**WSPS Calendar**

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<td>Stage 1 Assembly 2.10 -1J After School AFL starts</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Year 5 debate v Wallsend Canteen Meeting 2.15 Mr H office</td>
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Dear Parents

Welcome to week 4. It was great to see so many people at school last Tuesday for Grandfriend’s Day and Education week. The kids were so excited about the special visitors, as were the visitors! Thanks for your continuing support of your children, it does make a difference. We would also like to thank Mrs Pike and her team for their organisation of this special day in our calendar. Regarding School Planning, I would like to draw the consultation period to a pause this Wednesday so we can start and collate your responses. This means that all of your contributions via garage sale notes, thoughts put down on the back of a wrapper, emails, thought transfers, phone calls etc are to school by this Wednesday. If you have lost your sheet, don’t worry, just email your ideas or send them in on paper and have your child put them in the blue box at the front office. Hats are now required, in line with the Cancer Council recommendations. I would ask that all children bring and wear their wide brimmed, navy, surf hats each day. Thanks to the parents and staff who assisted at the BBQ at Bunnings yesterday. It was, for all our kids, a successful day as we raised over $1000. I would like to acknowledge everyone but particularly Joy Gee and Rob Lord who stayed all day and kept things going. Have a great week,

Ian Hamilton

Canteen

**Tuesday**
Leanne Jones  Janelle Climas

**Wednesday**
Linda Gresswell  Sally Ellenor

**Thursday**
Kim O’Connor  Megan Rinkin  Kelley Banks
Leesa Gray

**Friday**
Leanne Sendjirdjian  Nicole Hoare  Alicia Hutchings  Jacky Pree  Kristine Morgan
Weekend

Public Speaking
Following the Zone Finals I can report that WSPS children have performed very well. Highly commended awards were made to Tameson Moffitt, Rodney Harris, Max Moloney and Ezekiel Gentle.

Stranger Danger
Following an incident on Friday afternoon I again encourage parents to talk to their children about walking to and from school etc. It is vital they walk straight to where they are expected to be and immediately notify an adult of any incident where they did not feel safe.

Zone Athletics Carnival
A wonderful day was had by all who attended the Zone Athletics Carnival. Children participated with great enthusiasm and school spirit and were a credit to themselves and their school. Eleven children have made it to the Regional Carnival and we wish them all the best. The Regional representatives from WSPS are:
- Sam Jones, Sam Graham, Declan Jacobson, David Wake, Cruzie Hill, Kristy Allen, Lara Withedin, Chloe Burns, Stella Brittliffe, Jed Chapman and Brinley Gentle.

As well as these students performing well, Kristy Allen was awarded 12 years Girl Champion.

Uniform Shop
This week can I publicly thank one of our dads, Abbas Mackie for his work in the Uniform Shop. We are now the proud owners of a new counter and much safer step, thanks to the donation of Mr Mackie’s time and skills. Thanks also to Simone Hanks and Melyinda Bailey for reorganising the Uniform Shop in line with the renovations and having it up and ready to go.

National Tree Day
To recognise National Tree Day, Mr Kandler organised for Kindergarten and Year 4 to be involved in tree planting in the Ironbark Creek surrounds. Along with the actual planting of 2500 native grasses, shrubs and trees, the classes also got to see native animals and other workshops. It was a great day for all involved.
THIS WEEK’S SPECIALS*
BOOK YOUR NEXT HOLIDAY AND HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

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GRA-HAM-ES TAE KWON DO
Tae Kwon Do classes are held in our school hall.
When: Monday and Thursday Nights.
Time: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
BEGINNERS ALWAYS WELCOME.
CONTACT GRAHAM ON 0422 782 186

Nobbys Surf Life Saving Club
Great location, social events and friendly welcoming members
REGISTRATION DATES
Sun 17 August 2014 10-12 noon
Sun 24 August 2014 10-12 noon
First Day of Nippers Sun 21 September 2014
Go to www.nobbyslsc.org.au for more information.
Bronze Medallion (U15-16) starting 20 August.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD TO LEARN SURF SAFETY THIS SUMMER?
You’re invited to Stockton Surf Lifesaving Club’s:

Nippers
Parent Information Session
Date: Sunday 31 August 2014
Time: 4pm-5pm
Location: Stockton Surf Club (at 12e St, Stockton)

COME ALONG AND HEAR ALL ABOUT THE EXCITING NEW NIPPERS PROGRAM AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THIS SUMMER’S SEASON AND MEET THE ORGANISERS
ALL WELCOME
Afternoon tea will be provided
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- **Make sure your sunscreen is broad spectrum, water resistant and SPF 30+** — Although SPF 50+ is now available, SPF 30+ is still a great product and there is no need to throw it away!

- **Apply and re-apply** — Apply sunscreen at least 20 minutes before going outside, reapply every 2 hours.

- **Apply generously** — At least 1 teaspoon for each arm and leg, front and back of the body and half a teaspoon for face, neck and ears.

- **Remember** — Sunscreen is not a suit of armour. You also need to wear a sun safe hat and clothing, use shade and wear sunglasses.

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Interrelate's high quality sexuality and relationship education program is coming to your school! With more than 85 years’ experience in this field, Interrelate has a reputation for providing excellence in sexuality and relationship education. Today over 41,000 students and family members participate in Interrelate school and family programs each year.

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Session 1: “Where Did I Come From?”
1 hour – Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
In this session children are eager to learn more about how their bodies work and the differences between males and females. This session extends their understanding of conception, fertilisation, foetal development and the birth process.

Session 2: “Preparing for Puberty”
1 hour – Years 5 & 6
This session helps to prepare children and parents/caregivers for the physical, social and emotional changes associated with puberty. Changing emotions and relationships with families and peers are addressed. Information is also presented on menstruation and wet dreams.

You and your child will benefit from the information presented in this program. The feedback is overwhelmingly positive. What parents have said about us:

“The educator has a great way of putting things simply”
“Provided me with a solid foundation”
“Covered areas I hadn’t thought of talking about”
“Entertaining and informative”

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A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM

FAMILY COST: 1 session $25 per family • 2 sessions $30 per family

Where: LAMBTON PUBLIC SCHOOL
When: Monday, 25th August 2014 RSVP: by Wednesday 13th August
Time: 6:00 pm SHARP (“Where Did I Come From?”) 7:15 pm (“Preparing for Puberty”)

Please Note: Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Please complete and return to the school office, with payment in an envelope labelled with student’s name, class or school if not Lambton.

A SPECIAL EVENING PROGRAM

Contact Name: Contact Ph: Contact email:

Total No. attending: □ Session 1: “Where Did I Come From?” □ Session 2: “Preparing for Puberty”

Amount enclosed: $ □ Cash □ Credit Card □ Cheque (please make cheques payable to school)

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