



Payment Reminders

Event	Class	Activity Date	Cost	Closing Date For Payments
Colour Run	All	26 March	\$5.00 (siblings \$2)	17 March

**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.

Diary and Deadlines

- 4 Mar Year 6 Fundraising Day (Ice Cream Spiders \$2)
- 9 Mar Waratah Gala Day (invited students)
- 12 Mar Harmony Day
- 15 Mar Collaborative Conferences Begin
- 16 Mar P&C AGM Meeting 6.30pm
- 26 Mar Cross Country & Colour Run
- 1 Apr Last Day Term 1

Principal Message

Hello Wallsend Learning Community to week 6 of term. We are now well and truly up and running with a number of extra curricula activities happening at WPS, including; band, chess, choir, basketball program, debating, PSSA sport team training, aerobics and so much more. It is so wonderful to see teachers and students interact in areas of interest, providing a holistic approach to education. Thank you to all the teachers and parent that support these initiatives for our students!

Attendance

We have already observed a massive improvement in our attendance right across the school, with this being an area of focus in **Strategic Direction 3 (High Expectation Culture)**. Almost all classes have improved in their attendance rate from the previous week. Today's attendance was at 96.5% which is an amazing increase. We would like to thank you for your support in providing the best possible learning experience.

Goal	Week 5
93%	93.24%

Fundraiser

Thank you also to our community for the amazing start to our Colour Explosion fundraiser. We have already raised well over \$2000. This is a fantastic start, with these funds contributing to the establishment of our new playground space that will be built some time this year.

Upcoming events

In a fortnight's time we will be hosting our Collaborative Conferences with parents/carers. This time is designed to deliver face-to-face collaboration and information for parents/carers on how their child has settled into the school year, while also discussing successes and areas of focus. Next week we will be also celebrating Harmony Week, celebrating Australia's cultural diversity; it's inclusiveness, respect and sense of belonging for everyone in our society.

High Impact Program

We have started our High Impact Program. This is a program that is designed to target students we feel we can considerably accelerate their learning or focus on an area of growth in the areas of numeracy and reading. This supports **Strategic Direction 1 (Student Growth and Attainment)** where specialist teachers work closely with classroom teachers in specific areas to support a small group of learners. This process also supports teacher growth through professional discussion and implementation of best practice to support all our students, everyday.

Thank you and have a fantastic week everyone.  
Proud Principal  
Ricki Metcalfe

## P & C News

The next meeting of our Wallsend Public School P & C Association will be our Annual General Meeting at 6.30pm on Tuesday 16 March, 2021 in the School Library. A General meeting will follow straight after the AGM

### Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Election of Office Bearers and Sub Committees 2021

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Wallsend Public School Parents and Citizens Association will be held on **Tuesday, 16th March, 2021 at 6.30pm - School library.**

In accordance with the Federation of Parents and Citizens' Association guidelines the following will apply:

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President

Two Vice Presidents

Secretary

Treasurer

\* Other representative positions held by the P&C members will be elected at the AGM. These positions include:

Fundraising Co-ordinator and sub-committee

Canteen Co-ordinator

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

OOSH Co-ordinator x 3 positions

Executive Positions – up to 6

Panel representatives

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### Fundraising

Our Colour Explosion sponsorship forms have gone home and we have sponsorship money coming in already. After only 1 week we have already raised over \$2000. This is a great start to reaching our \$10,000 goal to go towards upgrading our school playground.

We had confirmation late on Friday afternoon that entry fee can also now be paid via Flexischool as well as cash. Please make a note on your permission note if you are paying by cash or Flexischools. These will be sent home today.

Thankyou to those families that have already set up their child's online account and started fundraising. Let's make this a great event.

Thankyou for your support.

Casey

**Any questions please email**

[fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au)

### Uniform Shop

For the remainder of the term the uniform shop will be open:

**Mondays - 2.45pm to 3.15pm AND Wednesdays - 8.30am to 9.00am.**

Flexischools is the preferred method of payment and we deliver the order to your child's class. Cash sales only onsite.

Thank you

### School Banking

Just a reminder School banking has now begun for 2021.

Please remember to have your book at the office by 9.30am every Tuesday.

Thank you



WALLSEND PUBLIC SCHOOL

P & C ASSOCIATION

ABN: 33 105 097 958

~ : **CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** : ~

Election of Office Bearers and Sub Committees 2021

### **OUR P&C NEEDS YOU!**

The effectiveness of our P&C depends on people who are prepared to get involved and take an active interest in their child's schooling. The P&C is a great way to get to know what is happening in the school and get to know other parents.

Several of our committee members have had changing circumstances and are unable to be involved in 2021. We are looking for new people to come on board. Full training is given to all new members. You don't have to take on a position to be a P & C member.

Parents and community members are asked to nominate positions below that they are prepared to undertake as part of the Wallsend Public School's Parents and Citizens Association for 2021.

Expressions of interest nomination form should be returned in an envelope to Ricki Metcalfe (acting as returning officer) before **16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021**. P&C members may also nominate on the night of the AGM.

Parents and community members can self-nominate for a position.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Eleanor Jeffress  
P&C President 2020

Mr Ricki Metcalfe  
Principal

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

## WALLSEND PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION

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### ~ : NOMINATION FORM : ~

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in undertaking the position/s below in 2021

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to nominate (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ for the following position/s.

<b>P&amp;C EXECUTIVE</b>	TICK: <small>(Please number preference if nominating for more than one position)</small>	
PRESIDENT		
VICE PRESIDENT (2 positions)		
TREASURER		
SECRETARY		
<b>SUB-COMMITTEE</b>	TICK: <small>(Please number preference if nominating for more than one position)</small>	Are you willing to take a coordinators role?
FUNDRAISING		
CANTEEN		
OOSH x 3 positions		
UNIFORM SHOP		
<b>P &amp; C REPRESENTATIVE</b>		
P & C PANEL REPRESENTATIVE		

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments

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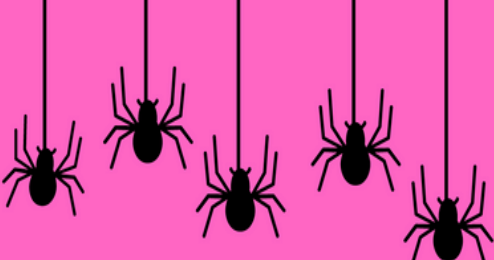
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 <b>Weekly Award Recipients</b> 			
<b>Learning</b> Eliza G Elijah G Haylee G Shimeka F Destinee H Matthew M Isaiah C Yousef A Jordan Q Penny M Tyler C Kylah M William N	<b>Respect</b> Ashley H Archy L N.Wilson Charlie W Henry J Chloe G Nathanael P Lori C Kirra B Andrew G	<b>Responsibility</b> Emma M Sienna C Claire G Tori Y Elaynah C Rehmat A Oliver F Lilliana G Helena W Leah B	<b>Safety</b> Mahd B David H Jack C Abdullah A Stacy S Beau H Madison L Macaylah W Isla J Akalkirat G Karla S

## Community News



**YEAR 6  
FUNDRAISER**

**ICE CREAM SPIDERS**

**MARCH 4TH, 2021**

**LUNCH & RECESS**

**\$2 each**



### Add a splash of rainbow

Wow your kids by making everyday lunchboxes fun, colourful and appealing. Lots of colour means lots of different vitamins and minerals.

Swap out cupcakes or lollies, and swap in:

- Cherry tomatoes - sweet, shiny and juicy!
- Rainbow vegie sticks - try carrot, beans and capsicum.
- Our rainbow recipes - try the rainbow noodles or pasta for a colourful vegie hit!



Find the recipes on the SWAP IT website:  
[goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/recipes](http://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/primary-schools/swap-it/recipes)



**Good for kids**  
good for life 