



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

- 16 Jun Children's University Excursion
- 16 Jun Soccer Gala Transition Day Yr6
- 17 Jun Crazy Sock Day—Fundraiser
- 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

Hello and welcome to week 9 Wallsend Learning Community. I trust everyone had a safe and happy long weekend in the lovely sunshine.

The final two weeks of term are absolutely jammed packed as we finish off strongly. School reports are now being edited and will go out next week to parents/carers. Please take the time to review and discuss with your children and if necessary, touch base with classroom teachers for further discussion.

This Friday we will be beginning our NAIDOC celebrations. Everyone is welcome to come along to our NAIDOC activity day. This day is one of the most popular on our school calendar and we look forward to sharing this day with you all. In week 10 our classrooms will continue to participate in NAIDOC activities and learning alongside their daily learning. Week 10 on Monday we will have our Smoking Ceremony and on Thursday afternoon everyone is welcome to come along to our special NAIDOC assembly where our opening ceremony will focus on what NAIDOC week is all about and in particular, this year's theme 'Heal Country.' There will also be a sausage sizzle proceeding this assembly, with an opportunity to gather together as a community.

This Thursday we will have our Crazy Sock Day. This day is hoping to raise funds for our aerobics teams who will be competing at the Nationals in Brisbane early next term. Gold coin donations would be much appreciated. I have a very special pair of socks at the ready to wear on the day.

Callaghan Wallsend Campus are holding a soccer gala transition day this Wednesday. The girls' netball gala days continue this Friday. We wish the team all the very best. It has been great to see so many of our teams competing strongly at these events off the back of some hard work during training. Well done everyone involved!

On this note, well done to our debating team who once again were triumphant in their debate against Edgeworth PS. Our team have really found their rhythm with debating and as mentioned, it is really pleasing to see all the hard work paying off.

Last Tuesday you may have noticed a number of casual teachers on site. This was so our regular teaching staff could attend some professional development on explicit teaching strategies. What was learnt on the day by our teachers has already started to be put into practice in our classrooms to the benefit of our students' learning. We look forward to continuing this professional learning journey in an aim to improve teaching pedagogy and in turn student learning outcomes.

Thank you for all your ongoing support and have a lovely week everybody!

Proud Principal
Mr Ricki Metcalfe

Wallsend Wrigglers

Applications are now being taken for the next intake of children for our Wrighlers program. This will be on **Tuesday 13th July**.

Please call into the office and collect an enrolment pack if you have a child commencing Kindergarten at Wallsend School in 2022. All documents need to be returned to the office prior to commencement in the program. Don't miss this great opportunity to set your child up for a great start to their first year of school at Wallsend Public School.



Congratulations

100 Nights of Home Reading

Isla W

Maya W

Phoebe F

Lilliana G

Miles J

Belle B



Weekly Award Recipients



Learning

Lexi K
Tyrus H
Sophia T
Muneeb A
Liam B
Beau H
Peyton P
Izayah G
Ava F
Ruby H
Mackenzie A

Respect

Maliya R
Clayton Y
Akalkirat G
Mitchell G
Amina A
Ky B
Dakota O
Sebastian K
Joseph W
Paige G
Archy L

Responsibility

Ashley H
Odin M
Lion-Heart P
Yousuf M
Eliza C
Sofia K
Alierrah B
Riki G
Bella L
Lila E
Emily B

Safety

Belle B
Nathan P
Yousef A
Axel L
Matthew B
Bianca C
Taylah M
Aiden Y
Keisha R
Ying Q

P & C News

The next P & C Meeting will be on tonight, Tuesday 15 June at 6.30pm in the school library.

This meeting will also be available via zoom. The log in details are the same as for the last meeting. Please contact the P & C if you would like this link sent to you at executive@wps-pnc.org.au

Fundraising

We have been lucky enough to book in our Maccas Family Fun nights again this year. McDonald's donates 10% of all sales in the hour to our school.

To make sure we are able to get this McDonald's requires us to have a minimum of 30 people in store in the hour, so if you are able to come and order in store that would be fabulous, we will be inside as well so feel free to come and have a chat! Great way to have an easy cheap meal with no clean up!

We have secured three dates for this year and our first one is Wednesday 23rd June from 6-7pm at Wallsend McDonald's.

Uniform Shop

Please note that for **Monday 21 June ONLY** the uniform shop will be open in the morning 8.45-9.30am instead of the afternoon.

NAIDOC Schedule

The 2021 NAIDOC Week at Wallsend Public School is fast approaching. Below is the schedule of the entire week. If you would like to attend, please come to one or all of our events. Scan the QR code upon arrival at the front office. Looking forward to seeing you during our exciting NAIDOC week.



2021 NAIDOC WEEK Schedule

Friday June 18 Week 9	Monday June 21 Week 10	Tuesday June 22 Week 10	Wednesday June 23 Week 10	Thursday June 24 Week 10	Friday June 25 Week 10
NAIDOC class rotation activities 9:30am – 2:30pm	<p>9:15-11:15am- NAIDOC powerpoint delivered in class by classroom teacher.</p> <p>1:30 – 2:00pm – NAIDOC Smoking Ceremony delivered by David Newham.</p> <p>Recess will be 2:00-2:20pm</p>	<p>12:15 – 1:50pm – Mr Harrison will be running K-2 Indigenous Games with support of the classroom teacher and pre-service teachers.</p> <p><i>Indigenous games will be run on the back field and basketball court. A rotation schedule will be provided by Mr Harrison before event.</i></p>	<p>9:15-11:15am- NAIDOC powerpoint delivered in class by classroom teacher.</p>	<p>9:30 – 11:05am – Mr Harrison will be running 3-6 Indigenous Games with support of the classroom teacher and pre-service teachers.</p> <p><i>Indigenous games will be run on the back field and basketball court. A rotation schedule will be provided by Mr Harrison before event.</i></p> <p>12:30 – 1:50pm – NAIDOC ASSEMBLY in the school hall.</p>	PBL Rewards Day

