

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Fri 11th May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 25th May	Uniform Sale
Sun 27th May	Parent's Club Sunday Funday Mystery Tour
Thurs 31st May	Hot Lunch!
Mon 11th June	Queens Birthday
Wed 13th June	Disco 6 - 8pm in the Hall
Thurs 14th June	Pupil Free Day
Mon 18th till Wed 20th June	Maldon Camp - Grades 5-6
Thurs 21st June	Hot Lunch!
Fri 22nd June	Uniform Sale
Thurs 28th June	Parents end of term Social Dinner. Barwon Heads Hotel - 7pm
Fri 29th June	Term 2 Concludes
Mon 16th July	Term 3 Commences
Fri 21st Sept	Term 3 Concludes
Mon 8th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Fri 21st Dec	Term 4 Concludes

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Active After School Community

This will begin next Monday (14th May). The sport will be Netball. Another session will be offered on Thursday (17th May) and this will be soccer and other ballgames. The Active After School program is open to all students and is free of charge. Enrolment forms are available from the office.

Naplan

The National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is one part of the suite of assessments used by leaders and teachers in schools and produces data essential for whole-school planning and for relaying student progress in literacy and numeracy to parents and families, in a summative report. Below are the dates and approximate times of the testing.

	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May
Year 3	Language Conventions Duration: 40 minutes Schedule: Before recess Writing Duration: 40 minutes Schedule: Before lunch	Reading Duration: 45 minutes Schedule: Before recess	Numeracy Duration: 45 minutes Schedule: Before recess
Year 5	Language Conventions Duration: 40 minutes Schedule: Before recess Writing Duration: 40 minutes Schedule: Before lunch	Reading Duration: 50 minutes Schedule: Before recess	Numeracy Duration: 50 minutes Schedule: Before recess

3 Way Interviews

On 14th June we will be holding our 3 way interviews. This is an opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to celebrate student achievement as well as talk about what the next step is for student learning. **This is a pupil free day.** Students will only be required at school to attend the interview.

School Council

The next meeting of the school council will be on Wednesday 16th May at 3:45pm

Mothers Day Stall

The Mothers Day Stall will continue tomorrow. The stall will take place after lunch. The items will be sold for around \$4.00 and there is a maximum of 2 items per student.

Drum Sessions

We have had an overwhelming response to the Drum sessions. The Grades 4 – 6 started today. Prep – 3 will happen next Monday. As the numbers in the Prep -3 were huge I am currently negotiating with Scott to see if he can run 2 classes of Prep – 3.

Leigh McLaren
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS



OPEN DAY
 Wednesday 23rd May, 2012
 An information session will commence at 9.30am



Last Weeks

SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PB! Brislane	STELLA W For carefully checking that all her words matched during read.
P1K King	POPPY H For her fabulous writing both at home and at school. SIENNA S For great writing about 'Bunyip Camp' when using the thinking hats.
2L Lennon	WILL K For excellent effort and focus in handwriting sessions.
34J Jones	ELIZA V For her fabulous ideas in persuasive writing. Keep it up! BECCY S For her persistent efforts in all areas of the curriculum. Keep it up Beccy.
56D Duckett	BEN B For great persistence when writing a great piece of persuasive writing about protecting Antarctica. Well Done Ben!
56M Marino	LLEYTON W For his persuasive text about Antarctica. Very Well Done!

2013 Enrolments

Any siblings or families you know you haven't enrolled for 2013 can you please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you
Lynne.



Library

Next week in the library is grades 3 - 6. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.
Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray

Parent Club News

PFA - Pleasant Friday Afternoon

Parents are invited to come along for a cappuccino from 2.30pm on Fridays in the Hall. Cappuccinos - \$2.50
 A nice way to ease into the weekend!



Hot Chocolate Day/Casual dress Day

Thank you to the school community for supporting the Hot Chocolate Day to raise funds for the redevelopment of the Children's Ward at Geelong Hospital. \$316 was raised. Thank you to the parents helpers for their assistance with the day.

Family fun day mystery tour - Sunday, 27th May.

Keep this day free for a fun day out. Meet at the school at 11 am and arrive at a mystery destination after completing the clues to get there. BYO picnic lunch. More Details to come.



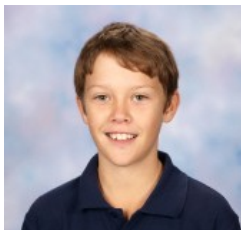
Parent helpers - please!

If you can help with Parent Club activities fresh fruit Friday, Friday afternoon coffee, uniform sales please add your name to the sheet on the window of Mr. McLaren's office. Your help will be very much appreciated. Thank you!

Disco - Wednesday June 13th, 6pm - 8pm

Forms will be sent home for sausage sizzle orders

Uniform Sale—Friday 25th May, 2.45pm



Congratulations to Ross Symonds on becoming a Junior Karate Black Belt. Ross showed amazing strength and sprit. Well done Ross on this great achievement!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Magic in the Museum!



- A program for children's groups aged from Playgroup to Grade 2 - Boys and girls, visit the Museum - it's magic! Inspired by the tale of the Sorcerer's Apprentice, children will become wizards and magicians in training. Become a part of the story as we travel through the museum searching for a magic key to unlock the Magician's book of spells. Activities may include wand making, optical illusions, magic tricks, song & dance, and puppets. The program will last about an hour and is specifically targeted to young children.

Available 12 June - 29 June, 2012—Each program will be approximately 60 minutes long.

Bookings are available for the following times:

9.30 - 10.30am 11.30 - 12.30pm
1.30 - 2.30pm

(afternoon session also available to birthday party groups)

Children: \$5.50, Adults at children's prices Preferred group size: 10 - 20 children

For bookings please contact our Bookings Officer on tel: 5272 4701. For program enquires please contact our Education Officer Sara Gillies on tel: 5272 4706.

CHEER Geelong

Cheerleading and Hip Hop Gym

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Geelong Junior Baseball - Winter 2012 - RALLY CAP Program

WHO: For players AGED 5—9 YEARS

WHAT: T-BALL Games and SKILLS TRAINING. Geared to all skill levels

WHEN: From Saturday June 16th to Saturday August 25th Saturdays 9:30am to 10:30am.

WHERE: We have 2 Registration Dates

1st Registration: Saturday May 12th, Stead Park Corio, 9:30am to 10:30am

2nd Registration: Saturday May 19th, Geelong Baseball Centre Waurm Ponds, 9.30am to 10.30am

HOW MUCH: 10 WEEK PROGRAM COST \$80 per player

Or REGISTER on line at www.geelongassociation.baseball.com.au



WANTED

x1 foam child car booster seat. Please phone Renee Renshaw, Luka's (34V) Mum on 0417 011 912