DIARY DATES

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PRINCIPAL NEWS

3 Way interviews Students/Parents/Teachers Thursday 19th June 2014

These interviews will be held during the day. **Children are not required at school on this day** – only for their interview time. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work to parents and teachers. It is expected that all students and parents attend this Interview.

Reports
School reports will be going home prior to the 3 way interview. The Australian curriculum will be rated for English, Mathematics, and Science will only receive achievement dots for only this semester. Progress dots will show for these subjects at the end of the year.

The other change that people will notice is in the “What Your Child has Achieved” comments box. Instead of listing what has been covered, teachers will comment on achievement and overall progress. Each term teachers have sent home information about what is being covered in class, so there is no need to duplicate this in the report. This will make the reports easier to ready and focus more on learning outcomes.

Lost Property
I will have the lost property at assembly on Friday. Please take the time to have a look through it.

Volunteers Needed
We are yet to secure a volunteer to assist us with the mowing of the oval and school surrounds. If you know of anyone or if you can spare an hour or so on a week end please let me know.

Principal News (continued)

The working bee
Thank you to the parents and students who assisted with the working bee on Friday. We got a fair bit achieved. Three garden beds have been prepared for planting, paths swept, the oval mowed, rabbit proofing of the fences was started, as well as other jobs on the list.

Tips For Parents
The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has produced a booklet to provide parents with helpful hints on how to assist their child in literacy and numeracy. Below is the link to this document.


The school website is continually being added to. Cholay regularly updates the Activities-Events Calendar with forthcoming events. Visit our web:

www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide ‘reasonable adjustments’ to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during Terms 2 and 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at:

http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx or you could contact the Principal if you have any further questions.
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.

**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Gr 4J enjoying the ‘teacups’ they made.**

Charlie R ran the 6km in Apollo Bay on Sat 17th May. His time was 26 mins 54 secs and he was 22nd in the U18 boys. Well done Charlie!

**Icy poles**

Students can purchase icy poles every lunchtime for 30c, 50c or $1. All money goes towards the gr 6 graduation and other activities.

**Student Requisites and Library/Building Funds are now overdue.** If you have not finalised your payments please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to the families who have already made payments. If you have any questions about your account please contact the office.

**Greater Geelong Regional Chess Championships**

Ocean Grove Primary, Draper St, Ocean Grove  
Monday, 11th August 2014

Tournament Details: All Zone events run from 9:15am - 2pm (please aim for 9:00am arrival) - All players play 7 games - There is no minimum or maximum team size required - Chess Kids coaches on site to provide assistance and mentoring - All equipment provided by Chess Kids.

Prizes: - Trophies, Medals and Certificates awarded on the day. No one walks away empty handed! - Medals and certificates for B-grade winners! - A-Grade winners in each zone qualify for State Finals.

Cost: - Entry fee $20 (inc. GST) per player

Divisions: Junior Primary, Primary and Middle Years
Jump online to find more zones. There are no geographical restrictions, you may participate in any event. Choose from Primary (P-6), Middle-Years (grades 5-9) and Open Secondary divisions.

http://interschool.com.au

Full details and entries from: https://au.tornelo.com/tournaments/geelong--1

Regards, David Cordover Chess Kids

**Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook**

We still have over a hundred copies for sale. All proceeds will go towards new playground space for the kids. Please support this fundraiser. You can view the recipes or pick up a copy for $30 from the office.

**EGGS FOR SALE**

From our very own Wallington chooks! $5 doz available from grade 3/4 classroom.

**Volunteer for a special cause!**

We’re looking for volunteers to help shake tins and sell merchandise across the region. You can organise a team or help on your own.

Contact the Barwon Health Foundation on ph. 4215 8900 for more information. You can also donate online at www.geelinghamhospitalpage.larg.org.au or at any Bendigo Bank branch.

**Ocean Grove Fresh Fruit**

Locally owned shop, supporting local and Australian grown produce.

**The LITTLE SHOP with the BIG HEART**

Ocean Grove (In the Carpark between Coles & Bakers Delight)

Contact Paul and Val Hodgson for orders - 5255 3999

We buy fresh daily from the Melbourne Wholesale Market

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Thank you to all the Surfside Primary children who visited us during the week.

Wholesale suppliers to the region's cafes and restaurants.