th April	Tues 30 th April	Wed 1 st May	Thurs 2 nd May	Fri 3 rd May
Closed	Kim O'Connor	Kaisey Brogan	Tammie Jones	Leanne Sendjirdian Irene Stanners

From Your Canteen Committee

The Uniform Shop News...

Welcome back! Our volunteers are ready to help you sort out your winter uniform needs. We have our school logo jackets & jumpers as well as fleecy track pants, microfibre track pants, scarves etc ready in stock for you.

A reminder the shop will be open at the following times in Term 2:

Tuesdays - 8.45am to 9.15am (All Term)

Wednesdays - 2.30pm to 3pm (in May Only)

Fridays - 8.45am to 9.15am (All Term)

Alternatively, please lodge your order on our online Qkr! App and we will deliver to your child's classroom. Please allow approximately 2-3 school days for delivery.

Have a great term!

This weeks volunteers are:

Tuesday 30 th April 8:45 am – 9:15 am	Wednesday 1 st May 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Friday 3 rd May 8:45 am – 9:15 am
Karina Currington Wendy Wade	Nicole Crooks Shannon Smith	Leah Taylor Helen Taylor
R: Sandra Dart	R: Carolyn Dean	R: Maxine Robinson

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 deposit books on Friday's and give it 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 a great effect with a total of **80** students banking & a total of **\$342.60** deposited...! The class with the most deposits was **1A** congratulations...!!! ☺

Year	Students Banked 12/04/19
Kindergarten	10
Year 1	17
Year 2	15
Year 3	12
Year 4	10
Year 5	7
Year 6	6
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	101
Week 7	93
Week 8	97
Week 9	95
Week 10	95

Term 2 Rewards

Icicle Slapband Ruler



Yeti Fluffy Notebook



Keep on banking!

From your School Banking Team

- ❖ We are looking for another school banking volunteer to join our team - if you are free on Friday mornings from 9 am - 10:30 am please email wspas_pandc@yahoo.com.au.

This weeks volunteers are:

Friday 3rd May - 9am – 10:30 am

Holly Spannenberg, Leah Walker, Sonia Nathan, Megan Walsh & Shannon Smith

Primary Ethics Volunteers

Dear volunteers for Newcastle and the Central Coast,

Primary Ethics has scheduled our next Newcastle training workshop for May 4th and 5th.

Please assist us to build the programs in your schools by spreading the word with your friend and family networks.

We are aiming to run a midweek training also as we have volunteers who are unable to attend on weekends. If you know of anyone who has not applied because of their inability to attend weekend training, please let them know about the midweek workshop.

Thank you for helping us promote the program and the need for volunteers!

<https://primaryethics.com.au/volunteer/>

Community News



CELEBRATING
OUR CENTENARY

Engineering Girl's Talk 2019

A free forum for Year 7-12 students interested in learning about engineering as a career choice

Female engineers work on an endless array of projects - NASA space suits, cutting edge electronics, structures, aeroplanes, machinery, space and literally anything you can think of.

Come to our 'Girls Talk' evening where you'll hear from female engineers from various specialty areas including Aerospace, Software Development, Systems Administration and Civil Engineering. They'll share information on what their day to day engineering life entails, where their career has taken them and what inspired them to choose engineering as a profession.

This presentation is just for the girls. It's open to female students from years 7-12 who are interested in a career in engineering, maths or science or just want to hear what engineering is about.

Bring along your parents or your Maths & Science teachers. You'll have the chance to talk to representatives from the University of Newcastle and the Hunter Institute of TAFE about course information and the best subjects to select.

Light refreshments will be served.

Online registration is essential for catering purposes.

Event details

WHEN:
Tuesday 28 May 2019
5.15pm arrival for 5.30pm start

WHERE:
Engineers Australia Auditorium
Suite 3, Tonella Commercial
Centre, 125 Bull St, Newcastle
West (Entry via Dick St)

COST:
This is a free event

CONTACT:
Enquiries please contact
02 4911 7310

[REGISTER NOW >](#)

engineersaustralia.org.au/newcastle-division

Transport for NSW provides students with **free** school travel

In return, we ask that you tap on and tap off every time when travelling on public transport to and from school.



Tap on and tap off your
School Opal card every time



It is a condition of the School Pass Terms and the Student Code of Conduct when travelling that students in possession of the School Opal card must tap on and tap off every time when using public transport to travel to and from school. The section 2.2 of the Opal Usage Policy, Transport for NSW collects information from tap on and tap off to support coordination, planning and policy development for transport, transport services and transport infrastructure.

WELCOME A SLICE OF THE WORLD INTO YOUR HOME!



MARLENE S
15 from Germany

Ever since I learnt about Australia, I have fallen in love with it! My older brother has been on exchange and my family has hosted, therefore I know how wonderful it is to create a 'second family' on the other side of the world!



EMMA D
17 from Italy

With an easygoing and sensible nature, I care about people around me and I stand up for my values. Although I can be a little bit shy at the start, I'm kind, cheerful and open up when I get to know someone better!



MARCELLO C
16 from Italy

I am bubbly, enthusiastic and always very happy! I aspire to become an actor. I participate in acting classes and I love singing and dancing. I can't wait to meet your amazing family and to make some Australian friends!

"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family."

Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad.
Nicole, three-time host mum.

Not-for-profit organisation, **WEP Australia**, is seeking volunteer host families for high school exchange students arriving this July!
Can you help?

Need to know:

- You choose your student
- Hosting is voluntary
- Students attend high school
- You'll make memories for life!

✉ INFO@WEP.ORG.AU
☎ 1300 884 733
🌐 WEP.ORG.AU/HOST



FOOD & DRINKS
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PETTING ZOO
PHOTO MEMORABILIA

PLEASE JOIN US AT
ELDER ST ECHC'S



15TH BIRTHDAY



ALUMNI CELEBRATION

Sunday | May 26, 2019 | 10am - 1pm

Lambton Park
LAMBTON

All current and past families welcome!!

Disclaimer: Wallsend South Public School

does not endorse any community business

or activities

WSPS Term 2 2019 Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29/4 Staff Development Day Parent/Carer Cyber Safety Talk at 6pm in 6N	30/4 Students return Cyber Safety Talks	1/5 Kindergarten PE program with Newcastle Uni – Bottom Field Senior band @ 3pm	2/5 WSPS ANZAC Service Boys Knockout Soccer vs Milfield Band @ lunch	3/5 Zone Cross Country
2	6/5 Junior Band @ 3pm	7/5 School Council @ 6pm P&C @ 7pm Year 5 Debating Train On Team @ Adamstown PS	8/5 Yr 6 @ Lambton HS Mother's Day Stall Kindergarten PE program with Newcastle Uni – Bottom Field Star Struck Rehearsal (Newcastle Basketball Stadium) Senior band @ 3pm	9/5 Visiting Author – Morris Gleitzman Band @ lunch	10/5 Mother's Day Breakfast 7.30am – 9.00am PSSA Rd1 vs Edgeworth (home games) Paul Kelly Cup AFL - all day
3	13/5 Junior Band @ 3pm	14/5 NAPLAN – Language Conventions & Writing Extended staff meeting – CPR & Anaphylaxis	15/5 NAPLAN - Reading House Meetings A – 5D H – 2J P – 3P G – 6N Kindergarten PE program with Newcastle Uni – Bottom Field Senior band @ 3pm	16/5 NAPLAN - Numeracy AECG @ 4pm Band @ lunch	17/5 NAPLAN – catch up PSSA Rd2 vs Cardiff Sth (away games)
4	20/5 Athletics Carnival – Field events at WSPS Junior Band @ 3pm	21/5 Tue 21/5 Star Struck Rehearsal (Newcastle Basketball Stadium) School Council @ 6pm P&C at 7pm AECG ceremony at HSPA at 4-6pm	22/5 Kindergarten PE program with Newcastle Uni – Bottom Field Senior band @ 3pm	23/5 Year 1 Wetlands excursion Band @ lunch	24/5 School Leaders @ Wallsend Park for Centenary Commemoration PSSA Rd3 vs Glendore (home games)
5	27/5 Junior Band @ 3pm	28/5 Athletics Carnival – Track events at Glendale Chris at Directors meeting	29/5 Chris at State PPA Kindergarten PE program with Newcastle Uni – Bottom Field Senior band @ 3pm	30/5 Visiting performance Band @ lunch StarStruck – first major movement rehearsal	31/5
6	3/6 Junior Band @ 3pm Pie Drive Order form out	4/6	5/6 K-2 - Pet Chat in Hall Senior band @ 3pm	6/6 Robotics – Mini Me Challenge Day Band @ lunch	7/6 PSSA Rd4 vs Glendore (away games)

7	10/6 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	11/6	12/6 Senior band @ 3pm StarStruck – second major movement rehearsal	13/6 AECG @ 4pm – Hamilton South PS Year 2 Awabakal excursion Band @ lunch StarStruck – Technical and Dress Rehearsal	14/6 StarStruck – Matinee and Evening Performance PSSA Rd5 vs Barnsley (away games)
8	17/6 Junior Band @ 3pm	18/6 School Council @ 6pm P&C at 7pm Visiting Performance – 'Didjeribone'	19/6 Senior band @ 3pm	20/6 Band @ lunch	21/6 P&C Toy Story 4 @ 6pm Chris @ PPA PSSA Rd6 vs Edgeworth (away games)
9	24/6 Junior Band @ 3pm	25/6 School Photos Final Date for Pie Drive Orders	26/6 School Photos Finance Committee Senior band @ 3pm	27/6 Band @ lunch	28/6 PSSA Rd7 vs Cardiff Sth (home games)
10	1/7 Junior Band @ 3pm	2/7 Year 6 - Canberra	3/7 Year 6 – Canberra Senior band @ 3pm Pie Drive Packing and Collection 8am – 4.30pm.	4/7 Year 6 – Canberra Band @ lunch	5/7 Year 6 – Canberra Last Day of term 2 Last day for Mr Parkinson

Wallsend South Public School Term 2 Costs, 2019

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

Grade	Event	Cost	I wish my child to participate-please tick.	Total Cost for this child we would like to pay.
K	Visiting Performance Tjupurru	\$5.00	18 June	\$5.00
Yr 1	Visiting Performance Tjupurru	\$5.00	18 June	\$5.00
Yr 2	Athletics Carnival (for those children turning 8 this year)	\$10.00	28 May	\$15.00
	Visiting Performance Tjupurru	\$5.00	18 June	
Yr 3	Athletics Carnival	\$10.00	28 May	\$15.00
	Visiting Performance Tjupurru	\$5.00	18 June	
Yr 4	Athletics Carnival	\$10.00	28 May	\$15.00
	Visiting Performance Tjupurru	\$5.00	18 June	
Yr 5	Athletics Carnival	\$10.00	28 May	\$15.00
	Visiting Performance Tjupurru	\$5.00	18 June	
Yr 6	Athletics Carnival	\$10.00	28 May	\$15.00
	Visiting Performance Tjupurru	\$5.00	18 June	

- PLEASE RETURN ONE FORM PER CHILD
- OFFICE HOURS FOR PAYMENTS ARE 8.30AM – 11.30AM
- PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE
- **PART PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED for major excursions for Years 4, 5 and 6**