**Diary Dates**

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**Principal News**

**Staff Changes**

I am pleased to announce that the following teachers have been employed for 2016:

Mr Jack Stevens (Grade 1/2) and Miss Clair Norris (Prep/1). Clair comes to us from Drysdale Primary School.

It is also with sadness that we say good bye to Miss Rogers and Mrs McLaren. On behalf of the school I would like to thank them for all that they have done over the past year - their work has been appreciated by all.

Thank You

Mrs Ida Mooney has been the Integration Aide in Grade 6. I want to thank her on behalf of the school community for the work that she has done.

**Goodbye and good luck**

On Tuesday 17th December, our Year 6 students graduated and will be embarking on their next level of schooling next year. Thank you to all of you, you have made us proud, and we wish you all the best with your time at High School.

**School Council**

We will be seeking new members for the School Council next year. This is an opportunity to get involved in the decision making and policy setting process. If you are interested, please let me know. A big thank you goes out to James Watson, as President, and the other members of school council for all of their support of Wallington Primary School. Finally, on behalf of all the team at Wallington Primary School, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

**Staffing for 2015**

Prep - Emily Duckett  
Prep/ 1 - Clair Norris  
Grade 1 /2 Jack Stevens  
Grade 2 - Jason Vaught  
Grade 3 - Emily Farley  
Integration Aides – Julie Laird/Sally Peter  
Judie McMillan - The Arts/Asian Studies  
Business Manager – Cho Lay Thomas  
Special Education (one day per fortnight) - James Field

**Last Day Arrangements**

Final assembly will begin exactly at 1:00 pm tomorrow as we have many awards to present. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm.

**Please Note**

PLEASE NOTE: Parents are asked to ensure that their child/ren are picked up on time on the last day. Teachers will be involved in the setting up of the school for 2016.

**Computer Problems**

School Magazine  
A copy of the school magazine will be given to each family tomorrow. There has been a slow down in the production. There will be no charge this year for the magazine as it will be smaller than other years.

**Reporting**

There has been a few issues with the reports. The legend or the grade scales did not print out. This is a problem with the reporting package that we had no control over. In 2016 we will be moving to a new reporting package so this problem will not re occur. I have attached a sample of legend and the grade scales to your child’s class allocation notes.

**Lost Property**

Reminder that any unclaimed lost property will be thrown out or donated to charity.

**Book Buddies**

Our books have arrived and are ready for distribution -- 'Cambodia style!'

**Judie Mac**

**Open Day**

Come and Join us on  
16th January 2016  
10am to 4pm

**Jumping castle**  
**Market stalls**  
**Vegetarian BBQ**  
**Face painting**  
**Volunteer enrolments**

Have your photo taken with one of our Ponies or on the tractor

Tips on how to care for your feathered friends from Jane the cove lady

Careykn Biscop on running The Winged Horse

Chances to meet and sponsor one of our animals

Horse trimming demonstration by Carly

Gold coin donation on entry

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