



Term 2, Week 3
13 May, 2019

LEARNING RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY SAFETY

The Wallsend Way: Successful learners show respect, take responsibility and make safe choices.

WALLSEND WHISPER

Payment Reminders

Event	Class	Activity Date	Cost	Closing Date For Payments
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	Stage 3	7-9 August	\$350.00 Approx	\$50 Deposit Due by 10 May

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. Payments can also be made through the 'Make a Payment' tab on the school website. Permission note must be returned to school, if you use this option.

Diary and Deadlines

- 14 May NAPLAN Testing Begins
- 15 May P&C Family Fun Night at McDonalds
- 17 May Walk Safely to School Day
- 18 May Federal Election
- 21 May Premier's Debate in Hall
- 25 May Aerobics State Qualifier
- 4 Jun Dental Visit
- 7 Jun Bandlink

Congratulations to all the students who attended the Zone Cross Country carnival on their behaviour, sportsmanship and striving to do their best. Myra Green achieved first place and will be representing WPS at the regional carnival in the next few weeks. We wish her well.

Last Wednesday Wallsend Public School hosted 30 university students. The students were welcomed by Paige Gibbs with a welcome to country and Adrian Pearce and Bryce Latham playing the didgeridoo. The students visited classrooms and were guided by Year 6 students who did an exceptional job. We received wonderful feedback from the students and the university. Thank you to the staff and students who made this event so successful.

Twelve students attended an amazing camp with cultural mentors at Glenrock last week. The camp allowed the students to connect to the land, culture and elders who shared knowledge, values and wisdom. A huge thank you Wakagetti and Nutrition Plus for sponsoring this camp for our students.

What a lovely way to finish the week with the Mother's Day Assembly. Thank you to the staff who organised the beautiful artwork, afternoon tea and assembly items. It was lovely to see all the "Mothers" of our community come together to share and celebrate the importance of family and care. I hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day and were made to feel special and appreciated.

Over the next two weeks NAPLAN tests will be administered throughout Australia. This process only involves Year 3 and 5 students in the primary school setting. Timetabling has been completed for the students at Wallsend Public School to ensure that they are able to complete the tasks with minimal disruption. This is the first year Wallsend Public School will be completing NAPLAN online. Parent information has been sent out to parents in the last few weeks. If you have any concerns or need further information please contact the office to speak with Mr Folpp or myself.

There are numerous high school transition programs running throughout the year. One of these being the 'Solar Car Challenge'. Four students have been selected to represent the school on Friday mornings over the next few weeks. We wish William Peters, Jake Groot, Lola Muir and one other student well in designing and making their car.

The Stage 3 Canberra Excursion deposit was due last week. We only have a deposit from 47 students but need 60 students to attend to keep the costings at a reasonable price. This excursion is a great opportunity and links with the Stage 3 History unit relating to Parliament. Please contact your child's teacher or myself if you have any questions or need further advice.

Have a wonderful week,
In a world where you can be anything - BE KIND!
Kate Quinnell
Rel. Principal

Speciality Photo Orders: (School leaders, House Captains, Band, Debating Teams, Aerobics, Yidaki, etc). See photos in School Foyer or online. If you would like a copy of a photo, please order and pay online. See information below:

Web address: newcastleschoolportraits.com

Click on "order"

Scroll down to "order your speciality photo's here"

Speciality photo code: 57730CN (if password box comes up, just input the same code)



KEEP CALM
SMILE
AND
SAY
CHEESE

Change of Staff Development/Pupil Free Day Term 3.

Please be aware of the change of date for the Term Three Staff Development Day. You will need to send your children to school on Monday 22 July. The **Staff Development day will be held on Monday 19 August**. This means that staff will not be on site on this day as they are engaging with an International presenter on Formative Assessment. Parents and carers will need to arrange alternative care for their children on this day.

It's back!



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019

The Woolworths Earn & Learn incentive program is back again! This year we are hoping to once again collect lots of stickers to swap for some great resources for the students at our school. From Wednesday 1 May to Tuesday 25 June 2019 if you or your friends/relatives shop at Woolworths you can collect Earn & Learn Stickers. You can then put the stickers on the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sheet then place the sheet in the box in the school office (you will find a sheet attached to this newsletter or you can just put the stickers in the box and we can put them on the sheet). You will also find collection boxes for Wallsend Public School at Cardiff, Glendale and Jesmond Woolworths Supermarkets. Thankyou for your assistance in helping us to gain more valuable resources for our school. Let's see how many stickers we can all collect this year!

Library News

Reminder: Issue 3 Book Club orders are due in this Friday 17 May.

There are numerous books for \$3, \$4 and \$5. Find out what your child likes and get them something they would love to read.

Any questions about ordering please see Mrs Creasey in the Library before Friday.

SCHOLASTIC SPOTLIGHT

Book Club
ISSUE 3 2019

Trallalala!!! It's... **DAV PILKEY**

FUN FACT

He changed the spelling of his name while working at Pizza Hut, when his name was misspelled as Dav on his nametag, and the rest, as they say, is history...

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

- Dav was diagnosed with dyslexia and ADHD as a child and was so disruptive in class that his teachers made him sit out in the hall every day.
- In second grade Dav created a comic book about a superhero named Captain Underpants. His teacher ripped it up and told him he couldn't spend his life making silly books. Fortunately for us, Dav was not a very good listener.
- His Captain Underpants series has sold more than 70 million copies and been translated into more than 28 languages. He's also written the Dog Man series, Mighty Robot series, The Dumb Bunnies, Dog Breath, Kat Kong, Dogzilla, World War Won and so many more!

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READING Gives You Superpowers!

To help bring reading alive in your classroom, you can download a FREE copy of the **DAV PILKEY'S READING GIVES YOU SUPERPOWERS KIT!**

scholastic.com.au/readingeventkit

Make sure you share this with your colleagues to help get their students reading more!

AGES 3+

Are penguins always polite?

Penguins are always polite, they always wait their turn and they always say 'please' and 'thank you'. But Polly decides that being polite is boring! Will Polly learn the importance of manners?

Perfectly Polite Penguins
Georgiana Deutsch
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AGES 6+

Get ready, get set and race!

Matilda and Olivia have a super-amazing idea for Recycling Week at their school! They get their whole class to make box cars so they can race each other! But why hasn't Bethany made a box car?



Box Car Racers
Danielle McDonald
Item 034—Page 4

AGES 7+

Can Dog Man answer the call of duty?

When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on the job, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born. With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound has a real nose for justice.

Dog Man
Dav Pilkey
Item 016—Page 2



AGES 10+

The story of my life!

One day Greg will be rich and famous, and everyone will want to know his life's story. But is Rowley really the right person to be writing Greg's biography? What could go wrong?



Rowley Jefferson's Journal
Jeff Kinney
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P&C News

Hello Everyone,

Upcoming meetings

Sub Committee Tuesday 14 May 12.30pm in the Library

General Meeting Tuesday 21 May 7pm in the Library

We encourage everyone to attend and be involved with your children's school.

Uniform Shop

Uniform shop opening times are Monday afternoon 2.45-3.20pm and Thursday morning 8.45am to 9.30am.

Clearance Sale on skorts and pullover jumpers (limited sizes) \$10 each while stocks last only.

Just a reminder the short sleeve polos have gone up this term, size 4-16 \$25 each and adult sizes \$28 each.

Fundraising

We would like to thank everyone that came and helped with the wrapping, pricing and stall for mother's day it wouldn't have been such a success without all the help.

Don't forget we have our first Maccas family fun night on Wednesday 15 May from 6pm—7pm with a percentage of all sales coming straight back to us to use towards our fundraising goals.



We also have our sign up online ready for our Election BBQ on 18 May.

We are requiring a few helpers to make it a great success again and hopefully run a little longer this time. Please jump online and find a time slot that suits you and fill in your details (It's that easy). More helpers make for a great successful day.

Volunteer opportunities for "State Election P&C BBQ" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

volunteersignup.org/QMALR

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to sign up.

Thank you for volunteering!

Fundraising Committee

wpsfundraisingpnc@gmail.com

Canteen

Volunteers are urgently required for the following days:

Wednesday- 1 person in the morning

Thursday- 1 or 2 people in the morning and 1 person in afternoon

Friday- 1 or 2 people in the morning and 1 person in the afternoon

Times:

Mornings 9.15am - 12.30pm

Afternoons 1.30pm - 2.30pm

All day 9.15am - 2.30pm with a break in the middle of the day from 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Please contact the canteen if you are able to help.



Renee Stackman

Secretary

Wallsend Public School P&C Association



Weekly Award Recipients



Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Freya Kaurijoki-White	Abhinav Biju	Pandora Green	Maxwell Jeffress
Amelia Forster	Casey Sharp	Ted Metcalfe	Olivia Bull
Zara Johnson	Haylee Grantham	Aisha Pearce-Nicholas	Katelyn Stephenson
Xavier Quartly	Adam Lawrence-Brown	Amelia Sibley	Riki Gibson
Chloe Ryall	Ibraheem Ali	Joseph Wallis	Tahlia Hopton
Angelie Panter	Serena Fei	Camilla Laing	Thomas Blundell Strinic
Molly Nicholls	Matthew Mangnall	Alexis Grieve	Grace Norton
Ava Figgis	Keisha Rangj-Garnham	Millie Parangi	Lacey Robinson
Phoebe Fuller	Jack Figgis	Amelia Henderson	
Lola Muir	Lilly-Anne Bland	Amelia Stephenson	
William Ellis-Bright	Amina Al Ouaid		



Principal Awards



Grace Norton	Axel Laing	Rosie Nicoll	Michael O'Shea
Samuel Ansen	Phoebe Fuller	Xavier Quartly	Claire Grabda
Mason Rosborough	Akalkirat Gill	Charlotte Spokes	Ibraheem Ali
Andrew Green	Evie Hartill-Law	Joseph Wallis	Delisha Green
McKenzie Parker	Felicity Madden	Ashleigh Mangnall	Tanayah Foody
Chloe Ryall	Takumi Golvers	Archer Pavlou	Sophia Telfer
Rami Al Ouaid	Matthew Mangnall	Aya Ali	Destinee Harvey
Shea Egan	Amina Al Ouaid		



50 Nights of Home Reading



Amelia Stephenson Katelyn Stephenson Chanel Rippon	Molly Nicholls Lucy McColl	Thomas Blundell Strinic Phoebe Fuller
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Community News

Walk Safely to School Day (17 May 2019) is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. Students will receive a sticker as they walk through the school gate.



Good for Kids good for life

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around.



Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from school and walk the rest of the way

Regular exercise with your child is not only beneficial to health, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, active kids are healthy kids, so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for **Friday 17 May 2019!**

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Source: Walk Safely to School Day



HNELHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

OFFICE OF SPORT



GET YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER TODAY

All NSW school-enrolled children are now eligible for their 2019 **\$100 Active Kids voucher**. The voucher can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration, participation or membership fees for sport, fitness and active recreation.

How to claim your voucher

- 1 Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your **SERVICE** tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

How to use your voucher

- 1 Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number
- 2 If you can't find a provider you can search <https://my.service.nsw.gov.au/MyServiceNSW/ActiveKidsSearchProvider>



*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab



PLAY & GROW PLAYGROUP

- Ability Focus OT is running a free 7-week Playgroup for babies 12-20mths old
- A different developmental area discussed each week with an Allied Health Professional

Thursdays: 9.30am - 10.30am

9th May - 20th June at our Georgetown clinic

Contact: Rachel on (02) 4048 1420

or rachel@abilityfocusot.com.au to register



