



Term 3, Week 8
30 August, 2021

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Principal Message

Hello and welcome to week 8 Wallsend Learning Community. By now you would have most probably recognised that new packs have been made for home learning and can be picked up from Brooks St. Soon these packs will be available to be picked up from the office for people who can not collect today. We have created learning for 3 weeks just in case restrictions are extended to the end of the term. If you wish, completed packs can also be dropped off to be marked.

From a personally point of view, as a parent and principal, I understand that learning from home comes with significant challenges. Please remind your children that the best chance at learning needs to firstly fit into what is best for the family dynamic. This being said, routine is key to maintaining some focus and engagement with regular breaks to stay motivated. Teachers will continue to check in with parents and students to assist with any needs but please feel free to contact the school or the classroom teacher through Seesaw if you require any support. As a staff we are already beginning to plan for Term 4. The Department has outlined a staged plan for students to return **IF** we continue in our current restrictions. I am sure that we all hope that our local government area will record low or zero cases so we can return to face-to-face teaching and learning as soon as possible.

Finally, I would like to once again recognise the kind support from our community which is greatly appreciated. I would also like to recognise the staff who have worked tirelessly pivoting into a challenging style of teaching and support, many of whom have numerous obstacles in looking after themselves and family members. Although the last 18 months as Principal has brought about a number of hurdles that were unexpected before beginning at WPS, I have found the experience incredibly rewarding and I genuinely feel that I am apart of one big team.

Thank you
Proud Principal
Mr Ricki Metcalfe

P & C NEWS

Mango Trays

Thank you to everyone that has placed orders for the mango trays. We only need **14 more trays** to proceed so please share with family and friends to help us make this fundraiser a success.

Maccas Fundraiser

Unfortunately, due to the current Covid-19 situation our Maccas Family Fun Night is unable to go ahead on 1st September. Hopefully we will be able to have one later in the year.

Uniform Shop Spring Sale

The Dress is on sale for just \$35. This is below cost price.

You can now also PRE ORDER our NEW SPORT SKORTS for \$25.

Sizes range from kids size 4-16 and adults size small to large.

Please order via <https://www.flexischools.com.au/> and once lockdown is over all orders will be filled and delivered to your child.

Thank you for your continued support.



Fresh North Queensland Mangoes

Direct from the farm to you!

Support WPS P&C's Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.



We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per Tray is: \$24 (guaranteed between 12 large – 23 small per tray)

Delivery Date TBA Via School Facebook Page

Place your order by: 17th September 2021 through flexischool

For Further information contact: Casey – fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au

Please note we need a minimum of 65 trays ordered to proceed with this fundraiser.

