



Week 1, Term 4
12 October, 2020

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

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Principal Message

Welcome back to the entire Wallsend Learning Community. I trust that everyone had a lovely break with their families and I am sure everyone is now ready to start Term 4. This Term is all about consolidating and extending learning, while providing time to reflect and celebrate on all our individual and team success. Classroom teachers are keen to squeeze every last bit of learning in, while also preparing your child for transition into the next year of learning. I am so proud of our whole Team, including students, staff and community and look forward to what the end of this year brings for us (hopefully not as dramatic as the start of the year).

Speaking of transition, we can finally officially start our Kinder transition ready for 2021. As a parent with a child going into kindergarten next year, I understand the varied emotions that this brings. The overwhelming emotion however, is one of excitement for my child and all the students starting at WPS next year. Please stay tuned for details on how orientation will operate in a COVID safe way.

Congratulations to all our Aerobics Teams who competed virtually at the beginning of the school holidays. Our Mighty movers finished 2nd in their first ever competition with the Insync and Dynamics Teams both finishing 4th. A huge thank you to both Emma Summerville and Alison Dobbie for all the time and commitment they put in with our students.

Have a lovely week everyone!

Proud Principal

Mr Ricki Metcalfe

P & C News

Sub Committee Meetings

Our first sub committee meeting for Term 4 is on Tuesday - 13th October, 2020 at 12.30pm.

This meeting will be via zoom on the usual log in numbers.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday - 29th October, 2020 at 6.30pm.

This meeting will be via zoom on the usual log in numbers.

All are welcome to join this meeting - if you would like assistance please leave a message at the school office.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone that purchased through our Thompson's Pie Drive - it was a great success. We hope you have all enjoyed your yummy goodies.

Thank you for your support.

If you have any questions - please email fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au

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Weekly Award Recipients			
Learning Nash Wilson Delisha Green Macaylah Wallis Emily Halls Tori Yates Kayla Halls Tahlia Hopton Mason Hopton Adam Piggott Claire Gale Abhineeth Biju	Respect Eliza Carter Ayesha Johnson-Gray Jordan Quartly Braylen Jayy Bass Miriama Parangi Joshua Heine Mia Hopton Ashley McLean Emma Streete Timothy Jung Emily Jones	Responsibility Matthew Blaze Noah Cizzio Logan Blake Charlotte Wettig Lori Clark Pandora Green Aiden Yates Nalah Smith Max Wettig Odin Melvey Max Parker	Safety Hikmat Alaamari Lucy McColl Eva Walker Yaseen Al-Saadi Betty Anderson Angelie Panter Sondos Ali Bailey Walsh Grace Jung

Home Reading Awards			
50 Nights	100 Nights	150 Nights	200 Nights
		Ryder Paton	Isla Wallace Kevin Zhang

Term 4 Calendar	
12 Oct	Book Week
13 Oct	K-2 Author & Illustrator Talk
14 Oct	3-6 Author and Illustrator Talk
16 Oct	Book Character Parade
20 Oct	Kinder Orientation Session 1, 9.30am to 11am
27 Oct	Year 6 Passport to Success
28 Oct	Children's University Graduation
30 Oct	'Halloween Movie Day' Fundraiser by Stage 3
2 Nov	Start Smart Money Program K-6
3 Nov	Kinder Orientation Session 2, 9.30am to 11am
9 Nov	NAIDOC Week
10 Nov	Kinder Orientation Session 3, 9.30am to 11am
16 Nov	Interrelate Year 6
17 Nov	Kinder Orientation Final Session, 9.30am to 11am
18 Nov	Times Table Challenge K-6
8 Dec	Celebration of Success 9.30am to 11am
9 Dec	Stage 1 Procedure / Games Day
10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
14 Dec	Principal's Platinum Event
16 Dec	Students Last Day for 2020