

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Mon 9th September	Indonesian Incursion
Thurs 12th September	Hot Lunch!
Fri 13th September	Working Bee
Wed 18th September	School Council Meeting
Wed 18th September	Parents & Friends Social Night Out at The Dunes - 7pm
Friday 20th September	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 7th October	First Day Back of Term 4
Wed 23rd October	Geelong Cup
Mon 28th - Wed 30th October	Grade 5 and 6 Camp

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### STRAWBERRY FAIR

Due to unforeseen circumstances tonight's Strawberry Fair Meeting has been postponed until next week Thursday 12th September at 7:00pm. I apologise for any inconvenience. It would be great to see a large parent representation at this upcoming meeting.

### WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO

Tuesday was a day to behold at the Werribee Zoo. The whole school attended this excursion and judging by the children's reaction every child enjoyed the experiences that the day provided. We were lucky enough to attend the Zoo on it's 30th birthday with many special activities being held on the day. I'm sure your child/children have filled you in on their favourite activity or animal, mine being the safari tour seeing the animals up close.

Once again I would like to acknowledge the assistance of the Parents and Friends who subsidised the excursion and to Mrs Murray who organised the day.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Yesterday our grade 3-6 children competed in the District Athletics at Landy Field. All the children in 3-6 attended the day competing in 7 events. Although tired from the Zoo excursion the children competed tirelessly throughout the day with all children achieving pleasing results. Many children have qualified for the Zone Athletics in the upcoming weeks.

I would like to thank all our parents who assisted on both days and to those that came to support our students at the Athletics Day. The behaviour of all students on both days was exemplary with many zoo keepers acknowledging this throughout the excursion.

### CAR PARK

The movement of traffic before and after school has improved over the past weeks. This certainly makes it safer for our students. A reminder that the drop off zone is for the children to leave their car without parental assistance. If you need to assist your child with their bags etc please park your car and not use the drop off zone as this affects traffic flow.

### HATS

Please note that all children should be wearing their sunsmart hats from the beginning of September. From September our UV levels begin to rise as is evident by the weather over the past few days. Further information can be found on [www.sunsmart.com.au](http://www.sunsmart.com.au). Hats can be purchased at the office for \$10.

### HEADLICE

It's that time of year when headlice raise their ugly head again within the school community. We strongly encourage all families to regularly check their child's head and if necessary treat where required. If you require further information on the treatment of headlice please contact the school office.

### MOZZIES

With the onset of warmer weather, the mozzies are out already. Please send your child with a roll on mozzie repellent for protection against bites.

### SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder to parents that school pick up is between 3:30- 3:45pm. As there are often staff meetings and teacher professional development sessions after school it is important that children are picked up by 3:45pm.

Any child not picked by 3:45pm will be placed at the office until their parent arrives.

### ENROLMENT

A reminder that if there any outstanding enrolments for Preps for 2014 from within our school community that the school is contacted to commence the enrolment process.

### PARENT SEMINAR

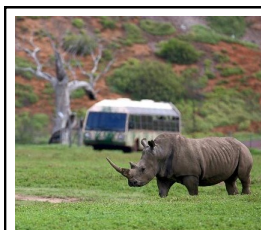
#### HOW TO RAISE HAPPY AND RESILIENT GIRLS

Dr Michael Carr- Gregg, Australia's high profile adolescent psychologist will deliver a presentation on the latest research on how to create happy and resilient teenage girls. A Q&A session will be conducted at the end of the session.

This session is conducted by Critical Agenda and will be held at Sacred Heart College Geelong In Newton. Registration can be confirmed by contacting Critical Agenda at [rick@criticalagendas.com.au](mailto:rick@criticalagendas.com.au).

### ELECTION

As we are all aware the Federal election is being held this Saturday 7th September. Our school is being used as a polling booth. The Parents and Friends will be conducting a BBQ on this day from 8:00 am onwards.



Please come and have a look at the electronic photo frame at the office, there are heaps of great snaps from our whole school excursion to Werribee Zoo!

## SCHOOL NEWS



The Geelong Food Relief Centre is asking students, staff and school families to please donate canned goods or other non-perishable food items to their annual Toucan Appeal. Collection boxes have been delivered to all schools in the region and will be collected towards the end of this term.

All donations will be made available to those in need at our Mini Mart in North Geelong.

The 8,000 clients we see every year will benefit directly from every donation. So ..... Give a Can if You Can (or a packet, or a box).

To find out more about what the Geelong Food Relief Centre does take a look at our website at [www.geelongfoodrelief.org](http://www.geelongfoodrelief.org)



The grade 3/4s are proud to announce that Wallington Primary School was the winner of the Scarecrow Festival at Van Loons Nursery. We won with the most number of votes for Wally! Thank you to everyone who voted and a special big thank you to Van Loons for our no-dig garden bed prize!

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Mark your diary for a social night out at The Dunes during the last week of term on Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Thanks to families who have volunteered their time on election day to man the sausage sizzle – still a couple of slots on the roster for the afternoon.

## Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook

Thank you again to all families who contributed recipes to the Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook. Linda has been hard at work on the design which is looking awesome; Linda, Michelle and Kerri accompanied local photographer Nikole Ramsay to shoot some photos of the restaurant dishes; we will be shooting a selection of the family dishes next Monday (families have been contacted); and, we have received a recipe from local lad, and Oprah's favorite chef, **Curtis Stone** to in-

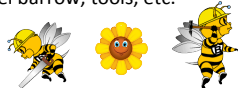
## Victorian School Mountain Bike Championship

Last weekend Kieran S of 3/4J represented Wallington Primary School out at the You Yang's event. He rode competently against a very strong field. Well done Kieran!

## Term 3 Working Bee

The Term 3 Working Bee will be held Friday the 13th of September at 3:45pm - onwards. Can helpers please bring their own wheel barrow, tools, etc.

## Rostered Families for the Term 3 Working Bee



Walker-Beasley	Kapitelli	McKenzie
Marshall	Willey	Symonds
Clancy	Bluml	Harris (Caitlin)
McEvoy	Hose	Hallifax-Laspada
Macdonald	Wrench	Papalia
Friego	Newland	Jennings (Jacob)
Bent	Watson	Williams (Charli)
McAloon	Harris	Dyson
Herbert	Morrissy	Anthony
Harris	Cowley	Mitchell
McGinnes	Koehler	Lee
Withington	Bouma	

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## OPEN MIND LECTURE SERIES

**FIONA LUCAS: PROTECTING YOUR CHILDREN IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA PLAYGROUND**

To acknowledge National Child Protection Week, we present a timely information session for anyone who wants to be proactive about good digital citizenship practices and teach young people to use the online environment safely.

Thursday 5 September  
Waurm Ponds 6.30-8.00pm



**Multicultural Festival**  
**When:** October 25th, 2013  
**Where:** North Geelong Secondary College  
**Stall Holders wanted:** Crafts, clothes, food and entertainment.

**Contact:** June Bashiruddin  
North Geelong S.C.  
**Ph:** 5240 5800

**Stay tuned for more details.**

Find all your locally grown veggies, breads, cheeses and much more at the Buy Bellarine Produce Barn, Tuckerberry Hill Farm, Becks Road, Drysdale. Every Saturday and Sunday 9am – 3pm .

"Selling Locally Grown Produce"  
[www.buybellarine.com.au](http://www.buybellarine.com.au)



Melbourne Renegades & Cricket Victoria Presents...

## 2013 RENEGADES HOLIDAY CLINIC



### What's On:

Cricket skill development activities (batting, bowling, fielding & wicket-keeping), T20 skills practice and MILO T20 Blast match play

### What Else:

Autographs, photo opportunities, Renegades 'Show-bag' (including team cap), participation certificate. It will be stacks of fun!

### Time:

9-11 year olds: 8.30am - 12.00pm

12-14 year olds: 12.30pm - 4.00pm

**Venues:** Geelong Cricket Club (Kardinia Park) - Moorabool Street, Geelong

**Who For:** Boys and girls, of any cricketing ability

**What to Bring:** Cricket equipment (optional, not required) and comfortable clothing for cricket

**Coaches:** Clinics are conducted by Cricket Victoria's enthusiastic, high quality, accredited coaches

**Cost:** \$55.00

To register for this clinic online visit: <http://shop.cricketvictoria.com.au>  
Limited places available - registrations close one week prior to your selected clinic date

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