

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Thu 30th August	Fathers Day stall
Fri 31st August	Fathers Day stall
Tue 4th September	Strawberry Fair meeting—7pm
Thu 6th September	District Athletics
Fri 7th September	Uniform Sale
Mon 10th—12th September	3/4 school camp
Tue 11th September	Environment and Curriculum meeting
Wed 19th September	School Council meeting
Thu 20th September	School Concert—7pm
Fri 21st September	Term 3 concludes
Mon 8th October	Term 4 commences
Wed 17th October	Geelong Cup—Public Holiday
Tue 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day
Thu 8th November	2013 Prep orientation
Tue 13th November	Environment and Curriculum meeting
Thu 15th November	2013 Prep orientation
Thu 22nd November	2013 Prep orientation

PRINCIPAL NEWS

It is nice to see the sun shining again. Our grounds person, Allan, has been hard at work mowing the oval and pumping water. I am pleased to report that the oval is finally drying out. It will be a few weeks before it is fully dry, but we are getting there.



Industrial Action

The Department is currently involved in enterprise bargaining with the Australian Education Union in relation to its log of claims covering employees in the executive class, the principal class, the teacher class and the paraprofessional class. As part of its industrial campaign the Union has called on its members to stop work for 24 hours on **5th September 2012**.

Under the *Fair Work Act 2009* a protected action ballot of members of the Union is required before industrial action can be taken. The ballot was conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission and closed on 30 May 2012. The Commission has advised that a majority of members has supported the taking of industrial action. Staff have until 12:00pm Friday to notify me of their intention to stop-work. **A note will be sent home on Friday 30th August** outlining the classes affected. If your child is absent on the Friday please phone the school and the appropriate information will be given to you. Many of the staff have indicated that they intend to support the stop work.

Phoebe Stanley

Phoebe Stanley will be coming to speak to the students at 2:50pm on Friday (31st August). This will take the place of the assembly on Friday. The student leaders will be conducting this session. Anyone is welcome to come and listen to Phoebe talk about her Olympic experience and her journey to get there.



Bellarine District Athletics Sports

Children in Grades 3 – 6 will be attending the Bellarine District Athletics Sports on Thursday 6th September 2012. Wallington is charged with running the 200m and the High Jump. We need parents to volunteer as marshals and officials to work on these events. It is important that we fill all the positions. Thank you to those who have already indicated their willingness to help out, but we still need a few more. The first event is at 9:45am and the last event is at 1:30pm.

Geelong Foodbank

The Geelong Food Bank is seeking our assistance in donating non-perishable items that are greatly needed by Foodbank for dissemination to charities and community organisations. Some of the items that can be donated include:

Meals in a can
Pasta
Rice
Evaporated milk
Canned vegetables
Canned fruit
Cereal
Canned soup
Baby food



This is an organization that we support each year. Please help if you can. A box is located in the foyer near the office.

Woolworths Stickers and Coles Dockets.

A big thank you to the school community for helping out by donating docketts and the stickers. We collected 729 full sheets of stickers and over 5kg of docketts. We have been overwhelmed by the support.

Once the amounts have been verified by Coles and Woolworths we will be able to let you know what the school has been able to purchase.

Debating

The debating team is off to Lara Primary School this afternoon for the next round. We wish them the best of luck.

Last Day of Term 3

This will be on the on 21st September. The students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on that day.

Strawberry Fair Meeting.

The next meeting of the strawberry Fair committee will be on Tuesday 4th September at 7:00pm. This meeting is open to everyone. The more support this meeting gets the less work for people to do.

Leigh McLaren

Principal



Last Weeks

SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



P1K King	AIDEN M For showing improvement in his ability to sit and listen during class time.
34J Jones	ERIN J For a clever costume idea for the book parade. LUKE L For a great start to acrostic poems.
34V Vaught	LIBBY S For working hard on her poem.
56D Duckett	JULIAN S For the enthusiasm that he always shows for classroom activities. Such a great attitude, well done Julian.
56M Marino	ELLA C For her creative design of a new Australian flag. Well done Ella. HUGH W For his creative design of a new Australian flag. Well done Hugh.
Principals Award	LUCY R For giving up her recess time to collect all the unused sports equipment and picking up rubbish. CHELSEA F For giving up her recess time to collect all the unused sports equipment and picking up rubbish.

Relay For Life

Bellarine Relay For Life is being held on 10th and 11th November at the Collendina Reserve, Ocean Grove.

This is a fantastic community event.

“Wallington Bunyips” are just one of the many registered teams. If anyone is interested in joining or helping out with fundraising, please phone Sally on 0418 306699 or www.relayforlife.org.au.



FRIDAY MUD CONES ARE BACK!!

What is a Mud Cone, you ask? It's a delicious scoop of Vanilla IceCream rolled in MILO. YUM!

Grade 6 students will be selling mud cones for \$1 each Friday lunch time, beginning Friday 31st September. Monies raised will support Leukaemia Foundations' "Light The Night with hope".

More information on this can also be found at <http://www.lightthenight.org.au/>



Library

Next week in the library are grades 3-4. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



SCHOOL NEWS

Parents Club



Parents Club Market Night

Thankyou to everyone contributed to the success of the Market Night last Friday. Just over \$900 was raised. Thankyou to the parents who donated food for supper. A number of donated items were received from the stall holders for a raffle. Tickets will be sold up until the concert and the prizes drawn at the concert. Tickets available from the office.

Thankyou to Brumbys, Ponda Estate, Oakdene and Flying Brick Cider Company and Leura Park Estate.

To everyone who was involved and helped in any way... thankyou. Your assistance and generosity is very much appreciated.

School Concert - Thursday, 20th September

Please return your concert pre paid ticket order form.

Jolie Image Photography

The expressions of interest offer has been extended for the family portrait offer from Jolie Photography. If we reach a minimum of 22 families, we will be securing a day (or days) for the photo's to be held in October.

Fathers Day stall

A Fathers Day stall will be held on Thursday 30th August and Friday 31st August at 2pm. Gifts will be \$4.00 each.

Second hand uniform sale - Friday, 7th September at 2.45pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOR SALE:

Ikea 'MALM' white single bed base & slats, 6 months old - \$50
Contact Michelle Hughes on 0409 290 875 (Declan 34V & Poppy P1K's mum).



Little Athletics

**Are you a budding Olympian?
Join the Ocean Grove Barwon Heads
Little Athletics
Season Starts 6th October at Landy Field
Aged 6 to 16
Membership \$125.00 (all fees inclusive)**

**Come and try out or register online
Web site: www.ogbhla.org.au
Contact: Lynn Traynor: 5255 5895**