Class Structure for 2015
I am pleased to announce the class structure for 2015. This structure takes into account the needs of the children on a social and academic level. The staff have considered the structure very carefully. The structure reflects the needs of the school for next year only. We base the structure also on the current number that changes. Each year the structure will change carefully. The structure reflects the needs of the school for next year only. We base the structure also on the current number that changes. Each year the structure will change depending on the needs of the students and the school.

- 1x Prep Grade - Emily Duckett
- 1x Grade 1 – not appointed yet
- 1x Grade 2 – Jason Vaught
- 1x Grade 3 – Jack Stevens
- 1x Grade 4 – Emily Jones
- 1x Grade 5 – Bernie King
- 1x Grade 6 – Lisa Lennon
- Jill Murray – Reading Recovery/Extending Mathematical Understanding - EMU
- Judie McMillan – The Arts/ Asian Studies

School Council
At last night’s meeting of the school council a sub committee was formed to prioritise the allocation of funds for 2015 Strawberry Fair. The submissions are listed below (in no particular order).
Peer Review
Next week the school will be undergoing a review. This happens every 4 years. The purpose of the review is to look at school practice and school results and determine the focus of the school for the next 4 years. So far our goals will focus on Literacy and Numeracy with writing being a focus for literacy. Other areas identified is raising the parent satisfaction levels and increasing the student participation in their learning.

Carparking
The drop off zone only operates in the mornings. This zone allows for student to exit the car within the drop off area. No parking is allowed. This ensures the free flow of traffic through the area. In the afternoon students are not allowed in the carpark area without a parent/carer present. Please do not pull up in the drop off zone and have your child come out to you. We do this for safety. The children are reminded that the carpark is out of bounds and should not be there without the direct supervision of an adult.

Last Day of term 4
The students will be dismissed at 1:30pm on Friday 19th December. We will finish with the assembly on the oval if the weather is favourable. In the afternoon students are not allowed in the carpark area without a parent/carer present. Please do not pull up in the drop off zone and have your child come out to you. We do this for safety. The children are reminded that the carpark is out of bounds and should not be there without the direct supervision of an adult.

Pupil Free Day
On Monday 1st December we are having our final pupil free day for the year. Students are not required at school on that day.

Parents & Friends
Our next meeting is on Monday, November 24th after school drop off – please join us for a cuppa and a chat in the school hall. Some of the upcoming activities that we will be discussing include:

- Wallington PS Sausage Sizzle on Election Day – Saturday, November 29th - we still need a few more volunteers – even if you can only commit a small amount of time, any/all help is greatly appreciated. There is a list up on Leigh’s office window. Look out for an article about our sausage sizzle in the Ocean Grove Voice.
- P&F Christmas drinks & dinner – Friday, December 5th - a night out for all to catch up with each other and take a break before the festive seasons really gets busy. Venue to be confirmed – suggestions welcome.
- Family Bike Ride – Saturday, December 6th - due to popular demand, the Bike Ride is back – mark the date in your diaries!! This year, it will be a straight up bike ride (without the trivia questions) along the Bellarine Rail Trail, with a drinks stop at the old Suma Park Railway station and finishing up in Queenscliff for picnic/fish & chips in the park and a few games for the kids. Families are welcome to join in anywhere along the way – start, middle or just the picnic at the end. Watch this space for details!!

Scholarships
Applications close: Friday 6 February 2015
Scholarship test and tours Saturday 14 February 2015

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.

Starfish Nippers
At Ocean Grove SLSC
Starfish nippers has been supportive of people with special needs for many years. The Starfish Nipper Program was started by volunteer lifesaver, Janet Jones at the Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club. Moreover the Starfish Nipper Program aim is to provide a water safety and awareness program for children from the age of 6 and above. The program is designed to be inclusive to all abilities and needs in our community. The instances of The Starfish Nippers Program running around Australia generally consist of 5-15 people depending on a number of factors (safety is the key factor).Caters for children and young adults aged between 6 and 25 years with special needs in our community. The instances of The Starfish Nippers Program running around Australia generally consist of 5-15 people depending on a number of factors (safety is the key factor). Caters for children and young adults aged between 6 and 25 years with special needs. Ocean Grove Surf Life Saving Club is proud to offer this program for the first time this summer. The program is open to children between 7-13 years who are unable to access the regular surf ed program due to their additional support needs.
Activities for our Star Fish Nippers include: beach games, beach running, beach flags, water familiarisation and surf safety.

Sessions will run between 10am-11:30am on the following dates:
Saturday December 6th - Sunday December 14th
Saturday December 20th - Sunday December 21st

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For more information please contact Sue Howell
Email: starfish@oceangroveslsc.asn.au or http://www.starfishnippers.com.au

Super Student of the Week Awards
PIK
For continuing to show great improvement in all areas of literacy. Great work Lachie.

PJM Murray (McLaren)
For always showing attentive listening.

2V
For working on resilience.

3S
For your detailed explanation of angles this week. Great work Eve.

4J
For her persistence and efforts during project work. You have a great eye for detail. Well done!

5D
For a hard worker who is focused on tasks and always ready to learn.

6L
For great improvement with her spelling strategies.

Starfish Nippers
For a hard worker who is focused on tasks and always ready to learn.

Super Student of the Week Awards
PIK
For working hard this term to create a picture in your head as you read. Great work Molly!

PJM Murray (McLaren)
For a terrific Rumpelstiltskin acrostic poem, using lots of interesting words.

2V
For wonderful manners and sharing with others.

3S
For working on resilience.

4J
For his great work in Numeracy, using structure and thinking algebraically.

5D
For fantastic persistence and efforts during project work. Well done!

6L
For her persistence and efforts during project work. You have a great eye for detail. Well done!

For working on resilience.

Childcare
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