Welcome back to the 2015 year. I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. We have had a smooth start to the year. Our new preps start tomorrow. A special welcome to all the new families to Wallington.

We welcome back to Wallington Mrs Helen McLaren, who will be teaching in grade 1 for this year.

**Strawberry Fair**
The Strawberry Fair requires the assistance of all families and is our major fundraiser for the year. The Strawberry Fair is on **Sunday 1st March**. It is expected that all families help out to ensure the success of the day.

Parents who have volunteered to co-ordinate areas are asked to attend the meeting next Thursday (5th Feb 7:00 pm – staffroom) so that we can begin to finalise preparations and begin the ordering phase.

The Roster is on the window outside my office. Please ensure that your name is down for a job on the day.

The Strawberry Fair meetings will be held each week until the fair. If you are a new family to the school please come along to the meeting and see what it is about, and how you can be involved.

**Sushi Wednesdays**
Sushi Orders will commence on **Wednesday 11th February**. See menu overleaf. **All orders must be in by Tuesday lunchtime (place orders in a brown paper bag and place in the second white drawer next to printer).**

**Lost Property**
Lost Property is now located in the sick bay. Please feel free to come in and check the lost property. Those items with names on them will be returned to their owner. To assist with this I ask that all items of clothing are labelled, including shirts.

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**Art Room**
Another fun and busy year is planned for the Art Room, starting from next week. **ALL students require a clearly named Art Smock.**

Thank you.

Judie MacM

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