Monday Week 2 Term 1 2010

The Wallsend South Public School community values and respects all people as individuals and believes in lifelong learning, the celebration of success and the achievement of academic and social potential for all, in a safe, stimulating and challenging environment.

“LEARN FOR LIFE”

Dear Parents
Welcome back. 2011 is going to be a great year and we are glad you have entrusted us with your children for another year. This is just a brief Tallong as we will move to the full version next week once all children have enrolled. At this stage we had 24 new enrolments on Monday and we expect 92 Kindergarten children on Wednesday.

Next week we have the annual Zone trials swimming carnival at Coughlan’s. Due to the early timing of the Zone Swimming Carnival at Speers Point pool we need to hold this carnival as soon as possible. We have booked Coughlan’s indoor 25 m pool so that we may proceed regardless of the weather. All children who turn 8 or above this year are invited to attend if they can swim 50metres competently. The best swimmers will be selected to represent WSPS at the Zone Carnival at Speers Point. Our aim is to eventually obtain a booking at the Forum so we can run a carnival for all children regardless of the rain or intense heat. If you are able to act as a timekeeper at the carnival this year we would love to hear from you, preferably by Wednesday of this week.

Next week we will publish a full list of Classes and Staff and a number of whole school notices.

Ian Hamilton

Accompanying notes
Zone Swimming Trials for * year olds

Canteen

Tuesday
Maree Comber  Samantha Papworth

Wednesday
Alison Townsend

Thursday
Simone Hanks  Rosalind Fraser  Melynda Bailey

Friday
Melissa Dimovski  Natasha Ryan

Monday
Caryl Mallaby  Richelle Armstrong  Vikki Odgers

Uniform Shop News
New shirts in a variety of sizes have now arrived.

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<td>First Day for Years 1-6</td>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>NO BAND THIS WEEK</td>
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SCHOOL BAND – INVITING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR AWARD WINNING SCHOOL BAND?

Our award winning Wallsend South Public School Concert Band is seeking new members for 2011. Children in years 3, 4 and 5 this year (2011) are welcome to join. No previous musical experience is necessary – just a desire to become a part of this fantastic musical team. Children in Year 2 who have some musical competence or who already play a band instrument are also welcome to enquire.

We have a wide range of instruments available, including trumpets, clarinets, euphoniums, trombones, an alto and a tenor saxophone, flute, french horns and tubas (we really need a tuba player having lost 2 to new schools) and we have percussion spots open too. If children have their own instrument, they are still more than welcome to join our band. If your child would like to join the band, or if you would like to obtain more details, please fill out the slip below and more information will be forthcoming. These expressions of interest need to be received by Mrs Moloney or Mrs Bramble by Friday of this week (4th February) to enable us to organise for instrument distribution in Weeks 3 and 4. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Tracey Moloney & Margaret Bramble

My Child __________________________ in class ________ is interested in joining the WSPS concert band and I would like to be given more details about the band.

Parent __________________________

Please return this slip to Mrs Moloney

CHANGE OF BAND PRACTICE TIMES:

As mentioned at the end of last year, band practice times for 2011 will be before school (8.10am - 9am) Tuesdays, and 3.15-4.15pm Wednesday afternoons. We request that all band members be in attendance with folders (including any red folders not yet returned) at our first practice for the year next Tuesday morning (2nd Feb) at 8.10. We look forward to seeing you all.

Mrs Moloney & Mrs Bramble