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Principal News

3 Way interviews Students/Parents/Teachers
Tuesday 14th June and Wednesday 15th June 2016
These will be held in the afternoon and early evening. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work to parents and teachers. It is expected that all students and parents attend this interview. School reports will be going home prior to the 3 way interview. In the “What Your Child has Achieved” comments box, instead of listing what has been covered, teachers will again, this year, comment on achievement and overall progress. Each term, teachers have sent home information about what is being covered in class, so there is no need to duplicate this in the report. This will make the reports easier to read and focus more on learning outcomes.

New Student - Skylah
We welcome Skylah to Wallington. Skylah is in Mr Steven’s class. Skylah has a visual impairment that we all need to be aware of. She is a very confident and friendly girl. Please say hello and make her feel welcome.

End Of Term
The last day of term 2 will be on Friday 24th June at 2:30pm.

Queen’s Birthday
The Queen’s Birthday is Monday 13th June. This is a public holiday so the school will be closed on that day.

Cross Country Run
On Tuesday we had students attend the Division Cross Country Run at Eastern Gardens. All the students ran well and represented the school in a manner that was a credit to them and the school. Congratulations! We had Teagan and Sienna make it through to the next round that will be held on 8th June at Brimbank Park.

Late Arrivals & Early Pickups
A reminder that all students MUST be signed in by a parent/guardian for late arrivals and early pickups. This is essential for correct attendance roll marking and also to ensure the safety of your child and for the school to meet our duty of care. The Early/Late Arrivals Folder is used part of our Emergency management plan to ensure that all students are accounted for.

Lightning Premiership
The Grades 5 and 6 and selected year 4 students made their way to Portarlington today to play in the Peninsula District Lightning Premiership in football and netball. The weather is not looking that good as I write this article, but I wish them all the best for the day. Results will be announced at assembly tomorrow.
A big thank you to all the parents who have assisted with training and transport, it is very much appreciated.

Wallington Open Space
The preparations for this are well underway. Timber has been ordered for the amphitheatre and we are looking at suppliers for the oven. Work will commence shortly on stage one - amphitheatre and the oven/dining area. This is being funded by the Bendigo Bank and the proceeds from the cookbooks. This area will be available for the Wallington community to use. I have put a rough sketch of the school showing where the different components will be going.

Lost Property
Please check lost property. We have a collection of purses, sunglasses and other personal items as well as a mountain of unclaimed uniforms. Any unclaimed items at the end of term will be donated to charity or thrown out.

Division Cross Country
On Tuesday, the school had 14 students compete at the Division Cross Country event at Eastern Gardens after qualifying at the District level. Once again, the day highlighted Wallington’s tremendous school spirit with students competing, supporting and cheering each other on throughout the day. This was also reinforced by the fantastic support and assistance given by parents.
Congratulations to Teagan and Sienna who finished 3rd and 6th respectively in the 9/10 y.o. Girls and 11 y.o. Girls’ races and have qualified for the Western Metropolitan event in a couple of weeks’ time. We wish them all the best and hope the weather holds out for them. ! Go Wallington!
Parents & Friends

Now is the time to purchase your NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book or Digital Membership. Enjoy over $20,000 worth of valuable up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for some of the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and more, valid immediately!

Every book sold earns the school $12.

Reminder - Parents Social Trivia Night 3rd June
Booking forms and payment due by TODAY

Parents Monthly Social Horse Riding group
Upcoming rides:
Friday 24th June – Wallington Park – 1hr ride and lunch $40
Friday 22nd July – Spring Creek Trail Rides – 2hr bush trail ride $60
For bookings and further information please email breeschammer@bigpond.com

Next Meeting
Is on Friday 10th June 9am in the hall.
Special guest health and wellbeing speaker – Tara Lynch Yoga
All welcome to come along for a coffee and chat about the remaining year’s activities.

Facebook Group “Wallington PS Parents and Friends”
You can keep up to date with the latest Parents and Friends news and reminders by joining our Facebook group.

Assistance with uniforms and shoes
If your family is eligible, you can receive financial assistance to help meet the costs of your child’s education, including uniforms and shoes.
This support is provided by not-for-profit organisation State Schools’ Relief (SSR). Over four years, the government is providing SSR with more than $15.65 million. With this funding, State Schools’ Relief will provide around 35,000 students across Victoria with new uniforms, shoes, books and more every year for four years.
If you hold a concession card and have a prep child at school this year, you are eligible to apply for assistance with uniforms. Please apply at the office. For more information, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/ssrprepuniiformparentsupport.pdf

Newsletters Via Email
It is easier and better than ever to get the school newsletter online.
Did you know….
1 ream of paper = 6% of a tree and 5.4kg of CO2 in the atmosphere. 
3 sheets of A4 paper = 1 litre of water SO
THINK BEFORE YOU PRINT
It’s time we considered our environment before printing off the newsletter. Receiving your newsletters online - as we are a Waste Wise school, this will be your contribution to assisting our environment. It is also an excellent way to ensure you actually receive the newsletter weekly in a digital colour copy and it is not forgotten at the bottom of a school bag.
It’s simple to sign, all you have to do is open our website:
www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au
Click on the News Tab - Newsletters - then follow the prompts.