

TALLONG

Official Newsletter

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Week 10 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 10 Term 2 Commencing Monday 1 July.	Term 3 begins Commencing Monday 22 July.
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Junior Band 3pm ✓ Public Speaking S2 @ 9.45am ES1 @ 11.30am ✓ Cookie & Cupcake Stall ✓ Half-yearly student reports home 	✓ School Development Day
Tuesday	✓ Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion departure at 6.00am (please arrive by 5.15am).	✓ Students return
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Senior Band 3 - 4.15pm ✓ Pie Drive Packing in hall, 8am. Orders available for pickup from 12.00pm. ✓ Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion 	✓
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Senior Band 1 -1.40pm ✓ Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion 	✓
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ School Banking ✓ Children's University – Yrs 2-5 ✓ Yr. 6 Canberra Excursion returns (7.30/8.00pm) ✓ Last day of Term 	✓

Principal's Reflections



Happy Winter Holidays Everyone

Have a safe and happy Winter break everyone. School returns for all students on Tuesday 23rd July.



So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good-bye

I want to wish everyone all the very best and every success for the future. It has been a heart-felt honour and privilege to have had the opportunity to be Principal at *Southy*. If you see me down the shops or around the local area, please don't be a stranger. I remain a proud local to the core. *To infinity and beyond Southy!*

Canberra Yr. 6 Excursion

Have a wonderful excursion Yr.6 as you explore our nation's capital. Thank-you to our highly dedicated staff for the huge planning that sits behind this opportunity each year and for the time away from your own families. Enjoy everyone ☺

Half-yearly Reports

These are arriving home today. Please check your child's bag ☺ If you require a second copy, due to family circumstances, split family situations, please contact your child's teacher.

Out of Uniform Day Success

Thank you to everyone for supporting. We raised **\$516.00** for the “*Make a Wish Foundation*”. Wonderful community spirit again shown *Southy* 😊

End of Term Lolly Day Success

Many happy faces and lots of excitement. This is an end of term special event celebration and has become a “*Southy* tradition” 😊



Please Obey the Road Rules and Parking Signs

It is essential that everyone obeys the designated parking signs especially at pick-up and drop-off times when traffic volume is at its' peak. Signage is strategically placed by the RTA and NCC. It is critical children / community can be clearly seen when entering and exiting the school. Obeying the signage allows this. Let's keep them all safe.

School Development Days

On Sunday 21st July and Monday 22nd July, our staff will be engaging in two days of deep professional learning with the highly regarded National and International presenter Judy Hatswell. Our focus is the work of William Glasser (Reality Therapy and Choice Theory).

Yours in public education

Christopher Parkinson

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

Principal 😊

Coming Up/Reminders...

Grandfriends Day/Education Week Open Day

A date has been set for Wednesday August 7th from 9am to 11.30am approximately.

For this year only specialist groups like Choirs, Bands, and Music groups will be performing – a small change from previous years.

It is our hope in the future to move Grandfriends Day back to National Senior Citizens Week which occurs earlier in the year.

Claim the Date for 2020

Next year our school photos will be on Wednesday March 11 and Thursday March 12, 2020. It will be nice to have our students in summer uniform for a change!

Absence Notifications

Just a reminder that the preferred and only way of advising of your child's absence is by replying to the text message that you will receive of a morning around 9.30am. When you receive your text, please reply to the text and the message will be automatically uploaded onto our system. Hand written notes are still applicable.

If you receive more than one text message: for example if you have two or more children away on the same day, you will need to respond to each text message individually for each child and this is then uploaded against that child. If you do not respond the absence will be recorded as unexplained.

PLEASE NOTE that the old method of notifying the school through the Skoolbag App has now been disabled and is longer available for notifying of any absences.

School News...

Public Speaking

Congratulations to our Stage 1 and Stage 3 students who represented their classes in their Stage Public Speaking Finals last Monday. All students did an excellent job and made the adjudicators' task quite challenging! Two students were selected from each stage to represent our school at next term's Inter-Schools Finals. Well done to Saxon Sparrow (5J), Zoe Holland (6M), Hayden Morris (2L) and Peyton Dore (1S)!

Our Stage 2 and Early Stage 1 students are presenting their speeches today – we look forward to sharing their results in our first Tallong next term.



Stage 1 Public Speakers



Stage 3 Public Speakers

P & C News...



I would like to personally thank our wonderful P&C Committee and Volunteers for all of your hard work during the Term and to our lovely school community for your continued support for another fabulous Term of fundraising events for our wonderful school.

I wish you all a lovely & safe school holiday break!

Leah Walker

P&C President

Sneak Peak – Term 3

McDonald's Fun Night – Wednesday 31/7 from 6 pm – 7 pm at Wallsend

Father's Day Stall – Thursday 29/8

Father's Day Breakfast – Friday 30/8

Disco – Wednesday 4/9 Junior - 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm & Senior - 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Entertainment Book

Looking for something to do in the school holidays? Buy the Entertainment Book today and have your vouchers to use at Revolution Park, Hunter Valley Gardens, Superstrike Bowling and Australian Reptile Park plus many others.



Follow this link to purchase your hard copy book or digital copy now and support Wallsend South.

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

The Uniform Shop

News...

Discontinued Stock - Special Sale

Long Sleeve Polo Size 4, 14s, 16m and 16m. \$10

Long Gaberdine Pants Size 4 & 10 \$10

Microfibre Trackpants Size 16 \$10

Woollen Football socks Size 8-12 7-10 \$8

Jacket Button Up – Size 16 \$10

This week's volunteers are:

Tuesday 2 nd July 8:45 am – 9:15 am	Wednesday 3 rd July 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Friday 5 th July 8:45 am – 9:15 am
Joyce Marodin Karina Currington R: Kylie Hale	CLOSED	Kim Sparrow Shannon Smith R: Kim O'Connor

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 **88** students banking & a total of **\$410.45** deposited...! The classes with the most deposits were **1A & 1S** congratulations...!!!

Year	Students Banked 31/05/19
Kindergarten	7
Year 1	21
Year 2	15
Year 3	13
Year 4	10
Year 5	12
Year 6	6
Ex-students / Siblings	3

Term 1	Student Deposits
Week 1	81
Week 2	84
Week 3	95
Week 4	100
Week 5	87
Week 6	85
Week 7	78
Week 8	77
Week 9	88
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 5th July - 9am – 10:30 am

Holly Spannerberg, Leah Walker, Shannon Smith

Canteen News...



This weeks volunteers are:

Mon 1 st July	Tues 2 July	Wed 3 rd July	Thurs 4 th July	Fri 5 th July
Emma McGowan	Julie Dunn		Nicole Crooks	Kim O'Connor Tania Barnes Suzanne Rigg

Thankyou for supporting our school canteen from your Canteen Committee ☺

COMMUNITY NEWS

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



Fun and Inspiring Kids' Creative Writing Workshops in Newcastle JULY HOLIDAYS NOW ENROLLING

I Fell Into my Favourite Book, Tues 9 July, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (6-12 years)

In this Fan Fiction workshop you get to put yourself or your own characters into your favourite books, or build your own stories using your favourite characters.

Crazy Explorers, Thurs 11 July, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (7-13 years)

Create exciting stories about adventures to places real and imagined.

Do You Dare? Tues 18 July, 10am-1pm, Jess Black (7-14 years)

Inject tension and suspense in your scary story and we guarantee you'll feel the chills.

Zine Making, Thurs 20 July, 10am-1pm, Bastian Fox Phelan (10-16 years)

Explore what zines are and how to make them with Zine legend Bastian Fox Phelan

My Perfect Pet, Fri 21 July, 10am-1pm, Jess Black (6-12 years)

Create a new type of animal species that perfectly matches your life and write a story about them!

Cost \$80 each; \$140 for two
(bring a friend or sibling or do two)

Earlybird (before 24 June

\$65 each or \$120 for two)

For information and enrolments

www.creativewordshop.com.au

info@creativewordshop.com.au

or phone Ed 0408788765

GIRLS NAB AFL AUSKICK

NEWCASTLE GIRLS (5-12YO) AUSKICK CENTRE

Fridays June 21 – Aug 9, 5pm to 6pm

Newcastle No.1 Sportsground, Newcastle West

Join us for 6 weeks of awesomeness for **only \$51**.

PLUS a cool Auskick pack with a football & pump, footy cards, bluetooth speaker and choice of a Little Miss Auskick T-shirt, Pikmi Pops and Shopkins items

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Newcastle Girls
After School Auskick Centre



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Winter Holiday School

15 - 18
July 2019

- ◆ **Year 12 English Practice Exams**
Preparation for pre-HSC trials
- ◆ **Creative Writing Workshops** (Years 9 - 11)
Improving writing skills through understanding of narrative frameworks, application of core techniques, 'fine tuning' and exam strategies.
- ◆ **Story Writing for Future Experts** (Years 5 - 8)
Generating ideas, holding attention, character development, imagery, description, editing and proofreading.
- ◆ **Individual Sessions**
English, Maths, Sciences (all levels)
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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.**

OZ TAG
Junior Taggers
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC
NEWCASTLE

\$40 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
EASTER BEFORE 1ST JUNE

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

INCLUDES
OZTAG COTTON TEE
SOFT PEAK VISOR

Take a Closer Look at the Wetlands in the July School Holidays

Plan a visit to the Wetlands these school holidays, there's lots to see and do. Bring your bike and ride around the site; help with the pond bird feeding; try dipnetting in the pond; climb the Egret Tower; pick up a Scavenger Hunt List and go exploring.

We also have some special activities planned to help you get to know the Wetlands and its residents better. Book in for a Guided Canoe Tour, a Waterbird Drawing Workshop, a Behind the Scenes Tour or a Buggy Ride around the site. For more details go to www.wetlands.org.au/what-on.

General Entry: \$5, Children 3-5 years \$2, Under 3 Free

Winter School Holiday Activities

Check out our school holiday activities for primary school students

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new and recalled \$20 banknotes. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Sessions for Kindergarten – Year 2
Monday 9th July, 10:00am – 11:30am
Wednesday 10th July, 12:30pm – 11:30am
Friday 12th July, 10:00am – 11:30am

Sessions for Year 3 – Year 6
Monday 9th July, 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Wednesday 10th July, 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Friday 12th July, 1:00pm – 2:30pm

Cost: Free
Registration of interest are now open. To register your child please visit the Museum Website: www.museum.nsw.gov.au/school-holiday
Important Information:
Offers for all activities for school holiday sessions will be used by 31st October. Applications for the period 1st Feb to 31st April are not accepted as all school sessions will be cancelled prior to the school holiday period.

Email: museum@nsw.gov.au
Phone: 02 9551 9743
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