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Official Newsletter

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Week 5 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 5 Term 3 Commencing Monday 19 August.	This week is Week 6 Term 3 Commencing Monday 26 August.
Monday	✓ Dental Check – Students ✓ Book Week – All week	✓
Tuesday	✓ Power and Pyjama Day ✓ School Council 6pm ✓ P & C 7pm	✓ ES1 excursion to Oakvale Farm
Wednesday	✓ Newcastle Permanent Maths Comp Yrs 5 & 6 ✓ Lambton High School Transition	✓ Lambton High School Transition
Thursday	✓ Gymnastics – K, 2, 4, 6	✓ BOOKFAIR viewing ✓ Gymnastics – K, 2, 4, 6
Friday	✓ Newcastle City Council Water Safety Talk ✓ School Banking	✓ BOOKFAIR ✓ Father's Day Breakfast

Principal's Message

Quality Work Visits

I have been enjoying viewing quality work from some of our fabulous students. On Thursday I had the pleasure of listening to four excellent descriptions developed and read by Kyle, Meisha, Jake and Vicki from 3/4. Their writing was very sophisticated and included similes and metaphors. Clever people!

6N Visit

Thank you to Mr Naylor and the wonderful 6N students who invited me into their class so that I could participate in their highly engaging lesson on speaking Mandarin. Yet again I was struck by the exceptional attitude and participation of all students who happily put up with my 'hit and miss' attempts at asking and answering questions in Mandarin. I had a great time and got to know more lovely students!

Congestion on Smith Road at Pick Up and Go – Safety First

We have been noticing that traffic just after 3pm of an afternoon is quite extreme at the moment with many cars parked along Smith Road as well as those lining up for Pick Up and Go. To ensure everyone's safety please be patient and be prepared to wait to merge into traffic so that traffic flows slowly but surely and we avoid possible accidents and injury. In addition to this, a reminder that if your children are not present at Pick Up and Go, you will need to circle around the block and re-join the end of the queue as we cannot hold up the line. Once again, this is an issue that creates congestion and traffic concerns. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Kelly Deakin

Principal 😊

Coming Up/Reminders...

ICAS COMPETITION - UPDATE

Due to some recent issues with the online payment system provided by ICAS Competitions, we have set up a manual payment system through the school office. If you have already paid online through ICAS, you do not need to resubmit this payment.

Please ensure payment through our school office is made by Wednesday 21 August 2019.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact Mr Lord at school.

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. If any family or friends know of pending enrolments for 2020 it would be greatly appreciated if they could contact the school as soon as possible to assist with our future planning.

Late Arrival Notes

Just a reminder that if your child arrives at school after 9.00am (which is when the class rolls are marked) you will need to come via the front office and let us know that you have arrived and be given a late arrival slip.

The slip is then given to the teacher so they are aware that you are here and have been recorded as late in the attendance system.

If a late arrival slip is not collected, then your child will remain marked as absent and you will receive a text message indicating their absence.

School News...

Girls Knockout Touch Football

Unfortunately, The Knockout Girls Touch Football Team had a loss in the PSSA knockout comp after their brilliant season of hard work and determination. But before the loss in the 3rd round they managed to be successful in winning 4 out of 4 games in a fun Gala Day and also managed to win the first game of knockout with a score of 12-1. The girls showed good sportsmanship and had fun in every game they played. They showed good respect and represented the school with pride. These girls: Tiana Nastevski, Bonnie Andrews, Anna Vogt, Fern Clements, Zoe Holland, Makenna Fry, Caliya Greentree, Sophie Dymoke-Bradshaw, Taneisha Hoare, Ayla Stevens, Ruby Leo and Darcy Mitchell had an unfortunate loss to end a brilliant season! And on behalf of the Wallsend South Touch Football team we would like to thank all the parents who transported and were our cheer squad and a MASSIVE thanks to Mrs Mitchell for giving up her time to train with us, supporting us and making our team the best that we could be! We all had a blast and thank you for your support! GO WALLSEND SOUTH!

By Bonnie Andrews and Tiana Nastevski



Premier's Reading Challenge

The Challenge countdown is on for 2019!

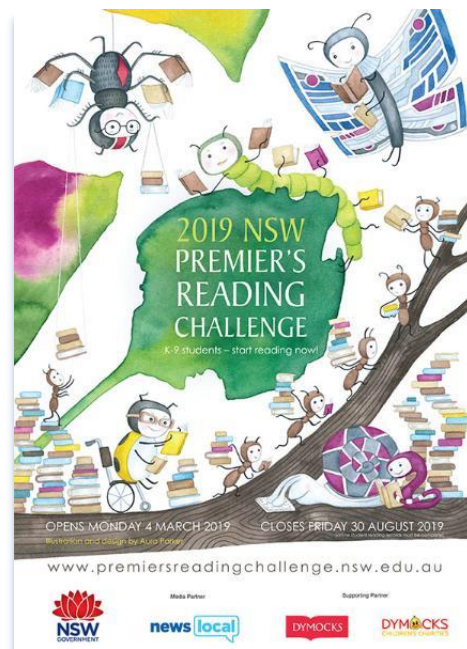
The 2019 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge closes for students on Friday 30th August.

Please remember that all Premier's Reading Challenge online entries need to be completed by this time. Online entries will be validated once completed. Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates will be issued to students late Term 4.

Refer to prc@det.nsw.edu.au for more information. Students can logon using their DET portal username and password.

Happy reading!

Melissa Mitchell



K-2 Athletics Carnival – Date change

Due to unforeseen circumstances the date has been changed to Tuesday 17th September (Week 9) for our K-2 Athletics Carnival.

Further information will be provided in coming weeks.

Child Protection

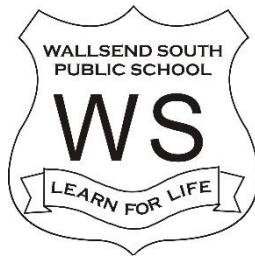
This term, classes are teaching the Child Protection element of the PD/H/PE syllabus. Children will use anatomically correct terminology for body parts and discuss ways of keeping themselves safe. Please feel free to talk to your child's teacher if you would like to know further what will be taught in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

Children's University

The learning that has occurred as a result of involvement in this program has been incredible. I have seen so many passports over the past few weeks with the majority of students already surpassed the 30hrs required for graduation. If students could start bringing in their passports this week so I can record current hours that would be appreciated. Final date for recorded hours to be submitted to the University is Monday 25/9. But bringing in your book now makes it easier as we have so many students in the program. If you have any questions please contact Mr Naylor.



Peyton and Hayden at the local public speaking competition



2019

University of New South Wales Educational Australia Assessments

I give permission for my son / daughter _____ of class _____ to enter the following online University of New South Wales Educational Australia Assessments for 2019.

I have enclosed the correct money. Please also ensure that your child's grade is eligible to enter that particular subject.

NB: If paying online though the school please state which assessments you are paying for.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital Technologies	2-4 September	\$15.95	(Year 3 to 6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	4-6 September	\$15.95	(Year 2 to 6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing	9-11 September	\$15.95	(Year 2 to 6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spelling	11-13 September	\$15.95	(Year 3 to 6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	English	16-18 September	\$15.95	(Year 2 to 6)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics	18-20 September	\$15.95	(Year 2 to 6)

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL WITH PAYMENT (OR ONLINE THROUGH THE SCHOOL)

BY WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2019

NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

IT'S SHOWCASE TIME AGAIN

Our very popular "Showcase of Talent" is back! The Showcase is open to all children from Kindergarten to Year 6. It will be held in the hall during lunch time from 1:20pm until 1:55pm in weeks 7 & 8 & 9 of this term. To enter:-

- K,1,2 – require a parent to complete and sign the nomination form below and return it to the box outside Ms. Diehl's room by Wednesday 28 August.
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Fill in one of the performance slots on the A3 booking sheets on the Stage 3 notice Board outside Mrs Jackson's room by Wednesday 28 August .

To cater for the vast multitude of talented performers at WSPS, children will be limited to performing in **one act only**. We also encourage the children to limit their acts to around 2 minutes, or they may not have the opportunity to complete their performance.

Each Grade will perform on the following days:-

- Years 3 & 4 Monday 2, Tuesday 3, Wednesday 4 September
- Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 Friday 6, Monday 9, Tuesday 10 September
- Years 5 & 6 Wednesday 11, Friday 13, Monday 16 September

For their performance day, children need to bring music, costumes and anything else they require for their act. Parents are most welcome to attend the lunch time performances.

On Friday 27 September, we will hold a Final Showcase of the most popular performances. This concert is for staff and students only due to the hall's limited seating capacity.

The Final Showcase performances will be selected by the children in the audience, who will vote each day by placing a counter in a closed, numbered ice-cream container. (No parent voting please!) These votes will be tallied each day. The successful acts will receive a note to take home to inform parents their children are performing again in the Final Showcase. Entry to the hall to watch the performances will be free, but if the children wish to vote they need to bring in 50c to exchange for a voting token. All money collected will be donated to the local RSPCA. Each child is only allowed to purchase one voting token each day, however if they wish to donate more than 50c, I'm certain the RSPCA would be grateful!

Karen Diehl

Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2

Name of act: _____

Performer/s: (Please record Name & Class for each performer)

Class:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Type of act (e.g. dance, poetry, song): _____

Props required (e.g. CD, tape, microphone etc): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

P & C News...

Our next P&C Committee meeting will be held this **Tuesday 20th August at 7pm** in the Staff room. All are very welcome to come along & help support our wonderful school.

Father's Day Stall

On **Thursday 29th August** we will be holding this year's **Father's Day Stall**. All gifts will be **\$5.00** each and there will also be a number of gifts for grandfathers. All classes will visit the stall throughout the day.

If any parents/carers are available to help out on **Thursday 29th** at the stall or with gift wrapping anytime between 9.00am – 2.00pm or on **Friday 30th** at the breakfast (7.30am – 9.30am) please email your availability to the P & C at wsps_pandc@yahoo.com.au Your time is greatly appreciated.

Fundraising – Term 3

Father's Day Stall – Thursday 29th August & Friday 30th (7.30am – 9am)

Father's Day Breakfast – Friday 30th August (7.30am – 9am)

Disco – Theme – 'Colourful'

Wednesday 4th September

Years K – 2 will be from 5.30pm – 6.45pm

Years 3 – 6 will be from 7pm – 8.30pm

A note will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 20th August with further details and asking for volunteer helpers for the evening.

Canteen News...



Father's Day Breakfast – Friday 30th August

If you are available to help with the cooking of the BBQ from 6.30am please let Nicole know as soon as possible on 0438538531

If you are able to help serve for the Father's Day breakfast from 7.30am please also let Nicole know of your availability.

Spaghetti Bolognese Day – Tuesday 3rd September

A note is coming home today for orders. Orders are due back by Thursday 29th August. (Orders can also be placed on the Qkr app) or sent to Canteen.

This week's volunteers are:

Mon 19th Aug	Tues 20th Aug	Wed 21st Aug	Thurs 22nd Aug	Fri 23rd Aug
Jan Duncan	Jo Spratt	Jemma Greentree	Frances Lambkin	Leanne Sendirdjian Irene Stanners

Thankyou for supporting our school canteen from your Canteen Committee ☺

The Uniform Shop

News...

Short sleeve polos are currently out of stock in size 12. Replacement stock has been ordered and we hope to have the new shirts on the shelves in November. We will inform the school community when they arrive and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The Uniform shop is in need of extra volunteers. If you can offer just over half an hour on a Tuesday or Friday morning please come to the uniform shop during opening hours or send an email to: wsps_pandc@yahoo.com.au

This week's volunteers are:

Tuesday 20 th August 8:45 am – 9:15 am	Wednesday 21st August 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Friday 23rd Aug 8:45 am – 9:15 am
Sandra Dart Tammie Jones R: Kylie Hale	CLOSED	Pam Battle Leah Taylor R: Karina Currington

We appreciate the continued support of all our volunteers and our school community.

\$ School Banking News \$\$\$



Banking day is every **Friday** during the school Term.

Please don't forget to bring in your deposit books on Fridays and give it to your class teacher or leave it at the Office before 9am.

Woohoo...what a great effort with a total of 88 students banking & a total of **\$450.35** deposited...! The class with the most deposits was **1A** congratulations...!!! ☺

Our school banking record is **146** deposits & we would love to beat it this year!

Can we beat it...yes we can!

Year	Students Banked – 16/9/19
Kindergarten	9
Year 1	20
Year 2	15
Year 3	11
Year 4	12
Year 5	9
Year 6	5
Ex students/ Siblings	5

Term 3	Student deposits
Week 1	52
Week 2	83
Week 3	88
Week 4	85
Week 5	
Week 6	
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	

Term 3 Rewards

Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring



Scratch Art Cards



This weeks volunteers are:

Friday 2nd August - 9am – 10:30 am

Holly Spannenberg, Leah Walker & Shannon Smith

We are looking for a volunteer to help out on a Friday morning from 9 am – 10:30 am, if you are available please email wsps_pandc@yahoo.com.au or pop into the Committee room (next to the Computer room) on Friday.

Keep on banking!

From your School Banking Team ☺

COMMUNITY NEWS

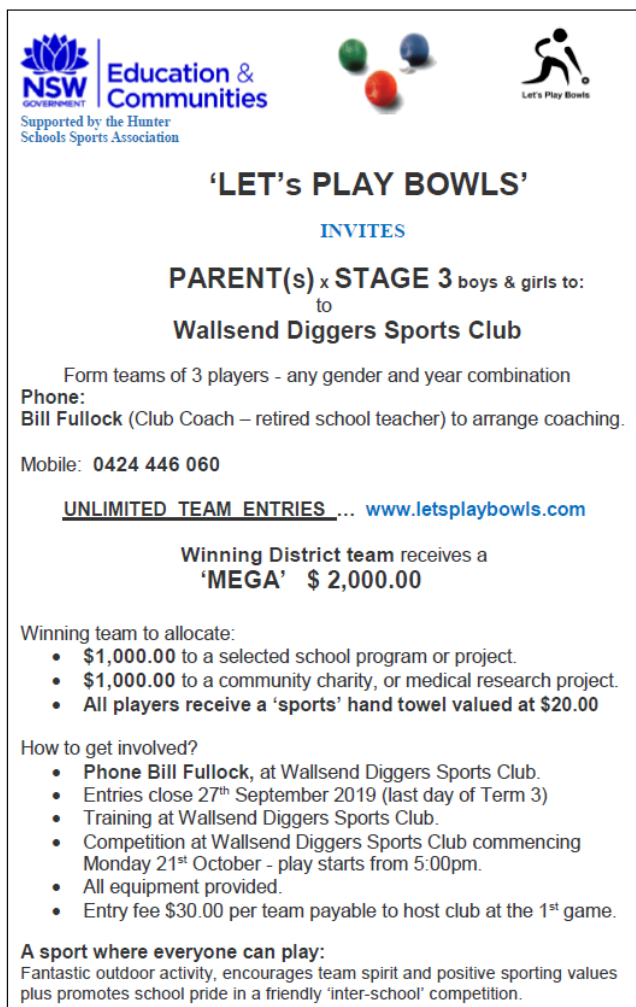


BIODIVERSITY DAY AT BLUE GUM HILLS REGIONAL PARK

Free Community Event
Bring a picnic and celebrate!

Thursday 3 October, 10am-2pm
Blue Gum Hills Regional Park
Minmi Road, Minmi

- Free sausage sizzle
- Live entertainment
- Native plants give away
- Learn about biodiversity
- Nature walks
- Culture walks
- Craft activities for all ages
- Interact with live animals
- Learn about volunteering in nature



NSW Education & Communities
Supported by the Hunter Schools Sports Association

'LET's PLAY BOWLS'
INVITES
PARENT(s) x STAGE 3 boys & girls to:
to
Wallsend Diggers Sports Club

Form teams of 3 players - any gender and year combination
Phone: Bill Fullock (Club Coach – retired school teacher) to arrange coaching.
Mobile: 0424 446 060

UNLIMITED TEAM ENTRIES... www.letsplaybowls.com

Winning District team receives a
'MEGA' \$ 2,000.00

Winning team to allocate:

- \$1,000.00 to a selected school program or project.
- \$1,000.00 to a community charity, or medical research project.
- All players receive a 'sports' hand towel valued at \$20.00

How to get involved?

- Phone Bill Fullock, at Wallsend Diggers Sports Club.
- Entries close 27th September 2019 (last day of Term 3)
- Training at Wallsend Diggers Sports Club.
- Competition at Wallsend Diggers Sports Club commencing Monday 21st October - play starts from 5:00pm.
- All equipment provided.
- Entry fee \$30.00 per team payable to host club at the 1st game.

A sport where everyone can play:
Fantastic outdoor activity, encourages team spirit and positive sporting values plus promotes school pride in a friendly 'inter-school' competition.

#WATCHME HIT THIS FOR SIX

MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND GET ACTIVE PLAYING ALL GIRLS JUNIOR CRICKET.

It's a fun competition for girls aged 11 to 17 - come and join us.

Your local club has teams set up for girls just like you - discover how cricket can boost your confidence, stretch your skills and grow your friendships.

Wallsend RSL Junior Cricket Club

Check out our website for details

Stuart Cathcart 0438 694 096

wallsendrsljcc@gmail.com

Team up with the girls at your local club today **PLAY CRICKET**

Cooks Hill Life Saving and Surf Club

Registrations for the 2019-2020 Nipper Season are now open!

FOR MORE INFO GO TO WWW.COOKSHILLSURFCLUB.COM.AU

Good for Kids good for life

FUNDAMENTAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

MASTERING THE KICK

The kick is a manipulative striking skill characterised by producing force from the foot to an object. The stationary place kick involves kicking an object which is still. It is basic to kicks used in all football codes. It is also important for foot-eye coordination.

Steps to practice at home:

- Stabilise and raise the ball off the ground by placing it on a bean bag or a roll of masking tape.
- Place a mark on the ball and ask the child to focus on that as they approach the ball to kick.
- Focus on kicking the ball for distance rather than accuracy.
- Place chalk on the child's shoelaces so that a mark is left on the ball after it has been kicked.
- Use a beach ball, balloon, or a ball that is soft, flat or partially deflated.
- Practice kicking the ball against a wall.
- Demonstrate, running up to kick the ball.
- Introduce accuracy by kicking to a partner or target, or into a goal.
- Practise kicking with either foot.

Source: Get Skilled, Get Active and Live Life Well @ School @ State of NSW, Department of Education and Communities, 2012

NSW Health Hunter New England Local Health District

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

YES

MILK WATER SOFT DRINK

NO

COFFEE LIDS OR FOODS SPREADS WINE SAUCE

#Lids4KidsAU
#EnvisionHands
LIDS4KIDS

Collecting plastic bottle tops for Envision Hands who make hand and arm mobility aids for children.

From this **To this**

Images showing a pile of bottle caps and a hand holding a cap.

Kindy Patch Elmore Vale is a local collection point for this amazing cause, and we invite you to get on board by collecting as many lids as you can and dropping them to our centre. The children will work with educators to clean and sort the lids before donating them to Envision Hands. Would you like to join us??

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or activities

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