

**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**

- 29 Oct Kinder Orientation Session 2
- 29 Oct AFL Cultural Program
- 29 Oct Children's University Graduation
- 30 Oct Swimming Program No2
- 31 Oct Digital Media Festival
- 5 Nov Kinder Orientation Session 3
- 13 Nov Swimming Program No3

What a HUGE and successful week we had last week! We started the week with both beginner and concert band playing at Bandfest and both receiving third place- congratulations! We are so proud. Congratulations to Mrs Hannah, Mrs Pockran and Miss Hughes on their leadership and teaching of the bands.

"Wow", was heard regularly last week as our school community left the hall after the performances. It was an amazing effort by all students, staff and community members. The school performance allowed our students to shine and experience the buzz of performing. I have had many students ask if we can do this again! Thank you Mrs Drummond for this vision and for our drama group who have worked so well in ensuring that they learned their lines and kept the show on a roll.

Last Friday was Rhiannon's (cleaner) last day. She was successful in obtaining a new job. The staff are sad to see her go but are happy for her, since she is excited about her new career change. We have a cleaner named Ayele Bali who is working here for the interim until a permanent cleaner is allocated. We welcome him to the Wallsend team. I would also like to welcome Kate Wattus who is replacing Laura Hinks, our Youth Worker, who is going on maternity leave. Kate will be seeing students from Laura's schedule except for the year 6 students as Laura will be working with them of a Thursday for the next 3-4 weeks.

This week will be another busy week with NAPLAN information sessions being held today. Parents are able to meet with executive staff to view NAPLAN data and to discuss their child's learning. If you missed today and would still like to meet and have further information, please contact the office to organise an appointment.

Today we have also started a 'healthy' eating program where we are asking students to swap unhealthy food for healthy food. This program is an education program that supports families and children -parent information will be sent home this week. This program has been coupled with the decision of students remaining as a class to eat their lunch, either inside classrooms or outside as a class. Students will still receive the same amount of playing time, we are just supervising eating time as it has been noticed that a large percentage of our students have not been eating their lunch or have either not had lunch or just snacking on treats. We believe that with this monitoring we will be able to support healthier eating habits.

Home reading books will need to be handed into teachers by week 6 to ensure accurate information is collated for our home reading program- happy reading!

Have a great week and take care

Kate Quinnell  
 Rel.Principal

### What's coming soon to Events Cinemas?

Clue #1: A film about a small girl who makes a big difference?

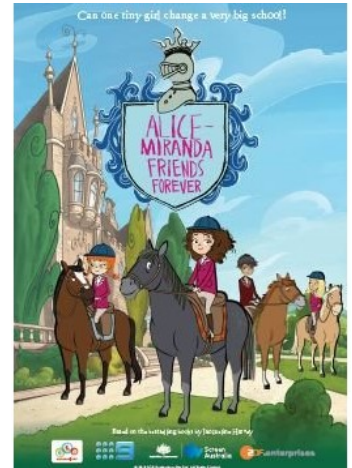
Clue#2: We had the author at our school this year! Give up?

It's "**Alice-Miranda Friends Forever**" from best selling author **Jacqueline Harvey**. It starts on Saturday 9 November and will run for 2 weeks so make sure you get along to see it. You might see Mrs Creasey there. Select the link below to see the trailer.

<https://bit.ly/2PkJgET>

Have you read one of the Alice Miranda series? We've got them all in the Library. Come in and borrow them to find out who this young lady is.

Mrs Creasey  
Teacher Librarian



## Are you worried about your child's safety online?

Register at [Eventbrite](#).

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE P&C INVITES PARENTS:

## SAFE ON SOCIAL

### Parent Information Session

with leading expert: Kirra Pendergast.

**Date:** 6 Nov '19  
**Time:** 5:30-7:00pm  
**Venue:** University of Newcastle  
(Room HPE203)

**Gold coin donation**  
Event hosted by Callaghan College P&C.



If you would like to book to attend please use the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/safe-on-social-media-presentation-tips-for-parents-tickets->

## P&C News

Hi WPS Families

What can we say other than – **WOW, what an awesome musical!** Well done to all involved, it was spectacular! We definitely have more than a few stars in the making. A HUGE thank you to each and every person that gave up their time to make such a special event come together.

### Fundraising

Order forms for our calendars that are individually designed by each child have been sent home. The art work by the children is looking amazing! Calendars are \$15 each and order forms with correct money need to be returned no later than Tuesday 12 November.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the musical production – whether it was in the canteen or cooking the BBQ. Without you, these events wouldn't be a success.

### Upcoming Meetings

Next Sub Committee Meeting is Tuesday 12 November at 12.30pm in the Library

Next General P&C Meeting is Tuesday 19 November at 7pm at Diggers (more info to follow)

Come along and get involved!

Wallsend Public School P&C Association

**BELOW COST**



### Girls Skorts

Sizes 4 - 16



### Dates For Your Diary

Wed 6 Nov	McDonalds Family Fun Night 6pm—7pm
Tue 12 Nov	Calendar Orders Due
Tue 12 Nov	Sub Committee Meeting 12.30pm
Tue 19 Nov	P&C General Meeting 7pm
Mon 23 Dec	Bunnings BBQ 8am to 4pm



### Weekly Award Recipients



Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Charlotte Wettig Kylah Muldoon Emily Jones Kaylem Bates Elaynah Clark Isabelle Streete Jaxson Young Nash Wilson Logan Crawford Lilliana Grabda Amina Al Ouaid Yaseen Al-Saadi Ronan Parkes Zainab Artin Kyla Bailey Marena Alsaygh Felicity Madden Seth Carmody Mason Moet Golvers	Moussa Ali Karla Summers-Miller Alexis Grieve Aidan Wilson Tasha Grigaitis Delisha Green Jakyren Mackay Milly Laing Tyler McAlister Braxton Foody Ashtyn Lorrie Shimeka Fean Cooper Armstrong Makayla Parkinson	Diesel Childs Brayden Cook Jordan Blyth William Nicoll Sebastian Koning Mason Bozanich Grace Jung Shea Egan Allira Smith Kayla Halls Ashleigh Mangnall Lachlan McGilvray	Layken Hardy Ahmed Khamis Abdullah Ahmed Imani Rah Thomas Smith Eva Walker Isla Johnston Zack Ravo Maya Wallace Adam Piggott Ruby Hensel Ayesha Johnson-Gray Lola Muir



### Principal Awards



Lilliana Grabda Destinee Harvey Diesel Childs Kailee Moroney-Paine Amina Al Quaid Joshua Lott Joseph Wallis Tahlia Hopton Amina Al Ouaid Diesel Childs Henry Karlsen Audrey Boardman	Jamain Alterator-Walker Lori Clark Eva Walker Thomas Blundell-Strinic Delisha Green Macaylah Wallis Leilani Tairi Brayden Cook Shea Egan Kailee Moroney Paine Laykn Hardy	Abdullah Ahmed Ruby Bailey Chloe Grantham Indy Hall-Hurst Myra Green Isabelle Streete Elaynah Clark Kylah Muldoon Moussa Ali Destinee Harvey Lilliana Grabda	Aidan Wilson Aiden Wiblen Makaila Spokes Alexis Grieve Tynan Lorrie Nalah Smith Tamika Kelly Ibraheem Ali Ky Baker Eliza Carter Charlotte Wettig
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### Nights of Home Reading



<b>100 Nights</b> Chanel Rippon	<b>150 Nights</b> Evie Hartill-Law Ryder Paton	<b>200 Nights</b> Maya Wallace Mitchell Gracek Betty Anderson Lucy McColl Lori Clark Madison Lochrin Elaynah Clark Lilliana Grabda Keegan Pitts	<b>250 Nights</b> Ella Maliszewski Finlay Koning Sebastian Koning Shimeka Fean Amelia Sibley Isla Wallace
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