Car Park
Since the demolition of the old hall and with the recent heavy rainfall several large potholes have developed at/near the entrance to the school car park affecting the movement of traffic into the school grounds. If any family/parent is able to assist with some minor rectification works to this area could you please contact me at school.

School Culture
In my short time at Wallington Primary this term it is evident that there is a level of positivity amongst the school community which is embedded in the school culture. As an ‘outsider’ this is noticeable in many areas including:

- Students desire to learn
- Staff dedication to improve student learning outcomes
- Variety of student learning tasks to cater for all
- Volunteers working within the school classrooms
- Parental involvement in all aspects of school life e.g. PFA Disco, Strawberry Fair, Book Club, Hot Food lunches, School Council just to name a few.

The connection between school and home and the relationship between teacher, student and parent is vital if students are to reach their full potential. Open lines of communication between all involved in your child’s education is essential and from my observations here at Wallington this communication is evident.

Thank you to all parents who completed the recently distributed Parent Opinion Survey and it was pleasing to note that we had over 90% of these surveys completed.

Enrolments
A reminder to all families in our community that 2014 Prep enrolments are currently being taken. I am more than happy to conduct tours of our school for any families wishing to take up this offer. Enrolments for year levels apart from Prep are also being taken for next year.

Asthma and Anaphylaxis Management
At our Curriculum Day last Friday all school staff undertook training in Anaphylaxis and Asthma Management. Both of these medical conditions can potentially have serious implications for the students in our care. Staff were trained in the identification of trigger factors/risks, how to identify children experiencing attacks in both areas and importantly how to administer appropriate first aid if necessary.

Families that have indicated to the school that their child suffers from asthma or an allergy/allergies are required to have provided to the school an appropriate management form. This form needs to be signed and updated by your family doctor each year and provided to the school. These forms can be provided to you by the school if required.

If you have any questions in regard to the Asthma and/or Anaphylaxis Management Forms then please contact me at school?

HELPFUL WEBSITES
Asthma Australia- www.asthmaaustralia.org.au
Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) www.allergyg.org.au

The Lion’s Club raffle ticket booklets are now overdue. All booklets of sold and unsold tickets need to be handed into the office ASAP.

All booklets need to be returned to the Lions Club as it is a registered raffle.
Support Annelise in the 40 Hour Famine

Annelise of 34L is taking part in the World Vision 40 hour famine this weekend 16-18 August. Annelise is too young to famine, so she has decided to give up the use of her right hand to experience how some people in the world have no access to health care like we have in Australia. If you would like to support Annelise’s efforts and World Vision, please log on to: http://40hf.com.au/AnneliseJoly

Community Notices

Wallington Primary School takes no responsibility for and does not endorse the quality or conduct of any activity advertised in the Community Notices section of the newsletter. Customers are required to make their own enquiries and judgements.

Term 3 Working Bee

The Term 3 Working Bee will be held Friday the 13th September at 3:45pm - onwards. Can helpers please bring their own wheel barrow, tools, etc.

Rostered Families for the Term 3 Working Bee

| Walker-Beasley | Kapitelli  | McKenzie |
| Marshall       | Willey     | Symonds  |
| Clancy         | Bluml      | Harris (Caitlin) |
| McEvoy         | Hose       | Halifax-Laspada |
| Macdonald      | Wrench     | Papalia  |
| Frigo          | Newland    | Jennings (Jacob) |
| Bent           | Watson     | Williams (Charli) |
| McAlon         | Harris     | Dyson    |
| Herbert        | Morrissy   | Anthony  |
| Harris         | Cowley     | Mitchell |
| McGinnes       | Koehler    | Lee      |
| Withington     | Bouma      |          |

Thank You!
The 3/4 students and staff at Wallington would like to say a big thank you to Steve Dodel for all of his hard work he has done building the new garden fence. It has changed the look of the garden and we love it. The chickens love their new fence as well. Another big thank you to Steve for building the rotunda/outdoor learning space. The 3/4's enjoyed painting the outdoor learning space and have already had a maths class outdoors.

From September, 5 things to remember

1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it.
2. Slop on SPF 30+ or higher broad spectrum sunscreen. One application isn’t enough so set up strategies for reapplication during the day.
3. Slap on a hat that shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on sunglasses if practical. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067.

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