It is really hard to imagine that term one has gone already. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their great support for our school. One of the things that I mention when I take prospective parents on a tour of the school is the great support and parent participation that we have at Wallington.

ANZAC Day Service
Wallington will be, once again, be participating in the Geelong Schools ANZAC Ceremony at the War Memorial in Johnstone Park. The School will be represented by our current school leaders

The Car park
This is a reminder to everyone that children cannot go into the car park unless accompanied by an adult. Adults are asked to come over to the front of the school and collect their children rather than having the children come over to the car.

Can You Help Us!!
We are trying to track down a copy of the 100 years centenary booklet. If you still have a copy or know someone who does we would like to take a copy of it.

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

Count everything! Count toys, kitchen utensils, and items of clothing as they come out of the dryer. Help your child count by pointing to and moving the objects as you say each number out loud. Count forwards and backwards from different starting places. Use house-hold items to practise adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing.

Sing counting songs and read counting books. Every culture has count-ing songs, such as "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe" and "Ten Little Monkeys", which make learning to count – both for-wards and backwards – fun for children. Counting books also capture children’s imagination, by using pictures of interesting things to count and to add.

Discover the many ways in which numbers are used inside and outside your home. Take your child on a "number hunt" in your home or neighbourhood. Point out how numbers are used on the television set, the microwave, and the telephone. Spot numbers in books and newspapers. Look for numbers on signs in your neighbourhood. Encourage your child to tell you when-ever he or she discovers a new way in which numbers are used.

Ask your child to help you solve everyday number problems. "We need six tomatoes to make our sauce for dinner, and we have only two. How many more do we need to buy?" "You have two pillows in your room and your sister has two pillows in her room. How many pillowcases do I need to wash?" "Two guests are coming to eat dinner with us. How many plates will we need?"

Practise "skip counting". Together, count by 2’s and 5’s. Ask your child how far he or she can count by 10’s. Roll two dice, one to determine a starting number and the other to determine the counting interval. Ask your child to try counting backwards from 10, 20, or even 100.

Make up games using dice and playing cards. Try rolling dice and adding or multiplying the numbers that come up. Add up the totals until you reach a target number, like 100. Play the game backwards to practise sub-traction.

Play "Broken Calculator". Pretend that the number 8 key on the calcula-tor is broken. Without it, how can you make the number 18 appear on the screen? (Sample answers: 20 – 2, 15 + 3). Ask other questions using different "broken" keys
Last Weeks
SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

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<td>For showing good leadership skills whilst leading his team at soccer today. Well done Hugh!</td>
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THIS WEEKS BIRTHDAYS!
Wishing a very Happy Birthday to
Austin Anthony for the 21st of March
Hugh Harris for the 23rd of March
Joshua Bouma for the 24th of March
Ava & Poppy Tobin for the 24th of March
Mattis Duckett for the 26th of March

Wallington Primary School hopes you all had a wonderful day!
Also wishing Charlie Wrench a very Happy Birthday for next week, the 30th of March!

Wallington Primary School Cross Country
Thursday April 18th, 2013, 9:30am – 11am approx.

The Wallington Cross Country will be held on the first Thursday of Term 2 at 9:30. It should finish around 11am. If your child wants to perform well enough to qualify for the District event at Barwon Heads on Wednesday May 1st they should be doing some running training over the holidays.

We would also like you to consider whether you can volunteer you services to marshal on the course the day of our school Cross Country. We must have marshals all the way along the course or we will be forced to do laps of the oval.

If you can help please let your child’s teacher or myself know at the beginning of the term.
Thank you in anticipation!
Jennie Marino

VikkiKids Foundation Fundraiser
A huge thankyou to the Wallington School community for getting behind this worthwhile cause and supporting former student Gabriel Shields in his Leadership Project. With both the Hot Cross Bun Snack and the Easter Basket raffle we have raised just over $500 – a fabulous and very generous effort from everyone. We also sold over 50 wrist bands at $2 each! We hope this money will buy much needed stationary supplies for the school in India.
We also wish Gabriel all the best for next term when he takes part in the five week Leadership Camp.
Again thank you.
Jennie Marino and Year 6M

2013 Victorian Primary Schools Golf Tournament
Qualifying Event – Ocean Grove GC
Wednesday March 27th

Yesterday nine of our Year 5 and 6 students competed in the Victorian Primary School’s Golf Tournament. The four girls and eight boys with the best score move onto the Regional Event in November.
Our budding young golfers were: -Piper Morrissy, Jack Dyson, Zara Adams-Bailey, Bradley Beckwith, Charlie and Lucy McEvoy, Julian Selway, Milly Dodds and Bailey Kelly. All students have assured me that the day was lots of fun irrespective of their result. It’s great to see our students taking on a new challenge.
Well done everyone.
Congratulations to Lucy McEvoy who qualified 3rd in the girls competition and therefore move on to the Regional event and commiserations to Milly Dodds who was one stroke off fourth.

Good Luck Lucy – plenty of time to practise!!!
Jennie Marino

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Pre-Loves Toy Sale
When: Friday 19th April 2013 - Time: 4pm-6pm
Where: Moolap Primary School, 30 Wills Cres, Moolap.
Pick up of money & unsold Toys: Saturday 20th April, 10am - 12pm
For more information & registration packs please call Kath Davey Ph: 0412 639 335

2013 Geelong Bellarine Parent Network

Where: Parent resource room at Clifton Springs Primary School, Jetty Road, Clifton Springs.
When: 9 –11 last Thursday of month
Contact: Dyanne Jackson - 5248 7153 - jacson.dyanne.b@edumail.vic.gov.au

Toy Drop off:
- Thursday 18th of April, 3.30p - 6pm
For more information & registration packs please call Kath Davey Ph: 0412 639 335

28th March Nicky Copley, Psychologist, Geelong Bellarine Network. Tips on dealing with anxiety and depression

25th April . Anzac day NO meeting

2nd May Nyrelle Bade Art and Play Therapist, Drysdale Gallop House. Nyrelle uses play and art therapy in her work with Children and Adults with ASD. President of Australian Creative Arts Therapy Association

30th May Jess Lenten, Speech Pathologist, Geelong Bellarine Network. Language Skills, Scores and Queries.

27th June Visit Highton Primary School Inclusion Support Program
218 Roslyn Rd, Highton, VIC, 3216

Thinking about a trip to the snow this winter? Take a look at Wongungarra Alpine ski Club at Mt. Hotham. Family friendly, inexpensive accommodation in a warm, conveniently located lodge. Prices, pictures and info at www.wongungarra.com.au or talk to Naomi Watson or Genevieve Lee. Bookings accepted from 1st April.

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Moolap Primary School Country Fair!
Friday April 19th 2013, 3.30pm - 8.30pm
There will be: Live music, market stalls, raffle, fresh food stalls, carnival rides, milking cow, even a fire works display!

Wongungra Alpine Ski Club 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.