**WSPS Calendar**

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<th>This week is Week 5 Term 4 commencing Tuesday November 3</th>
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<td>Kindergarten Orientation #2 New Lambton Infants Orientation</td>
<td>Raw Art 4J, 3P Year 6 Farewell Planning Meeting 5.00pm</td>
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<td>Raw Art 4H, 3S, 3M Round 1 Sales of Celebration Night Tickets</td>
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**Dear Parents**
Congratulations this week to David Wake in Year 6 for achieving one of the District awards in the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. This is an excellent effort and we are very proud of David. The overall school results are published below and you will see that WPS has done very well this year. We move into Phase 2 of Kindergarten Orientation this week and I would like to thank those Year 5 parents who were able to make it to school tomorrow to make the new parents feel welcome. I would like to acknowledge the assistance from Northlakes Salvation Army who last weekend painted our uniform shop and installed shelving. We certainly appreciate your work. Have a great week, Ian Hamilton

**Canteen**

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<td>Sally Ellenor</td>
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**Friday**
Melissa Dimovski  Leanne Sendjirdjian Danielle Harvey  Kylie Brittiffe  Donna Eyre

**Monday**
Megan Leo

**Uniform Shop**
Tuesday 8.45am-9.15 am Tracey Mahoney  Kristine Morgan
(Simone Hanks)
Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm Jemma Greentree  Carolyn Dean
(Nicole Crooks)
Friday 8.45am-9.15am Jo McDougall  Nicole Crooks
(Simone Hanks)

**School Banking**
We have been having a very successful last couple of weeks with banking. The students have been claiming their rewards which are fantastic. Please don’t forget to claim your reward before it is too late. The last banking day for term 4 2014 will be Thursday 4 December. We also had a great turnout
at the kindergarten orientation with almost half of the enrolments opening an account. If you would like to open an account then please visit your local Commonwealth Bank branch.

**P & C News**

Thanks to everyone who has sold and returned their raffle tickets & money. If you require more books they are available from the office. Don't forget to put your name on the blue cover sheet for entry into the sellers draw. We 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

Our next meeting followed by our AGM will be held on Tuesday 2 December at 7pm in the library.

The P & C will be holding a cake stall at the school on Saturday, 15 November 2014 for the Newcastle Mayoral Election. Donations of cakes, toffees, pickles, jams, etc would be appreciated and can be left at the canteen on Friday, 14 November. Any donations should include a list of ingredients.

Please remember to place your name on any containers for ease of return. If you are able to assist on the day anytime between 7.30am and 11.30am, please text either Nicole Quinn ... or Melynda Bailey 0431 064 686. Thanks!

Joy Lord (P & C President)

**Celebration Night tickets**

Celebration Night for all students of WSPS will be held on Dec 10 2014 at Newcastle Panthers Auditorium 1, corner Scott and Union Street Newcastle from 6-8.30pm. Entry is by ticket only. Students will not need a ticket and will be seated in the main auditorium (Years 2-6) and K-1 will be seated in Auditorium 2. Every child will be on stage at some time during the evening. Each family will be offered two tickets in the audience initially, at a cost of $10 per ticket. These tickets will go on sale next Wednesday between 8.30am 9.15 am outside the Canteen. Please have the correct money in an envelope labelled with the eldest child’s name and class. After all first round offers are taken up, any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis at a date set after next Wednesday (at this stage planned for November 26). You are asked to have the correct money when purchasing a ticket and understand the sales are organised by P & C volunteers and a reflection of our school values is expected. Tickets will be then sent home with the Tallong on Dec 8. If you are unable to attend next Wednesday in person please ask your child to hand in the envelope to the volunteers at the Canteen on the day.

**Hunter Region Primary Mathematics Competition**

Congratulations to the following students on their performance in the Hunter Region Primary Mathematics Competition.

- **High Distinction – Year 5**
  - Joshua Noy
  - Chris Kim
  - Naomi Orange
- **Distinction – Year 5**
  - Ethan Chapman
  - Elijah Spanenberg
  - Rosemary Wann
  - Mitchell Gee
  - Erin Symes
  - Deen Beverley
  - Lisa Nguyen
  - Ella Terry
  - Brock Stewart
  - Corey Slingo
  - Isaac Watts
  - Kian Woods
  - John Currie
  - Abby Stevenson
  - Scott Crooks
  - Tallulah Drennan
- **Merit – Year 5**
  - Kelly Mitchell
  - Thomas O’Connor
  - Meghan Steele
  - Jada Moloney
  - Nicholas Robinson
  - Lani Duguid
  - Tye Donaldson
  - Emily Ryan
  - Isaac Dawes
  - Lachlan Grills
  - Calum Fraser
  - Liam Stott
  - Bethany Thomson
  - Solomon Comber
  - Sarah Lester
  - Finn McEwen
  - Thomas Robinson
  - Madison Elenor
  - Emma Burrows
  - Finn Kingston
  - Matthew Legg
  - Liam Saunders
  - Jasmin Boyd
  - Jayde Griffiths
  - Flynn Bennett
  - Mia Paino
**High Distinction – Year 6**  
David Wake  
Callum Wainwright  
Minha Choi  
**Distinction – Year 6**  
Jiseok Yune  
Ella Williams  
Ezekiel Gentle  
Jessica MacPherson  
Ethan Hugo  
Courtney Hiles  
Cameran Hill  
Samuel Jones  
Harrison Hughes  
Teagan Leneham  
**Merit – Year 6**  
Kristy Allen  
William Bishop  
Ruby Styles  
Alissa Laws  
Louise Abernethy  
Joshua Banks  
Samuel Banks  
Grace Jones  
Joshua Tipper  
Ethan Danks  
Anuka Dewhirst  
Ashley Fullick  
Jessica McDonald  
Lara Withedin  
Courtney Hutchings  
Mandy Jelenic  
Noah Cook  
Adam Soldo  
Anthony Lewsam  
Grace Rinkin  
Alexandra Tagaroulias  
Ella Thursby  
Jayden Allen

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**Permission to Flash**  
As part of our Celebration Night Show, each child’s photo is flashed on to the large screen and many children may be seen in other photos shown on the night which have been taken at school during the year. While these photos are not published they will be shown at Celebration Night. If you would prefer your child’s photo not be included please notify me by email by the end of the week. My email details are as follows; James.hamilton@det.nsw.edu.au

**Players Needed-Ulinga Netball**  
We are calling for players for 2015. If interested please visit our facebook page or email ulinganetball@hotmail.com for a registration form.  
Sally Swan.

**Rock Band was on FIRE!!!**  
On Saturday our School Rock Band played a sizzling gig in the heat at the annual New Lambton Uniting Fete.  
This included an encore with 3 of our talented local High School performers from Lambton High & HSPA.  
We had many great comments on the day  
Great work Rock group.!!!

**My Special Place**  
By Jasmin Boyd

My special place is somewhere I go every day. My special place is Wallsend South Public School. School is my special place because I always feel welcome and it is a friendly and safe environment.

I have built new relationships with people that I thought I never would be friends with. I do not feel isolated when I am at school because I have made lots of memories with my friends and peers that I will remember forever.

School makes me feel safe because I am very familiar with everyone who attends the school. I have been at WSPS for six years now. I also feel safe because I trust all of the teachers and they look out for me, especially if I am hurt. I feel safe knowing we have different alarms for all types of emergencies, for example, alarms to alert the students of fires and for when we need to lockdown the school.

And this is why Wallsend South Public School is my special place.
The simplest way
to protect your face, neck and ears!

Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal? We all know that hats help protect against skin cancer and eye damage. But did you know that baseball caps do not provide adequate protection? There is now very clear evidence that baseball caps leave the cheeks, ears, chin and back of the neck exposed to ultraviolet radiation, increasing your child's risk of skin cancer later in life.

Bucket hat
Bucket or surfer-style hats should have a deep crown and sit low on the head. The angled brim should be at least 5cm for children (6cm for adults) and shade the face, ears and back of neck.

Broad brimmed hat
Brim should be at around 6cm for children (7.5cm for adults). The brim should be proportional to the size of the child's head and provide shade for the whole face.

Legionnaire hat
Legionnaire-style hats should have a flap that covers the neck. The side flap and front peak (brim) should meet to protect the sides of the face.

For more information visit
www.sunsafetips.com.au
or call 03 8419 1914

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Gra-ham Es Tae Kwon Do

Tae Kwon Do classes are held in our school hall.

When: Monday and Thursday Nights.

Time: 6p.m. - 7 p.m.

BEGINNERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

CONTACT GRAHAM ON 0422 782 186

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Term 1 Competition!

Starts - 27th Jan 2015
Finishes - 31st March 2015
Cost: Rego $55PP (10 week comp, 2 weeks of finals)
Shorts $25
Ages: u/8, u/10, u/12, u/14, u/16.
Venue: Waratah Park
Day: Tuesday Afternoons.

Please contact Graham on 0401270524 or Email
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