

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Thu 29th Jan	First day - Students Yr 1 - 6
Fri 30th Jan	First day - Preps
Thu 5th Feb	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm 
Fri 6th Feb	Assembly
Wed 11th Feb	Sushi Lunch

PRINCIPAL NEWS

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.



Valued Items at School

The school accepts no responsibility for items of value that the students bring to school.

NO ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY

There will be no assembly this week. Our first assembly will be on Friday 6th Feb.

CAR PARK REMINDER

The following rules apply to the car park:
No students are permitted in the car park at any time, unless accompanied by an adult.
Park as close to the marker in the centre of the parking area. There is plenty of room for 2 rows of cars to be parked in this area.

Parking is also available along the southern edge of the car park.

If the entire car park is full, as can happen on special days, you will need to park off the road along the drive-way.

In the mornings you may drop children off at the **Drop Off Zone**. Children should alight from the vehicle on the passenger side and enter the school grounds via the front gate. You must then move off to allow other cars access. Please note it is a **Drop Off Zone** only.

At pick up time, all parents must park in the allocated areas and collect their children from either of the gates. No parking is permitted in the drop off zone.



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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