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Official Newsletter

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Week 1 Term 3 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 3 Commencing Monday 22 July.	This week is Week 2 Term 3 Commencing Monday 29 July.
Monday	✓ School Development Day	✓
Tuesday	✓	✓ McDonald's Fun Night (6-7) at Wallsend McDonalds. This is a P&C fundraiser event. ✓ Interrelate Year 5 ✓ 2 x Premier's Debating vs Elmore Vale @ WSPS 10am & 10:30am
Wednesday	✓ Senior Band 3 - 4.15pm ✓	✓ Spelling Bee S2 @ 10am then followed by S3 @ 11.30.
Thursday	✓ Gymnastics – K,2,4,6 ✓ Boys Touch Football vs Kotara South at 9.30am – Bottom Field	✓ Interrelate Year 6 ✓ Gymnastics – K,2,4,6
Friday	✓ School Banking	✓

Principal's Message

Firstly, welcome back everyone to another term at beautiful Wallsend South PS!

I am still to meet most parents and students but have spent a lovely morning out in the playground with all students instantly making me feel most welcome.

I have spent the last two days participating in excellent professional learning with our whole staff team and I have been so impressed and delighted with the passion, knowledge and engagement displayed by all. What an incredible team of teachers and support people we have here at Wallsend South!

I look forward to getting to know all of you soon. Don't be a stranger – come and see me in the playground or the office.

Kelly Deakin

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!

Kinder Enrolments for 2020

Please inform the school as soon as possible if your child will be commencing Kindergarten in 2020.

Gymnastics

Just a reminder that Gymnastics starts this Thursday for Kinder, Year 2,4 & 6. Please make sure you have paid the \$40- participation fee, as your child will not be able to participate unless paid.

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...

Interrelate Year 5 & 6

Last term students in Years 5 and 6 received a permission note regarding a program offered by *Interrelate* about puberty and body changes (course is different from grade to grade). The permission note is due back by this **Friday 26 July** and money finalised by Friday 2 August. Students will only participate in the program if the permission note has been returned. If you did not receive a note or need a new one contact your child's teacher.

Children's University

We hope everyone involved has been busy over the holiday break engaging in amazing learning opportunities. If you need your passport stamped please see Mr Naylor. Please note students wishing to graduate at the University later in the year, must have achieved a minimum of 30hrs by the end of Term 3 (27 September). With this in mind Mr Naylor will need to collect Passports to check hours during the Term and will do a final check in week 10. Hours achieved after the 27 September do not count towards graduation. If you have any questions please contact Mr Naylor.

Child Protection

This term, classes are teaching the Child Protection element of the PD/H/PE syllabus. Children will use anatomically correct terminology for body parts and discuss ways of keeping themselves safe. Please feel free to talk to your child's teacher if you would like to know further what will be taught in these lessons.

YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION 2019

In week 10 (July 2 -5), students from Year 6 completed an education tour of the national capital, Canberra. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. Wallsend South PS was able to help families by quoting a discounted price for the trip, thanks to a rebate from the Australian Government. The government contributed funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards individual excursion costs.

Places visited on the Year 6 Canberra excursion:

- Parliament House and Parliamentary Education Program
- Old Parliament House – National Electoral Education
- Australian War Memorial
- Questacon – National Science and Technology Centre
- National Museum of Australia
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Canberra Deep Space Complex
- Embassy precinct
- Corin Forest -Snow
- Governor General's Residence
- National Arboretum

So Year 5, are you excited for the 2020 trip?

Year 6 students were a pleasure to supervise and upheld the values of WSPS throughout the excursion.

Public Speaking

Congratulations to our Early Stage 1 and Stage 2 students who represented their classes in their Stage Public Speaking Finals on Monday, 1 July (week 10 last term). We had a great variety of topics to listen to and all the speakers did an excellent job!

2 students were selected from each stage to represent our school at the Inter-Schools Finals. Well done to Edith Edmonds (KM), Zane Khafaji (KS), Georgia Brice (3P) and Sienna Jolliffe (4H).



Early Stage 1 Public Speakers



Stage 2 Public Speakers

Public Speaking certificates will be handed out to all our class representatives in their Stage assemblies over the next 2 weeks.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be this Friday at 9.15am.

Stage 1 will be Tuesday 30 July (Week 2) at 2pm and Early Stage 1 will be Wednesday 31 July (Week 2) at 2pm.

P & C News...



Our next P&C Committee meeting is on Tuesday 20th August 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 wspc_pandc@yahoo.com.au.

Fundraising – 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

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.



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<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/348067>

The Uniform Shop

News...

Discontinued Stock - Special Sale

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

Long Gaberdine Pants Size 4 & 10 \$10

Microfibre Trackpants Size 16 \$10

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

Jacket Button Up – Size 16 \$10

The Uniform shop is in great need of extra volunteers. Please if you can offer just over half an hour on a Tuesday or Friday morning please come to the uniform shop during opening hours and ask to speak to Jemma Greentree. The school P&C values any support you can offer and our school loves the fundraising that in turn it provides our children.

Thanks to all our customers and volunteers.

This week's volunteers are:

Tuesday 2nd July 8:45 am – 9:15 am	Wednesday 3rd July 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Friday 5th July 8:45 am – 9:15 am
Wendy Wade Karina Currington R: Sandra Dart	CLOSED	Leah Taylor Helen Taylor R: Maxine robinson

From Your Uniform Shop Committee ☺

\$ School Banking News \$\$\$



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!

Term 3 Rewards

Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring



Scratch Art Cards



This week's volunteers are:

Friday 5th July - 9am – 10:30 am
Holly Spannerberg, Leah Walker, Leanne Outram & Megan Welsh

Canteen News...




This weeks volunteers are:

Mon 22nd July	Tues 23rd July	Wed 24th July	Thurs 25th July	Fri 26th July
			Tammie Jones	Leanne Sendjirdian Irene Stanners

Thankyou for supporting our school canteen from your Canteen Committee ☺

COMMUNITY NEWS




National Tree Day

Lend a hand to plant a tree and join us for a free BBQ.

Sunday 28 July 2019, 9am to 1pm
Shelley Close, Mayfield West


Please wear appropriate clothing (hat, covered shoes, long sleeved shirt and long pants recommended). Gloves, tools and equipment for planting will be provided.

Get involved!
Visit treedayplanetank.org to register,
call 4974 2622 or email aweingott@ncc.nsw.gov.au



WALLSEND TOUCH Junior Comp

**STARTS TUESDAY
- 20 AUG 2019**






All Teams receive FREE Steeden Touch Ball!
Players receive NEW Playing Singlet!
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WSPS Term 3 2019 Calendar .

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22/7 Staff Development Day	23/7 Students Return	24/7 Senior Band @ 3pm	25/7 Gymnastics K, 2, 4, 6 Boys Touch Football at WSPS vs Kotara South PS Combined Band @ 1pm	26/7 Banking PSSA vs Glendore (away)
2	29/7 NAIDOC Assembly @ 9am Junior Band @ 3pm	30/7 Interrelate Year 5 2 x Premier's Debating Year 6 vs Elmore Vale @ WSPS 10am & 10:30am Extended Staff Meeting @ 3-6pm P&C McDonalds Fun Night @ 6-7pm, Wallsend	31/7 Spelling Bee S2 @ 10am S3 @ 11:30am Senior Band @ 3pm	1/8 Interrelate Year 6 Gymnastics K, 2, 4, 6 Combined Band @ 1pm	2/8 Banking PSSA vs Barnsley (home)
3	5/8 Education Week Premier's Debating WSPS vs WSPS @ WSPS 10am Junior Band @ 3pm	6/8 Interrelate Year 5 Zone Athletics @ Glendale	7/8 Grandfriends Day @ 9-11:30am Choir Performance @ Charlestown Square Senior Band @ 3pm	8/8 Interrelate Year 6 Gymnastics K, 2, 4, 6 Combined Band @ 1pm Band performance @ Charlestown Square	9/8 Banking PSSA vs Elmore Vale (home)
4	12/8 Zone Public Speaking S2 @ Belair PS Junior Band @ 3pm	13/8 Interrelate Year 5	14/8 Zone Public Speaking S1 @ Adamstown PS Senior Band @ 3pm	15/8 Interrelate Year 6 Gymnastics K, 2, 4, 6 Combined Band @ 1pm Zone Public Speaking S3 @ Kotara South PS	16/8 Banking PSSA Wet Weather Day Zone Public Speaking ES1 @ Stockton PS
5	19/8 Dental check Students Junior Band @ 3pm	20/8 School Council @ 6pm P&C @ 7pm	21/8 Newcastle Permanent Maths Year 5 & 6 Lambton High Year 6 Transition @ 12:45-2:55pm Senior Band @ 3pm	22/8 Gymnastics K, 2, 4, 6 Combined Band @ 1pm	23/8 Banking PSSA Finals Day
6	26/8 Junior Band @ 3pm	27/8 Kindergarten Excursion- Oakvale Farm	28/8 Lambton High Year 6 Transition @ 12:45-2:55pm DISCO Book Fair Set Up Senior Band @ 3pm	29/8 Father's Day Stall Book Fair Viewing Gymnastics K, 2, 4, 6 Combined Band @ 1pm	30/8 Banking Father's Day Breakfast Book Fair Buying @ 8am-2pm Hunter Athletics Carnival @ Glendale
7	2/9 Junior Band @ 3pm Thanks, Ali	3/9	4/9	5/9 Year 1 Total Excursion	6/9 Banking

			Lambton High Year 6 Transition @ 12:45- 2:55pm Senior Band @ 3pm	Gymnastics K ,2, 4, 6 Combined Band @ 1pm- Tracey M	Senior Band to Band Contest in Sydney Sunday 8/9
8	9/9 Year 4 Camp Toukley Junior Band @ 3pm	10/9 Year 4 Camp Toukley	11/9 Year 4 Camp Toukley Senior Band @ 3pm	12/9 Gymnastics K, 2, 4, 6 Combined Band @ 1pm	13/9 Banking
9	16/9 Junior Band @ 3pm	17/9	18/9 Year 5 Dubbo Senior Band @ 3pm	19/9 Year 5 Dubbo Combined Band @ 1pm	20/9 Year 5 Dubbo Banking
10	23/9 Junior Band @ 3pm	24/9	25/9 Senior Band @ 3pm	26/9 Combined Band @ 1pm	27/9 Banking Final Day of Term 3