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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Day</th>
<th>This week is Week 11 Term 4 commencing Monday December 15</th>
<th>Next week is Week 1 commencing Wednesday January 28 2015</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Year 6 Farewell</td>
<td>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Class Parties, Cyber Safety Talk for Parents 7.00pm</td>
<td>TEACHERS RETURN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Last Day of School for students, Clapout for Year 6 at 2.40</td>
<td>Years 1-5 return</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Last Day of school for teaching staff</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Last day of term for admin/School closes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Dear Parents
Welcome to the last week of Term 4 for 2014. Thanks for your attendance at Celebration Night last week. Thanks also to the many parents who took the time to acknowledge the work the children and staff had put into preparing the night.

Tomorrow night all parents are invited to attend a lecture hosted by WSPS, put on by the Waratah Police on the topic of Cyber Safety. It promises to be confronting in the least but something of which all parents need to be aware. It will be held at 7pm in Mrs Smarts room.

Reports went out last Thursday, if you haven't received your child's report please see the teacher. If there was something unclear on the report please make a point of seeing your child's teacher before the end of the year.

Last week I incorrectly printed black leather shoes under the introduction of WH&S, please be aware that the black requirement is a WSPS Uniform requirement not a WH & S requirement. Please accept my apology for any confusion.

It is now Sunday evening as I write this, and the parents who came to help set up for Year 6 farewell are just leaving having done a fantastic job, with many offers of help for tomorrow. It was great to hear the parents talk of their children and their experiences going through WSPS. Our children are certainly well supported not only academically by good teachers, but through Canteen and P & C and Uniform shop and classroom helpers and events such as that being set up tonight and School Council and....

I trust you have a great holiday break, you get to spend quality time with your beautiful children, you stay safe and return in 2015, ready to do it all again.

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday
Kylie Robinson

Wednesday
Gemma Greentree  Kim Harrison  Sally Ellencor
Uniform Shop
Tuesday 8.45am-9.15 am
Becky Gilbert  Maree Comber
(Tracey Mahoney)
Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm
Suzanna Vale  Kristine Morgan
(Nicole Crooks)

P & C News
Mega Raffle:
Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this successful fundraiser. We have raised almost $7000! Funds raised will go towards updating our reading resources from K to 2 and Technology. Thanks to everyone who has sold or bought a ticket and especially to those that donated prizes. The winners are as follows:
1st Prize Gold Coast Family Getaway – McClure family
2nd Prize $300 Charlestown Square voucher donated by Pestex – Anita Hugo
3rd Prize Jumbuck BBQ – Parker Family
4th Prize $160 Tree Top Family Pass – Cashin Family
5th Prize $150 Personal Training Package donated by 2BFit – Stormer family
6th Prize $150 Personal Training Package donated by 2BFit – Grey Family
7th Prize $150 Personal Training Package donated by 2BFit – Dunbar Family
8th Prize $100 Travel Voucher donated by TravelManagers – D. Poulton
9th Prize $100 Travel Voucher donated by TravelManagers – Hugo Family
10th Prize Convection Microwave donated by Wordell family – Anika Gillett
11th Prize $30 Good Guys voucher – Mrs Webb
12th $20 Voucher donated by Lemon Grove Hotel – Judy Honnery
13th $20 Voucher donated by Lemon Grove Hotel – John Abermethy
14th $20 Voucher donated by Lemon Grove Hotel – Warren Peatie
15th $20 Voucher donated by Lemon Grove Hotel – Adam Morgan
16th $20 Voucher donated by Lemon Grove Hotel – Tamara Mohu
17th $20 Voucher donated by Lemon Grove Hotel – Rebecca Coxon
18th $20 Voucher donated by Lemon Grove Hotel – Maria Stormer
19th $20 Voucher donated by Lemon Grove Hotel – Steve
20th $20 Voucher donated by Lemon Grove Hotel – Matt Leo
21st $20 Voucher donated by Lemon Grove Hotel – John Armstrong
Sellers Prize – Brock Stewart

Entertainment Books: Thanks to Chris Clarke who has again done a fantastic job in coordinating this fund raiser. This year we have raised $1800 with proceeds going to new dictionaries for Stage 2. I would like to say thanks to everyone who has supported the P & C this year. Many hands make light work and as a result in excess of $30 000 has been raised and spent on upgrading the facilities at WSPS for our children. I hope you all have a safe and wonderful Christmas and look forward to your continued support next year.
Joy Lord
P & C President

Year 6 Farewell

MONDAY 15 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

Clapout
Our traditional Clapout for Year 6 will take place this Wednesday. It will commence from 2.40 with the K-5 students making a tunnel from K Block to the top COLA. Parents are invited to wait for their Year 6 child under the COLA.

For Sale
6 X junior Medium blue polo shirts- & 2X junior sports Medium blue polos for Lambton High School $10 each or $ 70 for the lot. Mob 0418428042
I SEE YOU

It's a time of badges, certificates, medals, trophies, recognition, awards, prizes and 'seeing' of high achievement. I love seeing the kids that shine at this time of year - a big high heartfelt round of applause to you. You so deserve it for the effort you have put in.

But this message is for the kids that didn't get called up for any of the above...
I SEE YOU.

To the child that conquered their fear of heights, or sleeping in the dark, or riding without training wheels or sleeping out for the night for the first time this year, I SEE YOU.

To the child that managed to resolve more conflict than they started this year, to the child that learnt to say the impossible; "I'm sorry", and to the child that walked away from the fighting instead of getting involved, I SEE YOU.

To the child for whom school is a huge struggle, you get up everyday and you go, I SEE YOU.

To the child that battled all year with the maths, or reading, or concentration, or speaking out in class, or learning their words, but persevered anyway, I SEE YOU.

To the child that found the kindness in their heart reach out in anyway to another person or to an animal in need or in pain, I SEE YOU.

To the child that learnt to give and to share for the first time this year and even found joy in these, I SEE YOU.

To the child that battles to make friends and to be social, you made new friends this year and for that, I SEE YOU.

To the child who wanted so much to please, but was just out of sight of an adult who perhaps was too busy or too distracted, I SEE YOU.

To the child who lost a friend or a loved one this year, but carried on everyday bravely even though their heart ached, I SEE YOU.

To the brave parents that try everyday to do the best for their kids, I SEE YOU.

May you and your children revel in small but significant victories that you have both experienced this year, as I will with my beautiful children. For every year there is progress and growth, we don't need a podium or handshake or a hall of applause to be seen.
I SEE YOU.

Author Unknown

Labels Fundraiser

Look out in 2015 for a P & C initiative that will give you the opportunity to buy labels for children's belongings and raise funds for our school at the same time.

Travel Managers

As individual as you are

This week I'm excited to introduce the contemporary new brand identity for TravelManagers. Launched this week our new brand identity has been designed to better reflect the personal and valued relationship that each of us has with our clients. Right around the country there are 440 personal travel managers working to tailor-make their clients' travel plans.

Our new logo features a four leaf clover which brings good luck to anyone who finds one, while the different colours represent our individual clients - 'as individual as you are'.

If you get the chance I'd love you to check out my new personal profile on our TravelManagers website.

I hope our new brand identity will inspire your next journey and if you have any questions or feedback I'd be happy to chat to you in more detail.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND WISHING EVERYONE SAFE TRAVELS OVER NEW YEAR.

I look forward to making your dreams come true in 2015 and supporting our school that we all love.

Pamela Baas – Personal Travel Manager
T 02 4955 0386
M 0407 131 843
pamelab@travelmanagers.com.au
my.travelmanager.com.au/PamelaBaas
Junior iSurfer
A learn to surf program for Kids

This School Holidays
For kids 6 - 14 yrs

School holiday program now open for bookings
options include

3 x 2hr lessons $160
27-29 Dec
2-4 Jan
14-16 Jan
20-22 Jan

Dates and times subject to change
(bookings essential)

Contact iSurf
Email: lyubyrnes@hotmail.com
49635232

www.isurfnwww.isurfnewcastlesurfschool.com.au
more information on website

ARE YOU A DAD WHO WANTS TO SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR DAUGHTER AND PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES TO IMPROVE HER SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING?

The DADEE (Dads and Daughters Exercising and Empowered) program is coming to the University of Newcastle. We are looking for dads and their primary school-aged daughters to join in!

The DADEE program:
- Is a world first 'Dads and Daughters' program designed to increase physical activity levels and the social and emotional wellbeing of young girls
- Involves 8 x 90 minute weekly group sessions delivered by leading physical activity researchers
- Builds confidence, self-esteem and resilience in girls
- Teaches girls sports skills through fun games and physical activities
- Starts Term 1, 2015 @ the University of Newcastle

Interested? For more information, contact:
Alyce Barnes 4921 6555 or DADEE@newcastle.edu.au
Chief Investigator: Professor Philip Morgan
Acknowledgements and funding:
The DADEE program is funded by Peel Wastah Coal Services, Hunter Children's Research Foundation and Hunter Medical Research Institute.

Contact iSurf
Email: lyubyrnes@hotmail.com
49635232

more information on website

www.isurfnwww.isurfnewcastlesurfschool.com.au

THE ATHLETES FOOT
CHARLESTOWN, GREENHILLS & CUDGEELE
SUITES
RECOMMENDED
FOOTWEAR FOR
STUDENTS FROM
WALSEND
SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

ascen
The Athlete's Foot
## YMCA Vacation Care

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>18 Dec</td>
<td>19 Dec</td>
<td>22 Dec</td>
<td>23 Dec</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Games Day (DC)</td>
<td>Divas &amp; Stars (DC)</td>
<td>YMCA Bake Off (DC)</td>
<td>End of Year Extravaganza (DC)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MONDAY</th>
<th>TUESDAY</th>
<th>WEDNESDAY</th>
<th>THURSDAY</th>
<th>FRIDAY</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5 Jan</td>
<td>6 Jan</td>
<td>7 Jan</td>
<td>8 Jan</td>
<td>9 Jan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Young Guns Yabbies (Exc)</td>
<td>Kurri Kurri Aquatic Pool (Exc)</td>
<td>Bits and Bobs (DC)</td>
<td>Movies (Exc)</td>
<td>Bike and Scooter Day (DC)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 Jan</td>
<td>13 Jan</td>
<td>14 Jan</td>
<td>15 Jan</td>
<td>16 Jan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wet n Y Day (DC)</td>
<td>Ice-Skating (Exc)</td>
<td>Jolly Bob's Science Show (Exc)</td>
<td>Ten Pin Bowling (Exc)</td>
<td>Y Camp (DC)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19 Jan</td>
<td>20 Jan</td>
<td>21 Jan</td>
<td>22 Jan</td>
<td>23 Jan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mini Olympics (DC)</td>
<td>Movies (Exc)</td>
<td>JD's World of Magic (Exc)</td>
<td>Tomaree Pool and BBQ Day (Exc)</td>
<td>Craft Mayhem (DC)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 Jan</td>
<td>27 Jan</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Australia Day Public Holiday</td>
<td>Service Closed</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Enrol in Vacation Care now at YVacationCare.org