



Term 2, Week 6  
3 June, 2019

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

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**Payment Reminders**

Event	Class	Activity Date	Cost	Closing Date For Payments
Year 6 Polo Shirt	Year 6	Term 3	\$33.00	\$20.00 Deposit required by 14 June
Awabakal Excursion	Stage 1 Yrs 1 & 2	19 June	\$14.00	12 June
Stage 3 Canberra Excursion	Stage 3	7-9 August	\$350.00 Approx	\$300 Due by 26 July

**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**

- 3, 4 & 6 Jun Dental Visit
- 4 Jun Yrs 3-6 Touch Football Coaching
- 7 Jun Bandlink
- 10 Jun Public Holiday
- 11 Jun Yrs 3-6 Touch Football Coaching
- 11 Jun Cultural Afternoon Tea 1.30pm
- 15 Jun Aerobics State Competition
- 18 Jun Yrs 3-6 Touch Football Coaching
- 19 Jun Awabakal Excursion Stage 1
- 20 Jun Yr6 Transition Soccer Gala Day
- 25 Jun NAIDOC Day

A huge congratulations to Lola Muir, Daniah Al-Saadi, Jake Groot and William Peters for their great presentation for the Solar Car challenge last Friday. The four students designed, built and tested their car over the last four weeks. The students were successful not only in their presentation but YES their car worked!

Myra Green represented herself and the school at the Regional Cross Country on Friday. Myra travelled to Cessnock to run the 2km course which was a horse track, she came 24th, a huge effort and personal best as her 2018 result was 39th. Congratulations on your excellent sportsmanship and for never giving up!

Dentist is at Wallsend Public School this week: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Over 50 students have registered to see the dentist for a clean and check.

A Touch Footy program will be happening for the remainder of the term for stages 2 and 3 students. The classes will be participating in training each Tuesday. This development opportunity is funded by NSW Touch Football and is excellent support in ensuring our students are reaching physical fitness quotas in a fun way.

Term 2's cultural afternoon gathering will be held next Tuesday in the library at 1:30. All parents and carers are welcome to attend to share in some food and discuss reports and interviews that will be conducted at the end of the term.

**Tell me and I'll forget  
Teach me and I'll remember  
Involve me and I'll learn  
Benjamin Franklin**

Kate Quinnell  
Rel. Principal

## Prayer Meeting Reminder

Just a reminder that the WPS Prayer Meeting is this Tuesday, 4 June, after drop-off. We are a group of Christians meeting at the Picnic Table outside the Office, to pray for the School and Community once a month. Don't forget, if you have a prayer request, you can put it in the prayer pocket in the office. All parents, carers, teachers and staff are welcome.

## 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. Thank you 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!



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## **DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?**

Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by

### **Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity**

Irlen Syndrome can cause **Dyslexia** and difficulties with:

- **Spelling**                      **Writing**
- **Comprehension**            **Concentration**
- **Fatigue**                        **Eye Strain**

### **IRLEN DIAGNOSTIC CLINIC NEWCASTLE**

#### Regional Clinics

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### Weekly Award Recipients



Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Jahmarl Gordon	Madison Lochrin	Oliver Figgis	Delisha Green
Seth Kopmels	Marlee Green-Lawrence	Charlotte Spokes	Betty Anderson
Nalah Smith	Sondos Ali	Shevvi Jones	Karla Summers-Miller
Bryce Latham	Makaila Spokes	Joshua Lott	Brock Mangnall
Elaynah Clark	Destinee Harvey	Hope Anderson	William Nicoll
Yaseen Al-Saadi	Rosie Nicolls	Isabelle Streete	Jaxson Baker Dimitrievski
Ruby Stephenson		Shelby Caton	Jasmine Heynatz
Bella Leto-Harding		Allira Smith	Laykn Hardy
Charlotte Wettig		Abdel Elshiekh	Emily Halls
Isla Wallace		Samuel Ansen	Jaxson Strunz



### Principal Awards



Taylah Miller	Tyrus Hardy	Betty Anderson	Molly Nicholls
Seth Kopmels	Shevvi Jones	Kevin Zhang	Brock Mangnall
Bryce Latham	Zara Johnson	Ava Steele	Macy Hodges
Emma Streete	Sondos Ali	Brianna Battersby	Audrey-Rose Wattus
Shelby Caton	Jaxson Baker-Dimitrievski	Akalkirat Gil	Jaxson Young
Isla Wallace	Charlotte Spokes	Frankie Vandenberg	Millie Parangi
Rosie Nicoll	Emily Halls	Jaxson Strunz	Nash Wilson
Lilliana Grabda	Phoebe Fuller	Sebastian Branda	Carmella Archer
	Audrey Boardman	Eliza Carter	Charlotte Wettig



### Nights of Home Reading



50 Nights	100 Nights	100 Nights
Sidney Blaze	Sondos Ali	Ibraheem Ali
Morgan Annear	Emma Streete	Alexis Grieve
Eva Walker	Audrey-Rose Wattus	Isabelle Streete
	Jade Ryall	Destinee Harvey
	Ella Maliszewski	Charlotte Wettig
	Henry Jeffress	Carmella Archer
	Max Wettig	

## P&C News

Hi Everyone

### Canteen

Reminder: online ordering cut off time has changed to 8:50am.

No one wants to see our canteen close some days. We need your help to stay open every day! We are desperate for helpers on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Please talk to Maree in the Canteen if you're able to help out – it doesn't need to be every week, the more volunteers we get, the lighter the load!

### OOSH

We are looking for a new casual staff member to join our OOSH team. Please contact [oosh@wps-pnc.org.au](mailto:oosh@wps-pnc.org.au) for more information.

### Uniform Shop

Opening times: Mondays 2:45-3:20pm and Thursdays 8:45-9:30am.

We can only accept cash during these times, but don't forget that you can place orders anytime using your Flexi-schools account and pay by credit card, Paypal or direct debit. If you order this way, uniforms will be delivered to your child's class.

### Fundraising

We're holding another Thompson's Pie Drive – forms are going home this week, so watch out for them so you can order some goodies!

Father's Day will be upon us before we know it. The P&C will be running our Father's Day Stall again and are looking for donations (which can be left at the Canteen). Any questions, please contact:

[wpsfundraisingpnc@mail.com](mailto:wpsfundraisingpnc@mail.com)

### Upcoming Meetings

Next Sub Committee meeting is Tuesday 11 June at 12.30pm in the Library

Next General P&C Meeting is 18 June at 7pm in the Library

Please consider attending and getting involved in the P&C, we have a great group of parents already onboard and are always very happy to welcome new faces.

Have a great week.

Wallsend Public School P&C Association

### Dates For Your Diary

Tues 11 Jun	Sub Committee Meeting 12.30pm
Tues 18 Jun	Thompson Pie Drive Orders Close
Tues 18 Jun	P&C Meeting 7pm
Tues 2 Jul	Collect Pie Drive Orders
Wed 14 Aug	McDonalds Family Fun Night
Wed 6 Nov	McDonalds Family Fun Night