principal News (contd)

Sporting Schools (formerly called Active After School Sport)

Last Monday was the final Sporting Schools session for the term. It will be back next term with basketball as the focus. It will commence again on Monday 20th July. A new enrolment form needs to be completed if you wish to have your child participate. There is no charge for this activity.

Reading

Comprehension is vital in gaining meaning. Below are some tips / questions that a reader may ask to themselves prior to and during the reading phase.

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<th>Strategies I can use to help me understand what I am reading.</th>
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<td><strong>CLARIFYING</strong></td>
<td>Where will I pause and ask: What has it told me? What are other ways of saying this sentence? How can I tell myself what it says? What I see/feel/hear/ do/ if I were in context? What picture can I make of the sentence? Does it make sense/fit in?</td>
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<td>Sentence level strategies for literal comprehension: Break text into bits. Decide where to pause. Listen to myself as I read, paraphrase the text. Act on ideas, put myself in the context. Visualise what was read. Monitor meaning of each sentence, re-read.</td>
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<td><strong>COMPREHENSION/ UNDERSTANDING</strong></td>
<td>What do I know now? How does it fit with the topic? What has happened so far? Why did that happen? What might happen next? How has the text so far attempted to influence my view?</td>
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<td>User reading strategies to summarize, monitor, infer, evaluate comprehension of text. Go back over and check I understand it all. Underline, note down useful information. Infer, relate it to what I expected. Think ahead, predict, anticipate. Evaluate dispositional techniques. (Is this persuading me to think about the topic in a certain way?)</td>
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<td><strong>WORD KNOWLEDGE</strong></td>
<td>How can I say the word? What will I do? What does the word do in the sentence? What does it tell me about? What picture do I make with the sentence? What is another word I can say?</td>
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<td>Word reading Strategies to work out new words: Use context of word + initial few sounds, word analysis and re-read. Work out the meaning of unfamiliar words</td>
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The parents and friends committee would like to submit an application to nominate one of our fantastic teachers. We are inviting parents and students to write which teacher you would like to nominate and why.

Nominations can be dropped into the box at the office and can be confidential. All nominations must be in by no later than Friday 17th July.

Parents and Friends Facebook Group
Parents and Friends now has a Facebook group to promote news and activities. The link to join the group is: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/1606684072939722/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1606684072939722/) or search for “Wallington PS Parents and Friends” and request to join. This is a private group and only parents and teachers of the school community are permitted to join.

Reminder Footy Colours Hot Lunch Day on Wednesday 24th June. Wear your footy or favourite sport team’s colours to school and enjoy some footy fare for lunch. Forms and payment due back no later than Monday 22nd June.

Please note there will be NO SUSHI orders on this day.

Queenscliffe Bricks this weekend Saturday and Sunday
Point Lonsdale P.S Hall
Bowen Road
Point Lonsdale
Displays by MUGS (Melbourne LEGO users group)
Great exhibition pieces some never seen before in Geelong region.
Dedicated play space
Official Opening 9am Saturday by Mayor of Queenscliffe Councillor Helene Cameron and attendance by The Honourable Sarah Henderson Member for Corangamite
Adults $10
Child 5-14 $6 and children under 5 Free
Book online to avoid disappointment
For more information: queensclifferotary.org.au

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Music Lessons AT school –
Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Ukulele, Drum or Singing Lessons
Private, Shared & Group Lessons
During &/or After School Hours at School
Try lessons in term 3 for 4 weeks. Try a private 20 or 30 minute lesson, or join together with friends in groups of 2 or 3.
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