LEARNING RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY SAFETY

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

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18 June, 2018

Payment Reminders 19 Activity **Closing Date** Class Cost Event **For Payments** Date 19 Stage 2 & 3 **Civic Theatre** 28 June \$20 21 June 20 20 School See Voluntarv K-6 N/A 6 July 21 **Below Contributions** 23

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.

Safety Message

It is a timely reminder for parents and carers to ensure they know the whereabouts of their children at all times. It is important that students do not walk to or from school on their own. We will continue to require students to wait inside the fence for parents at pick up time and not on the street. We are also experimenting with ways we can alert you when your child is not present for roll call in the morning. When we have a workable solution we will let you know the procedure. Our experiment last week was not successful so we are ironing out some glitches.

SCOPEIT

In spite of the program being subsidised by 50% from the P & C, the response to the SCOPE IT program has not been enough to warrant the program for Years 3-6. Those families who have paid in full or paid a deposit will be contacted with some options available for a refund.

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Diary and Deadlines	Diary	and	Deadlines
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June	Stage Finals for Public Speaking			
June	P&C Meeting			
June	Yr6 Transition Soccer Gala Day			
June	Debating Team to Glendore			
June	Pie Drive Orders Close			
June	School Aerobics State Final			
June	Stage 3 Coaching Clinic			
June	Civic Theatre Excursion			
June	Spelling Bee Competition			
July	Wallsend Campus Aboriginal			
	Dance & Didge Group Visiting			
July	Children's University Excursion			
July	Collect Pie Drive Orders			
July	Semester 1 Student Reports			
July	Last Day Term 2			
Term 3				
July	Staff Development Day			

Debating - Premier's GOLD

A couple of weeks ago the Premier's Gold team debated at Elermore Vale. The topic was "That students who improve their school results should earn extra days off added to their holidays" Although they were on the Negative side and each of our speakers tried really hard they were unsuccessful. On Wednesday last week we had Round 2 at school

against Glendore. The topic was "That parents and primary schools should cooperate to limit kid's screen time to one hour a day". It was a close debate. Each team member spoke very strongly against the topic and we were successful in convincing the adjudicator that screen time should not be limited. Joy Tromans commented on their good debating structure and encouraged them with their delivery to persuade an audience for future debates.

Congratulations debaters!

Mrs Creasey

Premier's Debating Co-ordinator



Students Return

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to everyone who attended and competed in the athletics carnival. The Kangaroos won on the day with 628 points. Koalas came 2nd with 516 points and Possums in 3rd with 432 points.

At Wallsend PS, ribbons are not handed out to students for each heat. A number of heats are run for each age group and as such, ribbons are handed out to the fastest four runners in a given age group. Ribbons are also handed out to the top four students who have thrown or jumped the furthest in their respective age group.

Unfortunately due to time constraints at last week's assembly, not all of the ribbons were handed out. The remainder will be handed out at our next assembly. Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Joel Dedman

Book Club Issue #4

Orders are due back in this Wednesday 20 June for the last issue this term. What a great way to enjoy reading with your child on a cold Winter's Day by snuggling up under a blanket or sitting in the sun together. There are a wealth of great titles to search through.

Nick Bland's "Very Cranky Bear", Anh Do's "Hot Dog No.4 - Game Time", Tom Gates' "Epic Adventure" or Soccer Superstars 2018.

If making and doing is more your thing, then take a look at the Jigsaw of Australia(500 pieces) \$14 or Sparkle and Glow Crystals \$15.

Even looking through the catalogue is a great way to share reading with your child. You could even make a wish list for an upcoming birthday. Remember to place your orders online through LOOP.

See Mrs Creasey for extra flyers.

School Voluntary Contributions

Invoices will be sent home this week for payment of School Voluntary Contributions. The funds are used to purchase books, including plastic book bags, paint, paper, cardboard, counters and a great deal of other resources used every day to support teaching and learning in the classes. There is no change to the contribution this year and prices are as follows:

1 student = \$40

2 students = \$60

3 or more students = \$75

If you are able to pay all or some of this contribution by 6 July, it would be very much appreciated.

Head Lice

There are several children that have presented with head lice. Control of such a problem can only be achieved through the cooperation of <u>all</u> parents. Untreated hair can cause distress and ongoing financial burden to many families. **We are asking all parents to please check their child's hair tonight** for eggs or lice and treat accordingly. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Head Lice Prevention Spray 15 drops Eucalyptus Oil 15 drops Tea Tree Oil 20 drops Thyme Oil Mix with water in a spray bottle and use daily.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn sports equipment has arrived. Thanks to all the parents, carers and students who collected the tokens and brought them into school. We have selected a range of fun equipment which will used by students from K-6.







Hello Everyone,

Our upcoming meetings are:

General Meeting Tuesday 19 June 7pm in the Library.

We encourage everyone to attend as it's a great way to be involved in the decisions happening with your P&C that supports your school community. Your welcome to bring the children along if this helps you be able to attend.

FETE NEWS

The fete committee would like to thank the families and community members that have made a donation towards the fete already. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Fete banking will be available today (Tuesday 19 June) out side the canteen. Preparations are well underway for our schools fete on Saturday 27 October, 2018. We are currently seeking sponsorships from businesses to assist with our costs and support towards our fundraising. Sponsorship can start from as little as \$100.00. Please contact Casey Maliskewski or Nicole Smith at wpsfundraisingpnc@gmail.com

If any of our parents either own a business or work for a business that may be interested, we would love to hear from you.

All the funds raised will be going straight back towards our kids in the way of the Robotics and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programs.

We would like to thank everyone who have emailed us expressing their interest in holding a stall at our up coming Fete. Due to the overwhelming response, we regret to inform you that we are no longer in a position to accept anymore applications. We will be in contact with all interested parties shortly to advise if you were successful or not. The committee and P&C would like to thank you all for the overwhelming response.

Fundraising

All pie drive money and order forms are due back to school on Thursday 21 June. No late orders will be accepted. Collection day will be Tuesday 3 July from the School Hall from 12.30pm-2.30pm. Extra order forms are available from the school foyer.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop trading times are Tuesday afternoons from 2.50pm to 3.20pm and Friday mornings 8.50–9.20. Don't forget for extra convenience to use Flexischools and have your order delivered to the classroom. We have now sold out of most sizes in the clearance jumper. Limited sizes are still available in the Long Sleeve Polo and a new order for stock will soon be processed.

Canteen

If you would like to volunteer in our school canteen, please come along and meet Maree. Its a great way to be involved in your children's school. Volunteers are desperately needed to assist in keeping the Canteen open especially for recess. If you are able to assist, all training will be provided. Please speak to Maree Brown or Carrie Parker for further information.

Without Volunteers the school Canteen, Uniform Shop and Breakfast Club can not operate. Volunteering can be from 1 hour a month to 1 day and week every bit helps! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Renee Stackman Secretary Wallsend Public School P&C Association

Weekly Award Recipients



Learning Kaiylee White Eliza Carter **Brandon Rippon** Max Wettig Seth-James Carmody-Mason Emma Streete **Riley Carter** Jade Ryall Kaliyah Baker-Dimitrievski Shanzay Sarwar Cooper Armstrong Tristan Hanna Felicity Madden Logan Blake Molly Nicholls

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Respect Audrey Boardman Rami Al Ouaid **Moet Golvers** Lola Muir Ky Baker Samuel Varughese Tangaroa Rangi-Garnham Abhinav Biju **Finlay Koning** Aaryn Walia Aidan Wilson Shevvi Jones Aiden Crawford **Betty Anderson** Tyler McAlister **Dylan Gibbs**

Principal Smiley

Jasmine Heynatz Allira Smith **Ruby Hensel** Lucy McColl **Miley Barton** Mitchel Coe Abdel Elshiekh Keisha Rangi-Garnham Lilliana Grabda Abhineeth Biju Nicholas Payne Laya Hussaini Lola Muir **Ricky Strunz** Kye Portelli **Kevin Zhang** Ashtyn Leah Bates Evie Hartill-Law Mia Hopton Aiden Yates Macy Hodges **Brianna Battersby** Maxwell Jeffress Shanzay Sarwar **Kaylah Forster Ruby Bailey** Aiden Wiblen **Henry Jeffress** Sebastian Koning

Freya Kaurijoki-White Karla Summers-Miller Logan Crawford Charlotte Wettig Isaac Nicholas Amina Al Ouaid Ethan Foody Mohammad Foysoluddin Nyraa Walia Ella Moore Bohdi McCaffery Tanayah Foody Lilly Walsh Jade Ryall Abhinav Biju **Finlay Koning** Mason Hopton **Ruby Stephenson** Shimeka Fean Montanna-Lee Lucas-Young Tangaroa Rangi-Garnham Isabella Duncan Joshua Heine Kaelen Fean Abdullah Ahmed Indy Hall-Hurst Ivy Cassell Joseph Wallis

Chanel Rippon Charlotte Wettig **Ruby Hopton** Seth Kopmels Macy Hodges Maxwell Jeffress Jasmine Heynatz **Genesis Ejones** Aiden Wiblen Jesse Wentworth Brown **Thomas Blundall-Strinic** Amina Al Ouaid Keisha Rangi-Garnham Macaylah Wallis

Responsibility

Makayla Parkinson Izayah Gordon Tamika Kelly Imani Rah Elaynah Clark **Oliver Figgis Emily Jones** Kylah Muldoon Braxton Foody Jaxon Champman

Safety

Principal Smiley - Continued

Paige Gibbs Matthew Mangnall Aidan Wilson Miley Barton Jayla Hull

Muneeb Ahmed Elavnah Clark Amelia Sibley **Betty Anderson Tyler McAlister**

50 Nights of Home Reading

Archer Pavlou **Cooper Armstrong** Daniah Al-Saadi Jaxon Bailey **Chanel Rippon** Eva Walker Seth Kompels

100 Nights of Home Reading

Jade Ryall Chloe Ryall **Ruby Bailey** Shontae Harvey **Zuriel Pilito Kyla Bailey** Lori Clark Blake Bailey Muhammad Ahmed Jaxon Bailey Amelia Stephenson Jenson Mead

Community News







NEWCASTLE GIRLS AUSKICK CENTRE "the region's only GIRLS ONLY centre"

> WHERE: No.1 Sportsground, Newcastle West DAYS: Fridays DATES: June 22 to Aug 10 inclusive TIME: 5.00pm - 6.00pm COST: \$40.00

Six weeks of NAB AFL Auskick Tuition and activities (girls aged 4-12) PLUS an AFL Girls Pack

(includes pink football, cap, pencil case, headphones & a Shopkins toy)

To register and pay online go to www.aflauskick.com.au

Enter the postcode 2302

Click on Newcastle (Girls After School) Auskick Centre & follow the prompts

For more information please email craig.golledge@afl.com.au