



KINDERGARTEN AND PRESCHOOL

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2018

If you have friends, family, neighbours that have children ready for
Preschool and Kindergarten

Vacancies are filling quickly, so remind friends and family who intend on enrolling at
WPS, so they don't miss out.



"The present moment is filled with joy and happiness. If you're attentive, you will see it."
-Thich Nhat Hanh-



ATTENTIVENESS
Being observant
and paying
attention.

This fortnight we are focusing on the characteristic of Attentiveness. Attentiveness is "concentrating on the person or task before me."

Not only does this help you learn, but it shows how much you respect and value the person in front of you. Attentiveness isn't always easy, especially in today's fast-paced, technological world. Sometimes you have to silence your phone, turn off the television, or face away from other distractions in order to give someone the respect and attention they deserve.

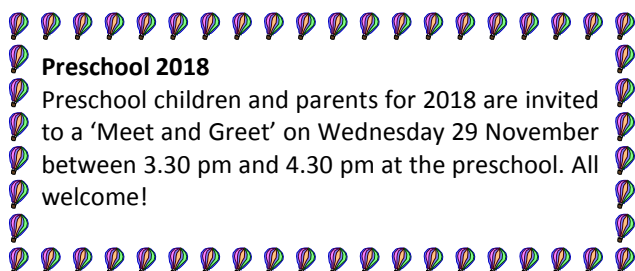
TO SHOW ATTENTIVENESS YOU CAN:

1. Look at people when they speak.
2. Ask questions if I don't understand.
3. Sit or stand up straight.
4. Not draw attention to myself.
5. Not be distracted by others.

Gold Award Presentation Assembly

On Friday 24 November (Week 7) students who have achieved their 6th 2RL will be presented with their Gold Award.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend.



Preschool 2018

Preschool children and parents for 2018 are invited to a 'Meet and Greet' on Wednesday 29 November between 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm at the preschool. All welcome!

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 Farewell is to be held at Hamilton North Bowling Club on Tuesday 12 December. All students in Year 5 and 6 are invited to attend. Stage 3 students received a formal invitation on Tuesday. The Year 6 RSVP needs to be returned by Friday 24 November.

Year 6 students also have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative graduation photo. Orders are required by Friday 24 of November. Photos will be taken on Wednesday 29 November (weather permitting).

2018 Student Leadership

Pre selection speeches for School Leadership in 2018 will be held on Tuesday 21 November at 12 noon. Stage 3 students will then elect 12 final candidates. Parents are invited to attend a special assembly on Tuesday 28 November at 12 noon where the final 12 candidates will present their speeches to the whole school. Detailed information has been provided to Year 5 students interested in a 2018 leadership role. For any further information please contact Mrs Folpp.

Library Books Due Back Soon Please!

It is getting close to the end of the year and time to clean out those book shelves in search of Library Books needing to be returned to school.

The last week for student borrowing is Week 7 (24 November).

All books need to be returned in Week 8 (1 December) ready for stocktake.

Thank you for your support in locating all our beautiful library books.

Thanking you,

Mrs Leoni Butler



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 4 2017	
Monday 6 November—17 November	School swimming Scheme
Friday 24 November	School Assembly—Gold Award presentation
Wednesday 29 November	Preschool children and parents for 2018—Meet and Greet
Monday 4 December	Preschool Christmas Concert Possums 12.30 pm
Thursday 7 December	Preschool Christmas Concert Kangaroos 12.30 pm
Friday 8 December	Twilight Picnic
Tuesday 12 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday 12 December	Presentation Day
Friday 15 December	Last day of Term 4

Summer in The Uniform Shop



There is only 5 weeks left until the end of term!!!
The **last opening day** is **Monday December 11** 8.30 am—9.15 am and will not reopen until the first day of school 2018. Layby uniforms now and pay off until the end of the school year.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thursday	9 November	A McKenny
Friday	10 November	J Kennett K Roddom
Monday	13 November	M Sneddon
Tuesday	14 November	S Rimmelzwaan
Wednesday	15 November	J Beveridge

Entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2019

Applications for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2019 will be open to parents of students in Year 5 from 10 October to 13 November 2017.

Copies of an application information booklet are available at the school office now. Parents with internet access are requested to apply online. Online applications will be available from 10 October to 13 November 2017. Parents without internet access can apply at a public library.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

The application information booklet will also be available on the High Performing Students Unit's website at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All students wanting to go to a selective high school for Year 7 in 2019 will have to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 15 March 2018 at a local school.

Parents are asked to email the High Performing Students Unit: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au or telephone: 1300 880 367 if they have enquiries not covered in the application information booklet.

CHRISTMAS ROAST 2017

The Canteens last special lunch for the year is 'Christmas Roast' on **Tuesday 5 December**. Lunch will consist of roast chicken, roast potato, peas and gravy and dessert.

Cost \$7.00 ALL ORDERS TO BE HANDED TO THE CANTEEN

If you would like to order please send in order form and money to canteen **NO LATER THAN 12.00 pm on Thursday 30 November. (NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN)**

NO OTHER HOT FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY

NAME _____ CLASS _____

PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICES

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|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> POTATO | <input type="checkbox"/> CHICKEN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PEAS | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAVY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JELLY MOUSSE DESSERT | <input type="checkbox"/> TREAT |

PREMIERING SHORT FILMS

**18 CEP schools on
The BIG OUTDOOR SCREEN.**

Written, acted and edited by students K-12.

Bring a chair, sit under the COLA and indulge in the many offerings that will be available from our community of schools.

SPECIAL GUEST JUDGES: Sam Eather, Annette Hubbert.

FIRST PRIZE SCHOOL WINS A DRONE kindly donated by the Real Film Festival

CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS
Macquarie St, Wallsend
THURSDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
Gates Open 4:30pm
Entertainment and Stalls 4:30 - 7:30pm

SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE
By The Marching Kookas at 6:45pm

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**CEP
Outdoor
Digital
Media
Festival
2017**

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JesmondPS MarylandPS MayfieldEastPS MayfieldWestPS MinmiPS
PlattsburgPS ShortlandPS TighesHillPS
WallsendPS WaratahPS WaratahWestPS
CCJesmondCampus CCWallsendCampus CCWaratahCampus

COFFEE /TEA COLD DRINKS SWEET TEMPTATIONS INDIAN FOOD NACHOS
FRUIT STICKS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FAIRY FLOSS CUPCAKES JARSTALL
SHOWBAGS GLOW STICKS FACE PAINTING HAIR BRAIDING BACON and EGGS
CORN ON THE COB CAKES POPCORN ICE CREAMS BROWNIES
BIRD HOUSES JAR TOMBALA HENNA TATTOOS + much more

**FILM
PREMIERE
Starts
7:40pm**

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BY**

**rff
festival**
based on the 1980s

**TICKETS
\$5 each
\$10 Family
of 4**

If you would like to purchase tickets prior to the event please see office staff. The cost is \$5 person or \$10 per family of four. The School Choir will perform at 6.30 pm and the films will be shown from 7.40 pm.

Wendy Green.

Outdoor Digital Media Festival

The P&C is supporting our school's entry into this year's film festival at Callaghan College, Wallsend Campus. As a fundraising opportunity we are holding our ever-popular bake stall of

"Sweet Temptation"

homemade treats.

We need volunteers to help set up and sell at the event, even if it is for 1/2hr. If you can, please contact Richelle on 0419210273.

It's a great night out for the family, with 18 other Callaghan Group schools participating. We strongly encourage you to **purchase your tickets at the school office** as all ticket sale proceeds go to our school.