

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Fri 25th May	Uniform Sale
Sun 27th May	Parent's Club Sunday Funday Mystery Tour
Thurs 31st May	Hot Lunch!
Mon 4th June	Lighting Premiership Grades 5/6
Mon 11th June	Queens Birthday
Wed 13th June	Disco 6 - 8pm in the Hall
Thurs 14th June	Pupil Free Day
Mon 18th till Wed 20th June	Maldon Camp - Grades 5-6
Thurs 21st June	Hot Lunch!
Fri 22nd June	Uniform Sale
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
Fri 21st Sept	Term 3 Concludes
Mon 8th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Fri 21st Dec	Term 4 Concludes

PRINCIPAL NEWS

I hope all the mums had a lovely day last Sunday and enjoyed the gifts from the Mothers Day Stall.

It has certainly been a busy week. The NAPLAN testing has gone well and this is a credit to staff and students. There is a "cold" bug going around. I have appreciated parents letting the school know of absences. It is a requirement of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development that parents/carers provide an explanation for absences.

3 Way Interview.

This will be happening on the 14th June. Notes will go home shortly to allow families to book a time for this interview. This is a good opportunity for Teacher, Parent, and Student to come together to celebrate the success and map out the direction for future learning.

Stop Work Action

The Australian Education Union has applied to Fair Work Australia to hold a stop work action. The date that is proposed is 7th June. The Australian Electoral Commission must hold a ballot of AEU members and the outcome of this will determine if the stop work is to go ahead or not. Parents will be given definite notification as soon as possible.

Report Writing

Teachers are in the midst of testing and writing reports. Reports will be finalized and sent home prior to the 3 way interviews.

Department of Early Childhood and Development Website

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au>

This is the department's website that includes a lot of information about what is happening in schools.

SUNDAY FUN DAY MYSTERY TOUR

The Parents' Club invite all families to participate in the Sunday Funday Mystery Tour to be held on **Sunday, 27th May.**



This will be a mystery car tour (not a race) with clues for directions and questions to answer along the way.

Families are to meet at the school at 11am. Cars will leave at regular intervals from the carpark.

Participation fee: \$5.00 per car to cover costs and prizes.

Please send form back to school with \$5.00 by Friday, 28th May.

Leave in box at the office clearly marked "Parents' Club Sunday Funday Mystery Tour"

Requirements for the day:

Clipboard and pen, coloured pencils
Digital camera or phone with capability of taking photos
BYO picnic lunch or purchase at local shops at destination (no BBQ facility)
Enquiries to Glenda Dixon 0408 313590

Leigh McLaren Principal

Parents Victoria Online Conference

Parents and other interested participants are warmly invited to take part in the sixth annual online conference to be held by Parents Victoria. The conference will be held non-stop on the internet during Education Week, commencing at 6.00 a.m. on Sunday 20 May, with discussion topics including:

Celebrating Public Education
Multiculturalism
Bullying
School Payments and Funding

Travel to School
Curriculum
Mental Health

There is also the opportunity to comment on other Education issues that may concern you. No special software is needed just an internet-connected computer and a browser. The online discussions are very easy to join in, and guidelines about how to participate are provided. There are prizes for schools for participation. The conference is proudly sponsored by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

Register at: <http://www.cvbtext.net.au/pv/>

For further information, email: office@parentsvictoria.asn.au

Telephone (03) 9380 2158 or visit: www.parentsvictoria.asn.au



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



P1B Brislane	TEGAN Z For making sure she matches her words while she reads.
P1K King	RANI M For using good strategies when solving math problems. ELLIE W For writing. She is begging to make connections with letters and sounds.
2L Lennon	JACK F For using great mental strategies to work out the total number of raffle tickets. Great Job Jack! KENDRA G For excellent listening skills.
34J Jones	CHARLI D For her fabulous efforts in persuasive writing this week. Keep up your detective skills Charli!
34V Vaught	ZARA A-B For being a thoughtful and caring friend.
56D Duckett	ROSS S For always giving 100% effort in the classroom and continually building on his learning. Well Done Ross!
56M Marino	WILL B For his positive and conscientious approach towards home tasks. Very well done Will!
Library Murray	CAMERON S For great work with his 'Reading Buddy' during the Guided Reading Time. Will S For great work with his 'Reading Buddy' during the Guided Reading Time.

OPEN DAY
Wednesday 23rd May, 2012
An information session will commence at 9.30am

Library
Next week in the library is grades prep - 2. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.
Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



Working Bee
Saturday 23rd of June has been set for Term 2 Working Bee. Saturday has been chosen due to the shorter hours of daylight. 8.00am will be the start time. Please book the date in. There will be a list of families rostered on for Term 2, in case families have forgotten as we get nearer the date. We have tried to roster families from each year level as an opportunity for families to get to know one another but everyone is welcome. A list of jobs will be published closer to the date.
Thank You Environment Committee



Parent Club News
Family fun day mystery tour - Sunday, 27th May.
Keep this day free for a fun day out. Meet at the school at 11 am and arrive at a mystery destination after completing the clues to get there. BYO picnic lunch. More Details to come.
Disco - Wednesday June 13th, 6pm - 8pm
Forms will be sent home for sausage sizzle orders
Uniform Sale—Friday 25th May, 2.45pm

Geelong College Challenge

This weekend Emily Benson, Joe Frigo, Seamus Spanner, Jasmine Willey and I will be attending the Geelong College Challenge. This weekend is a unique opportunity for a team of Year 6 students to participate in a week-end of fun, co-operation and adventure with students and teachers from other schools as well as teachers from the Geelong College Preparatory School. The team will compete in a range of mental and physical challenges covering a variety of curriculum areas and physical spaces, both indoors and outdoors. This year the challenges will be in the areas of Art, Science, Technology, and Maths with two Physical Challenges and of course the MAJOR PROBLEM.

The students will be sleeping in tents on Saturday night – a challenge in itself!!!!

I'm sure everyone wishes our team the best.

Jennie Marino

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Geelong High School Information Night for Year 7 Enrolments 2013

2013 Year 7 Information Night
Monday 21 May 2012, C A Love Hall, 7.00 pm
School tours on the night

Tours of the school in operation will be conducted at the following times:

Tuesday 22 May 9.30am and 2.00 pm

Wednesday 23 May 9.45 am

Friday 25 May 9.30 am

Please phone 5225 4100 to book a tour.

Please report to the office on your registered day.

For further information please contact Assistant Principals:

Mr Ken Stewart, Mr Peter Drummond or Mr Wayne Johannesen or Ms Carmel Cranage - Transition Coordinator

Asthma: Quick Facts

- 1 in 10 children and adults suffer from asthma. That's over 2 million Australians
- Asthma remains a significant health problem in Australia, with prevalence rates that are high by international comparison
- Among those aged 0-4 years, current asthma is more common among males than females, but among those aged 15 years and over, the reverse is true
- There is currently no cure for asthma. However, good management can control the disease and prevent symptoms from occurring or worsening
- Poor asthma control (frequent symptoms and asthma exacerbations) is a common problem in both adults and children
- People with current asthma are significantly more likely to take days off work, school or study than people without current asthma
- There were 411 deaths attributed to asthma as the underlying cause in 2009. Deaths due to asthma occur in all age groups, although the risk of dying from asthma increases with age
- People with asthma smoke at least as much as people without asthma, despite the known adverse effects
- \$606 million was spent on asthma in 2005. That's 1.2% of all health expenditure in that year.



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GIRLS SURF LIFE YOGA CLASS

- YOGA / SURF DAY RETREAT
- 1 HOUR HATHA YOGA SESSION
- 2 HOUR SURF LESSON
- BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE LEVEL
- ORGANIC REFRESHMENTS

DATE/S: Saturday 12th May
TIME: 10.00 AM - 2.00 PM
WHERE: 106 Orton Street, Ocean Grove
COST: \$80 per person per session, All equipment provided
EMAIL: surflifeyoga@hotmail.com
PHONE: 0408 883 931
REGISTER: Email / phone bookings essential