



CALENDAR EVENTS

Wed 29th Mar	Yr 3-6 Cross Country
Thu 30th Mar	Special Easter Morning Tea
Fri 31st Mar	End of Term 1 Dismissal 2.30 pm
Term 2 Dates	
Tue 18th Apr	Start of Term 2
Thu 20 th Apr	P&F Meeting 9.15am Paddock Café
Fri 21st Apr	Yr 5/6 GRIP Leadership Conference
Mon 24th Apr	ANZAC Service
Tue 25th Apr	ANZAC Day Holiday
Thu 27th Apr	P-2 Bunyip Camp
	District Cross Country
Fri 28th Apr	P-2 Bunyip Camp
Mon 1st May	School Photos

Future event dates are regularly posted on the school website. Go to: <http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/mevents>

PRINCIPAL NEWS

ANZAC Day Service

We will once again, be commemorating Anzac Day at Wallington Primary School. This is a special event for the school on Monday 24th April. The student leaders will lead the students through the ceremony.



The School will be also marching in the Barwon Heads Anzac Parade on Tuesday 25th April. One of our school leaders will be chosen to read a poem at this ceremony. Any student in Grades 4, 5, 6 are invited to march with the school. A note will be going home early next term.



Schools Golf Tournament

Yesterday some students from Grade 5 and 6 competed in the Geelong Schools Golf Tournament. It was a terrific day for golf and the students really enjoyed themselves.

Our representatives were:

Luke, Harriet, Maddy, Zac, Will, Brooke, Teagan and Tait

All students shot a Personal Best on the day. A great achievement! Congratulations to Luke who won the day with a 61 for 9 holes. Luke will now go on to the next level later in the year.

Last Day of Term



Next Friday 31st March is the last day for term 1. The school will finish at 2:30pm after a short assembly starting at 2:10pm. Please ensure that you make arrangements for your child/children to be picked up at that time. After school care will be operating from 2:30pm – 6 on that Friday. If you need to use that service you need to book in with Woodlands Child Care Tel: 5255 5735.

Leave

Cholay will be on long service leave next week. Margot Farman will be in the office in Cholay's absence.

ONLINE Safety

While watching the television this week I was reminded of the dangers our students face online. For some of us it is hard to comprehend the effect that online bullying can have on our children. In a day and age when young people feel the need to be connected to the world 24/7 the threat of cyber bullying is now an ever present threat.



How can we protect our children not only from the threat of cyber bullying but also from online predators. This is a question that cannot be swept under the table and dismissed, as "this would never happen to my child". It is a time when we, as parents and guardians to our young people need to be proactive.

Here are some tips I found at:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-parent-should-know>

Ten cyber safety tips every parent should know. Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions.

- Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for kids about cyber safety.
- Set a technology curfew.
- Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message such as chat or newsgroups.
- If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.
- Remind your child that people don't always tell the truth online, and they can't take anything at face value.
- Reassure your child that they can tell you anything, without fear of losing the laptop or Internet access.
- If they get a message or email that's threatening or rude, they should 'STOP, BLOCK, And TELL'. First step is to tell your child to **stop** responding to the abuse and then **block** those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should **tell** a trusted adult.
- Never click on any links that are contained in emails from people they don't know. As well as sexual content, they could contain a computer virus.
- If you suspect a predator has contacted your child, try to save a copy of the chat log (or whatever form the contact takes) for evidence. Call Crime Stoppers 24-hour line **1800 333 000** to make a formal complaint.
- Your child will be using computers and the technology for the rest of their lives – you're in the great position of being able to get them off to a safe, positive start.

Lost Property

Please check this before the end of term and claim any items that may belong to you. Any unclaimed items at the end of term will be donated to charity or thrown out.





Prep Duckett	FELIX T For working hard to hear sounds when writing. Keep up the great work, Felix!
1/2S Stevens	JACK R For doing a great job when recording your skip counting patterns on the iPad. You did a great job skip counting by 5's. Keep up the great work, Jack, and well done!
1/2M Moore	BROCK W For always trying his very best in all areas of learning at school. You are a Superstar!
3/4O O'Brien	LOTTIE H For working so hard to improve your mathematical understanding. You are amazing. Well done, Lottie!
5K King	HAYES W For showing a very good and positive attitude towards all of his school work this term. Well done, Hayes.
6L Lennon	POPPY H A well-structured, written persuasive argument about why uniforms should not be banned - giving great thought to word selection and content to strengthen your viewpoint and sway the reader. Excellent work, Poppy. Well done!

EGGS

We have eggs for sale direct from the Wallington chooks. Eggs available for \$5 per carton from Year 5 room (next to B Block).



School Grounds Maintenance

We are looking for volunteers to help remove tree branches and some small trees from around the school grounds for safety, fire risk and general clean up. If you have a chainsaw and can help anytime over the school break please see Mr Vaught so you can sign on for insurance purposes and be shown what needs removing. Anyone who helps is welcome to keep any wood they cut up.



Thank You
Environment Committee

Assembly Presentations

24th Mar Prep (Mrs Duckett & Miss Norris)



Bendigo Bank

Bendigo Bank is continuing to offer School Banking for all students every Wednesday. Please drop off any banking at the office or directly at the branch.

Any queries can be directed to Bendigo Bank at Gateway Plaza in Leopold Tel: 52501057 or email: Leopoldmailbox@bendigobank.com.au

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Barwon Heads Soccer Club Junior Registrations - now open!

The Barwon Heads Soccer Club is known as a successful family orientated club, which contributes to the wider community both on and off the field and is respected in the small community of Barwon Heads.



The primary objective of the Club is the development of junior football and footballers. We will provide the local community and surrounding areas with a football programme that prepares young players both mentally and physically for the many pathways that football presents. This will include the provision of a safe and supportive community based environment which encourages skill development, fitness, fair play and teamwork.

To register for our local community club, please follow the 4 steps detailed below:

- To register visit www.myfootballclub.com.au and click on 'Register players'
- Obtain FFA number and register with **Barwon Heads SC** (careful not to select Barwon by accident)
- Apply relevant package ie.
 - u12s (\$170)
 - mini Roos u7s, U9s, U11s boys and girls (\$115)
 - little Kickers program (\$75)
- Pay online with credit card at the conclusion

We encourage kids to play in their age group as this is usually best for their skills. The mini roos format is designed to encourage kids to play on size appropriate pitches so that they get maximum touches of the ball and involvement in the game -playing up is not necessarily going to improve skills unless your child really needs the challenge of competing against older more skilful opponents. For more information, please contact:

James Ramage, Barwon Heads Soccer Club Junior coordinator. Ph: 0435 400 485

Or Email: bhscjuniors@gmail.com <https://barwonheadssoccerclub.teamapp.com>

Or speak with Simon Wrench (Dad to Sienna 6L and Charlie 4O)



Get important alerts and information

For full instructions, go to:

<http://www.skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php>