

Term 4, Week 8
22nd November, 2021

LEARNING RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY SAFETY

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WALLSEND WHISPER

Principal Message

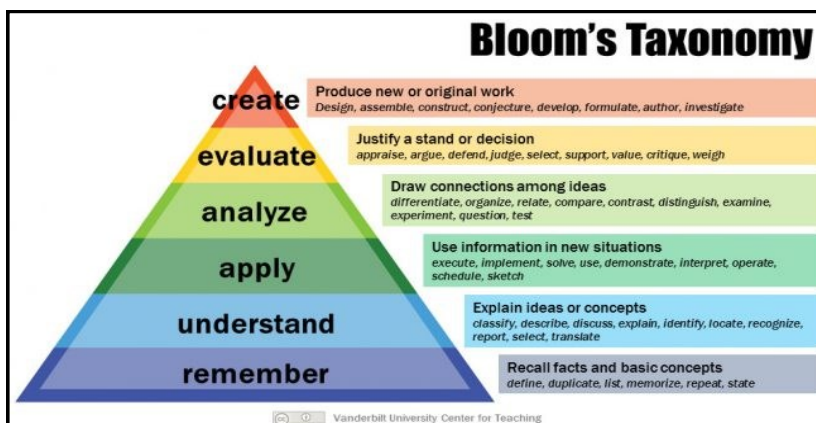
Hello and welcome Wallsend Learning Community to week 8 of Term. Our lovely spring weather has disappeared but our enthusiasm for learning has remained. Students are finishing off the year strongly as we try and make up for 'lost' time during lockdown by consolidating and extending learning outcomes.

On Friday, we had our first of many visits from **Mr John Fleming**. Our teachers and students were absolutely blown away by his knowledge and teaching skills. We feel extremely blessed to be working closely with such a successful leading educator and look forward to implementing the teaching and learning pedagogy that John shared with us. We are beginning by extending our focus on Mathematics 'warm-ups' that extend from the first 3 levels in *Bloom's Taxonomy* (please see below in Academic Watch for a deeper focus on Bloom's). The aim will be to use these warm-ups to focus on core learning intentions in English and Mathematics. We look forward to implementing straight away and into 2022.



Academic Watch

As mentioned previously, our warm-ups build off the first 3 levels of Bloom's Taxonomy with the below image explaining this process well. Scaffolding learning through 'warm-ups' allows a foundation for learning that supports further extension through rich learning activities.



This week we will be sending out specific invitations for parents to join our **Celebration of Success** via Zoom. All community members will be invited, however, special invitations will be sent to those families where a student is receiving an award. On this invitation you will see different times for each stage and a Zoom link you can use to access a livestream of our assembly. We are sure like us, that everyone is disappointed that parents and carers are unable to attend. We hope that the livestream will go some way into filling this void.

This week we have a range of activities occurring. Prospective leaders are assembling, orientations for Kinder and Year 7, our Aerobics Teams continue to practise and we are finishing off check-in assessments. All these activities continue around core learning and as mentioned earlier we look forward to finishing off the year strongly.

Take care everyone and stay safe.

Your Proud Principal
Mr Ricki Metcalfe



Weekly Award Recipients



Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Isla J	Zack R	Seth C	Sidney B
Harry W	Henry K	Logan B	Sebastian K
Kirrily G	Grace N	Keegan P	Mitchell G
Stacy S	Emma M	Jonah P	Harvey D
Sophia T	Max N	Harry P	Lucy P
Jazmine S			
Hannah M			

Congratulations

100 Nights of Home Reading

Yousef A

Jonah P

200 Nights of Home Reading

Nathanael P

Jarryd W

250 Nights of Home Reading

Nathanael P

Jarryd W

Wrigglers - Kinder Orientation

Just a reminder of our Kindergarten Orientation Program dates:

Tuesday 23rd November, 30 November and 14th December. (Please Note - there will be no session on 7th December).

Time: 9.30 to 11.00am

Entry will be via the canteen gate. Parents are unable to stay—it will be a drop off and collection zone only.

Parents/carers must sign in with QR code and then sign their child in and out.

Mask must be worn.

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.



Old Uniforms Wanted

Our emergency clothing stock is running extremely low and we would love to have some extra stock for those times when an accident may occur.

If anyone has any school shorts, or shirts that their child may have grown out of we would only be too happy to accept them.

P & C News

Fundraising

Christmas Raffle

Our P & C Christmas Raffle tickets are going home today. Tickets and money are due back to the front office by Tuesday 7th December.

There are some great prizes to be won.

We would also like to thank the following businesses that kindly donated towards our raffle:

- Nova Smiles Dental—Wallsend
- Dolphin Marine Conservation Park Coffs Harbour
- The Big Banana Fun Park
- Taronga Western Plain Zoo—Dubbo
- Bunnings—Wallsend
- Dullboys Social Co—Warners Bay
- Mather Podiatry—Wallsend

With businesses like these donating to our school it helps our raffles be a great success.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Mango Fundraiser

Mangoes are being delivered to school today (Monday). Thank you to everyone that purchased a tray of mangoes we hope you enjoy them.

Kite Fundraiser

Our kite fundraiser was a great success and thank everyone who purchased a kite or two. Once they are delivered we will be in contact to arrange a collection time.

Thank you to everyone for always supporting us. It's greatly appreciated. All money raised goes towards supporting the students of Wallsend Public School. Our fundraising is currently being put towards upgrading the school playground.

Casey

Fundraising Coordinator

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Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is very excited to announce the arrival of UNIFORM PACKS! The packs are available in sizes 4-16 only and provide enough uniforms for 3 days. By buying uniforms in a pack you will save between \$6.00- \$10.00 depending on the pack.

The Summer Packs are now available for order via FLEXISCHOOLS.



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Summer Pack 1: \$111.00	Summer Pack 2: \$142.50	Summer Pack 3: \$135.00	Summer Pack 4: \$114.00
3x Short Sleeve Polos 3x Shorts (unisex)	3x Short Sleeve Polos 3x Sports Skorts	2x Short Sleeve Polos 2x Sports Skorts 1x Dress	2x Short Sleeve Polos 2x Shorts (unisex) 1x Dress

Kindy Orientation / Wrigglers

Uniform shop is now taking uniform orders for children starting Kindergarten in 2022.

For children starting Kindy in 2022 you can now set up your uniform online account through Flexischools either through the app or via their website <https://www.flexischools.com.au>



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Wallsend Public School P&C would like to thank these amazing businesses that kindly donated towards our Christmas Raffle, it's greatly appreciated!



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