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Monday Week 7 Term 4 2014

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Wallsend South Public School serves a supportive parent community which clearly values high educational standards. It is a school which values positive student behaviours and attitudes.

WSPS Calendar

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Dear Parents
Welcome to Week 7. This week we have Binless Wednesday, when again we ask if you could make a special effort to package lunches etc into reusable containers or use foods that don’t create waste. We still have our bins out but we aim to use them less. Take up the challenge and see if there are practices that you can use every day to reduce waste.

Integrity continues to be our Value for discussion this week. Last week we talked about the importance of honesty and its relevance to solving problems. This week we talked about whether we are people who do the right thing even when we are not being watched or do we just put on a show. It is always great to hear news about past students and this morning I received news that two of our ex debaters have continued to do well. Lucy Witherdin and Rachael McVicar have made it through to the State Finals by being placed in the top 10 High School teams in NSW. This is a fantastic effort and we continue to be proud of them as we love to hear any news of ex WSPS students. Celebration Night tickets sales went well on Wednesday. The aim of Round 1 sales is to ensure all children have 2 significant family members able to attend as part of the audience. If you haven’t bought your tickets yet this needs to be done by this Wednesday (ie day after tomorrow). All tickets left after Wednesday will be made available for sale in the next round. Without a ticket, entry will not be permitted for the performance.

Have a great week
Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday
Sally Ellenor

Wednesday
Jemma Greentree Kim Harrison

Thursday
Naomi Bellears Frances Lambkin Sally Ellenor
Program for football for Newcastle. Without doubt we will hear more from the boys as their careers develop.

Uniform Shop Prices
Prices on all items are due to rise from the beginning of 2015. We have a considerable amount of stock that is at this year’s prices for those who would like to take advantage of the price now. Hats are the only exception as they have increased to $8 already. We now sell shoelaces for $3.00 a pair.

Environmental Day Colouring in Competition
Congratulations to the winners below as selected by the School Leaders;
Ethan P in KW
Charlotte Evans in 3P
Gabrielle Tzaros in 3S
Jessica Hargrave in 2A
Luke in 2L
Isaac Morris in KL

Hats
Students are again reminded about hats. Students need to have a navy blue wide brimmed surf hat to be able to play in the sun at recess and lunch.

Writing from Year 1
Once upon a time there was a very poor family. There was a mum, a dad and a son. One day the son was walking home from school and said "I wish that we were not so poor" and a magical staircase opened in front of him. He went in it. There was a lot of gold. There was a man and he gave the son some gold and the man disappeared. The poor family became rich. They lived happily ever after.
By Finn D.

Today is Remembrance Day.
Today is when the war stops in other countries like China. It is a day where you remember a person in your family that went to war and died. It is very sad because you love them. I don't think I have a person in my family that went to war. I just watched a little film clip about the world war. I cried because I don't like people dying. It is too sad. Now I know what the war is about and I do not like it.
We have to bow our heads.
Mia H. - 1S.

Funky Friday & Cake Stall
This will be the last week that Year 6 are running their fundraiser. There will be a cake stall at recess and Funky Friday activities at lunch.
Year 2 Writing

Remembrance Day
On the 11th of November it's Remembrance Day. Some people have been asking what Remembrance Day is. It's a time to remember the soldiers that died protecting our country in times of war. Remembrance Day is something you have got to care for and is held on this day as it was the day that WW1 ended.
Ryan J 2A

Remembrance Day is always honoured on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. It's celebrated to remember all the soldiers that die in war. Many of the people that went to war sacrificed their lives for us. When the day comes around we always have 1 minute silence to think of the soldiers that didn't come home. War is when countries fight against each other. Soldiers fight to protect us. This year our class watched a clip that talked about the women that were nurses during WW1. Lots of people know that girls could not fight in the war, but they did help the sick and injured soldiers. Girls can join and fight in wars today.
We will always remember the friends that died in war.
Sari I 2A

Remembrance Day is about remembering those who sacrificed their lives to protect our country. In WW1 61,000 soldiers did not come home. All people in Australia pay their respects by having 1 minute silence.
As they say, 11th hour, 11th day of the 11th month. Always remember those soldiers who have died.
Neeve M 2A

Library Borrowing
This week is the last week of library borrowing. Students will then have the following 2 weeks to ensure all items are returned ready for our annual stocktake.