



Term 3, Week 9
6 September, 2021

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Principal Message

Hello and welcome Wallsend Learning community to Week 9. Firstly, I would like to wish all the Father's and significant people who nurture our wonderful children a very happy Father's Day. I hope all had a lovely day celebrating with families. I often tell people that parenting is the hardest job in the world but it is certainly rewarding and it is great to reflect on the joy that parenting brings to our lives. Congratulations to our Father's Day competition winners! Although it is not the same as celebrating together, I feel this was a great way to celebrate Father's day in our current situation. Thank you to Miss Smurthwaite for all the organisation of this competition, Mrs Dunford for putting the slide together and organising the prizes along with the donation from our wonderful P&C. We hope to get those prizes out to all winners shortly.

Obviously Wellbeing has been a major focus for us supporting students and families through this difficult time. This week we have R U OK day. We live such busy lives but take this time is to slow down and check in with people. I know there is so much happening for people so please take the opportunity to stop and listen to others and support where necessary. I believe schools are a HUB for communities and at Wallsend PS we support all our students and many of our families through difficult times. These supports are designed to have the strongest possible connections and communities and encourage a positive environment in which our students can be nurtured. We are fortunate enough to have strong partnerships with many services so if you are in need of any help whatsoever we want you to know that we are here to support you.

It is still unclear whether we will be in level 4 restrictions for Week 10. However, I know whatever learning looks like for the next 2 weeks, motivation to learn for our students may diminish. We will be continuing to try and engage students and keep them engaged in learning right up to the holiday break (and beyond). This week we will try and mix it up with a wellbeing focus later on in the week. This will have a particular focus on the Personal Development part of our curriculum.

Thank you everyone, please stay safe and take care.

Your Proud Principal
Mr Ricki Metcalfe

P & C NEWS

Sub Committee Meeting

The next sub committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 14 September at 12.30pm via Zoom. There will be a link sent out to all P&C members but the login numbers are the same as usual.

Mango Fundraising—Great News!!

The orders for the Mango Fundraiser have reached the target of 65 trays so the fundraiser will be going ahead. Don't miss your chance to order a beautiful tray of Queensland mangoes for only \$24.00. Please pass onto family and friends. **Orders close Friday 17 September through flexischools.** Delivery late November early December.

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.