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Official Newsletter

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Week 2 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 2 Term 2 Commencing Monday 5 May.	Next week is Week 3 Term 2 Commencing Monday 13 May.
Monday	✓	✓
Tuesday	✓	✓ Naplan- Year 3 and 5
Wednesday	✓ Star Struck @ Stadium ✓ Mother's Day Stall ✓ Yr6 Lambton High School -all day	✓ Naplan – Years 3 and 5
Thursday	✓ Visiting Author Morris Gleitzman	✓ Naplan – Year 3 and 5
Friday	✓ Mother's Day Breakfast ✓ PSSA Friday Comp Starts ✓ AFL All Day ✓ School Banking	✓ Naplan Catchup

Principal's Reflections

Happy Mother's Day



Enjoy everyone. The children are always very excited when buying your gift ☺

SMS Student Daily Absence Text Messaging Service

Over the next number of weeks, we will be moving to a daily SMS Text Messaging Service for unjustified daily student absences. We will be adopting the same model that is now in place at a number of schools in the Newcastle region. This will not happen until week 6, and we will notify you beforehand. Please make sure your contact phone numbers are up to date.

Text notification of absences- When a student is marked absent a text will be sent to parents/carers at 9.30 am to confirm this absence. Parents/carers will be able to reply via text to provide explanation of the absence. Setting this notification so early does heighten the risk of the school making a mistake, which could lead to unnecessary angst for parents/carers, however the school feels the earlier the notification the better. If you receive a text and you believe it to be an error, please contact the school immediately so we can check what is happening. If parents have already notified the school via a note or the Skoolbag APP the notification will still be sent if the adjustment to the roll has not yet been made. We ask for your patience as we fine tune this system.

Thinking of applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020?

Applications are now open via the website. All applications are made on-line.

If interested you must apply by the due date being Friday 17th May 2019.

Please use this link to apply:-

I believe the test date will take place on Wednesday 31st July 2019.

NAPLAN 2019

These tests will soon take place for all Yr.3 and Yr.5 students.

- ✓ Tuesday 14th May – Language Conventions and Writing tests.
- ✓ Wednesday 15th May – Reading test.
- ✓ Thursday 16th May – Numeracy test.
- ✓ Friday 17th May – final day for individual students to complete catch up tests.

Southy Zone Cross Country Champions

Well done team, we are Zone Cross Country Champions. Very proud of each and every one of you.
Congratulations 😊

Federal Election 2019

Our school hall will once again become a Polling Booth for the upcoming Federal Election scheduled for Saturday 18th May. Our P&C will be running a canteen and other fundraising activities on the day. Please support.

Stomach and Vomiting Bug

A number of students were sent home last week with this tummy bug including 6 students on the first day back. Please be aware this is going around both at school and in the general wider community. Keep washing those hands everyone!

Next School Council and P&C Dates

Both meetings will take place on Tuesday 21st May.
School Council @ 6pm and P&C @ 7pm.

Yours in public education

Christopher Parkinson

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

Principal 😊

Coming Up/Reminders...

Athletics Carnival 2019

Our School Athletics Carnival will be held in two parts this year with field events being held at school on Monday, 20th May and track events held at Glendale Athletics Centre on Monday, 28th May.

The skills for Shot Put, Long Jump and High Jump will be taught during school P.E and Sports lessons. Early in Term 2 children will be chosen to compete in our Field Event Carnival, to be held on Monday, 20th May in our school playground.

The track events part of our carnival will be held at Glendale Athletics Centre. ALL children will need to be at school by 8.30am. Buses leave for Glendale Athletics Centre at 8.45am. The carnival will start at 9.15am.

There will be a canteen operating for both days – at school and at Glendale Athletics Centre. At school they will be selling meat pies and sausage rolls, a selection of cakes and slices, chips and drinks. All children will be able to go to the canteen on both days.

All parents are welcome to attend and support your children at both the Field and Track events. There is no entry cost for parents.

ROCK BAND PRACTICE

Rock band practice will resume next week as normal at 8am Thursday morning.

Thanks Chris McDonald



Star Struck is a performing arts extravaganza presented by the NSW Department of Education. Up to 3,500 High School & Primary School students from around the Hunter Region will be performing, including students from **Wallsend South Public School!** Tickets for this year's Star Struck – No Limits! are on sale now.

Show Dates: Matinee and Evening Performances, Friday 14th – Saturday 15th June.

Venue: Newcastle Entertainment Centre.

Tickets: Tickets can be purchased through Ticketek 49212121 or at Newcastle Entertainment Centre.

Congratulations...

Zone Cross Country

The Crossroads Zone Cross-Country carnival was held in the Federal Park precinct last Friday. 32 of our finest athletes proudly donned their WSPS running singlets, laced up their sneakers and took to the fast, flat course. It was a magnificent day for our school with so many runners recording impressive times and top-20 finishes. There was no question that all students gave their personal best in their respective races, buoyed on by resounding cheers from the Southy supporters. The combination of weeks of training, great team spirit and a pursuit of excellence yielded a wonderful overall result: Wallsend South PS became the 2019 Zone Cross Country champion school!

Congratulations to Zoe Holland, Taliah Smith, Toby Tzaros, Zane Gallard, Ayla Stevens, Caliya Greentree, Riley Bull, Amy Disher, Eamon Gallard, Connor Mahoney and Ella Morrison who placed top-6 in their races and qualify for the Regional Carnival. A very special mention to Toby and Amy who are the 2019 Zone Champions for their age groups. Amazing result!

Mrs Lennard and Mr Johnston would like to thank all parents and family who volunteered for transport and joined us to cheer on the kids throughout the day. It was yet another display of the community spirit that makes our school so special.



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 or 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 wspc_pandc@yahoo.com.au.

Fundraising - Term 2

Woolworths Earn & Learn - these can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets and dropped into the collection box at the Office or your local Woolworths at Cardiff, Jesmond or Glendale.



Mother's Day Stall – this 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 on Friday 10th May morning from 7:30 am – 9am.



We are still looking for a few more volunteers for Wednesday Mother's Day Stall. We still need volunteers for all day &/or from 11:20 am – 1 pm. If you free to help out please let us know via email wspc_pandc@yahoo.com.au or fill out the below note and return to the Office.

Mother's Day Stall / Canteen

Name: _____

Email: _____

Child's Name & Class: _____

Stall is open from 9:15 am – 1 pm

I can help from: _____ to _____

Canteen on Friday 10th May 7:30 am – 9 am

I can help from: _____ to _____

Mother's Day Breakfast - WSPS P&C Committee is excited to once again hold our Mother's Day.

Breakfast on Friday 10th May 7:30 am – 9 am. All mothers and caregivers are welcome to enjoy a breakfast purchased from our school Canteen.

Our special breakfast menu includes:

Ham & Cheese Croissant \$3

Yoghurt parfait cups \$2.50

Muffins (Blueberry & Chocolate) \$2

Banana Bread (both gluten free & normal) \$2.50

Poppers \$2

Water \$2

Mother's Day presents will again be on sale for those needing extra gifts in the hall. All gifts are \$5.

If you can offer any time to support this event please email at wspc_pandc@yahoo.com.au. If any males are available we'd particularly love your support to help serve in our Canteen.

Federal Election - Saturday 18th May – we will again have a Cake Stall, BBQ & Book Fair pending volunteers and bakers, please send an email to our P&C address or next week we will have a form to fill in.

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 perfect way to celebrate Mothers' Day! Give mum the VIP treatment with Entertainment! Packed with thousands of valuable offers across dining, retail, attractions and travel, an Entertainment Membership is the gift she can enjoy all year round.

We think Mum will love it even more for supporting Wallsend South Public School and knowing it is helping a good cause.

Activate your new Membership for a chance to win!

Visit online link to purchase:
www.entbook.com.au/348o67

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Wallsend South Public School

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...



Exciting News our Canteen is now On-line for Ordering!

The Qkr! app is now up & running so you can order via Canteen Online for your child's recess and lunch. All you need to do is select the date/day you wish to order for, as a two week window is always open for early ordering.

Please remember you need to order separately for each child in their correct classes, then go to checkout. If you are ordering both recess and lunch you must go into recess and order, then back out to select lunch then order, before going to the checkout. You can select recess only or lunch only or order both. Cut off for orders is **9:15 am** each day so please make sure you order online the night before or early morning so you don't miss out. Cash orders are still handed in through the canteen each morning. The canteen online Qkr! app is very straight forward and easy to follow so will hopefully encourage more families to place orders with our canteen. If you are experiencing any problems ordering please talk to Nicole at the canteen on Mob: 0438538531.

Happy ordering !!

This weeks volunteers are:

Mon 6 th May	Tues 7 th May	Wed 8 th May	Thurs 9 th May	Fri 10 th May
Emma McGowan	Julie Dann	Joanne Spratt	Nicole Crooks	Kim O'Connor Tania Barnes Suzanne Rigg <u>Mother's Day B'fast</u> Hayley & Phil Carroll Jane Chapman Roy Stanners Will Smith Keith Morris Jo Walker Pamela Battle

From Your Canteen Committee ☺

The Uniform Shop News...

Uniform Shop Earlier Opening Time this Friday 10th May

We will be open from **8:30 am** this Friday at the Mother's Day Breakfast. We will close as usual at 9:15am.

If your child has made it into a PSSA or Knock Out sports team you may like to purchase our Thinskins Sky Blue Football Team Socks for games.

We also have plenty of winter jackets and jumpers now in stock.

Wishing all our mums a lovely Mother's Day this Sunday.

This weeks volunteers are:

Tuesday 7 th May 8:45 am – 9:15 am	Wednesday 8 th May 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Friday 10 th May 8:45 am – 9:15 am
Tammie Jones Wendy Wade R: Jemma Greentree	Rachael Metcalfe Rachel Hawkins R: Shannon Smith	Jess Lillicrap Kim O'Connor R: Jemma Greentree

From Your Uniform Shop Committee ☺

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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 **81** students banking & a total of **\$404.40** deposited...! The classes with the most deposits were **1A, 2J & 3P** congratulations...!!! ☺

Year	Students Banked 03/05/19
Kindergarten	7
Year 1	17
Year 2	15
Year 3	14
Year 4	11
Year 5	6
Year 6	5
Ex-students / Siblings	4

Term 1	Student Deposits
Week 1	81
Week 2	
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	

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 wsps_pandc@yahoo.com.au.

This weeks volunteers are:

Friday 10th May - 9am – 10:30 am

Holly Spannenberg, Leah Walker, Sonia Nathan & Megan Walsh

Community News



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or activities