

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Thursday 6th June	Hot Lunch!
Wednesday 19th June	School Council Meeting
Thursday 20th June	3 Way Interviews
Thursday 27th June	Jump Rope For Heart
Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal

PRINCIPAL NEWS

NO ASSEMBLY TOMORROW (FRIDAY 31ST MAY)

Three Way Interviews

This is a busy time of year as teachers are writing reports. Reports for parents will go home prior to the Parent/Student/Teacher meetings on the 20th June. **On this day students will only be required to attend school for their interview times.** Notes for this will go home shortly.

Reports.

Reports will go home prior to the 3 way interviews. Parents will note a change in some of the report headings. Mathematics is split into 3 strands; 'Number and Algebra', 'Measurement and Geometry', and 'Statistics and Probability'. English is broken up into 3 strands; 'Reading and Viewing', 'Speaking and Listening', and 'Writing'. For Grade 1 – 6 students there will be no progress dots for English, and Mathematics, only achievement dot. (Prep Reports do not have the achievement dots at all)

Hot Lunches

The Hot Lunch Day is on 6th June. On the menu will be Hot Dogs, and Frog in a pond. Order forms will go today and a copy of the form will be

available on the website. Orders are due in by Tuesday 4th June.

Strawberry Fair Meeting

The first meeting of the Strawberry Fair 2014 is proposed for **13th June at 7:00pm** in the staffroom. This is a most important meeting as we need to look at the structure of the fair and sought out who is going to do what jobs.

The Supervisory Roles

Entertainment Stalls
Publicity Catering
Site management Signage
Sponsorship Manager
Rostering

It is critical that these jobs are filled early so that planning and preparation can go ahead. We have approximately 100 families. The more people we can get to help with the organising the better. If this is your first Strawberry Fair come along and see how you can get involved.

Long Service Leave.

Jason Vaught, and myself will be on Long Service Leave for all of term 3. Mrs. Jenny Hudson will be taking over Mr. Vaught's class. My replacement has yet to be finalized by the regional office. I will let you know who that person is as soon as I know.

Mrs. Murray will also be off for two weeks during August. She will not be replaced.



SCHOOL NEWS

Last Weeks

SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PK King	CHARLIE W For great work in maths this week and for reading with good expression.
12B Brislane	LILY G For being a kind and caring friend to the students in the class. LOCHIE M For being an active reader who listens to himself while he reads and gets a great picture in his head.
12V Vaught	MAX B For making good work decisions and choices that helped to get his work completed at a good standard. AVA T For using her reading strategies.
5D Duckett	BIANCA L For the great teamwork skills shown when completing her project about 'The Skeletal System'. ROHAN L For working hard to complete the text boxes for his character study about George from 'George's Marvellous Medicine'.
6M Marino	CHARLIE M For his conscientious and enthusiastic approach to his work this week. Well done Charlie!

Bellarine Division Cross Country Championships

On Tuesday eight of our students participated in the Bellarine Division Cross Country Championships held in Eastern Gardens. This is a very strong competition and our students are to be congratulated, firstly for making it to this level and for completing the race so strongly.

Congratulations to Charli Dunstan 10yrs -20th, Caitlin Harris 11yrs – 16th, Luke Lawrence and Rohan Lock 11yrs – 11th and 12th respectively and Hannah Dunstan and Zoe Sinclair 12yrs - 13th and 21st respectively.

Lucy McEvoy also qualified for the 12yrs event but did not compete due to 'injury management'!

Lucy is at the second round of basketball trials today in Altona vying for a position at the training camp for the Victorian team. We wish her well and hope that ankle holds up!

NEWCOMB SECONDARY COLLEGE – ENHANCED CURRICULUM OPTION ~ Year 7, 2014

The Enhanced Curriculum Option is designed to cater for the educational needs of students with higher ability who are motivated and enthusiastic learners and capable of working at a significantly faster pace and in greater depth than their age peers.

For further details and/or expression of interest forms please see Jennie Marino. Applications close Friday June 7th, 2013 and should be sent directly to Newcomb Secondary College.

NEWCOMB SECONDARY COLLEGE - Year 7 Scholarship Program 2014

Information and preliminary Scholarship application forms available from Jennie Marino.

Applications close Friday 7th June, 2013

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



Hot Lunch – 6th of June.

Hot dogs in crusty rolls – \$3.50

Frog in a pond – \$1.50

Sauces will be available at no extra cost.

Found: a \$5 American note have been found and handing into the office. If it is your please come to the office to collect it.

Lost Property: There are numerous items in the lost property, including a lot of uniform items without name tags, so if you have lost something please come and have a look in the lost property boxes out the front of Mr McLarens Office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Learning How to Learn- Supporting Kids to Achieve PARENT/CARER FORUM: Monday 3rd June 2013. 7-8.30pm The Potato Shed, 41 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale

This interactive presentation is aimed at finding strategies and solutions for real families including:

- What does education look like
- Strategies for keeping Children enjoying school
- Finding the best educational pathway for your Child
- What happens when adolescence and education collide
- Balancing technology and play
- The importance of parents/carers and friends in the education journey

What parents that have gone before you have said about the presenter:

“Learning how to approach discussion with my children- keeping communication open”

“Thank You. New learning tools to help make my adolescent and family life better.”

“The idea of ‘What’s your plan’ great idea definitely use it.”

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BARWON ADOLESCENT TASK FORCE

Please RSVP or direct questions to Leigh Bartlett on Ph: 0438 558 204 or email: ryac@batforce.org.au BEFORE 31st MAY so we can cater for numbers.

GEELONG SWIMMING CLUB

On the blocks - Fun meet.

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE 2013 Warm up from 1.00pm - 1.50pm

Starting at 2.00pm - 25 meter indoor pool

Geelong Aquatic Centre

3 Bridge St Newtown Geelong

This carnival is open to all registered and un registered swimmers.

Competitors are restricted to their own age group and age is taken as at the 23rd June 2013.

Individual medal winners in events in any SV organised championship meet (excluding the district minis) are not permitted to compete in that stroke regardless of age.

Swimmers entry fee is \$5 - Competitors who withdraw for any reason will not be reimbursed entry.

Programs will be available on the day for \$5ea.

A ribbon and certificate will be available for swimmers that swim on the day.

SPOT PRIZES will also be awarded

Please fill in all information on the attached Geelong Swimming Club On the blocks entry form.



School Holidays Program

Looking for something FUN for your children during the 2013 July school holidays? YMCA Geelong Vacation Care has what your looking for!

Activities Include:

Timezone	Pizza Making	Break Dancing
Movies & Popcorn	Gymnastics	Scienceworks
Karaoke	Much, much more!	

When: Monday 1st July - Friday 12 July

Opening hours: 7:30am - 6:00pm

Monday - Friday

Where: 25 Riversdale Road, Newtown 3220. Ph. 5223 2714

How much: \$50 per child per day (excursions additional fee)

Child care benefits will reduce daily fee.



Visit the website: www.geelong.ymca.org.au

Meagan Burch Music Tuition

Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Drum & Singing Lessons

During &/or After School Hours at School

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