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Monday Week 3 Term 2 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.

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 3. This week Year 3 & 5 take part in the NAPLAN. This is a national assessment program that provides a snapshot of our Literacy and Numeracy achievements. As well as this, we have story time in the Library each lunchtime to celebrate May as National Family Reading month. We have a number of parent and teacher volunteers who will be reading to interested children during lunch in the Library. Today in assembly we continued our talk about respect, this week looking at Cyber respect and the appropriate use of email etc. It was great to see so many mums at breakfast on Friday. I would like to particularly thank Megan Rinkin and Nicole Quinn as well as the dads and male Staff who came to help, for making it such a great morning.

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday
Leanne Jones  Janelle Climas

Wednesday

WSPS Calendar

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Louise Bailey  Sally Ellenor

Thursday
Kim O’Connor  Megan Rinkin  Kelley Banks  Leasa Gray

Friday
Leanne Sendjirdjian  Kristine Morgan  Nicole Hoare  Alicia Hutchings

Monday
Natalie Fullick  Sally Ellenor

Uniform Shop

Tuesday 8.45-9.15
Kylie Robinson  Maree Comber  (Becky Gilbert)

Wednesday  2.30-3.00
Louise Biles  Rachael Metcalfe  (Chris Clarke)

Friday 8.45-9.15
Helen Honnéry  Jennifer Westoby  (Melissa O’Brien)
Important Dates for 2014
Photographs  May 28 & 29
Assessment Periods Weeks 4/5/6 of Term 2
Celebration Night  December 10

Children in the mornings
We have had a small number of children arriving at school very early. Could I please remind parents that playground supervision does not commence until 8.30. At this time all children need to be under the sun shelter where they can be supervised. Any child who does arrive before 8.40 is asked to go straight to this area. The children are then dismissed to take bags to classrooms and morning play at 8.40, when supervision is increased.

Hats
The Cancer Council recommends that in the months of June and July (the UV index is generally not higher than 3) that children would benefit from gaining Vitamin D from the sunshine. They further suggest the wearing of hats should not be compulsory. For these months the staff at WSPS will leave this decision to you but we will not have a 'No hat play in the Shade' policy during these months. Please discuss with your child what position you as a family have decided upon and whether they will wear a hat or not during these months. The only exception to this rule will be that all children who attend the Athletics Carnival will be expected to have a hat as they are outside all day.

Jack’s Quirky Corner
Walt Disney
He was born in 1901. He made lots of movies, mostly animated. His first movie was Snow White in 1938. To make the movie it cost $1,488,423.00 !!! However, the movie made $416,000,000.00!!!!!!!!!!!!! The movie took 4 years to make. He died in 1965, two days after his 65th birthday. He was cremated. He is famous for his movies and Disneyland which opened in 1955.
By Jack Hodgins

GATS Camp
The following students have been nominated to attend the Regional Gifted and Talented Students Camp in a variety of areas. Well done to Minha Choi, Ethan Hugo, David Wake, Callum Wainwright, Zeke Gentle and Lara Witherdin. We know they will get a great deal from this experience. Well done, team!

School Banking
Whoops!! Sorry about last week I sent through the wrong newsletter….. however on an absolutely brilliant note WE WON THE COMPETITION!! WSPS are now the proud owners of a new gazebo!! As one of the largest schools in Newcastle we have the highest percentage of bankers per week! Congratulations!! Last term we received $485 in commission with 54 new accounts opened which is fantastic!! First week back we had 94 deposits and $515 banked. Last week we had 106 deposits and $580 banked. Let’s keep up the good work. This week we will be notifying those that have qualified for a reward with a note to let them know. You cannot redeem until this note has been given to you and then the reward will be available to be picked up on one day only at the end of term. This is a new system that CBA is using and cannot be overridden. If you do not fill in your deposit form then your book will be returned to you with the money still in it.
Unfortunately this is happening far too often and with the amount of money deposited and the amount of deposits we are receiving each week then we have no choice but to implement this. It also takes us about 2 ½ hours of our personal time to process the banking and every little bit helps to minimise this time for us. Keep an eye out for your statements with news on a new competition, there is a holiday to be won by a lucky school banker!

P & C News
I hope all the mums had a lovely day yesterday. Many thanks to Melissa O’Brien and all her helpers for organising a fantastic Mother’s Day stall and a special thanks to the dads and staff that hosted our Mother’s Day breakfast. I would also like to congratulate Sue Siderovski on organising a successful disco in Term 1. Our next meeting will be held tomorrow night at 7pm in the library. I hope to see you there.
Joy Gee
President