WSPS Calendar

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Dear Parents
Welcome to Week 10. This week is Celebration Night Week. Today if you have paid for tickets they will come home via your child unless you have asked P & C to hold them for you. Please take a few minutes to read the Celebration Night information included in this Tallong to ensure the night is the best it can be for everyone. On Friday we will draw the P & C Raffle so we ask all books to be back by this Wednesday. I draw your attention to an information session for parents on Cyber Safety. With the number of children connecting to social media over the holidays we think this might be timely. Have a great week, see you Wednesday night.

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday
Megan Leo  Ruth Morris

Wednesday

Kylie Robinson  Irene Stanners
Thursday
Kim Terry Caran Playtong  Joy Gee  Leasa Gray
Friday
Helen Honnery  Leanne Sendjirdjian  Michelle Schmitzer  Natsha Ryan
Monday
Sandy Currie

Uniform Shop
Tuesday 8.45am-9.15 am
Ruth Morris  Kylie Robinson  (Simone Hanks)
Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm
CLOSED
Friday 8.45am-9.15am
Fiona Symes  Maxine Robinson  (Kristine Morgan)

Swimming Carnival for 2015
At the last School Council and then P & C we
discussed the Swimming Carnival for 2015. There will not be novelties at this Carnival and children who can swim 50m and who have turned 8 by next year have been asked to consider participating. Part of the discussion centred around the importance of maintaining the intensive swimming program traditionally run at Viking as a means of not only improving swimming ability but also to develop a love of the water.

Uniform Shop
The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesday January 27 (Pupil Free Day for Term, 1 2015) between the hours of 9.30 and 10.30 for last minute purchases.

Celebration Night Final Reminders
If you have paid for Celebration Night tickets you will receive them via your child with this Tallong.
Celebration Night will be held this Wednesday evening at Panthers Newcastle, corner of King and Union Street at 6.30pm sharp.
  • Entry is by ticket only.
  • Please ensure if your child requires medication of any sort that you bring it with you to the auditorium
  • At the end of the night, children are not to leave without an adult to supervise and they have had their name marked off the Class List by the teacher in charge of their class for the evening
  • The evening will commence at 6.30 sharp with the end of year DVD. The band will be playing in the foyer from 6.00-6.15 and the drumming group performance will be the signal to take your seat if you haven’t already done so. You must be seated by 6.25, doors closed at 6.30.
  • There will be an opportunity for Kinder and Year 1 parents if they wish so to leave the auditorium and collect their children to go home. Parents will not be able to re-enter the hall once they have left.

No food or drink other than water is allowed in the auditorium. This is what we also ask of the children. If you have little children or toddlers with you please ensure they remain in their seat with you the ENTIRE time.
Parents/children must not stand up the back behind the classes or near the back doors as this is a restricted zone for WH&S requirements. Extra security from the venue will be provided to ensure these areas remain clear of people at all times. This is for the safety and comfort of all people.
Parents with prams please do not obstruct doorways, particularly the back doors where class groups need to move through at various times throughout the evening.
If you are parents/friends of children in either Kinder or Year One you are able to collect your child from the holding room at the conclusion of their item and take them home. This is encouraged as it is a long time for the children to wait after a long day. Please remember that once you have left the auditorium, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RE ENTER with your child.
For child protection reasons, toilets in the holding room are for Kinder and Year One use only. Please use the facilities in the main auditorium if needed.
  • As it is a licensed club, you will need to sign in at the door and show identification, please allow time for this.
  • No photography or filming of any kind from any device is allowed. Please adhere to this very important rule. The privacy and safety of ALL our children is paramount. When you are leaving, please connect with your child’s teacher and have his/her name marked off the roll. This ensures that no one is lost or left behind.
Above all, enjoy yourselves as you celebrate the talents and achievements of each of the amazing children at WSPS!

Library News
Thank you to everyone who has returned books to the library. Sadly we are still awaiting a number of books to be returned. This needs to be done ASAP to assist us in our stocktake. If you cannot locate the book please write a note to the library, or pop in to speak to us, so we know how to proceed. Thank you. Teacher Librarians

EOI- Cyber Safety
With a number of children moving through to High School and a recent number of issues to do with children and social media we have organised the Youth Liaison Officer from Waratah Police to speak with parents and children on the topic of Cyber Safety. A number of children will be getting devices for Christmas that enable them to contact others socially, so these sessions may be of use to them as well. Years 5 & 6 will have the opportunity, this Thursday at 9.30am and Parents are invited to attend at 7.00pm on Tuesday Dec 16. To ensure there are sufficient parents to warrant the Police Officer’s attendance I am asking you to return the EOI attached below to indicate your intention.

I intend to be present at WSPS for the Cyber Safety talk for Parents on Tuesday Dec 16 at 7.00pm in the school hall.

______________________________ Name

Child’s name ____________________________
Uniform Expectations
A number of families like to purchase school gear over the break in readiness for the new school year. If this applies to you could you please (particularly Stage 3 students) spend a few minutes looking at the information below regarding shoes and clothing.

FOOTWEAR EXPECTATIONS

The Department of Education and Training supports the wearing of school uniforms by students and the upholding of high standards of dress by students and staff. The Department recognises that NSW has a long history of school uniforms or dress codes being decided by the local school community. WSPS has the same expectations for its students and places the same level of importance as regards school uniform.

A school uniform consists of a limited range of clothing, including footwear and headwear. It identifies students as belonging to a particular school. Schools usually expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when engaged in school activities out of school hours.

UNIFORM (all students): A reminder to all students that appropriate shoes consisting of plain black leather closed shoes are to be worn to school to comply with WH&S legislation.

White joggers (upper leather, closed) may be worn on sport days, WITH WHITE LACES.

Canvas or slip on shoes (like those illustrated below) DO NOT comply with WH&S legislation.

Year 6 Farewell
As decided upon in the first Parent planning meeting, the decision was to hold the Farewell at school and entry will be limited to ticket holders only.

Year 6 Farewell
MONDAY 16 DECEMBER 2014
5.30pm Year 6 Students and parents arrive and assemble outside the hall for photographs
6.00pm Year 6 students and parents assemble inside the hall in readiness for the Graduation Ceremony

Opportunities for photographs
Parents depart (unless they are on a committee/volunteering)
6.30pm Finger food and drinks served
Music, disco and activities
8.30pm Parents return to the hall to watch the Farewell Dance
Students then organise a parent/carer or teacher for another round of dancing (non-progressive)
8.45pm Video presentation for students and their parents
9.00pm Night concludes

Where’s Wally?
Wally was seen at several exotic European locations with the Symes & Bishop families recently, Paris, Pisa..... I wonder what Wally will do for Summer? A quiet relaxing holiday in Elmermore Vale? A trip to the beach? Catching up with other T-shirts by the family pool?

Drought Relief
This is the final week SRC are collecting for Drought Relief. If you can support them in this cause it would be appreciated.

Stop Press.. Stop Press.. Stop Press..
We won the Christmas Tree competition again at this weekend’s Art Bazaar! Well done Mrs Jackson’s 1J and Year 4!
Uniform Shop Volunteer Form Term 1, 2015

Name: 
Phone: 
Email: 
Child’s Name & Class: 
Availability (Please circle your preference)

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☐ TICK HERE if you are available at the times you indicated above for the whole year (at this stage)
Rostered on Reserve – Two volunteers are required for each shift.
- One volunteer who could be contacted if someone can’t make that rostered shift.

Is there someone you would like to be rostered with?

Are you volunteering for the first time? Yes/ No

If so, we will ensure you are rostered with someone who has volunteered before.
Are you interested in being on a casual call in list, to be contacted only if two people cannot make their shop? Yes/ No

Uniform Shop
We are now planning the volunteer roster for Term 1, 2015. If you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated, as our volunteer numbers have been slowly decreasing. Please complete and return the form overleaf by Friday 12 December, 2014, or email your details to kristinemorgan@bigpond.com

Thankyou to all our wonderful volunteers who have helped in the Uniform Shop throughout Term 4. If you are able to continue into Term 1 with no changes, you do not need to return a form.