Welcome back to the new term. Welcome back to Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Marino after their long service leave. I hope everyone had a great break and are ready for the final term of the year.

Sugar Appeal
We are looking for donations of unopened packets of sugar. This is for the Strawberry Fair. Jenny Midgley and Naomi Watson are beginning to make jam for next year’s fair. Any donations can be left at the office.

Chess Club
This will start next Wednesday at 3:30pm in the library with Phil Hooton.

Active After School Program
Active After School Community Program will begin in a few weeks, once it has been confirmed.

School Council
The next meeting of the School Council will be on Wednesday 17th October at 3:45pm in the staff room.

Strawberry Fair Meeting
The next meeting will be on Tuesday 16th October at 7:00pm in the staff room. We need as many people as possible to attend. If you are unsure about what is involved come along and have a look. Everyone is welcome.

Early Morning Drop Off
Parents are reminded that teachers are not on duty until 8:45am in the mornings. Whilst teachers are at school, children are unsupervised until 8:45. I also ask that parents refrain from meeting with the class teachers between 8:50 and 9:00, unless otherwise arranged. This is to allow teachers final preparation time for the class.

Reminder
Public holiday on Wednesday 24th October. No school on this day.

School Concert
The School Concert was previously postponed and a new date has been set. The Concert will now be held on Friday 26th October at 7pm. I apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused. All tickets sold are still valid. If for some reason the new date does not suit then we can arrange a refund.

Whole School Photo
The whole school photo will be taken on Tuesday 6th November at 10:00am. This photo is normally taken at the time of the other school photos but due to awful weather we put it off.

Leigh McLaren
Principal
The Strawberry Fair ‘jam makers’ desperately need donations of packs of white sugar (unopened) for the making of jams, relishes and pickles for Strawberry Fair 2013. Generic brands of sugar are just fine. Last year we used 60 kilos of sugar! Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office.

Can you help?
Are you available on Friday mornings?
Helpers Required For Fresh Fruit Fridays
We are looking for somebody to help out on Fresh Fruit Fridays between 9 - 10am, even if you only have half an hour to spare that would be terrific! Toddlers Welcome. See Kirstin Willey for more information (Mother of Jasmine - 56M, Jett - 34V and Jade - P1K)

Boxing Day in July
The Annual Boxing Day in July is being held on 7th and 8th July. Please have a look at the list of events on page 16 of the newsletter for more information. If you are unable to attend the day, you can still make a donation to help out!

Dear Parents,
We desperately need some volunteers who would be willing to cover some new school take home readers and / or some new library books. If you are able to help, please come and see me and I can give you a selection of books and contact so the covering can be done by you at home, or if you’d rather, you are welcome to work in the library and cover the books there.

Many thanks,
Jill Murray.

Chess Coaching
Play & Improve your game!
Where:  Wallington Primary School - Library
When:  Wednesday’s 3.30pm - 4.20pm
1st Oct - 12th December 2012
Cost: 12% discount for Cash Payments - $65 Cash or $75 Cheque - per child.
Benefits: Strategic thinking, improved self esteem, attention span in class, lateral thinking, team work, analytical skills.

To enrol your child please make payment (per child) of $65 cash or $75 by Tuesday 16th Oct. Cheques made payable to “Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd”

For more info contact Phil on 0421 901 530