WSPS Calendar

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Dear Parents
Welcome to Term 4 2014. This promises to be a busy term. I trust your holidays, if you were fortunate enough to have them, were enjoyable. Over the holidays, sadly Mrs Smart's husband lost his battle with cancer. On a brighter note Mr Lord and our P & C President, Joy Gee were married and we wish them well. The P & C launch their major fundraiser for this term, this week. It is a raffle and it promises to be a very positive way we can all be involved in raising funds for our school. We welcome four new enrolments to our school this week and we know they will enjoy the WSPS experience. The value to begin this term is Care. We will start by talking about caring for ourselves, caring for our health, our well-being and our belongings.

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Wednesday
Jamie Matthews  Tammie Jones

Thursday
Vicki Odgers  Dianne Burns  Simone Hanks

Friday
Melissa Dimovski  Leanne Sendjirdjian
Kylie Brittliffe  Danielle Harvey

Monday
Sally Ellenor

P & C News
Raffle:
During 4th Term we will be holding a Mega Raffle as our major fundraiser. Each child was sent home with a book of 10 tickets today. Tickets are $2 each. All tickets sold or unsold are to be returned to the office by Friday 5 December. Raffle will be drawn Friday 12 December. I would like to thank the following businesses and families who have
generously donated prizes to our raffle:
  Pestex
  Tree Top Adventure Park
  2Bfit Health Nutrition Personal Training
  TravelManagers
  Wordell family
  Good Guys
  Lemon Grove Hotel
There will also be a seller's prize of a $50 movie voucher. Each time you sell a complete book of raffle tickets, write your name on the blue cover sheet and return to the office along with sold tickets and cash. The more books you sell, the more chances you have of winning. Extra raffle books may also be collected from the office.
Our next meeting will be held Tuesday 28 October at 7pm in the library. Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 2 December.
Joy Lord (P & C President)

Messages by 2.30
If you have an important message that needs to be given to a child during the day, please ensure you have made contact with the school prior to 2.30pm. Any later makes it very difficult as students may be out of their room at an alternate activity.

Hats
Children are reminded they need their broad brimmed navy blue surf hats every day this term. If children do not have the correct hat, they will be expected to play under shelter.

Term 4 Support
We have some funding that allows us to offer some support for identified students this term. Whereas our LAS program targets our children experiencing the most difficulty, this program targets those children who may achieve in most areas, but struggle with particular concepts. The aim is to have the executive or Classroom Teacher spend some intensive time with them to bring them up to speed prior to the end of the year. We will encourage the children who are included in this program to go home and talk to you about it. If you would prefer your child didn’t participate, please feel free to contact me to have them withdrawn.

Dates for the Term 4 Diary
Wednesday Oct 8  K-2 Sports Carnival
Tuesday October 14  First Orientation Evening
Wednesday October 15  Kindergarten Excursion
Thursday October 18  Swimming for Yrs 2&3 starts
Thursday October 16  Bandfest
Tuesday October 21  Kinder Orientation
Saturday October 25  Working Bee in the morning
Tuesday October 28  P & C and School Council
Tuesday November 4  Kinder Orientation
Friday November 21  Band Sleepover

Tuesday November 25  Kinder Orientation
Tuesday December 2  P & C AGM
Wednesday December 10  Celebration Night
Monday December 15  Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday December 17  Last Day for Students

School Banking
Welcome back to Term 4. Banking recommences this week. Commission received last term was $311.30 bringing the total for the year to $1131.29. Letters will be sent home this week to remind people to order their rewards and to advise how many tokens they have. If you haven’t banked for a while then why not return and enjoy the benefits of saving while gaining rewards at the same time!

Congratulations
This week we acknowledge Josh Banks who represented the Hunter Region at the State Carnival in Softball. Well done Josh. Also this week we recognise Isla Graham and her involvement in the Disney production of The Little Mermaid which runs at the Civic Theatre from Oct 9-11. Well done Isla.

Gates
Further to the message last term, external gates will be locked at 9.30am with the main gate in Smith Rd being the only exception. Gates will be unlocked at 2.30pm.

Milo in2CRICKET is coming to Fletcher
The MILO in2CRICKET program will offer boys and girls aged 5 to 8 years the opportunity to learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing whilst most importantly – HAVING FUN!
This program will operate on Monday afternoons for 8 weeks at the Sanctuary Sports Ground commencing on the 20th October. This program will be run by Cricket NSW staff. Each participant will receive a Milo in2CRICKET participant pack including a shirt, hat, bat, ball, drink bottle & bag
Parents can find more information about the Fletcher program and register their child/ren online at www.in2CRICKET.com.au
Please direct any questions to Matt via email at Hunter.in2CRICKET@yahoo.com.au