



Week 8, Term 4  
30 November, 2020

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

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### Principal Message

Hello Wallsend Learning Community and welcome to week 8. As we roll into the last weeks of the year, we begin to reflect on our journey through what has been an unprecedented (yes I have used that commonly used 2020 word) year. As our staff prepare for celebratory presentations, transition for 2021, reporting and squeezing out the last bit of learning, I would like to extend a huge thank you for all their efforts. However tired, our whole staff continue to give their all to provide the best possible education for our students.

This Friday will be our Gold Award Day. This presentation will recognise all students, a goal or something special they have achieved throughout the year. Our students have grown and achieved so much in a year that has consistently tried to halt progress. We are all so very proud of their resilience and motivation to do their best!

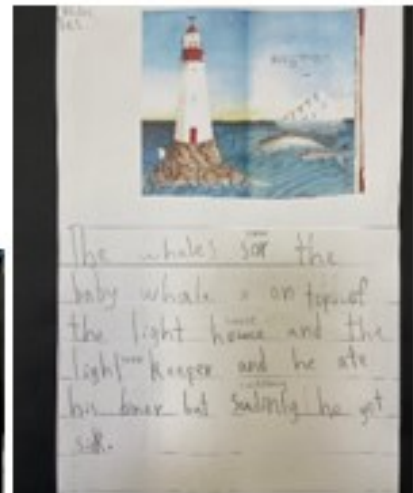
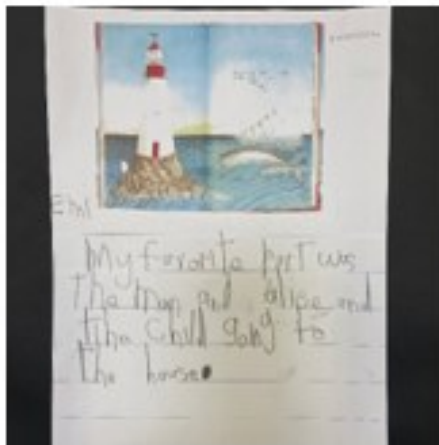
Next Tuesday (8/12/20), will be our *Celebration of Success* Presentation. Some of you would have received an invitation on Friday. I apologise that I failed to put a date on this invitation and any confusion this may have caused. **If attending, please return the invitation slip or call our office.** This is very important to the organisation of this event as we always aim to stay within the COVID guidelines while involving our community as much as possible. It will also be important that guests are prompt so we can sign you in and keep a record of who is on our school grounds. Please enter through the lower Martindale Street gate, near the school canteen at the allocated time.

Last week our stage 3 students attended Waratah PS for an interschool sport gala day. This inaugural 'COVID Cup' was a huge success with both schools representing their cohort with pride and respect. We hope to do something similar in the future when we host Waratah PS at our end of town. Thank you to Waratah for their hospitality and organisation.

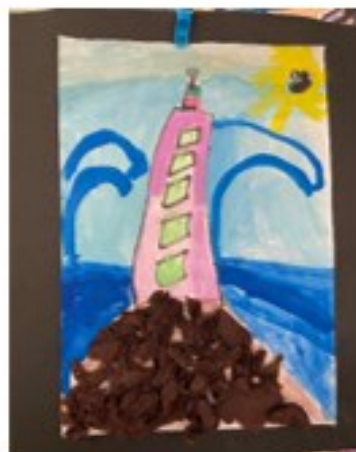
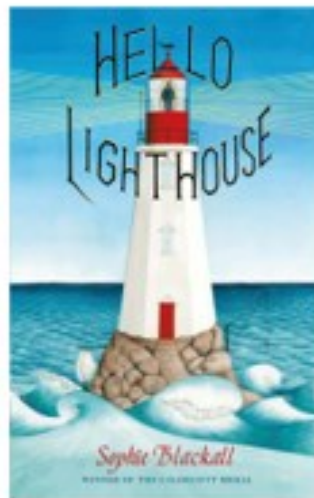
I wish everyone a fantastic and slightly cooler week. Please stay safe!

Proud Principal

Mr Ricki Metcalfe



## Hello Lighthouse Responses from KL and KM



## P&C NEWS

### Fundraising

#### Thompsons Online Pie Drive

Our Thompson's Pie Online Fundraiser has now started. Our last date for orders is **Saturday 12th December**. Look out for the great Christmas items!! All orders over \$50.00 delivered to your door. Our code to use is **WPS1120**

#### Christmas Raffle

Don't forget to bring in your sold raffle tickets and money to the office. There are some great toy prizes and hamper prizes.

The raffle will be a live draw from school on **Wednesday 9th December**.

Prizes will need to be collected from the school office.

#### School Banking News

Last day for school banking for 2020 is Tuesday 1st December.

Thankyou to everyone who has banked with us through this strange year.

Looking forward to seeing what cool rewards will be available for 2021. Have a great break.

Thankyou for your support.

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Any questions please email

[fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au](mailto:fundraising@wps-pnc.org.au)

#### Uniform Shop

The last day for 2020 uniform orders will be **Monday 7th December** as we will be closed from Tuesday 8th to do end of year stocktake. We will **reopen on Wednesday 27th Jan**. Keep an eye out on Facebook for opening times for the new year closer to the date.

## Canteen News

**Canteen Special - Week 9 only!**

**Mini Pies will be available from Monday 7th December for \$1.50 each.**

**Team your Mini Pie with a Cheese Roll for \$3.50.**

**OR, a Mini Pie and a Cheese & Vegemite Scroll for \$4.00.**

**Available while stocks last!**

**Please also note that we will be running stock low at this time of year. Items will be taken off Flexischools as we sell out.**

**Thank you all for your support during this interesting year.**

**Regards,**

**Maree and the Canteen Volunteers.**



### Weekly Award Recipients



<b>Learning</b>	<b>Respect</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Safety</b>
Mercedes Hobby-Sievers	Grace Jung	Tynan Lorrie	Amelia Spedding
Olivia Thomson	Malak Alamarri	Peyton Potts (O'Loughlan)	Isabelle Streete
Brayden Cook	Lori Clark	Ashtyn Lorrie	Tyson Spedding
Tamika Kelly	Maddison MacBeth	Beau Hall-Hurst	Zac Childs
McKenzie Parker	Mohammad Barmo	Kaylah Halls	Destinee Harvey
Ava Steele	Charlie Walsh	Tyrus Hardy	Ashley McLean
Nalah Smith	Tait Owens	Miles Jeffress	Alierrah Bates
Chloe Grantham	Kirrily Georgevski	Thomas Blundell Strinic	Bello Leto Harding
Ava Figgis	Evie Quartly	Emily Halls	Sophia Telfer
Aiden Yates	Mason Bozanich	Seth Koplms	Hussain Shojaei
Adam Lawrence-Brown	Kaiylee White	Jai McLean	Sebastian Koning
Grace Norton	Bianca Lennox	Ivy Childs	Thomas Smith
Zack Ravo			Jack Figgis
Mason Rosborough			
Bailey Walsh			
Aya Ali			
Isaiah Campbell-Davies			
Ying Que			
Madison Lochrin			
Claire Grabda			
Madeline Lott			

### Updated Term 4 Calendar

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



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## A PARENT EDUCATION COURSE

AT ONLINE

ON Tues: 1st, 8th & 15th December 2020

AT 6pm

### PARENTS WILL LEARN

- Some common ground shared by parents & reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents
- New understandings of adolescents
- A three-option model & flow chart for decision-making
- Self check-in, first, for parents
- Building a relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them

### PARENTS RECEIVE

- A workbook to apply the concepts learnt to their families
- A certificate of completion

### WHO IS RUNNING THE COURSE?

The course facilitator is **Vanessa Thompson - Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre**

who completed the Engaging Adolescents™ practitioner training on **June 2020**

### REGISTER TODAY

Vanessa Thompson  
Adolescent and Family Counsellor  
Jesmond Neighbourhood Centre

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