Principal News
I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself- Craig Wilson as Acting Principal for Term Three as Mr McLaren takes his Long Service Leave. I have taught for the past eleven years at Thomas Chirnside Primary School in Werribee with the last four years being Assistant Principal.

I would like to thank all the staff, students and families that have welcomed me so kindly to Wallington Primary School throughout this first week of term 3. I have spent time this week in all classrooms introducing myself to our students and I have been impressed by the standard of work that the children are producing.

Welcome also to Mrs Jenny Hudson who will be taking Mr. Jaso Vaught’s grade as he also takes Long Service Leave during Term Three.

The Hall
As mentioned in the newsletter Vic Roads completed the demolition of the old Hall over the school holiday period. Options for the development of this area will be discussed at the upcoming School Council meeting in August.

Extra- Curricular Activities
Active After School Sports.
This program commences on Monday 22nd July and sports offered include netball, basketball and soccer. Enrolment forms for this program are available at the office.

Other Programs
As well as the active after school sports program other programs being offered to families of our school community both after school and during the school day include chess, art classes, yoga, Drummmania and dance. Information regarding these classes will be provided once it becomes available.

GFC Player Visit
On Tuesday the Geelong Cats, in pairs, visited 80 different primary and secondary schools throughout Geelong, the Surf Coast and the Bellarine Peninsula. It's always exciting to see who is going to pull up in the car park! This year we were visited by Steve Johnson and Josh Walker.

Our session involved all the year 5 and 6 children and revolved around ‘Leadership’. The players both spoke well about what good leadership looks like and that for different people it can take different forms. The words communication, respect, actions and honesty were constantly mentioned by the players and children.

The students are to be congratulated for their well-prepared questions and the way they asked them. They also got to ask some personal questions to learn more about Steve and Josh.

We would like to thank the Geelong Football Club for allowing their players to visit us.
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Chess Coaching**
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**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.

**Family Information Updates:**
All families with students between years 1-5 would receive statements of students’ full information details. Please read these carefully and amend any changes and bring them into the office.

**Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Drum & Singing Lessons**
During &/or After School Hours at School. To enrol in our 4 week trial, or to obtain an information package please contact: Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com

**Lions Club Raffle**
Please don’t forget about selling your Lion’s Club raffle tickets. All money raised goes towards Wallington Primary School. All booklets of sold and unsold tickets **MUST** be returned to the office as it is a registered raffle. Please return booklets by Friday 2nd August.

**Whole School Photo**
A whole school photo is available for purchase from the office.
- The photograph is on display at the front office
- It costs $16

Please have all orders in by Wednesday the 24th of July.

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**Meridien’s Pancakes**
3 Large room temperature eggs
1 Cup of Self Raising Flour Sifted
½ to 2/3 of a Cup of Milk
A good sprinkle of Baking Powder

Crack eggs into a big bowl
Add the sifted SR flour
Add ½ cup of milk first, keep rest in case the mixture is too thick
Sprinkle the Baking Powder in too
Mix it all together with a hand whisk or a small hand mixer until all combined. Not too much cuz the bubbles will all go away and your pancakes will be flat.
Heat up some butter in a frypan and pour some mixture in.
Cook until the bubbles come up and start to pop and slightly browned, then flip the pancake over and cook for a few seconds more.
Flip it onto a plate and dip them into Maple Syrup.......

YUMMMMMM!!!!!!!
My mum eats them with strawberries and blueberries with plain yoghurt.

Meridien Vaught