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Principal 😊

Celebration Night

It seems a long way off but the planning has begun. Celebration Night is on Wednesday evening December 11 2019 and it is where we come together as a whole school to recognise the year's achievements. Every child who attends WSPS will be part of an on stage performance. We will also recognise individual performances across the academic, performing arts and sporting arenas. It will be held at Wests Newcastle (NEX), corner of Union and King Streets. Tickets will be handled by the P & C and will be \$15.00 per ticket. Look out early in Term 4 Tallongs for information regarding how you will be able to purchase your tickets. Every family will be initially offered two tickets. Families can decide whether they wish to purchase these tickets. It is the responsibility of the adults in the family to determine to whom the tickets are then given, once purchased. All children who attend WSPS will automatically be admitted to the venue without cost. We look forward to another fantastic Celebration Night.

Year 6 Farewell Planning Meeting no#1 - postponed

Due to a large number of parents/carers notifying they are unable to attend the Farewell planning meeting on Tuesday, we have decided to **postpone** to next term. We apologise for any inconvenience. The new meeting will happen on Tuesday 15 October at 5.30pm

Library News...

LIBRARY BUZZ



Hello Everyone!

Welcome to our last 'Buzz' for the term. As you know, this term in the Library we have been looking at all the shortlisted books from the CBCA awards and responding to these texts in a variety of ways. Each grade has contributed to our displays on various books. All of their lovely art work from the term is up on our walls ready to view. Please feel free to pop into the Library either before or after school to have a look.

We are looking forward to the Spring Break and we are hoping that lots of reading happens over this holiday! Kids...why not challenge yourselves to read a book every day or few days? Talk to your friends about what you are reading. Swap books with each other. Grownups...why not challenge yourselves to at least start a book in the next few weeks? If you are anything like us, I'm sure you have a pile of books beside your bed just waiting to be read!!

Children with overdue books were issued with a yellow reminder note. This note has the name of the book, when it was due back in the library and its cost. If you haven't already, could you please assist your child in finding their book so they can return it as soon as possible? If you are unable to locate it at all, please let us know and we can advise you about what can be done next.

Don't forget to bring your library bags to class this week so you can stock up with books for reading during the holidays.

Below are the last two thoughts about why reading can be a secret power.

Happy Reading! The Library Teachers

10 Ways Reading is a Secret Power

(Taken from the Ipswich District Teacher-Librarian Network, 2019)

9. Reading offers an Escape from the Daily Grind: It offers a place to retreat and experience another reality.

10. Reading exercises the Imagination: It provides the mind with the opportunity to create visuals that are unique to the reader.



Coming Up/Reminders...

Star Struck – 2020 Vocal Auditions

Nominations are now open for student singers interested in applying for a vocal role in Star Struck 2020. These roles include; featured artists and backing vocalists. Anyone interested in being a part of Star Struck 2020 MUST complete the appropriate online application form by Monday 14 October 2019.

For anyone who did not participate in Star Struck 2019 as a featured vocalist or backing vocalist you must complete the form titled Star Struck 2020 Vocal Auditions Round 1:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSch123ALkhvH7PZVjmcOIPHPCUod6YrzffRDhiY5txe69VUXQ/viewform>

If you were a featured artist or backing vocalist in 2019 please complete the form titled Star Struck 2020 Returning Artists Vocal Auditions Round 1:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdByygm8rQHL9uUWef7bYYbpU1AA2gYDgOXhiPpoITOCgDFg/viewform>

Due Date Round 1 applications, including video submissions, are due by Monday 14 October 2019 at 4pm.

“Rock The Church Performance “ this Saturday!!!

WSPS ROCK BAND

Our WSPS Rock Band will perform again at “Rock The Church” this Saturday 28th September at New Lambton Uniting church fete.

(Opposite Duke of Wellington Hotel- cnr Regent St & Portland Place New Lambton)

Starting time is 10am **9.00am arrival to set up!!!**

Casual neat dress, bring music books, guitars, bass, keyboard

Drums, mics and bass amp supplied.

This is always an enjoyable morning and will give relatives & friends of our Rock Band a chance to see our young group perform. Our WSPS rock band has performed here several times before.

Thanks

Mr McDonald

K-2 Athletics Day 2019

When: **Tuesday 24th of September. (Tomorrow)**

Where: The soccer field of our school grounds (bottom field).

Who: Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two students, parents and caregivers.

Time: Races commence at approximately 9.45am.



We would like to invite you to attend this special event to share in the fun and offer your enthusiasm.

Muloobinbah LAECG Annual General Meeting Notice
Date 24 October 2019 Time: 3.45pm arrival for a 4:00 pm start
Lambton Public School 20 Croudace Road Lambton NSW 2299

We would like to invite community members to become involved and feel empowered to make a difference for all in Aboriginal Education.

Our Aim

The vision of the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. is to provide advice on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint.

To ensure that the functions and powers of members are facilitated with the premise that the most critically important part of the consultative process is the active involvement of Local AECG members and communities.

Please keep up to date with important information by downloading the Skoolbag App for our school. We send out the weekly newsletter and daily notifications via this App.

Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

- 1 Download the app**
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
- 2 Create an account**
Sign up in seconds with your email address
- 3 Add your school**
Search for your school and add your subscription groups

SkoolBag

Red Cross wants everyone in our school community to be prepared for any emergency, large or small. It has been an early start to the summer disaster season, but there are simple ways your family can be prepared.

Three simple tools to help your family get prepared:

1. [Create an emergency plan](#)
2. [Download the 'Get Prepared' app](#)
3. [Prepare your emergency survival kit](#)

You can't always prevent an emergency, but by being prepared families can reduce their stress and cope better afterwards.

P & C News...

Term 4 Events:

Major Fundraiser – Colour-A-Thon – Friday 25th October

Sponsorship forms and permission notes will be sent home with students this week. This is our major fundraiser for



2019. We are aiming to raise funds to support the school in the continued upgrade of technology, including upgrading the school's wifi connection to facilitate increased bandwidth, speed and access for students.

The K-2 and 3-6 class that raise the most funds will both receive a class party during mid/late Term 4 that will be paid for by the P and C.

All money and sponsorship forms need to be returned to the Office by Wednesday 30th of October. Alternatively, you may return all sponsorship forms to the Office and all monies via the Qkr! App.

Let's Go Shopping!!!!

P&C are organising a shopping trip to Sydney to visit the following locations:

- Peters of Kensington
- Birkenhead Point Factory Outlets
- IKEA (yes, you can buy flat packs and put them in the bus luggage compartment)



When – Saturday 2nd November (7am pick up – 7pm arrive back)

Cost –\$50 (includes air-conditioned coach travel, plenty of space for all your shopping, lucky door prizes and lots of fun along the way)

Open to everyone – Mum, Dad, Nanna, Pop, Aunty, friends and next-door neighbours.

Taking Expressions of Interest Now. If you would like to join please send an email to wsps_PandC@yahoo.com.au and advise your name and how many seats you would like.

Celebration Night –

Wednesday 11th December, 2019 – stay tuned for further information.

Canteen News...

This week's volunteers are:



Mon 23rd Sept	Tues 24th Sept	Wed 25 th Sept	Thurs 26 th Sept	Fri 27 th Sept
Emma McGowen	Julie Dann	Jemma Greentree	Tammie Jones	Kim O'Connor Tania Barnes Suzanne Rigg Kate Bosworth Treat Day

K-2 Athletics day, Tuesday 24th September

There will be a coffee van on site for parents to purchase coffees and hot chocolates.
The School canteen will be selling cakes, slices, chips, poppers and some hot food for snacks and lunches.

Thankyou for supporting our school canteen from your Canteen Committee ☺

The Uniform Shop

News...

At the beginning of Term 4 there will be a price increase on the following items:

- Short Sleeve Polo Shirts: currently \$25, increasing to \$27.
- Girls' Sports Skorts: currently \$16, increasing to \$17.
- Jackets: currently \$35, increasing to \$37.
- Fleecy Trackpants: currently \$20, increasing to \$22.
- School Hats: currently \$9, increasing to \$10.

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 24th September 8:45 am – 9:15 am	Wednesday 25th September 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Friday 27th September 8:45 am – 9:15 am
Karina Currington Joyce Marodin R: Kylie Hale	CLOSED	Sandra Dart Maxine Robinson R: Rachael Hawkins

We appreciate the continued support of all our volunteers and our school community.
From Your Uniform Shop Committee ☺

\$ School Banking News \$\$\$



School banking day is every **FRIDAY!** Please don't forget to bring your deposit book to either the Office by 9am or your teacher to place into the grey class bag.

Woohoo...what a great effort with a total of **70** students banking & a total of **\$310.50** deposited...!

The classes with the most deposits were **1A & 3M** congratulations...!!! ☺

Let's beat our current school banking record of **146**...*can we beat it...yes we can...!!!*

Year	Students Banked – 6/9/19
Kindergarten	9
Year 1	19
Year 2	13
Year 3	16
Year 4	8
Year 5	
Year 6	4
Ex students/ Siblings	1

Term 3	Student deposits
Week 1	52
Week 2	83
Week 3	88
Week 4	85
Week 5	67
Week 6	70
Week 7	64
Week 8	77
Week 9	70
Week 10	

Term 3 Rewards

Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring



Scratch Art Cards



This weeks volunteers are:

Friday 27th September - 9am – 10:30 am

Holly Spannenberg & Leah Walker

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 wspas_pandc@yahoo.com.au or pop into the Committee room (next to the Computer room) on Friday.

Keep on banking!

From your School Banking Volunteers Team - Holly Spannenberg, Leah Walker (School Banking Co-ordinator), Leanne Outram, Shannon Smith & Sonia Nathan ☺

COMMUNITY NEWS

BRING A FRIEND FOR FREE

WALLSEND JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
FREE COME & TRY DAY

JUNIOR BLASTERS (5-7 yrs) – Fri 25 Oct
MASTER BLASTERS (7-10 yrs) – Fri 25 Oct
from 5.30pm Federal Park, Wallsend

Register your interest and for more information contact:

Stuart Cathcart 0438 694 096 OR visit
www.playcricket.com.au

BOOK NOW

3-DAY MEGA CAMP
OCTOBER 1ST, 2ND & 3RD

THE BIGGEST MULTISPORTS EVENT OF THE YEAR!

DURATION: 3 DAYS
AGE: KINDER - YEAR 6
LOCATION: MEREWETHER HIGH SCHOOL
TIME: 8:30AM - 3:30PM
PRICE: \$110 EARLY BIRD OFFER (EXPIRES 20TH SEPTEMBER)
\$125 THEREAFTER
MOTIV8SPORTS ROOKIE JERSEY (VALUED AT \$20) INCLUDED FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS!

BOOK TODAY!!
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- 12 INNOVATIVE TEAM SPORTS
- 8 MEGA FACE OFF CHALLENGES
- 4 MEGA TEAM SESSIONS
- INCREDIBLE COACHES
- NON-STOP MOTIVATION
- UNBELIEVABLE PRIZES

ACTIVE + CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ARE ACCEPTED TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT!!

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@MOTIV8SPORTS NEWCASTLE



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

Zine Making, Thurs 3 October, 10am-1pm, Bastian Fox Phelan (10-16)
Explore what zines are and how to make them with Zine legend Bastian Fox Phelan
HSC English Workshop, Fri 4 Oct 2pm-5pm, Ed Wright, \$120: max 10 students (Years 11 and 12)
Tips for tuning up your essay writing skills before the big exam.
Animal Tales, Tues 8 Oct, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (6-11)
Invent your own amazing animals and create adventures for them.
Alien Adventures Thurs 10 Oct, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (7-12)
Aliens are everywhere. Create stories for them to live in.
Powers of Persuasion Fri 11 October, 10am-1pm, Ed Wright (7-12)
Delve into the arts of persuasion and learn how to write words that get people to believe in your ideas.

Cost \$80 each; \$140 for two (bring a friend or sibling or do two)
Earlybird (before 16 Sept)
\$65 each or \$120 for two)
For information and enrolments
www.creativewordshop.com.au
info@creativewordshop.com.au
or phone Ed 0408788765

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
NETBALL
DEVELOPMENT CLINIC**
~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

*Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?
Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.*

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

**2 DAY SKILL CLINICS
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

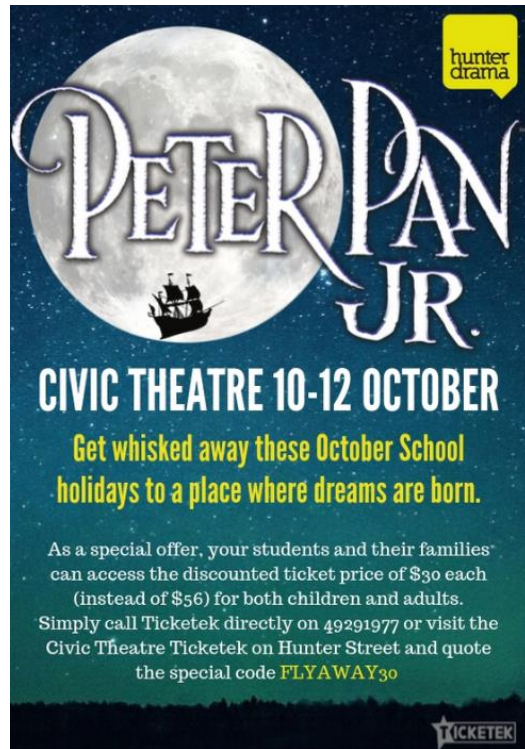
**AFTER SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

~ REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN ~
For children turning the ages above this year



For further info contact email: jula@pivotnetball.com.au
www.pivotnetball.com.au

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CIVIC THEATRE 10-12 OCTOBER

Get whisked away these October School holidays to a place where dreams are born.

As a special offer, your students and their families can access the discounted ticket price of \$30 each (instead of \$56) for both children and adults. Simply call Ticketek directly on 49291977 or visit the Civic Theatre Ticketek on Hunter Street and quote the special code **FLYAWAY30**

TICKETEK



Arrendell
secondary education centre

Spring Holiday School
8 - 11 October 2019

Junior Writing Workshop
Year 5 - 8 students
10am - 12 noon, 8 - 10 Oct

Selective School and Scholarship Exam Prep
Year 5 students
10am - 12 noon, 8 - 10 Oct

For older siblings, we are running a number of writing workshops and HSC prep sessions. For more information about our Spring Holiday School or tutoring during terms please contact our office.

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