



Term 4 Calendar Events

Wed 21 Nov	3rd Prep Orientation	12.30-3pm
Thu 22 Nov	Yr 6 Blue light disco	
Sat 24 Nov	P&F - State Election BBQ	
Mon 26-Thu 29 Nov	Prep-3 Swimming	
Tue 27 Nov	Strawberry Fair Meeting @ 7 pm	
Fri 30 Nov	Curriculum Day (Student free)	
Mon 3-Thu 6 Dec	Prep-3 Swimming	
Thu 6 Dec	P&F December Meeting	6pm
Wed 12 Dec	School Council Meeting	
Thu 13 Dec	Whole school Christmas lunch	
Fri 14 Dec	School picnic	
Tue 18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation	
Wed 19 Dec	Class party day	
Thu 20 Dec	P-5 Transition day	
	End of year celebration	Colour Run
Fri 21 Dec	End of term 4 Early Dismissal	1.30 pm
	<u>2019</u>	
Tue 29 Jan	First day back for Teachers & Staff	
Wed 30 Jan	First day back Yr 1 - Yr 5	
Thu 31 Jan	First day of school - Preps	

Calendar of events can be viewed on the school website. Go to: <http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/mevents>

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Remembrance Day

On Sunday I had the pleasure of joining 5 of our students at the Drysdale RSL Remembrance Day commemoration. Our students did a great job helping to recognise the enormous sacrifice that was made by the men and their families from our area. Thank you to the families that were able to come along and support the occasion.

On Monday morning our Senior student leaders helped wonderfully well to conduct a memorable Remembrance Day service for the school. Students were encouraged to think about the importance of the 100th anniversary of the end to World War 1 - at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month. We all stood quietly and respectfully for the playing of the Last Post, the minute of silence, the rouse and the National Anthem. Helping our students to know about and appreciate our nation's history, key events and significant happenings of the past, is seen as an important and an integral component of our curriculum. We were honoured to have Geoff Zanker, President of the Drysdale RSL to speak to the students and mark the occasion with us.



Uniform Policy Implementation

Just to clarify the newly updated Uniform Policy will be implemented immediately. Students can continue to wear hooded jumpers that they already have but when they need replacing we are asking parents to replace them in line with the new policy.

Gastro

We have had a small number of gastro cases reported in the last few weeks. If you have gastro, it's important to stay home (away from work, school or childcare) until the symptoms have been gone for at least 24 hours.

Strawberry Fair Meeting:

Next Meeting is on Tuesday 27th November @ 7pm

Benefits of Extracurricular Activities

Your child might be interested in some out of school hour's activities, such as sport, music and various clubs—these extracurricular activities can enrich their learning within school hours.

Sport

There are many studies suggesting students who participate in sporting activities are more likely to achieve academically, have healthier lifestyles and develop greater social skills. These can be team sports such as cricket and netball, or individual/group activities like dancing and athletics.

Games

Strategy and logic games, such as chess, stimulate a child's brain and help them with problem solving and maths.

Music

Music is an incredibly powerful learning tool. Children can learn literacy and maths skills, and by joining a group music activity such as a choir or a band, they are gaining social skills at the same time.

Group organised activities

Group organised activities, such as Scouts or Guides, help children learn practical skills, such as map and compass reading. These activities also promote problem-solving, independent-thinking and social skills.

One or two activities

Your child does not need to cram their days with many extracurricular activities, but one or two activities out of school hours can certainly enhance their learning.

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Star of the Week



PM Moore	CHARLIE H For being a super reader. Your reading has really rocketed! Well done. Charlie!
PN Norris	THEO B For trying really hard with your reading. You are trying to look for clues and chunk words out. Well done on trying your best. Keep it up.
1/2S Stevens	LEWIS K For writing a fantastic letter to characters in books this week. You have been using fantastic 'Voice' in your letters. Well done Lewis!
1/2J James	CRYSTAL W For her excellent improvement in place value and showing how to trade tens for hundreds. Well done Crystal!
1/2T Trezise	ALLY M For her outstanding work in writing this week. Ally also shows care for her classmates every day which is to be commended. Keep it up Ally!
3/4D Duckett	EMILY B For ...the tremendous effort you have put into your "wizard of Oz" inspired writing. Your 'Voice' successfully creates a connection to your audience. We are all looking forward to reading your Oz newspaper.
3/4V Vaught	CHARLIE D For demonstrating fantastic problems solving strategies in maths. This enables the whole class to learn how to take risks and think outside their usual strategies. Wonderful stuff Charlie.
5K King	JAKE M For showing great application in all class activities this week, especially during the maths session learning about transformations. Good effort Jake.

Assembly Presentations Term 4

16th Nov – 1/2S
 23rd Nov – 1/2T
 30th Nov – Curriculum Day
 7th Dec – Prep M
 14th Dec – 5K
 21st Dec – End of year Assembly



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PARENTS & FRIENDS



Election Day BBQ

On Saturday 24th November it is the State Election voting day. Wallington Primary School is a voting point and P&F are running an election day BBQ from 8am. On offer will be Egg and Bacon Rolls, sausages, onions and cold drinks. Please spread the word to your Bellarine friends to come and support us.

Last P&F Meeting of 2018

Our final P&F meeting for the year will be on Thursday 6th December, 6pm at Ming Terrace Chinese restaurant in Ocean Grove. Come along for a casual fun meeting and dinner to celebrate our achievements this year.



Bring a wrapped \$5 max novelty item for a Christmas Lucky Dip between attendees. All Welcome - RSVP to Bree Schammer- breeschammer@bigpond.com for table booking.

Parent Financial Statements

Thank you to the families who have responded to the statements sent home. If you are yet to finalise your account for this year, please do so now to assist us in reconciling our financial reports in preparation for the end of year process. Families in need of assistance can contact Cho Lay Thomas at the office to discuss payment options.



Reminder that P-3 Swimming starts on Monday 26th November. Payments are permissions notes must be returned now.

We have the new style sunsmart hats for sale for \$10 at the office in sizes ranging from S - XL. These hats come without the toggle in line with the new safety requirements.



A young visitor to our playground last week. Baby Tawny Frogmouth.

Picture courtesy of Ms Mac

