

Term 2, Week 8
17 June, 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
Year 6 Polo Shirt	Year 6	Term 3	\$33.00	Deposit Payments CLOSED
Awabakal Excursion	Stage 1 Yrs 1 & 2	19 June	\$14.00	CLOSED
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

18 Jun	PJ Day (Gold Coin Donation)
18 Jun	Yrs 3-6 Touch Football Coaching
18 Jun	Pie Drive Orders Close Today
19 Jun	Awabakal Excursion Stage 1
20 Jun	Yr6 Transition Soccer Gala Day
20 Jun	State Library Visiting Stage 2 & 3
25 Jun	NAIDOC Day
27 Jun	Train on Debating Gala Day
27 Jun	Out of Uniform Day / Crazy Hair
1 Jul	Stage Final Public Speaking
2 Jul	Yrs 3-6 Touch Football Coaching
2 Jul	Children's Uni Excursion
2 Jul	Collect Pie Drive Orders
3 Jul	Student Reports Home Today
3 Jul	School Disco (by invitation only)
4 Jul	Whole School Public Speaking Final
5 Jul	Last Day Term 2

Last Tuesday our multicultural families gathered in the library along with Jarrad Folpp, Maree Gilchrist, Michelle Drummond and Laurie Hakansson. A variety of foods from different cultures were enjoyed, and the group shared stories about themselves, the countries they came from and the challenges of raising children in a culture different to their own. Many connections were made and similarities in experiences identified. We look forward to meeting again in Term 3 to continue these interesting discussions.

This week is Refugee Week. The 2019 theme is 'A world of stories'. Refugee Week in Australia's is an annual activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. Originally celebrated in 1986, Refugee Week coincides with World Refugee Day (20 June). Wallsend Public School will be celebrating Refugee Week by completing activities in classrooms.

Hope Anderson in 5/6P auditioned for StarStruck late last year and was successful. She has been extremely dedicated in learning her songs: Can You Imagine That and Ghostbusters. Hope has been attending dress rehearsals leading up to the performances to ensure her talent shone through. Hope performed four times over the weekend and loved every moment of this incredible experience. Congratulations Hope for following your dreams!



Two of our school Aerobics Teams performed at the State Championships on Saturday. Both teams performed amazingly and made their coaches, families and the school proud. Congratulations to both teams for giving their best, Wallsend Warriors achieved 4th place and Aero Allstars received 2nd place. The Aero Allstars have progressed to the National competition, so keep training hard girls!!!

This Tuesday, 18 June, OOSH and the school are joining forces to hold a PJ day to fundraise for Asthma Australia. Every winter Asthma Australia hosts its PJ Day fundraising campaign, a campaign to raise funds for asthma research and education to support the 2.7 million Australians who are living with asthma, many of whom are children. In fact, it's one of the leading reasons that children miss out on school. Students are able to wear their PJs tomorrow for a gold coin donation. Students are to wear appropriate PJs and shoes.



It has been decided that the Term 3 newsletter will be sent to families in a digital form to save paper, costings and be more environmentally friendly. So how will you receive the newsletter I hear you say? FaceBook, Skoolbag and the school website will be the main platforms for distribution. Any families unable to access the newsletter this way can get a copy from the office.

Kate Quinnell
Rel. Principal

Absences

Any absence from school must be explained within 7 days. The Skoolbag App is a great way to advise the school of student absences, or alternatively phone the school, send an email or write a note. Each day at around 10am, the school sends out an SMS alert to parents/carers of anyone who has an unexplained absence for that day, you can also reply to the SMS message. **If you are going away and the leave is over (5) school days, you must complete an "Extended Leave Form" from the office prior to your leave.**

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 (extra sheets are available in the school foyer). 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!



Head Lice

Several children have presented with head lice. Control of such a problem can only be achieved through the co-operation of all parents. Untreated hair can cause distress and ongoing financial burden to many families.

All parents are asked to check their child's hair tonight for eggs or lice and treat accordingly.

Head Lice Prevention Spray

15 drops Eucalyptus Oil

15 drops Tea Tree Oil

20 drops Thyme Oil

Mix with water in a spray bottle and use daily.



Weekly Award Recipients



Learning	Respect	Responsibility	Safety
Matthew Blaze	Nicholas Payne	Jaxon Bailey	Andrew Green
Braylen-Jay Bass	Molly Nicholls	Isla Johnston	Kevin Zhang
Mitchell Gracek	Axel Laing	Michael O'Shea	Brianna Battersby
Emma Streete	Olivia Bull	Lachlan Frost	Tasha Grigaitis
Tyrus Hardy	Tynan Lorrie	Mason Rosborough	Jordan Blyth
Aiden Wiblen	Pandora Green	Myra Green	Jasmine Heynatz
Ashtyn Lorrie	Sidney Blaze	Clayton Dennis	Maya Wallace
Henry Jeffress	Moussa Ali	Kaylah Forster	Willow Byfield-Meeson
Carmella Archer	Daniah Al-Saadi	Henry Karlsen	
Rory Walters		William Peters	
Makayla Parkinson			



Principal Awards



Jack MacBeth	Tanayah Foody	Jayden Yates	Blake Bailey
Nicholas Payne	Ashleigh Mangnall	Cooper Armstrong	Stanley Zhou
Michael O'Shea	Jack Figgis	Samuel Ansen	Akalkirat Gill
Jack Corbett	Ryder Paton	Haylee Grantham	Claire Grabda
Grace Norton	Millie Parangi	Phoebe Fuller	Emily Halls
Isaac Nicholas	Mitchell Gracek	Logan Blake	Matthew Mangnall
Bohdi McCaffery	Kaelen Fean	Lucy McColl	Grace Jung
Olivia Bull	Sondos Ali	Claire Wood	Max Wettig
Emma Streete	Mia Hopton	Brianna Battersby	Tangaroa Rangi-Garnham
Aisha Pearce-Nicholas	Xavier Quartly	Mason Rosborough	Jahmarl Gordon
Katelyn Stephenson	Thomas Smith	Chloe Grantham	Mitchel Coe
Alexis Grieve	Myra Green	Makaila Spokes	Keisha Rangi-Garnham
Aiden Wiblen	Ruby Bailey	Isabelle Streete	Yaseen Al-Saadi
Maya Wallace	Sidney Blaze	Shelby Caton	Morgan Annear
Destinee Harvey	Delisha Green	Jaxon Bailey	



Nights of Home Reading



50 Nights	100 Nights	100 Nights
Matthew Blaze	Lilliana Grabda	Maya Wallace
Madison Lochrin	Claire Grabda	Emily Jones
Blake Bailey	Lucy McColl	Isla Wallace
Lori Clark	Grace Norton	Betty Anderson
Ashleigh Mangnall	Akalkirat Gil	Mia Hopton
Bryce Latham	Thomas Blundell Strinic	Audrey Boardman
Mitchel Coe		
Shevvi Jones		
Kailee Moroney-Paine		

P&C News

Hi Families

Fundraising

Thompson's Pie Drive forms and money are due back at the school office tomorrow Tuesday 18th, so don't miss out on ordering some goodies! Order forms are available on the SkoolBag app or at the office.

Canteen

Nans, Pops, Grandmas, Grandpas – WPS canteen is seeking grandparent volunteers!

We understand that golf, dancing, cycling, shopping, cooking classes, swimming, and bingo are exciting – but so is our canteen! Bring back the memories of when you worked in the school tuck shop. Your duties for the day will be:

- Making easy lunches for our fabulous students
- Serving at recess and lunch
- Having a good laugh, lots of fun and a chat
- And there's always the option to bring along a friend or two!



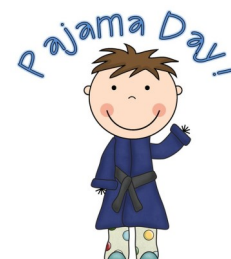
And for your valued time we will provide you with all the tea and coffee you can drink!

Please contact Maree in the canteen, just call the school office on 4955 9415 and ask to speak to the canteen.

OOSH

Tomorrow is PJ Day!

All students are invited to wear their PJ's and make a gold coin donation to help raise funds for Asthma Australia. The OOSH staff will be in their PJ's too!



Uniform Shop

Due to the scaffolding and painting that's happening around the school, the uniform shop will be closed until further notice. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Upcoming Meetings

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

Come along and get involved!

Wallsend Public School P&C Association

Dates For Your Diary

Tues 18 Jun	PJ Day (Gold Coin Donation)
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

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

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Newcastle Orienteering Club

Orienteering is a navigation sport for all ages and levels of fitness, solo or as a family group. All you need is a map showing where to go, and you decide which way and how fast.

Newcastle Orienteering Club and the City of Newcastle have installed a set of new permanent orienteering courses at Brickworks Park, Iranda Grove at Wallsend. Club members will be at the course opening on Saturday 22nd June 11am-2pm, and the courses will be available any time after that.

There are 3 ways you can get copies of the maps and courses:

- pick one up at Wallsend Library.
- download and print copies from newcastleorienteering.asn.au (NOC)
- get the MapRun smart-phone app from maprunners.weebly.com/ and follow the instructions on the NOC or NSW web-page.

Brickworks Park has barbecues, toilets and a small playground, as well as the bird hide next to the pond in the old brickpit, so come and enjoy the facilities of one of your local parks.



Aboriginal Go4Fun

FREE Fun Program for Fitter, Healthier, Happier Kids!

When: Tuesday 3.45 -5.45pm Term 3 -2019

Where: Edgeworth Public School

What: Active Games and Nutrition Based Games

Who: Kids Aged 7-13 Accompanied by a Parent / Carer

Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to find out more!

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Junior Taggers

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

NEWCASTLE

Wednesday July 17th

Kentish & Ford Oval

New Lambton, 2305

9:30am – 1:00pm

Ages 5-14 Boys & Girls

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