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Official Newsletter

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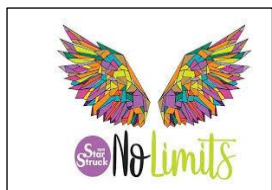
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Week 7 Term 2 2019

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 7 Term 2 Commencing Monday 10 June.	Next week is Week 8 Term 2 Commencing Monday 17 June.
Monday	✓ Public Holiday QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY	✓ Junior Band 3pm
Tuesday	✓ STAR STRUCK WEEK ☺ ✓ School Photo envelopes come home	✓ "Didgeribone" Visiting Performance ✓ School Council 6pm, Staffroom ✓ P & C Meeting, 7pm, Staffroom ✓ "Nachos" special canteen meal
Wednesday	✓ Senior Band 3-4.15pm ✓ Yr. 6 to LHS for GATS challenge	✓ Senior Band 3-4.15pm
Thursday	✓ Senior Band 1-1.40pm ✓ Canberra final payment DUE TODAY ✓ "Cup Cake Day" - P & C event ✓ Yr.2 Awabakal Excursion	✓ Senior Band 1-1.40pm ✓ Boy's touch Footy vs Newcastle East @ 9.30am
Friday	✓ Star Struck Performances (including Saturday)	✓ P & C event - "Toy Story 4" @ 5.30pm Glendale Cinema

Principal's Reflections



Star Struck Week

All the very best to our fabulous *Star Struck* performers this week and to *Ava Gilbert* who is featuring as a Junior Vocalist. Enjoy the moment and opportunity with **"No Limits"**. *Star Struck* is truly a showcase of quality local/regional talent that we can be justly proud of. ☺

Road Safety and Wet Weather

With the recent cold and wet conditions there is a tendency to "cut corners" and not use crossings in order to get to cars and out of the rain quickly. It is critical that crossings are used at all times. Cars, utes, buses and trucks in wet weather take a lot longer time to stop and depending on the quality of tyres, may skid/aquaplane on wet surfaces when brakes are applied. Let's keep them all safe.

Pet Chat

Another success. The children were highly engaged and attentive throughout ☺
Remember to always ask the owner ... *"May I pat your dog?"*

Senior Choir

Congratulations to our Senior Choir who had a day "sing out" last Thursday. Well done ☺

UV Index and Student Hats

As the current UV Index is low, the wearing of hats for students is now optional. Once the UV Index rises, hats for students will again become compulsory.

Canteen "Burger Day" Success

A HUGE shout out to Nicole and our canteen team for the Special Burger Day last Wednesday to coincide with State of Origin. A great success. The children collecting their meals had smiles from ear to ear 😊

Athletics Carnival Ribbons Presentation

This Friday 14th June at 9.15 in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.



Pebble Crete When Wet

Please be aware that the Pebble Crete is very slippery when wet. Please stick to the grey concrete areas. The children are regularly reminded. Signs and red witches' cones are placed around the Pebble Crete to redirect foot traffic.

P&C and School Council

Our next meetings are scheduled for Tuesday 18th June. School Council at 6pm and P&C at 7pm.



New SMS Student Non-Attendance Morning Messaging Service

Please be aware and work with us as we "bed this in". There maybe the odd hic-cup as we become familiar with this new alert system.

Some points to take note of:

- Absences can no longer be advised via the Skoolbag App or verbal advice to the office.
- It is not required that you ring the office to advise an absence, as replying via the SMS text is required.
- If you have more than one child away on the same day, you will receive a text message for each child. Please respond individually to each text message as the reply is recorded separately against the absence.
- Please provide a valid reason for the absence in your reply, as this response is recorded against the absence on the class roll.

Last week's change over to the new system wasn't too bad.

Let's keep them all safe.

Yours in public education

Christopher Parkinson

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

Principal 😊

Coming Up/Reminders...

Year 6 Canberra

Only a few weeks away to the Canberra excursion. Copies of all notes are available on the school website and skoolbag. All payments must be finalised by **Thursday 13 June** (This week). If you need any assistance please contact your child's teacher.

THOMPSONS LAMINGTON AND PIE DRIVE

Pie Drive orders are still being accepted up until Week 9. You have just over 2 weeks left if you would like to place an order. If you require an additional order form these are available from the school office, on our school website or as an attachment on the skoolbag ap. Thanks again to the P&C who have set the order form up on **Qkr!** The Cut-off date for orders is **Tuesday 25th June – Week 9**. Orders are to be **collected from the school hall on the last Wednesday of Term 2, 3rd July between 12pm and before 4.15pm**. Your support of our fundraising efforts is appreciated.

If band parents are free to help with packing around 8.30am on collection day, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs Moloney on tracey.holbert@det.nsw.edu.au with any queries.

Miles for Millie Caps still available for sale.

Our yellow *Miles for Millie* caps look great. Mrs Moloney has approximately 30 caps left for sale. Remember, every cent raised from the sale of these hats goes to the Campbell family. If you would like to purchase a Miles for Millie cap, send \$20 per hat to Mrs Moloney. They are ready and waiting to go home. Thanks again for supporting the Campbells.
Mrs Moloney



School Photos...



say cheese

School Photo Day is

25 June 2019/ 26 June 2019

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request*
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given.
- Credit card payments are available online - You will need your personalised shoot key located on your child's envelope to place your order online.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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Payments:

- Parents can pay for all of their children's orders in one envelope. However each child requires their own envelope on photo day to ensure their order is placed and processed (even if the payment is in a sibling's envelope).
- Payments can be made by cash, cheque, or money orders only.
- Online payments can be made through our website www.msp.com.au using Credit or Debit cards from Mastercard or Visa. The website will display an order reference code, which should be noted on the back of the envelope in the box provided. Each child will require their empty envelope on photo day. Orders can be placed online up to one week after photo day.

Envelopes:

- Spare order envelopes are provided for the school office. These can be handed out upon request to any new students, or anyone that has misplaced the original.
- Family Photo envelopes are provided for the school office to be handed out on request. These photographs are for school aged students attending your school only (i.e. no babies or parents can be accommodated in these photographs)

Products:

- The products on the envelopes come as is and are the only packages that we have available. Unfortunately the packages cannot be altered in any way.
- Photographs are delivered approximately 4 weeks after photo day.

Single Parent Families:

- Parents can place multiple orders for children by either:
 - Placing all the orders on the one envelope
 - Handing in multiple order envelopes (they can collect a spare one from the school office and complete it as usual). If this is the chosen method, it may be worth having them label the envelope as either "Mums Copy" or "Dads Copy", so upon delivery the correct photo order is returned to the correct parent.

Please feel free to pass on our Contact Detail Slips to parents, as we are more than happy to help with any queries that they may have.

School envelopes will be sent home today Tuesday 11 June.

Library Buzz...

LIBRARY BUZZ



Hello Everyone!

Today we welcome back Mrs Chapman to the library after her short break. We'd also like to thank Miss McCallum for filling in while Mrs Chapman was away.

Family Reading Month (May) is over now but we hope that you will continue to read lots of books with your children. In addition to Morris Gleitzman's visit, all the classes got to share the wonderful story 'Alpacas with Maracas' by Matt Cosgrove in their library lessons. We were one of over millions of kids who listened to and enjoyed that story at the same time Australia wide!

In the last week of May, an invitation was issued to parents who wanted to share the library space with their children and read them a story or three. We were excited to have one parent come and visit our Library and read some books to his child, but we were sorry that more parents were unable to experience this opportunity. Please keep checking our LIBRARY BUZZ for further opportunities to be a part of your child's literacy development. The more you show an interest in reading, the more they will develop as competent readers.

Happy Reading! The Library Teachers

'If you are going to get anywhere in life, you have to read a lot of books.' – Roald Dahl

P & C News...



P&C News

Our next P&C Committee meeting is on Tuesday 18th June at 7pm in the Staff room. All are very welcome to come along & help support our wonderful school. If you are unable to attend & have a fundraising suggestion/s we would love to hear from you via email at wsps_pandc@yahoo.com.au.

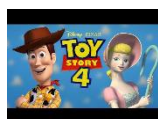
Fundraising - Term 2

Woolworths Earn & Learn - For every \$10 you spend you'll get an **Earn & Learn** sticker, place them on a sticker sheet & drop into the collection box at the Office or your local Woolworths at Cardiff, Jesmond or Glendale. Collect between 1/5/19 – 25/6/19.



Toy Story cupcake stall - Thursday 13th June, we will be hosting a 'TOY STORY' cupcake stall in the lead up to our 'TOY STORY 4 MOVIE NIGHT'. Scrumptious cupcakes will be on sale for \$2.

A **HUGE** thankyou to all of our volunteer bakers it is so wonderful to see such community spirit.



Movie Night - Toy Story 4 at Event Cinemas, Glendale, Friday 21st June 2019 at 6 pm All tickets are \$10. EVENT cinemas will have a \$7.50 small popcorn & small drink combo available to purchase on the night. You can purchase your tickets

We will also be having two **CASH ONLY** ticket sales mornings on Thursday 13/6 from 8:40 am - 9am and Tuesday 18/6 from 8:40 am - 9 am under the top COLA.

There will be raffles (1st prize \$250 Qantas holiday voucher) and a hundreds club, so bring your coins on the night. There will also be a lucky door prize & if you come dressed as your favourite Disney character, you will go in the draw to win a prize. It will be a fantastic night & we can't wait to see you there.

Entertainment Books

Buy a new Membership from Wallsend South Public School and receive a BONUS eGift Card!



From Tuesday 11th until Friday the 14th June, when you buy an Entertainment membership you will also receive a bonus \$10 Caltex StarCash eGift Card!

The new 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are packed with thousands of valuable offers for everything you love to do. From travel, movies and dining your Membership is sure to take you new places and help you save. The best part is that by purchasing your Membership you are also supporting Wallsend South Public School!
Purchase your 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership today!

Follow this link to purchase a book or digital copy and pay online. You will receive the digital copy automatically and if you choose a book it will be sent home with your child.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/348o67>

Canteen News...



This week's volunteers are:

Mon 10 th June	Tues 11 th June	Wed 12 th June	Thurs 13 th June	Fri 14 th June
Public Holiday	Sandra Dart	Linda Gresswell Rachel Hawkins	Jodi Olajoyegbe Emma McGrath	Kate Bosworth Leanne Sendjirdian Jamie Matthews Kim O'Connor

From Your Canteen Committee ☺



News...

We are now CLOSED on Wednesday's for the rest of the Term.

This week's volunteers are:

Tuesday 11 th June 8:45 am – 9:15 am	Wednesday 12 th June 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Friday 14 th June 8:45 am – 9:15 am
Kylie Hale Karina Currington R: Wendy Wade	CLOSED	Leah Taylor Susie Merritt R: Shannon Smith

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 effort with a total of **85** students banking & a total of **\$382.40** deposited...!

The class with the most deposits was **1A**. Congratulations...!!! ☺

Year	Students Banked 31/05/19
Kindergarten	6
Year 1	22
Year 2	14
Year 3	10
Year 4	10
Year 5	11
Year 6	4
Ex-students / Siblings	5

Term 1	Student Deposits
Week 1	81
Week 2	84
Week 3	95
Week 4	100
Week 5	87
Week 6	85
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	

Term 2 Rewards

Icicle Slapband Ruler



Yeti Fluffy Notebook



We also have in stock a number of reward items from previous years that are still available for students to redeem if they prefer including a Handball, Sparkle Glitter Pens, Zoom Flying Disc, Heat Reactor Pencils and Glow Light. An updated slip is now available at commbank.com.au/sbc under the section Dollarmites wallet inserts, for you to print, cut and place inside your Dollarmites deposit wallets.

Keep on banking!

From your School Banking Team ☺

This week's volunteers are:

Friday 14th June - 9am – 10:30 am

Holly Spannenberg, Leah Walker, Shannon Smith & Leanne Outram

COMMUNITY NEWS



SCHOOL BAND WORKSHOP

Brass, Woodwind and Percussion

**Tuesday 9th July
9.30am - 2pm**

**DO YOU PLAY IN A SCHOOL BAND?
COME ALONG TO PCYC NEWCASTLE
SCHOOL BAND DAY IN THE HOLIDAYS.**

**A DAY OF FUN BANDING WITH YOUR FRIENDS FROM
SCHOOL, AND MEET SOME NEW ONES AS WELL!**

**EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS ABOUT TO
GIVE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE.**

\$2 FOR A FULL DAY OF BANDING

**TO BOOK CALL 4961 4493
EMAIL: PROWLETT@PCYCNSW.ORG.AU**

**LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR GOLD COIN DONATION
N.B PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY FOR
PCYC JUNIOR MEMBERS AND NOT A VACATION CARE PROGRAM.
PCYC MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES
\$10 FOR 12 MONTHS.**

Good for Kids good for life CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Children should be getting a least **60 minutes** of moderate to vigorous activity (that makes them 'huff and puff') across the day.

Limiting the use of small screen recreation to **less than 2 hours per day** can increase the time for children to be physically active. Small screen recreation includes using the computer, small screen games or watching TV.

Some tips to decrease the amount of small screen recreation use include:

- Work out a TV viewing schedule with your child.
- Limit the use of computers during the day time, where your child could be having fun playing outside.
- Lead by example and reduce your own screen time.
- Break up long periods of small screen use as often as possible.



Source: Healthy Kids



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

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

SMALL STEPS ANXIETY AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

1 in 10 children are affected by anxiety

Problematic anxiety can have significant impacts on a child's social, family and school life. However, early intervention through informed care, treatment and support may assist in preventing the development of more serious problems later in life.

Small Steps seminars share the tools to identify differences between normal levels of worry and problematic anxiety, spot signs and symptoms and consider potential options going forward.

24th of June

1 - 2:30 pm

Lecture Theatre
Mental Health Admin Building
Cnr Edith and Platt Streets
Waratah

stickytickets.com.au/87664

24th of June

7 - 8:30 pm

Elsie Graham Centre
Wallsend Hospital Campus
Longworth Ave
Wallsend

stickytickets.com.au/87665

25th of June

1 - 2:30 pm or
7 - 8:30 pm

Singleton Public School
8 Hunter St
Singleton

stickytickets.com.au/87666

Please book via links above to secure your place



MOTIV8SPORTS NEWCASTLE CITY 3-DAY OLYMPICS CAMP THESE UPCOMING JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

EVENT DETAILS

Dates: Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July.

Venue: Merewether High School.

Event Times: 8:30am - 3:30pm.

Cost: \$100 (Early Bird exclusive offer)

Booking link:

https://motiv8sports.com.au/m8_event/3-day-motiv8sports-newcastle-olympic-camp/

****NEW REGISTERED CAMPERS will receive a Motiv8sports rookie jersey included in the registration fee****

AARON - 0412872396 - NEWCASTLE@MOTIV8SPORTS.COM.AU

OZ TAG
Junior Taggers
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
NEWCASTLE

Wednesday July 17th
Kentish & Ford Oval
New Lambton, 2305
9:30am – 1:00pm
Ages 5-14 Boys & Girls

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\$40
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