

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Mon 17th September	District Athletics
Wed 19th September	School Council meeting
Thu 20th September	School Concert—7pm
Fri 21st September	Term 3 concludes
Mon 8th October	Term 4 commences
Wed 24th October	Geelong Cup—Public Holiday
Tue 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day
Thu 8th November	2013 Prep orientation
Tue 13th November	Environment and Curriculum meeting
Thu 15th November	2013 Prep orientation
Wed 21st November	School Council meeting
Thu 22nd November	2013 Prep orientation
Tue 18th December	Year 6 Graduation
Fri 21st December	Term 4 concludes

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Lost Property

With the warm weather making an appearance, students are taking off jumpers and leaving them behind. As a result our lost property box is overflowing. Has your child lost a jumper, shirt, shoes (yes we have a black pair of shoes)? The lost property is located near the office. Feel free to come in and have a look. I endeavour to go through the box at least twice a week and return named items, however many of the articles are unnamed. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named.

There will be a table at assembly and all the lost property will be displayed.

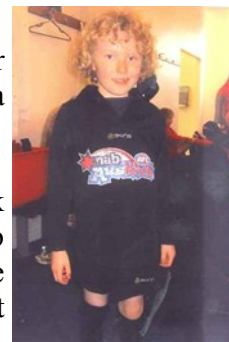
Special mentions

This week the Grade 3/4 went to camp. The Grade 3/4 students were a credit to Wallington whilst on camp. It is nice to hear the comments. Thank you to all the students for making it such a good camp. Also thank you to Kate Malone and Max Joly for giving up their time to go and help out at the camp. It was appreciated by all.



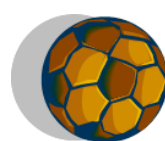
Camps don't just happen and the organisation by Miss Jones and Mr Vaught ensured that the camp was a success.

The other special mention is to Nick Stein who was given the opportunity to play at Simmonds Stadium at half time a couple of weeks ago. It was a great thrill for him. Congratulations!



Changes to the website

We are currently upgrading our website. The company who do that is commencing the work. People should not have any problems accessing the site. However, once the new site is up and running families may have to re subscribe to get the newsletter via email. There will be more about this when the time comes.



Footy Dress Up Day

Tomorrow we are going to have a footy dress up day. Students can come in their favourite club colours if they want. There is no cost for this at all

Last day of term

Friday 21st September is the last day of term. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm. Could families please make the necessary arrangements to have their child/children picked up at 2:30. The arrangements will be as per last term.

End of term arrangements

1:30 pm Lunch
2:00pm Bell to come inside
2:15pm Assembly
2:30 pm Dismissal



Sunsmart

The UV meter is creeping back into the high zone again. This means that it is time to find your wide brim hat (make sure your name is on it). As of next week hats will need to be worn outside.

Toucan Appeal

We are collecting donations of non-perishable food items for the Geelong Food Relief Centre. Donations can be left in the big box in the foyer.

Leigh McLaren - Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Weeks

SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

P1B Brislane	CODY M For always using his manners and being friendly towards teachers and students.
	MOLLY H For always getting to work straight away and working diligently.
P1K King	SIENNA S For using efficient counting to solve 'groups of' problems.
2L Lennon	KENDRA G For her consistent and conscientious approach to improve her learning.
56D Duckett	CLAIRE T For running in the 12/13 year relay team. You always have a positive attitude and are willing to step in and help others. Well done!
56M Marino	SUGAR M For her hard work and positive attitude in all areas. Well done! EMILY B For always staying focused on her work and trying her best. Well done!

Relay For Life

Bellarine Relay For Life is being held on 10th and 11th November at the Collendina Reserve, Ocean Grove. This is a fantastic community event. "Wallington Bunyips" are just one of the many registered teams. If anyone is interested in joining or helping out with fundraising, please phone Sally on 0418 306 699 or visit www.relayforlife.org.au.



BELLARINE COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET

THIS Saturday, Ocean Grove Park, 9am-1pm
Our biggest and first Spring market - lots of fresh produce & fun for the kids!
All enquiries:
Sally Waites - 0418141208



Library

Next week in the library are grades Prep-1. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.
Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



PARENTS CLUB

Parents Club



Torches

Currently there are glow in the dark torches available for purchase in the office. These are left over from the Fathers Day stall and are only \$4.00 each. Perfect for camping!

Under 11 Cricket

Registration for Under 11's Cricket is underway for the Wallington Cricket Club. If interested, please contact Diana Lacy on 0406 966 008 as soon as possible.

Clothing Donations

I am a past parent of Wallington Primary School and I am making a collection of summer clothes for people in Viqueque, East Timor as part of my job as coordinator of the Friendship Health subgroup, a member of Friends of Viqueque, supported by the City of Greater Geelong. The clothes will go by container and given to responsible people to distribute fairly.

Viqueque is a very poor district and clothes are expensive in relation to the very low incomes. If you have men's, women's and children's summer clothing you no longer want, please donate them to the Viqueque people. The most useful items for all ages are underpants (clean and in reasonable condition), bras (small sizes), t-shirts for boys and girls, boys shorts, skirts for girls and women, long pants for men, and adult blouses and shirts. The East Timorese people are generally small so sizes 6-14 women's and small men's clothes are best. Children are also small and sizes 4-10 are good for ages 6-12.

Donations can be left at the office until Thursday 20th September.

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the Friends of Viqueque, feel free to call me. Many thanks for your kindness.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Little Athletics

Are you a budding Olympian?
Join the Ocean Grove Barwon Heads Little Athletics
Season Starts 6th October at Landy Field
Aged 6 to 16
Membership \$125.00 (all fees inclusive)

Come and try out or register online
Web site: www.ogbhac.org.au
Contact: Lynn Traynor: 5255 5895