



Week 3, Term 4
26 October, 2020

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

WALLSEND WHISPER

Principal Message

Welcome to a wet Week 3 Wallsend Learning Community. There is so much planning for end of year celebrations, transition programs, events and of course teaching and learning each and every day.

This Friday we have our Year 6 Halloween fundraiser. We are asking for a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going towards purchasing a defibrillator machine at the end of the year.



This Friday is also World Teachers' Day. This year, despite all the major adversity, I have been so proud of what our teachers have been able to achieve. I know that at Wallsend PS like so many schools, teachers have ensured quality education has continued for children and school has been a constant support through difficult times. It's reinforced the importance of this noble profession and I thank each and every teacher for the amazing job they do and continue to do for our students everyday.

Our school is currently continuing to develop strategic directions for 2021-2024 for our School Improvement Plan. The consultation process has been thorough and I would like to thank all community members who have supported so far in developing plans to create an even better WPS. We are aiming to be courageous with our goals as we aim for high quality teaching and learning, high expectations for our whole Wallsend Learning Community and maximise students educational outcomes. If anyone would like to discuss our future directions, please feel free to call or catch up with me as I am always interested in the thoughts of our whole community on how we can strengthen our school; *Together We Are Stronger*.

Have a great week everyone and stay dry!

Proud Principal

Mr Ricki Metcalfe

P & C NEWS

Crazy Camel Calendar Order

Our Crazy Camel Calendar completed Order forms and correct money need to be back at school no later than 3pm this Friday 30th October please.

Looking forward to seeing some amazing calendars and cards come back this year just in time for Christmas. What an amazing Christmas present these would make for anyone special.

Once calendars and cards arrive we will send them home with the children.

If you require pick up yourself - please let me know and we can arrange a collection time.

Thankyou for your support.

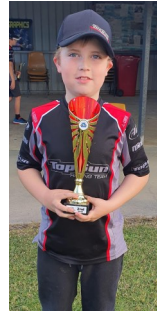
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Any questions please email

fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au

Congratulations Tait

Tait has recently competed in the NSW and ACT state titles for Go Karting where he finished 6th place out of 30 kids in the 8-10yo division. This has qualified him to compete in the Australian Karting Championships held at Newcastle kart club on the 5th – 8th of November. He will be racing against the 40 fastest kids across the country for a national title and a possible ticket to compete in Italy in 2021.



Head Lice

Several children have presented with head lice. Control of such a problem can only be achieved through the co-operation of **all** parents. Untreated hair can cause distress and ongoing financial burden to many families. All parents are asked to check their child's hair tonight for eggs or lice and treat accordingly.

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.

Updated Term 4 Calendar

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 1, 9.30am to 11am
9 Nov	NAIDOC Week
10 Nov	Kinder Orientation Session 2, 9.30am to 11am
16 Nov	Interrelate Year 6
17 Nov	Kinder Orientation Session 3, 9.30am to 11am
18 Nov	Times Table Challenge K-6
18 Nov	Interschool Sports Gala Day
24 Nov	Kinder Orientation Session 4, 9.30am to 11am
30 Nov	Wallsend Callaghan College Year 6 Parent Night
1 Dec	Kinder Orientation Final Session 9.30am to 11am
1 Dec	Wallsend Callaghan Orientation Day
4 Dec	Gold Award Assembly
8 Dec	Celebration of Success 9.30am to 11am
10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
11 Dec	Stage 1 Procedure / Games Day
11 Dec	Principal's Platinum Event
16 Dec	Students Last Day for 2020

 Weekly Award Recipients 			
<p>Learning</p> <p>Macy Hodges Andrew Green Ruby Bailey Matthew Mangnall Sophia Telfer Caleb Rosborough Lion-Heart Pearson Sebastian Koning Molly Nicholls Jasmine Heynatz Aleera Georgievski Tasha Grigaitis Audrey Boardman</p>	<p>Respect</p> <p>McKenzie Parker Ashtyn Lorrie Penny Metcalfe Cooper Armstrong Jack Corbett Hasib Artin Blade Clarence Archer Pavlou Jack Figgis Mia Hopton Nathanael Patterson Axel Laing</p>	<p>Responsibility</p> <p>Indyannah Sievers Maddison MacBeth William Ellis-Bright Adam Lawrence-Brown Mason Rosborough Ava Figgis Ava Barrington-Kells Oliver Figgis Milly Laing Dylan Gibbs Ruby Hensel Ying Que Serena Fei</p>	<p>Safety</p> <p>Abhinav Biju Aiden Wiblen Lilliana Grabda Rosie Nicoll Kaelen Fean Mia Leto-Harding Kevin Zhang Harry Williams Jakyren Mackay Mohammed Barmo Jarryd Wiblen Clarie Grabda</p>

Home Reading Awards				
50 Nights	100 Nights	150 Nights	200 Nights	250 Nights
Timothy Jung	Blade Clarence	Andy Robertson	Lucy McColl Ava Steele Destinee Harvey Lori Clark	Audrey-Rose Wattus Audrey Boardman Akalkirat Gill Isla Wallace Ella Maliszewski Shimeka Fean Emily Jones Kaelen Fean Aiden Wiblen



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Did you know Wallsend Public School has an OOSH on premises?
Wallsend OOSH provides care for before and after school as well as
Vacation Care with breakfast and afternoon tea supplied each day. Call
or email them to receive the 2021 Enrolment form.

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