

Payment Reminders

Event	Class	Activity Date	Cost	Closing Date For Payments
Canberra Excursion	Years 5 & 6	July 28 to July 30	Total	\$50 due 7/5/21
			Cost	\$50 due 21/5/21
			\$350	\$50 due 4/6/21
				\$50 due 18/6/21
				\$100 due 16/7/21

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

- 10 Jun Public Speaking Competition
- 14 Jun Public Holiday -Queens Birthday
- 16 Jun Children's University Excursion
- 16 Jun Soccer Gala Transition Day Yr6
- 18 Jun NAIDOC Activity Day
- 21 Jun NAIDOC Smoking Ceremony 1.30pm
- 21 Jun Canberra Meeting for Yr6 Parents & Students 2.10pm
- 22 Jun Girls 5 A Side Soccer Gala Day
- 24 Jun NAIDOC Assembly 12.05pm
- 25 Jun PBL Rewards Day
- 25 Jun Semester 1 Student Reports Home
- 25 Jun Last Day Term 2

Principal Message

Heeeeellllloo and welcome to week 8 Wallsend Learning Community. What a week we have had here at Wallsend PS. Our students are definitely excelling in so many areas and hard work is paying off. All 3 Aerobics teams are off to Nationals after our teams placed 1st, 2nd and 2nd respectively at the State Championships. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work through the guidance of Miss Summerville and Mrs Crane. Our Stage 3 Netball team was again undefeated on Friday for the Dunford Cup. An exceptional effort, with the girls displaying much improved performances off the back of training and a strong team effort. Well done to our mixed soccer teams, both stage 2 and 3 teams played exceptionally well with wins in all but 1 game. Thank you to Mrs Smurthwaite and Mrs Woodbridge for organising and some of our student teachers who stepped in to support on Friday.

This Tuesday our classroom teachers will be at Bluehaven PS on the Central Coast observing and interacting with classes and other teachers. This is part of a huge Professional Development process on explicit teaching pedagogy. On this day we will be having casual relief teachers with myself still onsite. Many of these teachers are well-known to students but there will be a couple of new faces on this day. We believe this professional development will benefit our teachers greatly and this will in turn benefit the learning of our students.

This Tuesday we are starting some painting work. This will be in the office area and the Kindergarten rooms. Please only come into the office if you really need to during this time. The Kindergarten students will be moving to the Library later this week or early next week while their rooms are painted. This is the beginning of work that will be completed between now and the end of the year, with some flexibility needed while our playground spaces are being upgraded in Term 3 and 4.

Wallsend Public School has been working collaboratively with schools across the Callaghan network to create a shared multimedia Acknowledgement of Country. All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from across the area shared ideas and all had a voice in the creation of the Acknowledgement. Selected students from our Year 6 were then chosen to be involved in writing and film workshops to turn these ideas into a visual and audio representation. It has been truly inspiring to be involved in the project and we look forward to sharing the end result during our NAIDOC celebrations.

Have a safe and happy week!

Proud Principal
Mr Ricki Metcalfe

P & C News

Sub Committee Meetings

The next sub committee meeting of the P & C will be held on Tuesday 8 June at 12.30pm in Mr Rob's Room. This is when the Fundraising, Uniform Shop, Canteen and OOSH committee's meet together to discuss ideas and make recommendations in relation to their various committees. We welcome everyone to come along and join us.

P & C Meetings

This term we have been trialling our P & C Meetings via different platforms to help us determine if any of these would assist our members and guests to attend our meetings on a regular basis. The first meeting of the term was on site, our last meeting was via zoom and the next meeting will be a hybrid meeting where the meeting will be held on the school site but members can join the meeting via zoom also. We will make a decision at the end of the trial period to determine how our meetings will be held in the future. We would love your input.

The next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday - 15 June at 6.30pm. Please contact the P & C if you would like the zoom log in details.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is stocked with uniforms to keep your children warm this winter from their heads to their legs we have them covered.

Beanies: \$10

Baseball Jackets size 4-16: \$35

Long Sleeve Polos size 4-16: \$30

Adult Long Sleeve Polos size small—medium: \$35

Trackpants size 4-16: \$18

Orders can be placed via [Flexischools.com.au](https://flexischools.com.au) or cash

Please note that on **Monday 21 June** the uniform shop will be open in the morning instead of the afternoon.

Opening times for this Monday (21 June) only will be 8:45-9:30am.

Fundraising

McDonald's Fun Night - Please support our Family Fun Night Fundraiser at McDonalds on Wednesday 23 June between 6pm and 7pm. All funds raised will be going towards our playground update.

Mango Fundraiser - Please look out for more details in Terms 3 for the Mango Fundraiser where you will have the opportunity to buy a beautiful box of mangos and support Wallsend School at the same time. Please let your family and friends know we will be participating in the mango fundraiser this year as well.

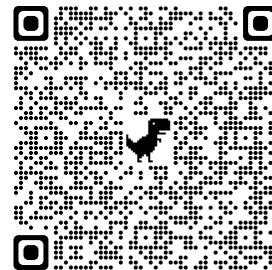


100 Nights of Home Reading

Awarded to:	Kirrily G	Claire G	Shimeka F	Tahlia H	Charlotte W
	Ella M	Emily J	Aiden W		

Hunter Valley Buses - New Routes and Times

Hunter Valley Buses have made several changes to their service. Amendments will include changes to route numbers, changes to run times and new route paths. These changes will come commence **Tuesday 15 June**. Information is available to all parents at the following link: <https://qr.go.page.link/DEdwj> or use the attached QR code. Below is a copy of the new services.



Edgeworth School Advice – Wallsend PS

MORNING			
Shift	Route	Time	Directions
H322	6200	8:05	Wallsend to Wallsend Public School Via Newcastle, R Douglas, Tillie, L Cameron, L Longworth, L Newcastle, R Douglas, R Corindi, R Alexander, L Moresby, L Kenneth, L Magin, R Taylor, L Seladon, R Cressington, R Elmore, Metcalfe to School
H328	6250	8:30	Elmore Vale to Wallsend Public School Via Victory, R Birchgrove, R Douglas, L Corindi, R Alexander, L Moresby, L Kenneth, L Magin, R Taylor, R Seladon, L Murnin, R Cressington, L Elmore, R Cambronne, L Dangerfield, L McCaffery, R Spencer, R Grandview, L Croudace, R Cardiff, Walford, R Martindale, L Metcalfe to School
H352	6274	8:50	Wallsend to Wallsend Public School Via Bulkara, R Bousfield, R Moani, R Gunambi, R Bulkara, Lake, L Thomas, R Walford, L Martindale, L Metcalfe to School
AFTERNOON			
Shift	Route	Time	Directions
H348	6275	15:22	Wallsend Public School to Wallsend Via Metcalfe, L Whitton, L Brooke, L Martindale, R Metcalfe, L Cressington, L Seladon, R Taylor, L Magin, Kenneth, R Moresby, R Alexander, L Corindi, R Douglas, L Birchgrove, L Victory, L Newcastle, R Douglas, L Sandgate, L Longworth
H322	6261	15:35	Wallsend Public School to Minmi Via Metcalfe, L Cowper, R Kokera, L Gunambi, L Moani, L Bousfield, L Bulkara,
H352	6285	15:30	Wallsend Public School to Elmore Vale Martindale, R Metcalfe, L Cardiff, R Croudace, L Aries, L Jubilee, R Watkins, R Cardiff, L Smith, L Grandview, L McCaffery, R Garsdale, L Cambronne, L Elmore, R Cressington, L Seladon, R Taylor, L Magin, Kenneth, R Alexander, L Corindi, R Douglas, L Birchgrove, L Victory, L Newcastle, R Douglas, L Cameron, L Longworth

With the changes to the bus services on Tuesday 15 June, Wallsend Public School would like to create a list of students who catch the bus and what bus route they catch. Can you please complete the slip below and return it to the front office **by Monday 14 June 2021**.

Thank you
Mr Folpp

Please return to the school office.

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Hunter Valley Buses - Change in Schedule

Commencing Tuesday 15 June 2021

Student Name: _____

Class: _____

Bus Route: _____

Departure Time: _____





Weekly Award Recipients



Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Jacob S	Eliza G	Mahd B	Iris B
Sienna H	Jakyren M	Emily H	Isaiah C
Aisha P	Dalilah M	Tulizo B	Aleera G
Molly N	Zack R	Archer P	Amelia S
Ashleigh M	Caleb R	Ayesha J	Thomas S
Kaiylee W	Jack C	Grace N	Prakav P
Jordan B	Indy H	Olivia T	Max P
Jasmine H	Angelie P	Leilani T	Braylen B
Jaxson B	Aya A	Caleb R	Ying Q
Leon B	Lucy P	Elijah G	Alexis G
Kylah M	Kaidyn C	Kaliyah B	
Tyson			

Community News

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

RESTAURANT: Walsend

ORGANISATION: Walsend Public School P&C Association

DATE: Wednesday 23rd June 2021

TIME: From 6pm
Until 7pm

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

Contact: Casey- fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au

Introducing

SCHOLASTIC

Book Clubs LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the **NEW** Scholastic Book Clubs **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Clubs by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Now available for your iPad or iPhone

Is it time for a dental check-up?

Hunter New England Oral Health provides free dental care for all children under 18yrs of age

We accept the Child Dental Benefits Scheme

HNE Dental Clinic opening hours: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Call 1300 651 625 to book an appointment for your child

For more information about oral health and accessing our service, visit the HNE Kids Health webpage at www.hnekidshealth.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth

Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District