



Week 6, Term 4  
16 November, 2020

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

WALLSEND WHISPER

## Principal Message

Hello Wallsend Learning Community,

Week 5 was such an amazing week at Wallsend Public School, our students and staff celebrated the 2020 NAIDOC Week with 3 main events. We started the week with a smoking ceremony, Mr David Newham from the Wakagetti Indigenous Corporation spoke to our students about the significance of NAIDOC and providing an understanding of the 2020 theme. We were able to film this significant experience live on Facebook, as we are unfortunately not allowed to have parents/carers onsite as yet. For those who logged on and watched the event, we hope you enjoyed it.



On Wednesday our students were able to participate in our very first NAIDOC K-2 Assembly and 3-6 Assembly, since COVID-19 restrictions were put in place. Congratulations to all the classes for presenting/performing on stage this year. Each class showcased a presentation or performance focusing on the NAIDOC theme "Always Was, Always Will Be". A BIG congratulations to all the NAIDOC awardees and a special mention to our school leaders and Bella and Pandora for delivering two wonderful Acknowledgement of Countries.



Our final day was the NAIDOC activity rotation event and our students really had a fantastic day. We were particularly lucky with the weather, as this allowed us to run all our pre-planned events. These events were Ochre crushing, Indigenous games, weaving, storytelling, dancing, art/craft and spear throwing to name a few. From all reports our students and staff really enjoyed the day and the activities were engaging and fun. Thank you to David, Jeremy and Talarah for coming along and helping run some of the events.



We hope you have a fantastic Week 6 and please feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns.

Deputy Principal

Mr Jarrad Folpp

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Reminder:** Virtual Performance of Hello Lighthouse have payments of \$5 due to the office or paid online by **Wednesday 18th November**.

**Final Book Club Issue #8** Orders due **TODAY**. For any Christmas gifts please inform Mrs Creasey so the order can be collected from the office. Thank you for all the orders placed during the year. We earned over 500 reward points that are being spent on books and resources to go back into our library.

Mrs Creasey  
Teacher Librarian

## P&C NEWS

The next Wallsend Public School P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 November at 6.30pm. If you would like more information please email: [executive@wps-pnc.org.au](mailto:executive@wps-pnc.org.au)

### Uniform Shop

We are fully stocked up with our summer range of uniforms so why not get in early and beat the new year rush and purchase your child's new uniforms for 2021 now.

Girls summer dress sizes 4-16: \$41

Unisex short sleeve polos sizes 4-16: \$25 or adult sizes small to medium: \$28

Unisex shorts sizes 4-16: \$15

Hats: \$15

Knit headband 2pk: \$2.50 (cash order only)

Orders can be made via the Flexischools app or website: <http://www.flexischools.com.au>

### Fundraising

#### Thompsons Online Pie Drive

We will be holding another Thompson's Pie Online Fundraising starting in a few weeks. More information will be coming home soon. Christmas items will be available to order.

### Christmas Raffle

Christmas is just around the corner, raffle tickets have gone home. More books are available at the office.

There are lots of great prizes to be won.

The raffle will be a little different this year and will be a live draw from the school. More information will come home soon.

Thank you for your support.

Casey

Any questions please email: [fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au)

### Updated Term 4 Calendar

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
26 Nov	2021 Leadership Speeches
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
9 Dec	P&C Christmas Raffle Drawn
10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
11 Dec	Principal's Platinum Event
16 Dec	Students Last Day for 2020

### Community News

**WEST NEWCASTLE**

**Summer Skills Clinics 2021**

WEDNESDAYS  
JAN 6, 13 & 20

SESSIONS FOR AGES

- ☉ U8 years
- ☉ 9-11 years
- ☉ 12-13 years

WARM-UPS  
@ 4 o'clock

**FUN \* FITNESS \* SKILLS**

LIMITED PLACES  
BOOK EARLY

[newcastlegriffins.com](http://newcastlegriffins.com)  
[newcastlegriffins@gmail.com](mailto:newcastlegriffins@gmail.com)

SPONSORED BY **WEST NEWCASTLE GRIFFINS RUGBY**