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 9. Thanks for your comments regarding the Chaplaincy program and also for returning the Satisfaction surveys. While I understand you are also busy at this time of year, this information is vital for planning for 2015. Tomorrow we are planning a working bee to move the vegetable garden plot. If you are free, at all, between 1pm-5pm we would love to see you. Don’t forget tomorrow night is P & C AGM and School Council. At Council we will be discussing Carnivals, Chaplaincy program, Satisfaction Survey results and the Annual Plan. If you can make it to either meeting, it would be great to see you. SRC members are continuing their drought relief Christmas drive and are still looking for donations of food, stationery, small toys or toiletries.

I have just returned from hearing Nominees speeches for 2015 leadership positions. What an outstanding group of young people! Have a great week,

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday
Carmen Stormer Sandra Dart

Wednesday
Maxine Robinson Jaime Matthews

Thursday
Vicki O'Gers Simone Hanks Dianne Burns

Friday
Melissa Dimovski Danielle Harvey
Kylie Britcliffe Leanne Sendjirdjian

Monday
Tammie Jones

Uniform Shop
Tuesday 8.45am-9.15 am
Tracey Mahoney Kristine Morgan
( Carolyn Dean)
Wednesday 2.30-3.00pm
Jemma Greentree Carolyn Dean
(Suzanna Vale)
Friday 8.45am-9.15am
Tammie Jones Jo McDougall
(Simone Hanks)

ROCK BAND / Music awards ...
Presentation of awards will be held next Monday morning 8th December 9am during our normal assembly.
This will feature a short performance from this year's Rock Band as well as several music awards to WSPS students.
(All Rock band members are to be at our normal practice at 8am – the same morning)
Parents welcome!!!
Thanks
Chris McDonald

Guitar / Music Tuition
If you are considering Guitar/Music Tuition for your child from an experienced & qualified teacher, please email your details to Chris McDonald (see below).
Students can learn at W.S.P.S or from studio at Rankin Park (after School).
Please note places are limited and some students maybe placed on a waiting list.
Please email the following details to; mcdon12@idl.net.au
- Students/Parents name
- Age/Class
- Musical experience of child or family/ singing ability?
- Mobile phone/Suburb
- Indicate musical style preference (Classical, Pop/ Rock, acoustic)

Parents of High School Students may also be interested.
Parents of current students will also need to resign Parental/Guardian consent form for your child for 2015. (ie; once a year)
(Your child should receive this form shortly.)
Thanks
Chris McDonald

Library News
Overdue notes (yellow slip) have been sent home. Could you please assist your child to locate the book and return to the library return box (in foyer) THIS WEEK. If you cannot locate the book please write a message on the yellow slip and return to Mrs Lovat ASAP.
Thank you for your assistance.

Working Bee
Tomorrow, Tuesday, between 1 and 5 we are hoping to have a working bee in the school vegetable garden. What we hope to achieve is to move the garden to the area near the basketball court that is unused, in the sun, has water etc. If you are able to help at any time during this period we would love to see you with a wheelbarrow, rake, spade, spanner.... or just yourself. If you are able to help, please contact the school before 9.00am on 49559963.

P & C News
AGM: Will be held tomorrow night after our meeting at 7pm in the library. Nibbles will be provided.
Celebration Night Tickets: are a sellout! Tickets will be sent home next Monday with your child's Tallong. Those families that have requested tickets be picked up from our school office may do so after 2pm next Monday.
Raffle Tickets: Please have all sold tickets and money returned to the school office by this Friday. Don't forget to put your child's name on the blue cover sheet for entry into the sellers draw.
Joy Lord
P & C President

Xmas Wishing Tree - Art Bazaar
Nothing to do this Saturday from 9-3? Why not come to Civic Park Newcastle to see our wonderful wishing tree which has been decorated by our very own year 1 and year 4 students. Our tree, along with 15 others will line the footpath up to the pond in Civic Park, for the Annual Art Bazaar. Not only do we get to showcase our talent and teamwork in this project but also raise money for a local charity on the day. It should be a fun outing for all with art, markets, music and kids‘ activities. Thankyou to everyone who has been collecting lids and cans for this project. Kind regards Mrs. Jackson

Celebration Night Rehearsal Note
Your child will today bring home a permission note to attend Panthers for Celebration Night Rehearsal on Wednesday of next week. Please complete and return it to school by the end of the week.

Very last survey for 2014, I promise...
Attached to this Tallong will be a survey regarding the Key Learning Area of Personal Development / Health / Physical Education. I would appreciate if you could spend a few minutes on it and return it to the box at the front office. Last one I promise...
This survey is designed to evaluate how you view the teaching and learning of Personal Development / Health / Physical Education (PDHPE) at our school. The survey is anonymous. For each statement please indicate with a tick (✓) the answer which comes closest to expressing your opinion.

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The school has kept me well informed about the teaching of PDHPE (I understand an overview of the subject matter in PDHPE that is taught at school)

I am provided with useful reports about my child’s progress in PDHPE

PDHPE is an important subject for my child

My child enjoys most aspects of PDHPE

My child has developed new skills in Games, Sports and Gymnastics during the year

My child is developing his/her ability to co-operatively play in team sports

My child is developing a good understanding about personal identity and the importance of values

My child is developing a good understanding about the importance of Personal Health and Safety

My child is developing an understanding about relationships with others

The Child Protection curriculum is an essential component of PDHPE

The school has plenty of equipment to enable the teaching of PDHPE
My child knows how to get help when it is needed

My child has used the Planning Room to reflect on their behaviour

I support the concept of the Planning Room

Classroom management and discipline is effective and supportive in my child’s classroom

List what you would like to learn more about in regard to how PDHPE is taught?

Please comment on the team PDHPE programs that your child is involved in at school

How would you describe your own feelings about PDHPE?

Would you be interested in participating in PDHPE programs at our school?

Please make any further comments about the teaching and learning of PDHPE at this school at the bottom of this page.

Thank you for your assistance.