



Week 7, Term 4
23 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, welcome to week 7. It seems crazy that there are just 4 weeks to go, with classes finishing off the year strongly. We are busily preparing for our Celebration of Success and Gold Award days. Due to COVID guidelines, we will have a modified version of our Celebration of Success presentation. The good news is that we hope to be able to invite 2 family members per award recipient with stage groups rotating through the hall to minimise numbers. Community members will be spread out to observe the 4 square metre COVID guidelines.

We also plan to Livestream the event so classes and community members can observe the whole presentation.

Congratulations to all our Times Table Challenge participants and winners. The automaticity of multiplication is a much used skill that helps us in everyday calculations. It was fantastic to see our students compete with such enthusiasm. Well done to everyone involved!

Our staff are finalising reports over the next few weeks and may also be in touch with parents as your child transitions to the following year. Some planning has already taken place and we aim to make the best preparations for all our students as they transition successfully into 2021. Thank you to all the staff who spend countless hours collaborating with colleagues to provide such a high-quality environment for our students.

Thank you for your patience with our school photos. The feedback has predominantly been positive, however please let us or the company know if there are any issues. This process is always a massive task and although we aim for perfection it does not always deliver on every photo.

If you would like to purchase any additional photos (sport, aerobics, captains etc) please order online at www.theschoolphotographer.com.au and use the online order code: **20S2207PER43W**.

We would like to remind all our parents and students who ride a bike or scooter to school that they must also wear a helmet. Any student who has ridden to school and does not have a helmet will not be permitted to ride home without a helmet. Any bikes that need to be left will be locked away securely. This is for the safety of all our students.



Have a lovely week everyone and stay safe.

Proud Principal

Mr Ricki Metcalfe

P&C NEWS

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 order your child's new uniforms for 2021 now via the Flexischools app or website:

<http://www.flexischools.com.au>

Fundraising

Thompsons Online Pie Drive

Our Thompson's Pie Drive Online Fundraiser is starting this Thursday 26th November until Thursday 10th December. Information will be coming home today—look out for the great Christmas items available with this order. We will also advertise on the school Facebook page. **Our code to use is WPS1120**

Christmas Raffle

Christmas is just around the corner. The tickets for our Christmas Raffle have gone home. More books are available at the office. There are lots of great prizes to be won. Winners will be drawn with a live draw from the school on Wednesday 9 December and posted on Facebook.

Any questions please email: fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au

Thank you for your support.

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Updated Term 4 Calendar

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
14 Dec	Indigenous Camp (selected students)
15 Dec	Indigenous Camp (selected students)
16 Dec	Indigenous Camp (selected students)
16 Dec	Students Last Day for 2020
17 Dec	Staff Development Day
18 Dec	Staff Development Day



Weekly Award Recipients



Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Kirra Baker	Rehmat Athwal	Kohen Richards	Helena Wasowski
Sofia Kiseleva	Stacy Summers Miller	Macaylah Wallis	Kailee Moroney Paine
Siddique Abubakar	Tyson Spedding	Aaron Halse	Aiden Blake
Riley Carter	Bradley Mangnall	Macy Hodges	Kyla Bailey
Abhinav Biju	Matthew Mangnall	Mason Hopton	Ava Barrington-Kells
Shimeka Fean	Sleiman Alaamari	Emerson Lolohea	Ayesha Johnson-Gray
Zac Childs	Jack Figgis	Beau Hall-Hurst	Joshua Heine
Braydon Reed	Ivy Childs	Noah Cizzio	Molly Nicholls
Caleb Roberts	Serena Fei	Joaquin Patterson	Jahmarl Gordon
Myra Green	Hikmat Alaamari	Bianca Lennox	Bianca Callaghan
Rami Al Ouaid	Amelia Spedding	Ryder Paton	Miriama Parangi
Maya Wallace	Leilani Tairi	Marlee Green-Lawrence	Jaelen Muldoon
Akalkirat Gill		Moussa Ali	Henry Jeffress
Mason Bozanich		Matthew Blaze	Ibraheem Ali
Isla Wallace		Joseph Wallis	
Eliza Carter		Kaliyah Baker-Dimitrievski	
Taylah Miller			
Andres Lolohea			
Aiden Wiblen			

Home Reading Awards

50 Nights	100 Nights	150 Nights	200 Nights	250 Nights
	Phoebe Fuller Timothy Jung	Frankie Vandenberg Odie Melvey	Molly Nicholls Charlotte Wettig Emma Streete	Destinee Harvey Alexis Grieve Lillianna Grabda Lori Clark Lucy McColl Claire Grabda Mitchell Gracek Isabelle Gracek Jarryd Wiblen Katelyn Stephenson Elaynah Clark