

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



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| Fri 25th May                | Uniform Sale   |
| Sun 27th May                | Parent's Club Sunday Funday<br>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.<br>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

### 3 Way interviews Students/Parents/Teachers Thursday 14th June 2012

These interviews will be held during the day. Children are not required at school on this day – only for their interview time. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work to parents and teachers. It is expected that all students and parents attend this interview.

### The role of School Council

- Establish the broad direction and vision of the school within the school's community
- Participate in the development and monitoring of the school strategic plan
- Develop, review and update school policies
- Develop, review and monitor the Student Engagement Policy and the School Dress Code
- Raise funds for school-related purposes

- Maintain the school's grounds and facilities
- Enter into contracts (e.g. cleaning, construction work)
- Report annually to the school community and to DEECD
- Generally stimulate interest in the school in the wider community
- Represent sectional interests
- Renew the principal's contract or hire and fire the school principal
- Enter into hire purchase agreements or obtain credit or loan facilities, unless authorized by the Minister
- Approve the annual budget and monitor expenditure

### Gastro

We have had a couple of cases of 'gastro' reported at school. If your child has had symptoms of it is best that they do not come to school. Below I have included a link to the Royal Children's hospital website for more information.

[http://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/factsheets.cfm?doc\\_id=5353](http://www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/factsheets.cfm?doc_id=5353)

### Phoebe Stanley

We were all excited to learn that Phoebe Stanley, one of our past students, has been selected to represent Australia in the Women's Eight at the London Olympics. According to the Games schedule Phoebe will be rowing in the heats on 29<sup>th</sup> July. We wish her well and will be following her endeavours with keen interest.

[http://www.geelongadvertiser.com.au/article/2012/05/24/328331\\_local\\_sports.html](http://www.geelongadvertiser.com.au/article/2012/05/24/328331_local_sports.html)

**Leigh McLaren**  
**Principal**

## SCHOOL NEWS

| Last Weeks<br>SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS |   |
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| <b>P1B</b><br>Brislane                         | <b>WILL D</b><br>For making fantastic connections during reading and share time.                                    |
| <b>P1K</b><br>King                             | <b>POPPY T</b><br>For great participation, answering lots of questions in all areas this week.<br>Great Work Poppy! |
| <b>34V</b><br>Vaught                           | <b>LUKA K</b><br>For speaking confidently, clearly and with a well chosen vocabulary when presenting to his peers.  |

## Parent Club News

### SUNDAY FUN DAY MYSTERY TOUR

The Parent's 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. Let us know if you are planning to come after Junior Footy.

Participation fee: \$5.00 per car to cover costs and prizes. Please send form back to school with \$5.00 by Friday, 25th 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

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON COFFEE/TEA

All parents are invited to have a coffee/tea and a chat before assembly.  
Cappacino \$2.50.

### DISCO

The disco will be held on Wednesday, 13th June. 6 - 8 pm.  
\$5.00 per child, includes sausage in bread. DJ Mitch will be performing! Parent helpers requested – see form that will be sent home.



### Library

Next week in the library is grades 3 - 6. 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



## UNIFORM SALE

Tomorrow!

A second hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45 outside the hall.



Wallington Primary School hopes every Mum had a wonderful Mothers Day! We would like to give a **HUGE** thank you to all the Parent Club members and all

their helpers for organizing and running the Mothers Day Stall. They raised a massive **\$510!** With all proceeds going towards Wallington Primary School and the Parent Club Organization. We hope every Mum enjoyed their presents!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### 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.



## Meagan Burch Music Tuition

Music Lessons -

Piano / keyboard. Guitar (acoustic, electric, bass) Singing & Drums\*

(\*drums only : limited availability & not available in all schools)

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.
- To Pre-enrol or to obtain an information package please contact:  
mbmt@bigpond.com

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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