

WEST WALLSEND PS

NEWSLETTER

2025 Term 3 2nd Ed



1. THIS TERM

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Father's Day afternoon tea was a great success, with an increased turnout from families, which was wonderful to see. It provided a lovely opportunity for our community to come together and celebrate.

Parent-teacher interviews recently took place and were a valuable chance to update parents on student progress. Staff have indicated a preference for 15-minute sessions moving forward, to help keep appointments on schedule and allow for more detailed conversations.

Looking ahead, our Book Parade is scheduled for Thursday, 11th September at 9:30am. We have invited the local preschools to participate, further strengthening our community connections.

Last week, we held our Kindergarten Orientation Parent Afternoon, which was very well attended. We currently have 24 enrolments for 2026 and are continuing our efforts to reach our average of 38 enrolments.

The Learning Support Team (LST), APCI, and Principal are scheduled to visit preschools soon for observation visits, which support our transition programs.

Check-In Assessments are nearly complete, with a few follow-up sessions planned this week to finalise Year 6 writing assessments.

I have been invited to join a meeting tomorrow with the Executive Director and Director focusing on Aboriginal Education, which reflects our commitment to improving outcomes in this area.

Next week, Mrs Brown and I will meet with the Deputy Secretary of Education to discuss our AI project, an exciting initiative for our school.

In Week 10, we have planning days scheduled for all stages to review data and plan for the next learning cycle, ensuring continuous improvement in teaching and learning.

Other upcoming events include the PSSA Finals Gala Day on Friday, 26th September, and Big School Week from 11th to 13th November. We have received new PLP leaflets, Learning Support leaflets, and an updated Padlet with valuable information for staff and parents.

We have also been notified that Curriculum Process Monitoring will take place next year, so preparations are underway.

4. UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle: 30th November
- Colour Run: 5th December
- Year 6 Farewell: 8th December
- Mini Fair: 11th December
- Presentation Day: 17th December & Party Day: 18th December
- Last day for students and staff: 19th December