**Wallsend South Public School**

Monday Week 10 Term 1 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.**

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**WSPS Calendar**

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| Wednesday | Year 5 to Bathurst Band                                         | Band                      
|           | Disco K-2 from 5.30-7 and Yrs 3-6 from 7-8.30pm                 |                                                                         |
| Thursday  | Year 5 in Bathurst Band                                         |                                                                         |
| Friday    | Year 5 home from Bathurst Hunter Netball, Soccer and Hockey Trials | Draw the Easter Raffle 
|           |                                                                | Easter Scripture Assembly                                               |

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**Dear Parents,**
Welcome to week 10. This week Year 5 are off to Bathurst, and we wish them all the very best. I am accompanying Year 5 this year and Ms Innes will be Principal in my absence. Next week the Scripture leaders are holding a Scripture assembly on Friday morning. If your child is in Year 2, 3 or 4 and doesn’t attend Scripture at the moment they will not participate. As the assemblies will be for K-2 and then 3-6, children in years K,1,5 & 6 whose parents would prefer that they didn’t participate are asked to bring in a note to their class teacher requesting their exemption. Next Wednesday evening we have a school disco. K,1,2 are invited from 5.30 -7.00pm and Years 3-6 are invited from 7.00pm-8.30pm. Entry is $4.00 and Year 6 will be running a food stall. Parents are asked to drop their children at the hall door near the pebblecrete side, at the commencement of the disco and collect them from inside the hall at the completion of the disco.

**Parents and children then exit the doors on the Canteen side. This week we are monitoring in reading. This is when readers stop and think about the text and know what to do, when meaning is disrupted. Last week at the Ethics meeting the discussion revolved around determining the level of interest from parents of children in Yrs 2,3,4, subsequently there is a note attached for those grades. Have a great week,**

Ian Hamilton

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**Canteen**

**Tuesday**  
Sally Ellenor  
Kim Harrison

**Wednesday**  
Irene Stanners  
Kylie Robinson

**Thursday**  
Kim Terry  
Caran Playtong  
Leasa Gray  
Joy Gee

**Friday**  
Helen Honnery  
Leanne Sendjirdjian  
Elizar Mytka  
Connie Peate
Monday
Sandy Curry

Uniform Shop
Tuesday  8.45-9.15am
Kim Harrison  Kelley Banks  (Becky Gilbert)
Wednesday  2.30-3.00pm
Vicki Odgers  Phoebe Brooks  (Kirrily McMurtrie)
Friday 8.45-9.15am
Helen Honnery   Ann Maree Campbell
(Kristine Morgan)

Confirmation Classes: St Luke’s Anglican Church
Wallsend will commence Confirmation classes on
23rd April, 6pm (1 hour weekly) for confirmation by
Bishop Greg Thompson on June 1st. Children aged
12, or in Year 6, are eligible and welcome, as are
older children and adults. Contact the Rector,
Canon Sally Gero 49 559544 or
surprisetownsally@bigpond.com for more details.
Thank you very much, in anticipation
Canon Sally Gero

Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to all students who competed in the
Zone Cross Country on Friday. What a fantastic
group of competitors. Special congratulations to the
following students who successfully made it through
to Regional Cross Country: Declan Jacobson (Zone
Champion), Joshua Noy, Sebastian Tzaros, Jed
Chapman, Jada Moloney and Gabrielle Tzaros. We
wish them all luck when they compete at the
Regional Competition next term.

Pre-orders of the P & C Cookbook
The school cookbook is currently being transformed
into a proof. It was exciting to see the past student,
Lara (yes, Lara and Brad, from the block) even put
in a recipe! The P & C is still collecting pre-order
deposits of $10 for the school cookbook. If you
would like to purchase one or more copies, or even
purchase additional copies, please complete the
cookbook order form and hand into the office, to be
placed in the P & C box.
There are spare pre-order forms for the cookbook in
the office, next to the sign-in register area.

Library News
The Library teachers are working on the Junior
Fiction section of the library over the holidays. To
ensure we can make effective decisions we would
appreciate it if all Junior Fiction books can be
returned before the end of the term. Junior Fiction
books (or picture books) are labelled with a "J" or
"JF" on the spine label and back cover label. This
week will be the final week for borrowing this term.
Thank you.

Guitar with Chris Mc Donald
Guitar lessons resume this week.

P & C News
Thanks to everyone who has attended our two
P & C meetings so far. With many fundraising
events already planned we look forward to raising
as much money as possible to assist our school in
providing the best possible resources for our
children. With funds needed to assist in our library
and technology upgrade, I am pleased to advise
that $5000 has already been allocated towards our
library upgrade with additional funds to come from
future fundraising events. Some dates to put in your
diary are:
9 April Disco
8 May Mothers Day Stall
9 May Mothers Day Breakfast (Hosted by Mr
Hamilton and some special dads)
13 June ?-a-thon (TBA)
3 August Bunnings BBQ Wallsend
4 September Fathers Day Stall
5 September Fathers Day Breakfast
17 September Disco

Don’t forget to put in your order for your cookbook
and entertainment book. If you need another order
form please see the ladies in the office.
I look forward to seeing you at our next P & C
meeting to be held 13 May @ 7.00pm in the library.
Joy Gee (P & C President)

Where’s Wallsy
After a slow start to the year Wallsy appeared at a
50th birthday party, proudly held by a beautiful group
of 60’s groovers. Happy birthday Janelle!

P & C Discos
Discos are kindly organised by P & C and inside the
hall is gratefully supervised by Teaching Staff. The
P & C however would like your help, by volunteering
in one of the following
• Manning the door to collect entrance money
• Outside supervisor ie toilets, eating area
• Assisting with clean up at 8.30.
If you can see your way clear to assist in any of the
above responsibilities please return the slip below to
the front office.

I am able to help with the following, next
Wednesday evening (April 9) , please circle;
5.30-6.00   Door / Supervision
6.00pm-6.30pm  Supervision
6.30-7.00pm  Supervision
7.00pm-7.30pm  Door / Supervision
7.30-8.00pm  Supervision
8.00-8.30pm  Supervision
After the disco finishes/ Clean up.

____________________________ Parents Name
____________________________ Child’s name