

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES

<b>Thurs 31st October</b>	School Council Meeting
<b>Thurs 7th, 14th, 21st Nov</b>	Prep Orientation
<b>Mon 11th November</b>	Remembrance Day P&F meeting 9am (school hall)
<b>Thurs 21st November</b>	P&F Morning Tea Welcome New Parents
<b>Thurs 21st November</b>	Hot Lunch
<b>Fri 29th November</b>	Pupil Free Day
<b>Sat 30th November</b>	P&F Bellarine Rail Trail bike ride/lunch in Queenscliff
<b>Thurs 7th November</b>	Strawberry Fair Meeting
<b>Wed 11th December</b>	Evening Christmas picnic (Santa in attendance)
<b>Thurs 12th December</b>	P&F evening meeting 6pm followed by dinner 7pm (venue tbc)
<b>Tues 17th December</b>	Year 6 Graduation

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### School Council Meeting

The next meeting of the School Council will be held tonight at 3:45 pm in the staff room.

### School Camp

The Urban Camp for the Grades 5/6 was very successful. The children got to experience places such as MSAC, Parliament House, The Zoo, Eureka Tower, The Market, and Etihad Stadium. In addition to this they also had to travel about Melbourne on Train and Tram. Thanks to Mrs Duckett, for organising the camp, assisted by Mrs Marino. Thank you to Sally Peter, Julie Laird, and Paul Kelly for taking the time to help us out with supervision. Finally congratulations to the students for being great ambassadors for our school. We received many compliments on the children's behaviour and conduct.



### Strawberry Fair Meeting

The next meeting of the Strawberry Fair will be held on Thursday night—7 November at 7:00pm. We need as many people as possible to attend so that we move forward with our planning.



### Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The School Leaders will be representing the school at the Drysdale RSL service.

### Melbourne Cup Day

The school will be operating as usual on this day. It is not a holiday.

### Prep Orientation

Next Thursday we have the first of our Prep 2014 Orientation Days. Our next year's preps will be here at 2:30 – 3:30pm



## P-3 SWIMMING PROGRAM IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Notice 2

As part of swimming it is important that preps start preparing and practising dressing themselves independently in preparation for swimming. Ear infections can also become a problem if students haven't been swimming for a long period. Germs that live in the ears can be stirred by the water and cause infections. As preventative action use swimming ear plugs and swimming ear drops. It is a good idea to have any student new to swimming practise using their swim goggles in the bath prior to the start of the swimming program.

Thank you.

Emily Jones and Jason Vaught , Swimming coordinators

### Prep to 2 Athletics Sports Day

Yesterday's Prep to 2 Athletics Day was a great success. A big thank you to the staff and parents who assisted with the running of the event. The students did a fantastic job of participating, encouraging each other, cheering and doing their best. It was wonderful to see the improvement with skills and fitness.

Thank you.

Prep - 2  
Staff



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Remembrance Day

Poppies and wristbands can be purchased at the office \$2-\$5.



Anglesea YMCA camp is holding an open day on Sunday the 17th of November to raise money for the YMCA charity Open doors. This charity provides opportunities for disadvantaged people in our communities to help them be able to afford to go on camp and to join their local health centres.

There will be many activities for the whole family to enjoy, and it will be a wonderful chance for families to enjoy a day out down on the coast in Anglesea.

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