It has been a very busy time over the last couple of weeks with swimming, report writing, testing etc. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the swimming program you were a real credit to the school. Thanks to Mr Vaught for his organisation of the programs and to the staff for their support and assistance.

**Helpers Morning Tea**
On Thursday 3rd December we are holding our ** Helpers Morning Tea.** This is our special way of saying thank you to all those fantastic people who have assisted the school in some way this year. As I have said on many occasions Wallington Primary School functions as effectively as it does through the generosity of people giving up their time to assist the school. We are very grateful for this assistance. If for some reason you have not received your invitation please consider this your personal invitation. It is to be held at 11:00 am in the Hall. To assist with catering, please RSVP to the office or via the school email: wallington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au by 2nd December.

**SRI The Special Religious Instruction program**
Both Mrs Barry and Mrs Dungan have indicated to me that they will be finishing the SRI program on 4th December and will not be returning in 2016. Both ladies have been associated with the school, in this role, for many years. On behalf of the Wallington School Community I would like to thank them both for their many years of service to the school.

The Department of Education and Training have instructed all schools of service to the school. Thanks to Mr Vaught for his organisation of the programs and commitment to run the program I will endeavour to source instructors to run a program.

**Class Structure for 2016**
I am pleased to announce the class structure for 2016. 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 we have enrolled at the school, and may need to change if the number of students changes. Each year the structure will change depending on the needs of the students and the school.

The class structure for 2016 will be:
- Prep
- Prep/1
- Grade 1/2
- Grade 2
- Grade 3
- Grade 4
- Grade 5
- Grade 6

Teachers will be assigned to classes within the next couple of weeks.

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**Qkr! is now at Wallington Primary School**
The new Qkr! app is now live for families of students at Wallington Primary. Qkr! by Mastercard can be downloaded for free from Apple’s app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. After downloading the app and registering, simply scan the QR code on the left using the Qkr! Code scanner or type WALLPS after tapping the magnifying glass in the top right of the home screen of Qkr!, and then the app will always recognise you as part of Wallington Primary in future to make payments even easier. You can pay your current excursions right now using Qkr! Booklists and other payments will also be available soon for you to make payments using Qkr!. To make payments immediately why not download it today and take a look at our school on Qkr!

All feedback to the school office is very welcome. See flyer or the school web for details.
**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Last Week’s SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

**PREP Duckett**

SOFIA H

For good focus in the pool and showing terrific organisation and independence during the swimming program. Well done!

NYLAH R

For her positive attitude in the pool and great organisation and independence during the swimming program. Well done!

**1M McLaren**

BELLA M

For settling in so well to Wallington Primary School.

NOAH S

For wonderful work during the swimming program. Keep up the good work Noah!

**2V Vaught**

JAKE M

For his effort with attempting to make his writing more interesting and complex.

SORALIA A-C

For being confident and a good helpful buddy at swimming lessons.

**3S Stevens**

STELLA W

For your dedication towards all of your learning. Well done Stella and keep up the hard work!

**4J Farley**

GENEVIEVE K

For being a great chicken monitor and caring for the chickens. Thank you for your help!

INDI B

For always using exceptional manners this year! Keep it up Indi!

**5D King**

GEMMA M

For a great transition to her new school. For becoming involved in all activities and being a happy, friendly new member of our class. Well done Gemma!

**6R Rogers**

GRADE 6R

For being wonderful representatives of Wallington Primary School at the Geelong Blue Light Disco. It was great to hear you all being congratulated by members of the community for your excellent manners and great behaviour.

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**11th December – Family Picnic and Bush Dance**

Payment and forms are due back by 1st December. Santa will be making an appearance at 6pm, please leave a book wrapped and labelled with your child’s name to a maximum value of $10 at the office by the 10th December. (You are welcome to leave books for older and younger siblings who will be in attendance on the night also).

Payment for the Bush Dance is available through the Qkr app – please see information distributed last week or on the school web.

**17th December – Special Lunch**

Details have gone home for the whole school sit down hot Christmas lunch on Thursday 17th December. Forms are due back to the drawer opposite the office by no later than Thursday 3rd December.

Please note that payment is NOT available through the Qkr app for this event as the catering is outsourced.

**Next Meeting**

The next Parents and Friends meeting is on: Wednesday 9th December, 9.15am at Hello Birdie Cafe in Grubb Road.

We warmly invite all parents to come along for a relaxed coffee and chat about the remaining years activities. Please bring along a small wrapped novelty gift to a maximum value of $5 to be lucky dipped for attendees at our final meeting of the year.

To go on the distribution list for parents and friends minutes and correspondence please email breeschammer@bigpond.com

You can also keep up to date with the latest Parents and Friends news and activities by joining our Facebook group. Search for “Wallington PS Parents and Friends”

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**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**

Saturday 28th November

9AM until SOLD OUT

WHERE: OCEAN GROVE PARK Cnr Presidents Ave & Draper St

SIZES: 5 FOOT – 8 FOOT

COST: $55 EACH

PRE-ORDER ONLINE AND $2.00 WILL GO TO YOUR Choice of School or Group!

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**End of Year Christmas Family BUSH DANCE**

WALLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL FAMILIES

FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER

Sausage Sizzle from 5.30 - 6.00pm (gold coin donation) or BYO picnic tea on the oval

Special Visit from Santa 6.00pm

Dancing from 6.30 - 8.00pm

LIVE MUSIC BY THE BILLY TEA BUSHBAND

DRESS: Casual

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