WSPS Calendar

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<th>Next week is Week 6 commencing Monday March 2</th>
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| Tuesday   | School Council at 6.00pm  
P & C at 7.00pm            | Interrelate Year 6  
SRC Binless Wednesday  
Band 3-4,15                                                      |
| Wednesday | AECG Agreement signing  
Year 6 mums stamping Easter Raffle books  
Band 3-4,15                                                      | Regional Swimming Carnival  
Band 12.30                                                        |
| Thursday  | Interrelate Year 6  
Band 12.30                                                      | Girls Hunter Cricket Trials                    |
| Friday    | Working Bee after school  
Zone Netball and Rugby League Trials                          |                                               |

Dear Parents

Welcome to Week 5. This week in assembly we looked at the value of kindness through patience. We spoke of how sometimes our colleagues, friends need a little longer to order from the canteen, ask a question, finish their lunch etc. and the act of kindness we can show by being patient. Rather than alerting them of their mistakes or their shortcomings, being patient while they do their best. Sporting try outs are frantic at the moment as we try to give as many students as possible the chance to represent their school. This Tuesday night we have P & C at 7.00pm and School Council at 6.00pm. It would be great to see you at one of these meetings or maybe both! Zone Carnival for swimming last week again showed the quality of your children in both their efforts and their behaviour. WSPS children are always a group of whom to be proud. Thanks for attending to Term costs so promptly this year. The Resource Fee, while still a voluntary contribution is a valuable source of funds from which we purchase the resources we need to run the range of school programs. Have a great week, Ian Hamilton

Canteen

Tuesday
Jane Peck  Leah Walker

Wednesday
Maxine Robinson  Jamie Matthews

Thursday
Vicki Odgers  Simone Hanks  Di Burns  Jane Chapman

Friday
Melissa Dimovski  Danielle Harvey  Kylie Brittliffe  Leanne Sendjircjian

Monday
Alla O'Regan  Sally Ellenor
Uniform Shop
Tuesday 8.45 am-9.15 am
Simone Hanks  Sandra Dart
(Kylie Robinson)
Wednesday 2.30pm-3.00pm
Jemma Greentree  Jane Chapman
(Kirrily McMurtrie)
Friday 8.45am-9.15am
Tammie Jones  Mel O'Brien
(Kristine Morgan)

Notes needed by school currently.... General Permission Note-Lime Green

Dates for Future Reference.....
Cross Country for Years 2-6- March 19
Healthy Lunchbox Talk-March 10 2pm

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITIONS
Students will again have the opportunity to participate in the University of New South Wales Competitions in Computer Skills, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics. All competitions are open to students from Years 3-6.
Please note that Year 2 can participate this year, but only in Science, English and Mathematics.
The cost involved for each competition is outlined below. Please check the dates for each competition as refunds are unable to be given if your child is unable to attend. All entries (with correct money) must be forwarded to the school office by Tuesday 24th March, on the sheet sent home with the Tallong. Late entries will not be permitted.
Computer Skills – Tuesday 19 May ($8.80)
Science – Wednesday 3 June ($8.80)
Spelling – Tuesday 16 June ($12.10)
Writing – Monday 15 to Friday June 19 ($18.70)
English – Tuesday 28 July ($8.80)
Mathematics – Tuesday 11 August ($8.80)
If you have any enquiries regarding the competitions please contact Rob Lord.

Swimming Champions 2015
Congratulations to the following students who have been named as WSPS Swimming Champions for 2015
Senior Boys  Kelly Mitchell
Senior Girls  Meghan Steele
Junior Boys  Harry Leo
Junior Girls  Brinley Gentle

Swimming - House Champions
Therefore the Sports House point score has the following placings;
1st - Goulburn
2nd - Allyn
3rd - Hunter
4th - Paterson

Cardiff Hockey
Cardiff Junior Hockey Club are looking for girls aged 10-17 yrs old to take part in the upcoming 2015 winter hockey season.
Games: Friday night @ Broadmeadow Hockey Centre  Grade: B
Training: Thursday nights 6pm -7pm
No experience required
Contact: Jennifer 0412070578 or Ros - 0417412435

Working Bee
On Friday afternoon straight after school we would like to accomplish a short painting working bee. Bring a brush and if you have leftover paint that can be used to freshen up playground markings and you are happy to donate it to school, please bring it along. We will be done by 5.00pm if we have enough volunteers.

Sporting Congratulations
Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen to represent Crossroads Zone at Regional Basketball on 13 March 2015:
Ethan Chapman, Jed Chapman, Tom Chapman, Sam Jackson and Martyn Carroll

Congratulations to the following students who will represent WSPS at Crossroads Zone trials over the next few weeks:
Rugby League - Tye Donaldson, Calum Fraser, Drew Conley and Luke Bull
Netball - Meghan Steele, Jessica Evans, Siobhan Quinn, Mia Pino and Makeenzie Porter
Girls Soccer - Jorja Brown, Monique McLaren and Brinley Gentle
Boys Soccer - Ryan Chandler, Isaac Dawes, Kelly Mitchell, Kian Woods, Mathew Honnery, Thomas O'Connor and Sam Jackson

Interrelate - Year 6
There has been a slight change to the dates for the Year 6 Interrelate sessions. They will now start on Thursday, 26th February, followed by Wednesday, 4th, 18th and 25th of March 2015.
Please ensure all permission notes and money is returned prior to the program starting.
Year 6 Teachers

5 Minute in Grandview
Again we have issues with people staying too long in this zone. Could I ask you to be brief in this zone on Grandview and allow the maximum number of students to gain the benefit.
Part Two of Australia's Natural Disasters: 
The Sinking Sygna
First, a bit about the Sygna before I tell you the story. It was a Norwegian ship launched in 1967 and became out of service on 29 May 1974 as a result of becoming grounded on Stockton Beach. During May 1974 the NSW coast was being battered by nasty storms. The Sygna was on its maiden voyage heading to the Port of Newcastle to be loaded with coal. There were 31 sailors on board the ship. On 19 May 1974 the Sygna ran aground on Stockton Beach after it ignored warning signals from the Port of Newcastle. This is where it remains today. All 31 sailors on board were rescued via helicopter despite the cyclonic conditions. Unfortunately, despite all efforts taken, the salvage operation did not go so well. There were 3 attempts made to refloat the Sygna. All that remains today is the decaying stern. Today it remains at the shore, an important icon for Newcastle. When was the last time you took a look at the Sygna?

11 Year Old Netball Players Wanted
South Wallsend Netball Club is seeking players for their 11 year old team. If you are interested or know of anyone who is keen to play, please contact Ann Atwood on Ph: 49516843

School Banking
Wow what a fantastic week we had... 107 deposits resulting in $707.15 deposited! On Friday your child should have brought home a school banking envelope with information relating to the program and the fantastic rewards available this year. It has come to my attention that a few students have not received their new deposit books. If this is your child, could you please fill out a new application form and drop it into the office with some id to be sighted. CBA apologises for the missing applications. Any problems or questions please drop a note into the office for our collection on Fridays.

School Cross Country
Our school cross country will be held on Thursday 19th March (Week 8). All students from Years 2 - 6 will be encouraged to participate. 8, 9 and 10 year olds will run for 2km (2 laps of the course) and 11 & 12 year olds run for 3km (3 laps of the course). Students will be practising for the cross country as part of our PE and sport program. Teachers will advise their classes which days of the week are training days. Please ensure your child has appropriate running footwear and water bottles on these days. We also recommend roll-on mosquito repellent as the mozzies are out at the moment.

Students participate in the cross country carnival not only for themselves, but for their House as well. Additionally, our fastest runners will be competing for Junior and Senior Champion ribbons and the opportunity to represent our school at the Crossroads Zone Cross Country Carnival.

As always, family members are very welcome to come along on Thursday 19th March, watch the cross country and cheer on all our children. Further details of the day will be provided in upcoming Tallongs. If you have further questions regarding the cross country, please see Mr Johnston or your child’s teacher.

ROCK BAND/ Music Group; Years 5 & 6 only
If you would like to be considered for a place in Mr McDonald’s Rock band/music group, please fill out your details (below) and place in envelope attached to the NOTICE BOARD outside Mrs Murphy’s class by Thursday lunchtime.
You will then need to attend our discussion / audition morning next Monday 2nd March at 8am in the hall.
You may need to perform a brief audition for Mr Mc (especially those students whom I do not know.) Singers must prove they can sing with an instrument/backing track- not just by themselves (A cappella.)
Monday morning will most probably be our weekly practice time.
( Please make sure you’re able to commit to this time before applying.)
Please note the majority of placings usually go to Year 6, however some Year 5 students may be selected...
Rock Band application form....
Name..................................................
Class............................................
Instrument/or vocal..........................
Experience/Musical training?...............
Thanks
Chris McDonald

Access to the School
Could I ask all parents and carers to please enter the school through the walkway gates and NOT to enter the school through the carparks.

Free to a good home:
The school has a table tennis table that is in 2 parts. It is in need of new rollers. If you would like to make it a permanent fixture in your home please contact Colleen Innes asap through the front office.
2015 is looking to be a great year for travelling, either taking the family away or getting away with a great group of friends.

This week’s Specials:

ROYAL WINE & DINE DEAL*: Book your next cruise and enjoy a FREE Premium Beverage Package, FREE pre-paid Gratuities and US$200 onboard credit**

FREE UPGRADE TO OCEANVIEW & 2 NIGHT STAY IN HAWAII

Looking towards the April School Holidays? There is still availability in many resorts and cruises both Domestic and International.

Stop in Singapore for only $1*. Book your flights with Singapore Airlines and have a night in Singapore for only $1 incl transfers, accom and tour. Limited time!

For every family holiday booking made through myself an allocated amount of that booking will be donated back to the school. *Conditions apply.

Call Pamela your personal travel manager
T: 02 4955 0386
M: 0407 131 843
E: pamela.baas@travelmanagers.com.au
travelmanagers.com.au/PamelaBaas

The Waratahs JRUCF

The Waratahs are a leading Rugby Club in the Newcastle area with a proud history and tradition within the Club. In 2015 we are celebrating our 75th year of Rugby. We still need players for our teams U/7s to U/10s. Registrations: $75 includes shorts, socks, headgear, shirt, insurance. Regos day: This Friday 27th February Try Rugby at Warata Oval 5.30pm - 6.30pm. Training will start Wednesday 4th March 4.30pm - 5.30pm. If you are interested in joining our Club please forward your contact details to: Bev McDonald: Phone 0407402411. Email: bevmnal@bigpond.com

Boomerangs Baseball Club
Register NOW for Junior Baseball
U/8 & U/10 T-Ball, U/12, U/14 & U/16-17 Baseball
Rego & Training Sunday
1st, 8th & 15th March
9.30am Boomerang Field Industrial Drive Mayfield West
Contact Wayne – 0420 928 557
Email – mayfieldboomerangs@gmail.com
For more information visit www.boomerangsbaseball.com.au
Come to our FREE Healthy Lunch Box Session

Date: Tuesday, 10th March 2015
Time: 2:00 - 2:45pm
Venue: Wallsend South Public School

Eating enough fruit and veg every day can help protect your kids against diseases including some forms of cancer. This popular session run by Cancer Council NSW as part of the Eat It To Beat It program will give you:

- New and exciting ideas for healthy lunch boxes your kids will love
- A Show Bag including a great healthy lunch box kit and planner
- Simple ways to get the whole family eating enough fruit & veg

Don’t miss out - registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 06/03/15 by calling or visiting the school front office.

During 2015 we will be evaluating Healthy Lunch Box sessions with the help of researchers from the University of Sydney. Participation in the evaluation is completely voluntary.
# 2015 UNIFORM PRICE LIST

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*Effective 2\textsuperscript{nd} March 2015*