Geelong Cup Holiday
Wednesday 22nd October is a holiday. Staff and students are not required at school.

School Council
The next meeting of the School Council will be on Wednesday 19th November at 3:45pm in the staff room.

Strawberry Fair Meeting
The next meeting will be on 6th November at 7:00pm in the staff room. We need as many people as possible to attend. If you are unsure about what is involved come along and have a look. Everyone is welcome.

The School Council are asking parents to have a say in what the money raised from the fair should be spent on. The School Council will look at the suggestions and then determine what the funds will be spent on. A suggestion box is on the table in the foyer of the school. Please place your suggestions in by Friday 31st October. Go to the following link for a copy of the Strawberry Fair Policy: http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/page/83/Policies

Basketball Success
After an extensive selection process, two of our Grade 5 students (Beccy S and Max L) have recently gained places in the Bellarine Storm Basketball squad. Storm represents the Bellarine Peninsula (BPBA) in the Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL) and the weekly basketball games will involve competing around Victoria against teams from across the State.

Beccy was selected for the Girls U12 (1) team and Max has been selected as a development player for Boys U14 (2). Well done Beccy and Max!

In addition, four of our Grade 6 students (Mitch A, Rohan L, Brad B, Josh S) playing for the Dragons recently won the Grand Final for U14 Boys Div 4 in the Bellarine BPBA competition. This makes the Dragons back champions of the Summer and Winter seasons!

For Sale at Assembly this Friday
Eggs & lettuce from the grade 3/4s

Wanted for the Numeracy Program
Occasionally problem solving requires odd props. We are looking for the following items that you may have finished with.


If you have any of the above items that you are happy to donate, please leave them at the office. Thank you

Emily Duckett
**Parent Workshop**

A BIG thank you and well done to the band of parents and grandparents who made ‘Ding boxes’ last Monday. Jon was very impressed, not only with the high level of carpentry skills, but also with the enthusiastic family and community interaction.

**Western Metropolitan Region Track & Field Championships**

Congratulations to our 3 students who competed in Melbourne on Tuesday in the Western Metropolitan Region Track & Field championships. In rough conditions, they all performed extremely well, with Eliza achieving a personal best in the high jump (1.34m) and Bayley finishing in the top 8 in long jump.

Kyle’s second place victory in the shot putt has qualified him to compete in the State Championship at the end of the month. Fantastic achievement—well done to all students who competed.

**Our Lady Star of the Sea PFA presents HARAMBEE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**An Event for the Whole Family**

Saturday October 18th - 12 pm till 6.30 pm
Gates open at 11 am
Tickets purchased online: www.harambeemusicfestival.com.au cost $40
General enquiries: Paul Smith 0428525550

**Term 4 Hand Drumming**

A shorter 6 week hand drum class will run this term. The first class will be on Wednesday 5th November and finish on Wednesday 10th December. A short performance will be given at assembly on Friday 12th December. The cost for this term’s class will be $60.

Those students wanting to take part in this term’s classes will need to have the following permission slip filled out and returned with payment by 29th of October.

*Scott McCutheon*

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I, ……………………………….. give permission for my child, …………………………….. from grade……….. to take part in the Term 4 hand drumming classes.
Signed: ……………………………….. Date: ……………..

**Sleep In At Centenary Hall**

Help raise money and awareness of homelessness in Geelong. Supported by the Lions Club of Corio Norlane. Come along on Friday 31st October from 7 pm and sleep over on bedding that you bring. There will be guest speakers, raffles, games, BBQ, hot food and snacks, face painting and kids movies. Register by contacting Richard Walter on richardw2058@gmail.com or 0402409895.

Facebook and twitter—AnywhereButABed

**Last Weeks**

**SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

| P1K King | **W H O L E C L A S S** | For all the terrific work they have completed this week. |
| P1M Murray | O L L I E R | For amazing counting in Numeracy. He can count by 1’s to 100 and beyond, 2’s to 100, 5’s to 100 and 10 to 100 forwards and backwards. |
| 2V Vaught | J E A N - L U C J | For fantastic listening and asking awesome questions and giving great answers. |
| 3S Stevens | C A R T A H C | For a great first week at Wallington Primary School. Keep up the great work Cartah |
| 4J Jones | S O P H I A F | For being a responsible and reliable reptile monitor. Thank you for your help. |
| 4J Jones | M I A K | For being a responsible and reliable reptile monitor. Thank you for your help. |
| 5D Duckett | N A T E H | For producing a well detailed report about your family holiday. Great writing Nate! |
| 5D Duckett | A N N E L I S E J | For achieving great success in numeracy after working through challenging problems. You did it! |
| 6L Lennon | M I T C H A | For his “spuency with floonersims” (His fluency with spoonerisms) |

**Don’t forget**  **Joshy’s Marrowthon**

This Saturday 18th Oct 1 – 5 pm at the Golfendina Hotel. In addition to all the activities and fun, several of Josh’s mates have decided to shave their heads in support of Josh on Saturday. If you would like to sponsor them, there will be an opportunity to do so on Saturday.

Thanking everyone for your support. Looking forward to seeing everyone on Saturday.

Parents & Friends

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.
MUSIC CONCERT

Come and enjoy the wonderful sights and sounds of the Jon Madin and Wallington Primary School Marimba Band. **Tuesday 28th October, 2pm – 3.30pm, in the school hall.**

To assist with the arrangement of audience seating (no cost), could each family please return the slip below to the classroom teachers.

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Family name

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Number of seats required (not including WPS students)