



Term 4, Week 6
18 November, 2019

LEARNING RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY SAFETY
The Wallsend Way: Successful learners show respect, take responsibility and make safe choices.

WALLSEND WHISPER

Payment Reminders

Event	Class	Activity Date	Cost	Closing Date For Payments
Year 6 Farewell	Years 5 & 6	3 Dec	\$25.00	22 Nov

Please Note: No payments for excursions or incursions will be accepted after the due date unless prior arrangements are made with the Office. All notes and money must be returned to the Office in an envelope with your child's name, class and activity. EFTPOS is available at the Office. If you have not received a note for any activity, these are available from the Office or the school's website. Payments can also be made through the 'Make a Payment' tab on the school website. Permission note must be returned to school, if you use this option.

Diary and Deadlines

- 19 Nov Volunteer's Afternoon Tea 2.30pm
- 19 Nov P&C General Meeting 6.30pm
- 20 Nov Swimming Program No 5
- 20 Nov Term 4 Disco (by invitation only)
- 21 Nov Waratah's Rugby 7's Gala Day
- 25 Nov Leaders Speeches
- 26 Nov Wrigglers Graduation
- 27 Nov Times Table Challenge
- 27 Nov Swimming Program Last Day
- 2 Dec Gold Award Assembly
- 3 Dec Year 7 2020 Orientation Day
- 3 Dec Year 6 Farewell
- 10 Dec Celebration of Success 9.30am
- 12 Dec P&C BBQ Carols Under the COLA
- 23 Dec Bunnings BBQ 8am-4pm

Tomorrow afternoon the staff will be putting on an afternoon tea to thank the 2019 parent and community volunteers. We are so lucky to have so many parents, careers, community members that give their time and energy in making things happen at WPS! The afternoon tea will be held in the library from 2:30pm to 3pm. We look forward to spoiling our volunteers and thanking them for helping us make WPS successful!

This week we also have 4 teams that will be participating in Rugby 7's gala day. The students will be playing other schools in a Stage 2 and Stage 3 competition. We wish them a day full of fun and great sportsmanship.

Our year 6 Aboriginal students will be attending an extra transition day at the high school to connect with culture and Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers who will support them during their education at Wallsend High School. As part of this program the students will make a message stick that will be displayed in the office.

Last week was the last of the Kindergarten orientation, I would like to thank the staff and P&C for supporting this program and making it a success. A special thanks is needed for Maree Gilchrist and Shannon Merry who ensured that the orientation was seamless, informative and fun!

At the end of every year we have 2 whole school assemblies to celebrate student achievement for 2019. The two assemblies are as followed:

Gold Award Assembly, all students receive a class award.

Celebration of Success, is an assemble where only 5 students from each class receive an award, students who have represented the school at region, state and or national level in sport and ten nominated whole school award winners. Invitations to the award winners will be sent out to parents. It is important that parents/careers do not share this information with their child so that the surprise and excitement is felt on the day. At this assembly our 2020 leaders will be announced and receive their badge.

Have a great week and remember choose KIND!

Kate Quinnell
Acting Principal

Sentral Parent Portal and App

Next year we will be replacing our Skoolbag app with the Sentral Parent Portal and app. To ensure a smooth transition in the next couple of days students will bring home information about how to register. Each family will have unique codes to enter when registering, so please look out for the note and if you have any problems or questions please contact the office.



Dear CU Children and Families,

I would like to write a letter of thanks and congratulations to all students that attended the recent Children's University graduation ceremonies. This year we welcomed onto campus 1500 graduating students and over 4,000 families across the six evenings.

The CU team would like to congratulate all students for their behaviour and enthusiasm shown throughout the evening. We planned for these evenings to be a celebration and recognition of the effort and time you have placed into all the learning opportunities throughout the year.

Thank you to all families that attended. We appreciate your presence on the evening, hope you enjoyed the celebration, and look forward to seeing you all again in the future.

Children's University continues to encourage children and their families to keep learning in their communities during the Christmas holiday period. All learning experiences that occur between now and Term 1 next year are added into the hours for 2020 Graduation. Please place a line in your passports to indicate that 2019 hours are finalised.

Our FACEBOOK page lists events over school holidays. **Children's University Australasia (Newcastle)**

Your passport hours continue across into next year. To be eligible for graduation in 2020 you need to have moved up into the next award category. For example, if you got 30 hours this year you would have to make it to 65 hours to get the Silver Award.

This program is an annual commitment. Children have the capacity to opt into the program each year. If you would like to be involved next year, please indicate this to your teacher in charge of the program.

Once again thank you, children for your enthusiasm for learning and parents for your support. If you or your family has any questions about the program, please contact us. If you would like to make suggestions for improvements or place a comment regarding the evening please do so at childrensuniversitynewcastle@newcastle.edu.au or call 49218739. Hope to see you all in 2020.

Children's University Newcastle Team

P&C News

Hi WPS Families

Message from Joh (WPS P&C President)

The P&C are having our last meeting of the year tomorrow night. Come along and join us! Our wonderful kids need your help next year to keep our P&C going. Our OOSH service, canteen and uniform shop are all operated by the P&C Committee and can't continue to do so without volunteers. Don't wait for me to find you in the playground! Please – don't make excuses, we are all busy mums and dads. Whether you're able to help an hour a month, or ten – it all helps make a better school for our beautiful kids. And you'll get to meet other mums and dads in the process.

I'd like to ask that you please take a look at the survey that has been published on the WPS Facebook page. We'd love to hear your feedback – good or bad, all feedback is welcome and helps us improve the way we operate.

*I would also like to thank each and every person that has volunteered this year, it really has been a great year – so **THANK YOU**. Let's make next year even better!*

Joh

OOSH

Our Summer Vacation Care program has been finalised – we've got plenty of fun things to keep the kids from getting bored over the holidays!

Also, a reminder to our OOSH families that 2020 enrollment forms are required to be completed and returned to OOSH – even if your children were enrolled for 2019, a new enrollment form is required to be completed for 2020.

Enrolment and booking forms are available from the OOSH office located in the school hall, or by emailing oosh@wps-pnc.org.au

Uniform Shop

Last day to get uniforms for term 4 will be Thursday 12th December 8:30am to 9.30am

We are now selling knit headbands (packs of 2) for \$2.50



Fundraising

Thank you to everyone that placed a calendar order. We will notify delivery date closer to their arrival.

Don't forget to bring in your donations for the Christmas hampers to the classrooms. Please make sure they are in good date and please – no fresh produce. There are spare raffle ticket books at the office if needed. All support is greatly appreciated.

We are desperately in need of helpers for the Bunnings BBQ on Monday 23rd December. It runs from 8am to 4pm and is always a very successful fundraiser – but we can't do it without YOU! Please email fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au if you can help, even if it's just for an hour.

Upcoming Meetings

Next General P&C Meeting is Tuesday 19 November at 6.30pm at Diggers Sports Club

Wallsend Public School P&C Association

Dates For Your Diary

Tue 19 Nov	P&C General Meeting 6.30pm
Thu 12 Dec	P&C BBQ Carols Under the COLA
Mon 23 Dec	Bunnings BBQ 8am to 4pm



Weekly Award Recipients



Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Tahlia Hopton	Ella Malisaewski	Chloe Johnston	Finlay Koning
Evie Hartill-Law	Zara Johnson	Casey Sharp	Aiden Blake
Emma Streete	Bryce Latham	Betty Anderson	Claire Wood
Ivy Childs	Shevvi Jones	Yousef Alobaidi	Mia Hopton
Mason Bozanich	Maddison Singman-Witt	Mitchel Coe	Kaelen Fean
Ruby Bailey	Jakyren Mackay	Max Parker	Mason Rosborough
Jaxon Bailey	Xavier Campbell-Davies	Serena Fei	Phoebe Fuller
William Peters	Jamain Alterator-Walker	Amelia Henderson	Paige Gibbs
Chloe Ryall	Ewan Patterson	Jaxson Baker-Dimitrievski	Charlotte Williamson
Audrey Boardman	Sofia Kiseleva	Eliza Carter	Kaiylee White
	Diesel Childs		Sidney Ravoï
			Sidney Blaze



Principal Awards



Chloe Johnston	Andrew Green	Aiden Crawford	Tamika Kelly
Kylah Muldoon	Brayden Cook	Ibraheem Ali	Tahlia Hopton
Taylah Miller	Blake Bailey	Felicity Madden	Adrian Pearce
Jayden Yates	Tanayah Foody	Beau Hall-Hurst	Marena Alsaygh
Max Wettig	Matika Mackay	Hazem Al Qseim	Logan Crawford
Aiden Blake	Bryce Latham	Emma Streete	Grace Jung
Gabriella Wallis	Claire Wood	Ted Metcalfe	Mazen Al Qsiem
Brock Mangnall	Olivia McClelland	Lucy McColl	Prakav Prasath
Matthew Mangnall	Grace Jung	Kaelen Fean	Logan Crawford
Braylen-Jay Bass	Macy Hodges	Bohdi McCaffery	Hope Anderson
Mitchell Gracek	Claire Grabda	Phoebe Fuller	Nash Wilson
Axel Laing	Maddison Singman-Witt	Francesca Vandenberg	Katelyn Stephenson
Jaxson Young	Ryder Paton	Blade Clarence	Aiden Wiblen
Myra Green	Abdullah Ahmed	Alexis Grieve	Indy Hall-Hurst
Mason Bozanich			



Nights of Home Reading



100 Nights	150 Nights	200 Nights	250 Nights
Bryce Latham		Takumi Golvers	Thalia Hopton
Yaseen Al-Saadi			Mason Hopton
			Katelyn Stephenson
			Claire Grabda
			Stanley Zhou
			Lilliana Grabda