Demonstrate the use of Math
Parents can also use real life examples to teach math to their children. School going children can learn a lot from every day examples. Simply ask them to calculate the money you have to pay for tickets, next time you go out to the movies. Try multiplying the number of cars of two different colors.

Real Life Math
Explain to your children how they can use math to solve their problems. They should understand that math is not about using simple arithmetic skills like addition and subtraction; it is much more than that. Children can use their mathematics skills to solve every day problems. They can find out how many pieces of pizza you need to cut so that it can be shared in your family. Just go beyond the daily assignments and let your children explore the real world problems to improve their mathematics. This will show them the true value of math in their lives.

Get them to talk!
Encourage your kids to talk. Tell your child to solve their math problems by talking about the correct steps. This will allow you to monitor what he or she is thinking. You can detect the problem areas while your child is talking his way through the steps.

Everybody loves money
You should teach your children money skills. Your kids can use fractions and percentages to find out how much savings they have made on a particular purchase. For example if your children went to a movie that costs $30 and they have saved $10, so in terms of fractions they have saved 1/3 of the amount or 33%

Telling Time
Teach your children how to tell the accurate time. Use digital and analog clocks for this purpose. You can talk with them about, seconds, minutes, hours and days.

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Strawberry Fair News
WANTED!!!!!!
A Handyperson to build a ticket box for the rides. Materials etc will be paid for. Also, anyone who is interested in making Jam for the fair. Ingredients etc supplied
Stall Co coordinators are also needed for the following stalls:
Devonshire Tea
Pavs
Produce
Pancakes
Gourmet Foods
BBQ
Tickets
Gate
Fairy Floss
Snow Cones
Drinks
Cake Stall

If you can help out please let Leigh know.

Leigh McLaren
Principal
STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS
Thursday 3rd November 2011

PK
King
For a great week at school. He completed most tasks and sat on the floor really well.
OSIN H
For learning all his M100W words. Fantastic Osin!

12H
Henderson
For writing a fantastic structured limerick! Well done Tom!

34V
Vaught
LIESEL G
For her fantastic and informative comments about Tsunamis, written on the Ultranet.

34M
Murray
AMY H-L
For using a variety of strategies to help her solve subtraction problems in maths.

5D
Duckett
CASSIE U
For showing great confidence in class when sharing her ideas and knowledge during class discussions. Well done!

6M
Marino
EMILY M
For giving up her lunchtime to work on the school magazine. Thank you Emily!

Library
Browne
OLIVIA MC
For demonstrating fantastic research skills in library.

WORKING BEE TOMORROW!
3.30PM Friday November 4th
A school Working Bee will be held Friday 4th at 3.30pm. We will provide a BBQ for the kids and of course grown ups at about 5.30. This is our final Working Bee for 2011 and is important as we approach fire season.

Jobs will include:
- Cleaning gutters on sheds
- Weed outside art room
- Trim hedges at school entry
- Clean out Garden Shed
- Rake Mulch
- Clean walls of spider webs including sport shed

Environment Committee
All helpers please sign in at school entry.

Uniform Sale!
Coastal Uniforms is having a sale on Wallington Primary School Polo short and long sleeve shirts, only $10! So get in quick!

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- Cleaning drains and add sand to stop stagnate water
- Trim hedges in garden area north fence
- General clean up, sweeping netball courts etc.
- General preparation to limit fire hazards (sticks..)
- Clean walls of spider webs including sport shed

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LIBRARY
This week in the library is grades Prep, 1’s and 2’s. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Bellarine Relay For Life
The inaugural Bellarine Relay For Life is only weeks away. It is to be held on the 12th and 13th of November at the Col lendina Reserve. There is still time to register with a local team or even form your own team! Donations can be made via the website www.relayforlife.or.au also, any queries phone Sally Peter 5254 1180

LADIES NIGHT!
Come along and celebrate the spring racing carnival on Friday, 11th November at 7.30 pm in the hall with a Ladies Night. Dress up in your frilly frock, hat or fascinator and enjoy a night out with the girls. BYO drinks.

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SSB applications for eligible Year 7 students need to be in to the school your child is attending in 2012 by 15th December.
Bellarine Secondary College students will receive the applications in the enrolment packs in November or alternatively let the parents of our students know.

Parents & Friends Second Hand Book and Uniform Sale:
Bellarine Secondary College
Wednesday 7th December, 2011
Rooms C1, C2, C3 and C4
Drysdale Campus 4.30pm – 8.00pm
Peninsula Drive Drysdale 3222
Please make an effort to attend as there is no guarantee that there will be second hand books or uniforms available at the commencement of Term 1, 2012.

Are you too big for The Wiggles? Have you well and truly outgrown Hi-5? Sick of references to vacations, cookies and the mailman? Well, whet your 2s for you! Real Australian musicians have written and recorded songs especially for real Aussie school kids - songs that you love and that your parents will love too (but don’t tell them or you’ll never get your CD back)!

Featuring:
- Chris Wilson
- Sarah Carroll
- Angie Hilton
- Lash75
- Soul Sister Swing
- hausfrau
- Geelong Youth Choir
- Sophia Kalos
- Paul Retke
- Belinda McArdle
- Blue Rattle
- and more...

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
Danish student named Jesper who is enrolled at Bellarine College is looking for a host family. Jesper is doing really well, has lots of friends, but his host family only committed to host him for half his program. This means he is looking for a host family for him from early December through the end of April 2012, when his program finishes.

If you are interested in getting more information about Jesper, or any of the other nationalities we bring to Australia, please contact Claire Cummins at 1800 500 501 or projects@scce.com.au.

Would $500 assist you with education costs?
You could receive up to $500 to help pay for educational costs including text books, computers, excursions and swimming lessons. Saver Plus is delivered by Bethany Community Support in your local area and is looking for new participants.

You may be eligible if you or your partner:
- have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- are at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work
- have a child at school, or attend accredited vocational training yourself

To find out more contact Amanda Vernon, Saver Plus Worker at Bethany Community Support on 5278 8122 or avernon@bethany.org.au

Wallington Primary School 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

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