



Week 4, Term 4  
2 November, 2020

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

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### Principal Message

Hello and welcome to week 4 of our last term. With 7 weeks of the year to go, students and teachers are working hard to finish the year off strongly. Tomorrow we have our excited group of 2021 Kindergarten students beginning their first of 5 transition sessions. We are so excited to finally get to see them onsite and showcase their wonderful school to them. Any parents with students starting next year, please keep an eye on your emails and our social media pages for information.

As we welcome our new group of incoming students, we are also continuing to support our outgoing year 6 students. This week, all our students will be sitting the year 6 assessments to help Callaghan College Wallsend Campus with supporting our students as they transition to year 7 and beyond. We wish all our students the best of luck while embarking on the next 'big' step in their education journey.

Next week we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week. The week will begin with a traditional Smoking Ceremony on the Monday, led by Mr Newham. Students will be learning about our First Nations people and culture while investigating the meaning behind this year's theme, *'Always Was, Always Will Be.'* We will also be holding a special assembly on the Wednesday and finishing the week of celebration with a cultural activities day. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate our community members this year due to COVID guidelines. However, we plan to take plenty of photos/videos and post to our social media platform for our community to view.

Have a fantastic week everyone!

Proud Principal

Mr Ricki Metcalfe

### P & C NEWS

#### Fundraising

##### Crazy Camel Calendars/Cards

Thankyou to everyone who has ordered calendars and cards this year through our fundraiser. Orders have now closed. We can't wait to see the finished products. More information will be put on Facebook once we receive them back.

##### Christmas Raffle

Christmas is just around the corner, we will be sending home tickets for our Christmas Raffle in the next few weeks. There are some great prizes. The raffle will be a little different this year and will be a live draw from the school. More information will come home soon.

Thankyou for your support.

Casey

Any questions please email

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 <b>Weekly Award Recipients</b> 			
<b>Learning</b> Max Wettig Shimeka Fean Eva Walker Katelyn Stephenson Keegan Pitts Andy Robertson Charlotte Williamson Paige Gibbs Annika-Sky Horrigan Amelia Spedding Alierrah Bates Braxton Foody	<b>Respect</b> Ava Steele Sofia Kiseleva Zack Ravoï Jahmarl Gordon Isabelle Gracek Tayte Smith Ella Maliszewski Riki Gibson Mason Tedesco Elaynah Clark Caleb Roberts Charlotte Wettig	<b>Responsibility</b> Siddique Abubakar Jordan Quartly Haylee Grantham Michael O'Shea Jahmarl Gordon Declan Young Madison Lochrin Imani Rah Omar Awal Leah Bates Chloe Johnston Marena Alsaygh Jaxson Stunz	<b>Safety</b> Genesis Ejones Aya Ali Tait Owens Bianca Lennox Clayton Young Abdullah Ahmed William Nicoll Izayah Gordon Kylah Muldoon Braylen-Jayy Bass

<b>Home Reading Awards</b>				
<b>50 Nights</b>	<b>100 Nights</b>	<b>150 Nights</b>	<b>200 Nights</b>	<b>250 Nights</b>
			Kaiden Ure	Kirrily Georgievski

<b>Updated Term 4 Calendar</b>	
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
23 Nov	Lighthouse Performance (school hall)
24 Nov	Kinder Orientation Session 4, 9.30am to 11am
25 Nov	Interschool Sports Gala Day
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 / PBL Rewards Day
8 Dec	Celebration of Success 9.30am to 11am
10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
11 Dec	Principal's Platinum Event
16 Dec	Students Last Day for 2020