**WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER**

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**DIARY DATES**

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<td>Landy Field</td>
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<td>Mon 9th-13th Sept</td>
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<td>Thurs 12th Sept</td>
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<td>Friday 20th Sept</td>
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**PRINCIPAL NEWS**

**Book Week/Book Fair**

Information about our school activities in relation to Book Week/Book Fair will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to reinforce the important link between school and home and how this partnership plays a key role in helping your child succeed at school.

Strong links between families and schools helps to build and develop positive outcomes for students. Literacy and Numeracy skills are important building blocks for our children and with our upcoming Book Week and Book Fair I would like to share some ideas on how to help your child read and write at home. These ideas can be found on the DEECD website at the following link [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/parents/primary/2011literacymathstips2011.pdf](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/parents/primary/2011literacymathstips2011.pdf)

**Prep - 2**

- Discuss pictures in a book and encourage your child to talk about the books
- Re-read your child’s favourite books and stories
- Encourage your child to select the books, magazines they would like to read.
- When your child reads to you allow time for working out the words and ask questions to see if he/she understands what they have read.

**Grade 3-6**

- Share a genuine interest in what your child is reading
- Let them see you read and tell them why you are reading that book, magazine etc
- Encourage your child to develop their own library of books
- Ask questions: How do you think the character was feeling? How could you change the ending to the story? What do you think is the main idea of the story?

**CAR PARK**

The pot holes at the school car park entry have now been covered in which makes for a smoother entry. Thanks to the Mc Evoy and Town-

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**National Consistent Data Collection on School Students with Disability**

Our school has been selected to participate in the 2013 Nationally Consistent Data Collection on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This national Data Collection is taking place in schools across Australia and will provide information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive.

The information provided by this new data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources. This will assist students with disability in government and non-government schools across Australia to complete school and go on to further education or find employment.

If your child is eligible to be included in the Data Collection, you will be sent a Privacy Information and Consent Form in the next few weeks. Inclusion in the Data Collection is voluntary. If you wish your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can complete the Privacy Information and Consent Form and return to the school.

If you do not receive a Privacy Information and Consent Form and believe your child has a disability and should be considered for inclusion in the Data Collection, please contact the Principal.

For further information about the Data Collection, please contact the Principal or visit Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/health/Pages/datacollection.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/health/Pages/datacollection.aspx)

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**ATTENTION PARENTS:**

Some of you were notified that your Lions Club Raffle Booklets had still not be returned to the office, if this was you please hand your booklets of sold and/or unsold tickets to the office ASAP. The Lions Club Community Raffle is registered and it is a legal requirement to have all booklets accounted for. Please also inform the office if you have lost your booklet so it can be marked down as lost.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Craig Wilson

Acting Principal
Rostered Families for the Term 3 Working Bee

- **Walker-Beasley**  
  - **Kapitelli**  
  - **McKenzie**
- **Marshall**  
  - **Wille**  
  - **Symonds**
- **Clancy**  
  - **Bluml**  
  - **Harris (Caitlin)**
- **McEvoy**  
  - **Hose**  
  - **Hallifax-Laspada**
- **Macdonald**  
  - **Wrench**  
  - **Papalia**
- **Frio**  
  - **Newland**  
  - **Jennings (Jacob)**
- **Bent**  
  - **Watson**  
  - **Williams (Charli)**
- **McAloon**  
  - **Harris**  
  - **Dyson**
- **Herbert**  
  - **Morrissy**  
  - **Anthony**
- **Harris**  
  - **Cowley**  
  - **Mitchell**
- **McGinnes**  
  - **Koehler**  
  - **Lee**
- **Withington**  
  - **Bouma**

**Note to Parents:** Family financial statements for outstanding accounts have been sent out this week. Please make payment at the office as soon as possible. If you have any questions about your account, please contact the office. Thank you.

**Book Week!**
Monday 9th till Friday 13th September.

This year we are celebrating Book Week with the Book Fair. The theme is “Story Laboratory - reading gives you super powers!” The Book Fair will be on each night of Book Week in the Library. More information will follow closer to the date. A parade will be held at 9.15am on the Friday of Book Week. The children can dress up as a favourite book character, a theme character or dress up as a stuffed toy/teddy bear. All parents are welcome to watch the Book Parade which will be instead of assembly that week.

**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.

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