Diary Dates

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Messages from Mr. McLaren

Last week I included an article with tips for parents to help their child in Maths. It made reference to teachers not always encouraging students. This article was written by Kelly Thomas an American educator and in no way does the authors comments about teachers reflect what happens at Wallington.

Teachers at Wallington have set up a learning environment that promotes learning and motivates children to learn. I have nothing but admiration for the staff at Wallington Primary and they are to be congratulated on their dedication and drive to provide effective learning at Wallington.

Cyber Bullying

In an earlier newsletter I talked about cyberbullying. This is a relative new form a bullying that has arisen with the growth of mobile phones and social networking. Whilst there is no immediate answer to this problem parents, students and schools need to beware of what resources are about to assist. The Federal Government website http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/ is a good place to start.

Like any form of bullying we as a society should not ignore it. We need to work together to ensure that our children are bought up in a safe and friendly environment.

Well done

Congratulations to Fionn for coming 3rd in hurdles at the State Championships. We are extremely proud of his efforts.

Active After School Sports Program

We still have vacancies for the softball/tee ball sessions on Tuesday and Cricket for Wednesday.

Working Bee

Thankyou to the parents, staff friends and students who helped at the Working Bee last week. We got quite a bit done. The effort and generosity of your time is always appreciated.

Leigh McLaren
Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Thursday 10th November 2011

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<td>KIARRA L</td>
<td>For a fantastic recount about 3/4V celebration day</td>
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<td>5D Duckett</td>
<td>JOE F</td>
<td>For using persistence when facing a huge task!</td>
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<td>Library Browne</td>
<td>TAYJH S</td>
<td>For working hard in the library and being a regular borrower</td>
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<td>JACOB J</td>
<td>For improving his concentration on tasks to produce great work.</td>
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LIBRARY
This week in the library is grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Bellarine Relay For Life
The inaugural Bellarine Relay For Life is this weekend! at the Collendina Reserve. Starting at 12.00pm Saturday and finishing 12:00pm on Sunday. Come along and support the local teams! There will be music entertainment, food for sale, jumping castles, face painting and much more! All are welcome. Any queries phone Sally Peter 5254 1180

ATTENTION PARENTS RECEIVING EMA
SSB applications for eligible Year 7 students need to be in to the school your child is attending in 2012 by 15th December. Bellarine Secondary College students will receive the applications in the enrolment packs in November or alternatively let the parents of our students know.

LADIES NIGHT TOMORROW NIGHT!
Come along and celebrate the spring racing carnival tomorrow night! Friday the 11th November at 7.30 pm in the hall with a Ladies Night. Dress up in your frilly frock, hat or fascinator and enjoy a night out with the girls. BYO drinks.

Swimming Program 2011
Important Notice
Swimming begins on November 28th and to finalise the program we are asking for all permission forms and program cost of $80 to be returned by November 18th. The school program for Prep to 3 will commence on Monday November 28th and will run over the following two weeks with Wednesday being rest days. Students will be swimming either from 12:00 - 12:45 or 12:45 - 1:30 with lunch break at more suitable time. Fees cover transport, entry and eight 45 minute swimming lessons by qualified instructors at Bellarine Aquatic Centre Ocean Grove. Get organized and don’t forget to label your clothes and bathers, don’t forget to bring a bag for wet clothes. This program is an important part of students gaining not only a life skill of swimming but also independence, organisation, responsibility and confidence. This program is part of the schools extra curricula sports education program and it is expected that all children will participate. If there are any concerns please see your classroom teacher.
Thank you,
Swimming Coordinators

CHRISTMAS PICNIC
The date for the end of year picnic is Wednesday 14th of December at 5pm so put it in your diary! The Picnic will be held on the school oval and in the new hall.

BYO picnic
Santa will be joining everybody at the picnic at 6pm. Books to the value of $10 for your child can be left at the office to be passed onto Santa to give out on the night.
The parents Club would like to extend the invitation to the 2011 Grade Preps and their parents, in an opportunity for them to get to know the current families attending Wallington PS.

Parents & Friends Second Hand Book and Uniform Sale: Bellarine Secondary College
Wednesday 7th December, 2011
Rooms C1, C2, C3 and C4
Drysdale Campus 4.30pm – 8.00pm
Peninsula Drive Drysdale 3222
Please make an effort to attend as there is no guarantee that there will be second hand books or uniforms available at the commencement of Term 1, 2012.

SOUTH WEST OPEN DAY
Saturday 12th November, 2011
10am till 2pm
Geelong Unit VICSES
4 Wood St, South Geelong

Road Rescue Demonstrations
Flood/StormSafe Displays
SES Rescue Truck Displays
Sausage Sizzle
Face Painting for the kids
Road Safety Information
Meet Paddy Platypus

KITTENS FOR SALE
2 females and 1 boy kittens
$10 each. Grey and Tan Tabby
Phone Alan Lomas 0438 503 993

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