

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Fri 4th Apr	End of Term 1 Dismissal 2.30 pm
Tues 22nd Apr	Start of Term 2
Thu 24th Apr	Cross Country Gr 3-6
Mon 28th Apr	Parents & Friends Meeting 9am (Hall)
Wed 30th Apr	SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wed 8th/Thu 9th May	Parents & Friends ~ Mothers Day Stall
23rd May	Parents & Friends ~ Brunch at Ole Café

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Mr McLaren returns from leave at the start of next term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Wallington School Community for welcoming me over the past six weeks. Wallington Primary is a great school offering fantastic educational opportunities for our students and I wish all students every success in the future. School concludes at 2:30pm tomorrow and I wish all families a safe and happy school holiday period.

School resumes for Term 2 on **Tuesday 22nd April** with a reminder that Friday 25th April is ANZAC Day and that there is no school on that day.

Sovereign Hill

In beautiful weather our whole school visited Sovereign Hill last Monday. The children were involved in many activities throughout the day including mine tours, gold pouring demonstrations, educational activities and gold panning. As well as these organised activities the children were able to tour the venue visiting many other attractions. As always our children were well behaved and represented our school well.

Thank you to the staff and parents who assisted on the day and a special thanks to Mrs King for all her work in organising this whole school excursion. We have some photos from the day on our digital photo album at the front foyer. Please take the time to come and view these.

Lost Property

There is a literal mountain of clothing in our Lost Property basket with most items being unnamed. This makes it impossible to return clothing to its rightful owner. If you think you may have items in Lost Property (mainly jackets and jumpers) please check before tomorrow as any unclaimed items will go to the second hand clothing stall.

School Photos Day ~ Wed 30th April 2014

Order envelopes will be given out next term.

Approximate prices for photos are:

Individual & class range \$25 Group - \$49 Premium

Families \$10 standard - \$20 Deluxe

Cross Country Grades 3-6 24th April 2014

Parent helpers are needed for the cross country on 24th April. Please see Lisa Lennon if you are able to assist.

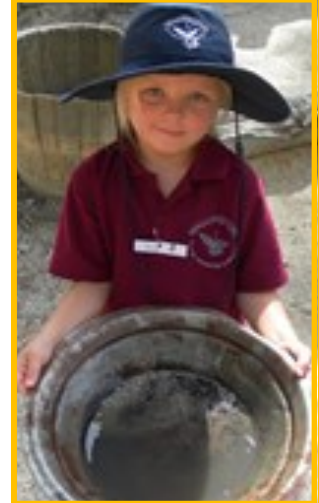


Craig Wilson
Acting Principal

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NOTICES

*Eureka! Did they find **gold**?!*

*Some of our happy 'goldminers' at
Sovereign Hill.*



EGGS FOR SALE

at the office.

From our very own Wallington chooks! \$5 doz

Parents & Friends News

Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook

We've sold over 500 books!! Once the current (third) print run is sold we can put our plans into place for using funds raised – so a big call out to anyone that can help sell the remaining books that we have in stock!!



If you are able to take along a sample to your workplace and sell a few, we'd greatly appreciate your support! Remember, these books won't date – the perfect present for Mothers Day, birthdays and Christmas - you could give the book as a gift along with a voucher from one of our wonderful restaurant sponsors.

For parents new to the school, please visit the office to see a sample or check out www.facebook.com/bellarinecuisine – it's a great cookbook and all money raised goes to our students!

Our list of stockists continues to expand and we recently sold some books to Geelong Bellarine Tourism for use as corporate gifts.

A big thank you to our stockists - Annie's Providore, Bellarine Gift Haven, Bookgrove Bookshop, Driftwood Cafe, Drysdale Cheeses, Elkhorn Roadhouse, Lighthouse Olive Grove Shop, Manzanillo Olive Grove, Oakdene Cellar Door, Ponda Estate Vineyard, Saltbush Fine Foods, Van Loons Nursery, Whites Fisheries and Wildings Pantry Essentials.

Please see Michelle Hughes or Kerri Wrench if you can help with sales.

Clothes - Helping kids in Need



Cottage by the Sea is a non-government, registered charity that empowers disadvantaged children by supporting them in developing their self-esteem, health and well-being. CBTS offer weekly camp programs in a safe, enjoyable and relaxed seaside holiday environment, encouraging children to celebrate their own success and that of others.

Their Vision - That every child deserves a happy and a healthy life.

A group of local Mums and I are helping to collect some much needed goodies for the kids attending camp programs at Cottage by the Sea.

Many of the children attending camp at Cottage by the Sea are from disadvantaged backgrounds, and so come along with very few personal belongings. There is a real need for t-shirts & jocks, particularly for boys aged 6-12 years.

And so we are asking the Wallington Primary school community to **help by donating for the boys new t-shirts or jocks in any size (between 6-12).**

There will be a donations box placed near the office. Any help would be much appreciated.

Many thanks
Kerri Wrench

Hand Drumming Lessons with Scott McCutcheon

Hand Drumming will be offered again at Wallington Primary School this year as a lunch time activity through term 2. Classes run for eight weeks from the 30th of April until the 18th of June. The classes will run from 1.40 pm to 2.10 pm.

The cost for the eight weeks all inclusive will be \$120.

A minimum number of 6 students will be needed for the class to commence.

Please return this slip to the office by 24th of April.

Parents will be contacted by Scott McCutcheon should there be enough numbers to start the class.

I give permission for my child

in grade..... to take part in the Term 2 hand drumming program. Should there be enough students to go ahead with the classes please contact me on to arrange payment.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

WALLINGTON  FIRE BRIGADE

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 3rd MAY 8.00AM

PLEASE SUPPORT WALLINGTON FIRE BRIGADE
AS THIS IS THEIR MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR.
YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
DONATION COLLECTIONS CAN BE ARRANGED BY
PHONING 0429 999135 – PETER OR 0438 503006 – COLIN
.OR DROP OFF SUNDAYS AT THE STATION 9 TO 10 AM

“Tuning into Kids”

Parenting program

Thurs 1st May 2014

The Regional Parenting Service
Boorai Centre, Shell Road. Ocean Grove
7.00—9.00 pm
Cost: \$15 or \$5 Concession
Phone: 52724817

Meagan Burch Music Tuition

Music lessons at school for Prep – Adults
Piano/Keyboard, Singing & Guitar
(acoustic, electric & bass)
Instrument Hire Available.
Providing lessons in school since 1985
Contact Meagan:
Email: mbmt@bigpond.com

Ocean Grove Auskick is held every Friday 5:30-7:00pm commencing Friday 2nd May at Cobras Football Ground, Minerva Close, Collendina.

Register at <http://www.aflauskick.com.au/register/> by Sunday April 13th to be eligible for the AFL offer of 4 free tickets to a selected AFL match for Auskick participants.

Contact Damian Moran on 0409 960 747 for more information.

Looking For Volunteer Host Families

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2014. Our students from Argentina, Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Thailand, and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon. For more information, phone 1300884733 or online: www.wep.org.au



Friday 23rd May 2014

Rollerway Skate Centre

Passes giveaways - pick up at office foyer.