



Week 7, Term 4
26 November, 2018

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

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Payment Reminders

Event	Class	Activity Date	Cost	Closing Date For Payments
K-2 Activity Day	K-2	18 December	\$13.00	10 December
3-6 Activity Day	Years 3 –6	18 December	\$12.00	10 December

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

- 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
- 19 Dec Last Day for Students

Principal Message for Week 7

Last week was another busy week, with the final P&C meeting for 2019 being held Tuesday night. I would like to acknowledge the wonderful work the P&C volunteers do, without their support, both financial and organisation of programs and services, Wallsend Public School would not operate.

The end of year disco was held on Wednesday night, the students were well behaved and had a lovely time. It was great to see so many parents and careers and to be able to have a quick casual catch up.

The week ended with a successful fundraiser of 'Crazy Hair Day' which raised \$328.75. The students and staff had fun with their crazy hair and the winners from each class were awarded a VR session in the library at lunchtime. Congratulations to year 6 students and Miss Phillips who organised and made this event prosperous.

Week 8 will be another highly engaging and fun week - Year 6 are participating in the Shine and Strength Programs to support students before heading to High School. Thank you to Mr Rob for organising these programs and ensuring there success.

Tomorrow will be the end of the Wrigglers program for 2018. We look forward to these students starting 'big school' next year. Thank you Mrs Gilchrist, Mrs Merry and Ms Campbell for running this wonderful program. The wrigglers will be starting their primary schooling with the advantage of knowing routines and the school environment.

All community members are also invited to our Term 4 Yarning Circle afternoon tea at 2.20pm tomorrow. We will meet on the front lawn near Bush Tucker Garden.

Wednesday will be the last of the swim school program. The students have certainly achieved great results in their confidence and swimming ability. I am sure the students will have the opportunity to use these skills during the summer break.

This Thursday and Friday students in year 5 who nominated to be leaders for 2019 will be giving their speeches to students in year 2 - year 5. Students will vote on Friday and the successful nominations will be announced at the Celebrations of Success. Good luck to all everyone involved, you all would make great leaders for Wallsend Public School.

Thursday night is the Digital Media Festival which is being held at **Waratah High School**. Tickets are available at the front office.

Have a great week.
Kate Quinnell
Relieving Principal

Cake Stall - Tomorrow

Our Cake Stall is on tomorrow! Stage 3 Please bring your cakes and treats to the hall in the morning. Everyone else (including Stage 3) please bring your money and BUY BUY BUY! Cakes will be available from 20c-\$1. Please support our Year 6 fundraising.



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.



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, 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!

Crazy Hair Day Success

Crazy Hair Day was a huge success with a pleasing amount of money raised for the Year 6 gift. A huge thank you to the countless families who sent their students to school with such fabulous hairstyles! The Stage 3 students were excellent face painters and a great day was had by all.



YEAR 7 2019 - ORIENTATION DAY - TUESDAY 4 DECEMBER 2018

- WHERE: Callaghan College Wallsend Campus Hall
- WHEN: Tuesday 4 December 2018
- TIME: 9.00am – 10.15am for parents/carers
9.00am - 2.50pm for students
- WEAR: Students are to wear their full current primary school **sports uniform**
- BRING: Please pack morning tea, lunch and a drink. Food can also be purchased from the canteen.
Please also ensure you have a school hat, bag and pencil case
- PICK UP: Year 6 students are to be collected from the school hall at 2.50pm by a parent/ carer.

Students who will be picked up by someone other than their parent/carer must bring a note on the day stating who they will be going home with.

Weekly Award Recipients

Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Lachlan McGilvray	Willow Byfield-Meeson	Mason Tedesco	Brock Mangnall
Jackson Cassel	Nyraa Walia	Amali Faalua	Riley Lambkin
Ted Metcalfe	Faizan Saleem	Tori Yates	Carmella Archer
Bohdi McCaffrey	Amelia Stephenson	Tyler McAlister	Dylan Gibbs
Muneeb Ahmed	Archer Pavlou	Maya Wallace	Braxton Foody
Grace Jung	Ashleigh Mangnall	Ruby Bailey	Lucy Bai
Beau Hall-Hurst	Kyla Bailey	Allira Smith	Charlie Walsh
Mason Hopton	Keisha Rangi-Garnham	Ronan Parkes	Ashtyn
Abhineeth Biju		Cooper Armstrong	Aiden Blake
		Emily Jones	Ashton Bellamy
			Stacy Summers Miller

Principal Smiley

Lola Muir	Nyraa Walia	Seth Carmody-Mason	Jessica Dean-Peachman
Muneeb Ahmed	Joseph Wallis	Jade Ryall	Tamika Kelly
Allira Smith	Finlay Koning	Nalah Smith	Macy Hodges
Shimeka Fean	McKenzie Parker	Zachary Lambkin	Corey Stackman
Beau Yates	Nicholas Ravoï	Lucy Moore	Ella Lowe
Grace Hensel	Muhammad Ahmed	Ruby Hopton	Charlotte Wettig
Shevi Jones	Lucy McColl	Rami Al Ouaid	Logan Crawford
Kaelen Fean	Taylah Miller	Shanzay Sarwar	Aaryn Walia
Delisha Green	Ava Figgis	Lori Clark	

Home Reading Awards

50 Nights	100 Nights	150 Nights	200 Nights	250 Nights
			Paris Green Miley Barton	

P&C News

Hello Everyone,

Thank you to our hard working committee and volunteers for your continued hard work for another successful year!

School Banking

Our final School Banking day for 2018 is Monday 3 December. Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019. Thankyou to all the students that use the School Banking program.

Carols Under The COLA

Be sure to come along to support our school at annual 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 volunteer your time to assist with any of these stalls 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 your 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 and Blackbutt Reserve, our own version of a Colour Run in the park as well of 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

- We have been given a date for a **Bunning BBQ on Sunday 23 December** any 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 placed a tea towel order. All tea towel orders have been delivered to your child's classroom.
- We are seeking donations toward our Christmas Raffle Hamper. A list is attached to the newsletter for your guidance. We will be taking donations in the classroom until the Christmas carols.
- Be sure to come along to support our school at our annual 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.

Canteen

Volunteers are desperately needed to assist in keeping the Canteen open especially for recess. If you are able to assist, 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 as 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 Presidents Report

Wow! What a year it has been for our P&C Executive committee. They have been very busy organising successful fundraising BBQs, Fetes etc. I would like to offer a HUGE thank you for all the people that have volunteered for our children's benefit.

The responsibilities I faced were extensive. A modern P&C is essentially like a small business. Our P&C turns over about \$ 400 000 a year (through the OOSH, canteen, uniform shop and fundraising). We employ staff in the OOSH and canteen, organise insurance for P&C events, manage parent/school relationships and P&C/school executive relationships, organise fundraising activities, recruit and manage volunteers. This would not be possible if we did not have a P&C executive committee.

So far the P&C has donated over \$28 000 to WPS. This includes items like instruments to WPS Beginner Band and Concert Band. Wellbeing program to which we contribute one third of the funding, WPS one third and The Department of Education. We have purchased new outdoor tables and benches made from recycled materials. It is amazing what we all can achieve with the help of our school community and the wider community.

I do believe that the more parent/career involvement we have and specially that we have some, many from different beautiful cultures and languages involved and we would love to see you more involved. Our beautiful children NEED YOU! As the saying goes "It takes a village to raise a child". (African proverb). We all have something to contribute to our beautiful children at our school.

Now we need new committee members for next year so come along and join us.

As mentioned before, we are parents from all walks of life from stay-at-home mums to studying parents, working full time or part time, shift workers, single parents, grandparents, foster parents. We all have a lot going on in our life but even if you can assist for one hour a week or one hour a month come along.

Thank you again everyone! Have a great Christmas and New Year and see you all next year!

Joh Kaurijoki-White
President
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 2018!!

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 Hygiene

Laundry Liquid/Powder, Softener, Stain removers, Peps 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.

Stage Three (Year 5-6)-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 Kowals 6:30pm
Film Premiere 7:30pm

Thursday 29 November

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LUCKY DIP
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GlendorePS HamiltonNorthPS IslingtonPS
JesmondPS MarylandPS MayfieldEastPS MayfieldWestPS Minnips PlattburgPS 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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR FUN NIGHT AT McDONALD'S®

RESTAURANT: Wallsend

ORGANISATION: Wallsend Public School P & C Assoc

DATE: Wednesday 28th November 2018

TIME: From 6pm

Until 7pm

McDonald's will donate 10% of sales during this time period!

Contact: Casey - 0422378773