

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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| DIARY DATES  | |
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| Wed 23rd November | Blue Light Disco for Year 6 |
| Thurs 24th November | Prep Orientation, 12.30 - 3pm |
| Mon 28th - Fri 9th November | Prep - 3 Swimming (no swimming on Wednesday of both weeks) |
| Wed 30th November | Strawberry Fair Meeting |
| Wed 14th December | Hot Lunch! |
| Wed 14th December | Christmas Family Picnic |
| Tues 20th December | Grade 6 Graduation |
| Wed 21st December | Adventure Park Grade 5/6 |
| Thurs 22nd December | Last Day of Term. 2.30 Finish |

MESSAGES FROM MR. MCLAREN

Prep Orientation

Today I had the pleasure of meeting with the new prep parents as part of the prep Orientation program that is being organised by Mrs King. This is an important part of the transition to school. Mrs King has also been out and about visiting the various kindergartens.

Grade Structure 2012

The grade structure will be as follows

Prep 1 x 2
Grade 2 x 1
Grade 3/4 x2
Grade 5/6 x2

Teachers for these grades will be announced later.

Car park

As a reminder the drop off zone is just that. Please do not park for prolonged periods of time as this disrupts the traffic flow. Also the speed of vehicles moving through the car park should be walking pace. This is for the safety of everyone.

Late attendance

All children who arrive late must collect a late pass from the office and be signed in by a parent

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Website

The parent section of the website provides parents with information about schools and what resources are out there to support you and your child/ren through their schooling life

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/default.htm>

Leigh McLaren Principal

A **big** thank you to Sally Peter for her organization and leadership of The Wallington Bunyips. The Wallington Bunyips were a relay team in last weekends Relay for Life that was held at the Collendina Reserve in Ocean Grove, the relay lasted a whopping 24 hours. Wallington Primary School would sincerely like to thank everybody involved with the day and for all of the donations and support received by staff, students and the Wallington Community.

SCHOOL NEWS

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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| PK King | CODY M For great improvement in his reading. Well done! BRIANNA B For great improvement in her reading. Keep it up Brianna! |
| 12H Henderson | KIERAN S For his great effort in writing a narrative this week! Well done! |
| 12L Lennon | BAYLEY H For great leadership and independence in completing set tasks. IMOGEN H For her great effort in writing a narrative this week! Well done! |
| 12J Jones | MITCH W For working well independently and in groups. Keep it up Mitch. |
| 34V Vaught | JACK D For a great behaviour and attitude! |
| 5D Duckett | EMILY B For improving the efficiency of her mental strategies for addition and subtraction. Well done! MIMMI B For improving the efficiency of her mental strategies for addition and subtraction. Well done! |
| 6M Marino | KYLE L For his sportsmanship and consideration towards other team members at the Kanga 8's Cricket Carnival this week. Well done and thank you Kyle! |
| Library Browne | BEN B For his enthusiastic participation in library lessons. |



LIBRARY

This week in the library is grades prep, 1 and 2's. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.



From all the students and staff we would like to thank
Leisa and her helpers
for another sensational Hot Lunch!

Raffle

Wallington Primary School's Parent Club are running a raffle!

Tickets are \$1

The prizes are:

1st Prize - Contours Fitness for women on the go Membership for 12 months

2nd Prize - Angel Sent Soy Wax Candles

3rd Prize - Silver Pendant necklace

purchase tickets at the office.



Relay 4 Life

A very big thank you to all the Team Bunyip members for their generous time and support that they gave last weekend at the Bellarine Reserve. The Wallington Bunyips raised nearly \$2000. We completed just over 400 laps in the 24 hour relay. There was a fantastic community feel about the whole weekend. The relay will be held again next year. A special thanks to Caitlin Harris for her enthusiasm over the weekend and for completing 31 laps. There are still some Wallington Bunyip caps available at the office for \$15. All proceeds going to Relay For Life.

Thank you!
Sally Peter



CHRISTMAS PICNIC

The date for the end of year picnic is Wednesday 14th of December at 5pm so put it in your diary! The Picnic will be held on the school oval and in the new hall.

BYO picnic

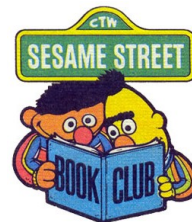
Santa will be joining everybody at the picnic at 6pm.

Books to the value of \$10 for your child can be left at the office to be passed onto Santa to give out on the night.

The parents Club would like to extend the invitation to the 2012 Grade Preps and their parents, in an opportunity for them to get to know the current families attending Wallington Primary School.

Book Club

Just a reminder that Book Club orders are due back tomorrow! Friday, the 18th of November.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Artistry

Mini Facials

\$65 reduced to \$25 this week!

Book today for a relaxing 35 to 40 minute mini facial in the comfort of your own home. Christmas vouchers available. Ring Lisa 0418 504 224 Appointment necessary

KITTENS FOR SALE

2 females and 1 boy kittens
\$10 each. Grey and Tan Tabby
Phone Alan Lomas 0438 503 993



Meagan Burch Music Tuition

Music Lessons

Piano / keyboard. Guitar (acoustic, electric, bass) Singing

During &/or After School Hours at School

- Experienced, qualified, trained and Registered teachers, specifically chosen for primary aged students
- A modern & traditional curriculum designed by primary school & music teachers specifically for primary school-age children, to either learn to play for fun or as a pathway to VCE music
- Classes available for Prep—adult, beginners to advanced.
- A trusted provider of music lessons to Geelong, Surfcoast & Peninsula schools for over 25 years.

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