



Week 6, Term 4
19 November, 2018

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

WALLSEND WHISPER

Payment Reminders

Event	Class	Activity Date	Cost	Closing Date For Payments
Year 6 Farewell	Years 5 & 6	4 December	\$24.00	23 November

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.

Principal Message for Week 6

Wallsend Public School had another successful and busy week, last week. Stage One went to the Wetlands on Thursday to extend their learning about 'living things'. The students enjoyed numerous hands on activities that were highly engaging and interactive. Thank you to Ms O'Donnell, Miss Summerville, Mrs Wakeman and Mrs Stewardson

for organising this wonderful day. Thursday was also the Magic Show, Mrs Hakansson, Mrs Jeston, Mrs Larke, Mrs Mullen and Nabell took 50 students to see a live magic show. The students had a wonderful time and were excited that one of our students was selected to go on stage.

Congratulations to the award winners who attended the Aboriginal Recognition Assembly.

Friday was the first of the year 6 fundraiser for their gift to the school, the movie and popcorn lunch was a huge hit and made approx. \$450. Congratulations to the year 6 teachers and students who organised this activity. The second activity will be held this Friday. Students are invited to come to school with a crazy hairdo and donate a gold coin.



Tomorrow is the last P&C Meeting for 2018, I would like to thank the P&C members and volunteers who have supported our school this year. A volunteers afternoon tea will be held on the 4 December to celebrate and thank all of our wonderful volunteers in helping make WPS a wonderful school. Invitations will be sent out soon.

This Wednesday will be the last disco of the year. Students will bring home their invitations today. Students will not receive an invitation if they have been in the planning room more than once, had a suspension caution or suspension.

I look forward to seeing all the crazy hairdos on Friday! Have a great week!

Kate Quinnell
Relieving Principal

Diary and Deadlines

- 21 Nov Swim School No 5
 - 21 Nov Term 4 Disco
 - 23 Nov Crazy Hair Day
 - 27 Nov Wrigglers Graduation
 - 27 Nov Year 6 Cake Stall
 - 27 Nov Yarning Circle Afternoon Tea
 - 28 Nov Swim School No 6
 - 29 Nov Digital Media Festival
 - 30 Nov Year 6 Fair
- December**
- 4 Dec Volunteers Afternoon Tea
 - 4 Dec Year 6 Farewell
 - 7 Dec Gold Award Assembly
 - 11 Dec Celebration of Success
 - 13 Dec Carols Under the COLA
 - 14 Dec Platinum Event
 - 18 Dec Activity Day

Yarning Circle - Afternoon Tea

Parents, Carers, and Community members are invited to an Afternoon Tea - Yarning Circle on Tuesday 27 November at 2:20pm. We will meet on the front Lawn near the Bush Tucker Garden for a welcome, and then walk down to the Library (away from the mozzies). This will allow an opportunity for families to meet our new Aboriginal Student Learning Support Officer and hear about some of the projects that will be running for the remainder of 2018 and beyond.



Year 6 Fundraiser - Crazy Hair Day Friday 23 November

To raise money for the annual Year 6 gift to the school, Stage 3 are organising a crazy hair day. This year we will be raising money by holding a range of fundraisers on school days across Term 4.

We are asking for a **gold coin donation** for participation in the event. There will be prizes for the students with the best crazy hair in each class. Students are invited to wear out of uniform on the day.



Issue 8 Book Club - Last Issue for 2018

Pick up a flyer from the Library if you don't have one yet. There are numerous great value books for less than \$10. Why not consider putting them away as Christmas stocking fillers. Send a note into school to Mrs Creasey if you would like to pick up an order directly from the Library. **Orders are due online Thursday 29 November.** Don't forget we are a cashless school and all orders are to be placed through LOOP.

Thank you to all the families that have taken advantage of Book Club to support their child's reading this year. During the 'busy-ness' of the end of the year can I encourage you to find time to sit together and enjoy a good book with your child. Quality time together is the best gift of all!

SPOTLIGHT



Find out all about Heath McKenzie!

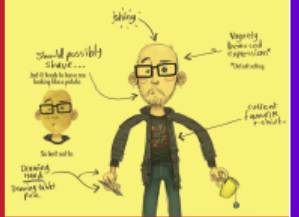
AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT



Heath McKenzie

- Heath lives in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia where he's raising a little family with his lovely wife and works in the last room of their house which is full of stuff – but there's always room for more stuff!
- He has written and illustrated heaps of books such as *Wh at Do Werewolves Do When It's Not Halloween?*, *I Wanna Be a Pretty Princess*, *What Does Santa Do When It's Not Christmas?* and has also illustrated the runaway success *Do Not Open This Book*, and Tim Cahill's 'Tiny Timmy' series and several Nerdy Ninjas books... but these are only just a few of his books!
- He starts his drawings with a pencil rough through to finish and all his work is hand drawn... only difference is that he uses a drawing tablet instead of paper!
- Heath mostly studied film and TV at University and has a teaching degree which he fortunately hasn't had to use!

FUN FACT
Heath loves English Breakfast Tea and occasionally attempting ambitious culinary feats in the kitchen.



AGES 5+

Will this book ever end?

This funny and unique story, written and illustrated by Heath McKenzie, will keep children entertained for hours! This truly is the book that never ends.

The Amazing Never-Ending Book
Heath McKenzie
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AGES 7+

Can a ninja really fly?

Nelson is a ninja. He's not the coolest. Or the bravest. But he is the world's nerdiest ninja! And now he has to stop an animal rampage and machines going crazy all over town! For that, he'll need his new jetpack... and some serious ninja skills! How will Nelson learn to fly when he's scared of heights?!



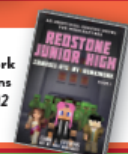
Flying Ninja!
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AGES 8+

A school with a Zombie problem

When quiet farm girl Pixel receives an acceptance letter from the prestigious academy for gifted students, Redstone Junior High, she is thrilled! But little does she know that the school's long history of safety is about to take an unsettling turn.

Zombies Ate My Homework
Cara J. Stevens
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AGES 10+

It's time for an epic snow battle!

It's a fight for survival as Greg and Rowley navigate alliances, betrayals, and warring gangs in a neighbourhood meltdown. When the snow clears, will Greg and Rowley emerge as heroes? Or will they even survive to see another day?



The Meltdown
Jeff Kinney
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Weekly Award Recipients

Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Tamika Kelly	Leilani Tairi	Eva-Mae Thomas	Andrew Green
Evie Hartill-Law	Matthew Mangnall	Kyiesha Dawson	Aiden Yates
Domenic Dankwa Silveri	Ky Baker	Chloe Ryall	Zainab Artin
Audrey Boardman	Alex Archer	Chanel Rippon	Jesse Wentworth Brown
Ruby Hopton	Braylen Jayy Bass	Riley Lambkin	Muhammad Ahmed
Chloe Cox	Lacey Robinson	Lucy McColl	Serena Fei
Zara Johnson	Kaelen Fean	Gabriella Wallis	Sidney Ravoï
Brandon Rippon	Myra Green	Ava Figgis	Delisha Green
Tynan Lorrie			Jayden Yates
Lilliana Grabda			Betty Anderson

Principal Smiley

Chloe Ryall	Tori Yates	Jesse Wentworth Brown	Eva Walker
Chanel Rippon	Kaiylee White	Mahad Sarwar	Jada Bates
Narnia Bellamy	Ewan Patterson	Riley Lambkin	Rhegan Groves
Amelia Henderson	Lilly Walsh	Marli Duncan	Leah Bates
Freya Kaurijoki-White	Zainab Artin	Ruby Stephenson	Maxwell Jeffress
Kyiesha Dawson	Lucy Moore	Tangaroa Rangi-Garnham	Ella Lowe
Tjanari Briggs	Grace Hensel	Corey Stackman	Ella-Bree Thomas
Paige Dafo	Tynan Lorrie	Aiden Crawford	Amina Al Quaid
Zuriel Pilito	Miley Barton	Keisha Rangi Garnham	Abhineeth Biju
Logan Blake			

Home Reading Awards

50 Nights	100 Nights	150 Nights	200 Nights	250 Nights
Kaiylee White Braylen-Jayy Bass	Eva Walker	Chanel Rippon Audrey Boardman	Kevin Zhang Evie Hartill-Law Serena Fei	Shanzay Sarwar Genesis Ejones Alexis Grieve Henry Jeffress Amelia Stephenson Aiden Wiblen Abdullah Ahmed Betty Anderson

P&C News

Hello Everyone,

Our upcoming meeting:

General Meeting 20 November 6.30pm at Wallsend Diggers Sports Club - financial members have been sent an email for RSVP. This will be our last general meeting for the year.

Carols Under The COLA

Be sure to come along to support our school at this year's Carols Under the COLA on Thursday 13 December. There will be a sausage sizzle, ice cream truck and coffee van for all your food and drink needs along with a P&C stall. If you are able to assist with these please contact Nicole or a member of the P&C.

OOSH

OOSH enrolment packs are available for 2019. Our Vacation Care program and booking forms are now also available, so if you're looking for ways to keep the kids entertained during the school holidays, why not let them come along and join in the fun!

We've got everything from excursions to the Reptile Park, Blackbutt Reserve, our own version of a Colour Run in the park as well as loads of awesome activities on site like billy cart building, games days, a disco, wheels day and loads more!

We even have additional excursions specifically for our Year 5&6 kids! Spaces are limited so book in early. Please see Emily or Monique in the hall before or after school for more information or forms.



Fundraising

- Come along to Wallsend McDonalds for dinner on **Wednesday 28 November 6-7pm** and support our fundraiser. McDonalds will be donating a percentage of sales to our school.
- We have been given a date for a **Bunning BBQ on Sunday 23 December** and all help is very much appreciated. A list with times available to help will be attached to newsletter. Thank you in advance
- Thank you to those who have placed tea towel orders. As soon as we receive confirmation as to when these will be delivered we will send a note home.
- A note will also be sent home asking for donations toward our Christmas Raffle Hamper.

Canteen

We are very happy to announce that due to the hard work of Maree and her canteen team we have been approved as one of only 14 in the Hunter Region as a Healthy Food Canteen. The new menu will come into effect from Term 1, Week 4 2019.

Volunteers are desperately needed to assist in keeping the Canteen open especially for recess if you are able to assist all training will be provided. Please speak to Maree Brown or Carrie Parker for further information. You can also email your contact details and availability to wps_pnc@mail.com

Uniform Shop

The last day of trading for the uniform shop this year will be Tuesday 18 December from 8.45am to 10am. Online orders will close Monday 17 December. Keep an eye on the school Facebook page to be updated with the early open day and time in the school holidays before school returns for 2019.

With the end of year fast approaching take advantage of this time to get organised for next year by purchasing your new uniforms now! Can't make the opening times? Then take advantage of using Flexischools or leave your order with correct money at the office and your order can be delivered to the classroom.

A massive thank you to all our volunteers who help keep things running throughout our school community. More volunteers are always needed without you we cannot operate Breakfast Club, Canteen and the Uniform shop. It's a great way to meet new people among the school community. If you are able to help in anyway please contact a member of the P&C.

Renee Stackman

Secretary

Wallsend Public School P&C Association



P & C Christmas Hamper Donations

The P&C are looking for donations for our Christmas Hampers for this year's Christmas Raffle. We are asking that you look refer your child/children's stage and find something you are able to donate. You are more than welcome to donate anything from the list below as well. Any donation/s big or small is greatly appreciated.

Please ensure that all perishables are in date and have a long expiry date. No fresh produce is to be brought in please.

There will be a basket place in each classroom and will be emptied weekly.

Thank you for all your support throughout 2017!!

Early Stage One (Kindergarten)-Pantry Fillers

Jelly, Pasta and Sauce, 2min Noodles, UHT Milk, BBQ/Tomato sauce, Zooper doopers, Tissues, Hand wash, Sugar, Coffee, Teabags, Cereal etc.

Stage One (Year 1-2)-Laundry Items/Personal Hyginene

Laundry Liquid/Powder, Softener, Stain removers, Pegs etc.

Soap, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant etc.

Stage Two(Year 3-4)-Lunch Box Items/Canned Goods

Roll-Ups, Muesli Bars, LCM Bars, Fruit Sticks, Chips, Poppers, Popcorn etc.

Beetroot, Peas, Corn, Salmon, Tuna, Spaghetti, Baked Beans etc.

StageThree (Year5-6)-Party Food/Christmas Items

Lollies, Chips, Biscuits, Cordial, Popcorn, Soft Drink, Little bags of chocolates etc.

Wrapping Paper, Bon Bons, Gift Tags, Serviettes, Paper plates, Decorations etc.

Fundraising Team Wallsend Public School P&C



Volunteer Sign Up Sheet for Carols Under The COLA

The P&C will be holding our annual fundraising BBQ's at Carols under the COLA on **Thursday 13 December 2018.**

We need your **HELP** as this is one of our last major fundraisers of the year.

We are only asking for a small amount of your time, anything you are able to help with will be much appreciated. Please fill out the form below and return to school office by Wednesday 12 December 2017 or contact Nicole Smith on 0422 745 566.

- 1.30pm - 2.30pm (preparation) requires 2/3 people
- 4.30pm - 5.30pm (set up)
- 5.30pm-7.00pm
- 7.00pm-7.30pm (clean up)

Name: _____

Phone: _____



Volunteer Sign-up sheet for BBQ

The P&C will be holding a fundraising BBQ's at Bunning Wallsend on Sunday 23 December 2018

We need your HELP as this is one of our major fundraisers of the year. Last year we raised over \$1000 which went straight back in to the school and your children.

We are only asking for 1hr of your time but anything you are able to help with will be much appreciated.

Please fill out the form below and return to school office by Wednesday 19 December 2018 or contact Nicole Smith on 0422 745 566.

- 8.00-9.30 (set up)
- 9.30-10.30 (set up)
- 10.30-11.30
- 11.30-12.30
- 12.30-1.30
- 1.30-2.30
- 2.30-3.30
- 3.30-4.30 (clean up)



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Community News



Callaghan College Waratah Campus

Gates Open 4:30pm
Entertainment and Stalls 4:30 - 7:30pm
The Marching Kooles 6:30pm
Film Premiere 7:30pm

Thursday 29 November

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CEP Outdoor Digital Media Festival 2018

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HENNA HANDS
ART EXHIBITION
LUCKY DIP
CORN ON A COB
CAKES
FAIRY FLOSS
MUCH MUCH MORE

Tickets Available at Participating Schools
GlendorePS HamiltonNorthPS IslingtonPS
JesmondPS MarylandPS MayfieldEastPS MayfieldWestPS MimmiPS PlattsburgPS ShortlandPS TighesHillPS
WallsendPS WaratahPS WaratahWestPS
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Digital Media Festival Thursday 29 November Callaghan College, Waratah Campus Gates open at 4:30pm

Digital Media Festival tickets are now on sale at the school office:

\$5 per person, or \$10 for a family ticket.

Please purchase your ticket from our school office, as the funds from any tickets purchased at Wallsend Public School will be used to support our students.

Any students from the band, aerobics, or who appear in the film will be given a free VIP ticket. Family members accompanying their children will need to purchase their own tickets.

The Digital Media Festival is a great annual event where we get together with all of the schools from our local area.



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Win tickets! to the amazing new show 'When Galaxies Collide'

with Professor Lisa Harvey-Smith

6 Family Passes to be won!

Plus 1 lucky winner will win a meet and greet with Prof Harvey-Smith before the show!

Door prize of a Celestron telescope!
Plus signed books and posters

Come on a unique journey 5.8 billion years into the future!

Mon 26 Nov 19:00 - 21:30

Griffith Duncan Theatre (HD01)
University of Newcastle

Acclaimed award-winning Australian Astrophysicist, Professor Lisa Harvey-Smith presents a fascinating and innovative visual live event for audiences to experience an astronomer's stunning vision into the frontiers of astrophysics.

To enter, tell us what you would name a star and why?! (In 25 words or less)

Click on the following link or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Whengalaxiescollide> and enter your details for a chance to win. To purchase tickets go to <https://www.rmsentertainment.com.au/when-galaxies-collide>. Winners will be notified by 16 November 2018.

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