### WSPS Calendar

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<th>This week is Week 6 Term 3 commencing Monday 18 August</th>
<th>Next week is Week 7 Term 3 Literacy and Numeracy Week commencing Monday 25 August</th>
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<td>Year 6 to Canberra Book Week @ Wallsend South</td>
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<td>Milkshake Day@ the Canteen at LUNCH only School Spelling Bee stage 2 @ 10.00am, stage 3 @ 11.20 School Council @ 6.00pm P &amp; C @ 7.00pm</td>
<td>Year 6 in Canberra Parent Workshop 1.30 to 3.00pm Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Year 4 to Camp @ Myuna Bay Stage 1 Assembly run by 2A @ 2.10pm</td>
<td>Year 6 in Canberra Book Week Visiting Performance Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition Maths Workshops 6.00 – 7.00pm</td>
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<td>Year 6 in Canberra Kindergarten Excursion to Oakvale Farm</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Year 4 returns from Myuna Bay @ 2.30pm</td>
<td>Year 6 return from Canberra Visiting Performance 9.30am K – 2, 11.30 Yrs 3 – 6 No gymnastics for Kindergarten</td>
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**Important Notes**: Intensive Swimming note for students in Years 2 and 3

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are into week 6 already. A very busy week this week with Year 4 off to Camp at Myuna Bay. We hope the rain stays away for their trip. Yesterday the Band performed at the NSW State Band Festival and came away with a silver medal. Congratulations on their wonderful performance and their exemplary behaviour.

As we begin to think about 2015 I would ask any parents who have particular concerns regarding class placement for next year to put these concerns in an email or in writing and forward to the front office marked "Confidential".

Have a great week.

Ian Hamilton

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JACK’S QUIRKY CORNER
TOILET PAPER
Last week I told you all about the amazing invention of toilets. This week, I am going to inform you all about who invented toilet paper. I mean they really go together don’t they?!
Now firstly, have you ever wondered what people used before toilet paper was invented? I don’t want to gross you out too much but it was stuff like grass, leaves, fur, mussel shells, and corn cobs. In Ancient Greece they used stones and pieces of clay. In Ancient Rome they used sponges on the end of sticks. In some places they just wiped with their left hand. I mean yuck yuck yuck!!!

Ok, back to the invention of toilet paper. It is thought that the first real toilet paper was invented for use by emperors in the late 14th Century in China. In 1857 a Joseph C Gayety of New York produced the first packaged toilet paper in the USA. It was not until 1880 that rolled and perforated toilet paper was invented by the Albany Perforated Wrapping Company in 1877 and the Scott Paper Company in 1879.

Milkshake Day
Tomorrow the Canteen will be holding a milkshake event at lunchtime only. There will be chocolate, strawberry and caramel milkshakes available for the bargain price of $1.50. Chocolate and strawberry milkshakes are gluten free.

LOST
A boy’s pair of glasses has been lost. They have silver, oval rims and the sides of the glasses are black and look like the side of a building. If you have seen them or have found them it would be greatly appreciated if they could be handed into the front office.

Entertainment Books
Thank you to all the parents who have purchased or returned their entertainment books to date - this is a major fundraiser that has made well over $1000 every year for 6 years. It is imperative that the books not yet returned are sent to the office this week (with your child’s name) or a payment is made. The account must be finalised this week.
Thanks,
Chris Clarke for the P&C.
Any queries 0418428042.

Father’s Day Stall
The Father’s Day Stall will be held on Thursday 4th September. Volunteers will be required on the day so if you could spare an hour between 9am - 1pm it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out the slip below and return to the Office if you are able to help out.

Name:______________________________
Phone:____________________________
Time Available:_____________________

School Banking
Last week we had 96 deposits resulting in $1,092.80 banked. This week if Year 4 would like to bank they can drop their deposit books off to the front office before they leave for camp.

Next Week – National Literacy and Numeracy Week
Parent Session – All Welcome
You are invited to an afternoon learning how to best support your children at home in the mechanics of reading.
What is reading all about? Why is it important to help at home? What can I do to help? And more questions like these will be answered.
Date: Tuesday 26 August
Time: 1.30pm Afternoon Tea
      2.00pm start
      2.45pm finish
Place: WSPS School Library

See you there!
An Update: WSPS continues to help our Cambodian Friends to make a better future.

Romdoul School Project

WHAT CAN YOU DO?
With the building taken care of we will be looking to our family and friends to help us complete the project. I have converted all their prices to AUD $ from here.

We need:
1. Tables and chairs for the students. These are built on site by the carpenters and are the old style made from wood with a shelf underneath. They have quoted approximately $12 per student and we are working on providing seating and tables for 60.
2. School Fencing - to add security to the school site as well as protect the health of the children by keeping cattle out which leave their faeces behind, breeding parasites and bacteria. The fencing is quoted at $8 per metre and we require 160 metres of fence for the site.
3. A gate - to complete the border. This is typical of Asian countries and is of the type that carries the school name in an arch over the top. Our quote $325
4. A flagpole - quote $325
5. A two-roomed toilet - it is important to address these sanitation problems and health concerns to ensure the students remain safe and healthy in order to persist in their education. Cost quoted per toilet $650 each ...a total cost of $1300 ** this is one of the projects of our SRC at school.
6. Pump well - so that water can be provided to the students. We have two water filters sponsored by the Moloney and Bridge families which will be installed in the school grounds to ensure the water is safe for drinking. The pump well will cost $ 240.

This is a big ask and we realise that you have all been very generous in the past. We are however, aware that many people have in fact thanked us for allowing them to be involved as they have wanted to do something and were not sure where to start.

Cambodia is often quoted as the second poorest country in the world, and while we know there are many other deserving communities, this one “fits” for us and we feel safe and secure when we are there. So please help us keep our dream alive while at the same time you are able to change the lives of these people.

It is worth noting that the life expectancy listed by the United Nations, is 58 for men and 64 for women, with 40% chronically malnourished. This is the figure for the whole country, and the area where our village is situated is one of the poorest in the country. I dread to think about their figures.

If you would like to donate or cover the costs for any of the items we are still trying to fund (one chair? one metre of fencing?), please contact Mrs Moloney through email: tracey.holbert@det.nsw.edu.au or by ringing the school. There will be more information in the weeks to come as we really get our teeth into this project.

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Book Fair

Volunteers needed!
Week 8 – 1.9.14 – 5.9.14

We need volunteers to help with:
- Greeting guests & assisting shoppers
- Assisting with sales of books
- Cashier table
- Promoting the Book Fair

Fair Dates:
Book Fair open for children to view in school time on Monday 1/9 & Tuesday 2/9 (no helpers required)

Sales will occur on Wednesday 3/9, Thursday 4/9 & Friday 5/9 (Helpers welcome & greatly appreciated)

Fair Times:
Wed. - 8.30-10 a.m.
Thurs. - 8.30-10a.m. & 2.30- 3.30p.m.
Fri. - 7.30-10a.m.
Please sign up to help today!

Please return to the front office.

Your Name: ______________________
Child’s Class/es: ______
Daytime Phone: ______________________

Dates & Times I Can Volunteer:
Date: Wed 3/9/14 a.m.: ______
Date: Thurs 4/9/14 a.m.: ______
Date: Fri 5/9/14 a.m.: ______
(please tick all that apply)
www.carnivalfairs.com.au
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WALLSEND
RSL Junior Cricket Club

Cricket Have-A-Go Day 2014/15
Sunday 24 August 2014
2pm - 4pm, at Federal Park, Wallsend

The 2014/15 season promises to be one of the busiest and most exciting ever with Test Matches, T20 Big Bash & the Cricket World Cup. Australia will be looking for new heroes!

Are you the next Michael Clarke or Ellyse Perry??

Come and join us for an afternoon of fast moving fun to see if cricket is for you... we are particularly keen to see you if you are a budding backyard or beach cricketer, both boys and girls, between 6 and 10 years of age.

Learn the skills of batting, bowling and fielding in a safe environment - no hard balls, all equipment is provided and there is plenty of action guaranteed! It's a free session and mum & dad can join you to find out more & even have a go too...

For more information contact Club President
Paul Hillier on 0416 120478

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
(1 Pat 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
RSVP/Further Information: paula.hillier@gmail.com or 0411 999 201

Small Steps

Small Steps is a free anxiety awareness program for NSW primary school teachers and parents

Did you know?
- Anxiety disorder affects one in ten children
- Anxiety impacts on a child's social, family and school life
- Early intervention may assist in preventing the onset of more serious problems including depression and substance abuse in adolescence
- Children with anxiety are generally not disruptive in class or at home
- Anxiety disorders can be resolved with timely information, care, treatment and support

Presentations last between one- two hours and cover:
- The difference between normal anxiety and anxiety disorders
- Types of anxiety disorders
- Signs and symptoms of anxiety disorders
- Our free Small Steps presentations include:
- A visual presentation by a speaker from Mental Health Association NSW
- Reference materials and information
- A recommended reading list
- A question and answer session

We're holding a Small Steps presentation for Parents!

WHEN and WHERE
Tuesday 26th August 2014
5:30pm at Adamstown Public School
6:00pm at Kotara South Public School

Please RSVP: 18th August
Adamstown PS on 4957 1114
Kotara South PS on 4957 9319
You are welcome to attend either venue

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