



Week 6, Term 2
4 June, 2018

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
Civic Theatre	Stage 2 & 3	28 June	\$20	21 June
School Voluntary Contributions	K-6	N/A	See Below	6 July
Scope IT Program	Stage 2 & 3	Term 3	\$35.00	1 June (see note)

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.

Welcome to Kay Dunford who is our new School Administration Manager. Please introduce yourself as she gets to know our routines and our families. I am sure Kay will settle in quickly to her role and be an asset to the management of our school finance and business.

This Thursday will be the last of the professional learning all staff have been engaged in with a focus on capacity building to enhance student engagement. Staff will be released to attend either the morning or afternoon session of learning.

The Public Speaking Finals for each stage will be held in the hall on Tuesday 19 June. The Stage Finals will be adjudicated by a guest judge. Stage finalists will go on to compete at District Competition and in our own Finals competition.

The Juice Plus products continue to be popular during breakfast club. Both the vanilla shake and the vitamin chews will be a great way to boost immunity for the oncoming winter season. If you are going to breakfast club, why not pop in and try them.

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.

Scope IT

A reminder that Scope IT payments can still be made. Unless the program is fully supported, it will not be able to go ahead. Please contact the office if you need another note.

Diary and Deadlines

8 June	Bandlink Session 2
11 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
13 June	ICAS—Spelling
14 June	ICAS—Writing
19 June	P&C Meeting
23 June	School Aerobics State Final
28 June	Civic Theatre Excursion
3 July	Children's University Excursion
4 July	Semester 1 Student Reports
6 July	Last Day Term 2

Wallsend Wrigglers

Our next intake of children into our Wrigglers program will be on

Tuesday 5 June, 2018.

Please make sure you have registered your child at the school office so that your child does not miss out.



Canteen Volunteers Urgently Needed

The canteen is in urgent need of volunteers who could be available for the recess shift. This would be from 1.30 to 2.30pm. It would include serving the students for recess and packing up and cleaning up after recess has finished. Full training would be given.

If you think you would be available any afternoon of the week we would love to hear from you. Please see Carrie Parker or Maree Brown at the canteen.

Environment Club

In Enviro-club we looked at the affect that rubbish has on our environment. We discovered that it takes a long time for rubbish to decompose and some plastics never do. When our rubbish gets washed away into the ocean it can also hurt our sea creatures. We felt like we needed to help by picking up rubbish around our school. Look how much we collected! In the future, you can help too by remembering to always put your rubbish in the bin. A big thank you to all the students that helped last Wednesday. If you would like to be a part of Enviro-club we meet every Wednesday, 2nd half lunch.

Mrs Alison Wakeman



P&C News

Hello Everyone,

Our upcoming meetings are:

Fete Meeting Tuesday 5 June 12.30pm in the Library.

Sub Committee Meeting Tuesday 12 June 12.30pm in the Library.

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.

FETE NEWS

Fete banking will be available today (Tuesday 5 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 go 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) program.

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

We have coming home this week a Thompson Pie Drive order form. All money and order forms 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. Any orders not collected after 3.15pm.

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



Weekly Award Recipients



Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Eva –Mae Thomas	Allira Smith	Angelie Panter	Lachlan Frost
Anthony Wentworth-Brown	Eva Walker	Jenson Mead	Shevvi Jones
Ronan Parkes	Aiden Yates	Mia Strauss	Sebastian Koning
Jaxson Baker-Dimitrievski	Braylen-Jayy Bass	Yaseen Al-Saadi	Alex Archer
Max Parker	Carmella Archer	Joseph Wallis	Ava Figgis
Bohdi McCaffery	Kye Portelli	Rhegan Groves	Jake Groot
Jade McAllan	Indy Hall-Hurst	Henry Jeffress	Albaraa Altamimi
Kaelen Fean	Lucy Moore	Olivia Bull	Abigail Stewart
Hope Anderson	Liam Kumar	Salita Stroud-Watts	
William Peters		Nakeisha Lorrie	
Felicity Madden		Ella-Bree Thomas	
Grace Hensel			
Edison Milson-Stewart			
Jack Ball			
Baiden D’Andrea			

Principal Smiley

Faizan Saleem	Isabelle Streete
Max Parker	Caleb Rosborough
Paige Gibbs	Muneeb Ahmed
Sidney Blaze	Chloe Ryall
Olivia Thomson	Sebastian Koning
Kye Portelli	Rory Walters
Amelia Henderson	Alex Archer
Jade McAllan	Riley Lambkin
Marli Duncan	Tristan Hanna
Felicity Madden	Salita Stroud-Watts
McKenzie Parker	Karla Summers-Miller
Abhinav Biju	Genesis Ejones
Ruby Hopton	Youssef Ali

50 Nights of Home Reading

Paris Green
Salita Stroud-Watts
Jasmine Heynatz

100 Nights of Home Reading

Aiden Wiblen
Alexis Grieve
Emily Jones
Destinee Harvey
Miley Barton

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 **all** 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.