

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES 	
Mon 18th till Wed 20th June	Maldon Camp - Grades 5-6
Wed 20th June	School Council Meeting
Thurs 21st June	Hot Lunch!
Thurs 21st June	Parent Club Meeting
Fri 22nd June	Second Hand Uniform Sale, 2.45pm in the Hall
Sat 23rd June	Working Bee - 8am
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
Tues 7th August	Environment and Curriculum Meeting
Fri 10th August	Pupil Free Day
Wed 15th August	School Council Meeting
Fri 21st Sept	Term 3 Concludes
Mon 8th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Fri 21st Dec	Term 4 Concludes

PRINCIPAL NEWS

End Of Term

The final day for term 2 is 29th June. We will be finishing at 2:30 on this day.

Strawberry Fair Meeting

The first meeting of the Strawberry Fair will be held tonight (Thursday) in the staffroom

School Council

The next meeting of the School Council will be held on Wednesday 20th June at 3:45 in the staffroom

The Car Park

Parents are reminded that the speed limit in the car park is **walking pace at all times**

Reading

Tips to assist with comprehension.

The work that we are doing in reading comprehension has been divided into three areas:

Getting Ready To Read

While Reading Phase

Review Reading Phase

The final area is the REVIEW READING phase. In this phase students are encouraged to ask themselves questions that will continue to keep them connected to the text. Below is the language that teachers use and some of the questions that you can use to help prompt the continuing connections to text.

Strategies I can use to help me understand what I am reading.

CLARIFYING

Sentence level strategies for literal comprehension:
Break text into bits. Decide where to pause.
Listen to myself as I read, paraphrase the text.
Act on ideas, put myself in the context.
Visualise what was read
Monitor meaning of each sentence, re-read

COMPREHENSION/ UNDERSTANDING

User reading strategies to summarize, monitor, infer, evaluate comprehension of text:
Go back over and check I understand it all.
Underline, note down useful information
Infer, relate it to what I expected.
Think ahead , predict, anticipate
Evaluate dispositional techniques. (Is this persuading me to think about the topic in a certain way?)

WORD KNOWLEDGE

Word reading Strategies to work out new words:
Use context of word + initial few sounds, word analysis and re-read.
Work out the meaning of unfamiliar words

Questions I might ask myself before and during reading

Where will I pause and ask:
What has it told me?
What are other ways of saying this sentence?
How can I tell myself what it says?
What I see/feel/hear/ do/feel if I were in context?
What picture can I make of the sentence?
Does it make sense/fit in?

What do I know now? How does it fit with the topic?
What has happened so far?
Why did that happen?
What might be said happens next?
How has the text so far attempted to influence my view?

How can I say the word?
What will I do?
What does the word do in the sentence?
What does it tell me about?
What picture do I make with the sentence?
What is another word I can say?

**Leigh McLaren
Principal**



**Last Weeks
SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**



P1B Brislane	SKYE P-L For settling in well at Wallington primary School!
2L Lennon	JACK N For excellent improvement in his handwriting. Ashlun P For good persistence with his work, especially his handwriting.
34V Vaught	MAXWELL L For being a fantastic Wallington student on our 3/4 Waste Wise Excursion; listening, asking questions, giving answers and using manners.
34J Jones	HAMISH P-R Welcome to Wallington Primary School! You have settled well into 3/4J. Well Done!
56D Duckett	EUAN M For working hard in Numeracy all week and sharing his understanding of multiplying with large numbers. Well done Euan!
Murray Library	LILY G For being a keen, thoughtful borrower.

Working Bee

On Saturday 23rd of June Term 2 working bee will be held, starting time is 8:00am. Attached are rostered families for this Terms Working Bee. For any questions or queries; or if you are able to attend/not attend please see Jason Vaught.

Jobs will include:

- Spread free fall
- Erect flag pole
- Reo. poles cemented in ready for children's art ceramics
- Chook shed construction continued
- Running track gridded
- Entry pathway at front of school to be filled with Lillydale topping and place extra gravel around hall water tank
- Remove spider webs from buildings, including sports shed
- Fix tables
- Mulch garden in front of art room
- Clear waste ...into dumpers.
- Fences around vegie garden to be fixed and free fall moved away.
- Fill sand pit
- Sweep paths around buildings
- Weed vegetable garden
- Remove timber from around tank, back of 'B' Block
- Shift Strawberry Fair equipment
- Remove blackberry bush on Wallington Road



Thank You

Environment Committee

Term 2			
Rostered on families			
Hayward	Usher	Browne	Browne
Tobin	Townson	Griffin	Lawrence
Carroll	McKellin	Wilding	Thompson
Kline	Hercus	Benton	Kelly
Vallelonga	Rainnie	Dodds	Berger
Jacobs	Maertzdorf	Kelly-Isabella	Machen
Smith	Broad		

Library

Next week in the library is grades Prep - 2. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



We hope everybody enjoyed their long weekend!

Parents' Club



Disco

103 students had a great time at the Disco with DJ Mitch last night. Thank you to Mr McLaren and all the parent helpers. Special thanks to Belinda and Brett

Morrissy from Brumbys Bakery who donated the bread for the sausage sizzle and to Tender Cut Meats in Newcomb who gave us a good deal for the sausages. Please support both of these businesses.

Parents' Club EVENING meeting

The next Parents' Club meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday, 21st June in the hall. We hope that these parents who are unable to make the monthly morning meetings will be able to come along that evening.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The next uniform sale will be held on Friday, 22nd June at 2.45pm in the hall.

Parents' Dinner

The end of term dinner will be held at the Barwon Heads Hotel on Thursday, 28th June at 7pm. All Parents are invited to attend.

Please e mail Glenda Dixon gj.dixon@optusnet.com.au to confirm your attendance by Monday, 25th June so that a booking can be made.



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 Jamine - 56M, Jett - 34V and Jade - P1K)

Psssssst!

Mark Your Diaries NOW!

For the



Wallington Primary School Concert

**Thursday Evening
20th SEPTEMBER 2012
Portarlington Park Hall
More Details Coming Soon**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CAN YOU HELP?

The Meal on Wheels volunteer team does a fantastic job delivering meals to people throughout the Bellarine Peninsula, but they are need your help. All you need is a smile and about 2 hours to spare on a weekly or fortnightly basis.

For more information

Grant Hawkins, Volunteer Officer, City of Great Geelong.

Ph. 5272 4163



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

Venue: Howard Glover Reserve, Limeburners Rd, Geelong East

Date: Monday 2nd July & Tuesday 3rd July

Time: 9am - 1pm (Arrive at 8:30am)

Contact:

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Registration Link:

<http://www.footballfedvic.com.au/index.php?id=172>