**Diary Dates**

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**Pupil Free Day**

Our next pupil free day will be Thursday September 11th. Teachers will be developing documents to assist with assessment of literacy and numeracy.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the 2014 DEECD Parent Survey. A reminder that these surveys need to be returned to school by tomorrow Friday 1st August.

**School Garden**

Our school garden has been adopted by our two very enthusiastic grade 3 and 4 classes. It really looks good. They have been working diligently weeding and preparing the garden beds for planting, and tending to our 12 chickens as well as painting. Importantly all the work they are undertaking in the garden is being linked back to their classroom learning where it is included in their Literacy and Numeracy programs. The children have many plans for the garden and the work they do is a credit to them and their teachers.

**Yard Supervision**

This is just a reminder that teachers are on duty in the yard 15 minutes prior to school, at recess, at lunchtime and 15 minutes after the end of the school.

**Prep Enrolments 2015.**

Current parents who have a Prep child for 2015 are reminded that these students need to be enrolled for next year as soon as possible. Please contact the school for further details and 2015 enrolment forms.

**Literacy and Numeracy Week**

Literacy and Numeracy Week starts on the 25th August. The students will be participating in class and whole school activities celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week. Children will be encouraged to bring their favourite book/picture story book to school on 29th August to share with their classmates and other friends.

Other Activities that we will be doing include a Book Parade on 29th August. On Monday 25th August children can wear their favourite football jumper or outfit as some classes will be doing the Mathletics Footy Challenge.

**Parents Club**

I attended my first Parents Club meeting last Friday afternoon. There are numerous activities that are to be conducted in the upcoming weeks including School Disco, Hot Food Day, Father’s Day Stall and Wallington Primary Cookbook. I thank all members of this group for the work they do to provide the ‘extras’ that contribute to our school community.

On behalf of the school I would like to thank the Parents Club for the subsidy they have contributed to the Zoo Excursion. This subsidy has substantially reduced the cost of this excursion for all students within the school.

**Equestrian Interschools**

On Sunday 28th July two Grade six students participated in an Equestrian Show Jumping Event at Elcho Park in Lara. Bianca and Rohan did really well with Bianca winning the event in her level and Rohan coming third in his. Both these students have travelled around the area competing for Wallington Primary School. In all events they have done well. Thank you to the Lock family for their ongoing support of these events.

**Debating**

Our Grade Six Debating team is competing next week here at Wallington. The team will be debating in the affirmative ‘Foreign Aid is a waste of money’. We wish them well.

**School Grounds**

With this wet weather the school grounds are looking very lush. Thank you to Seamus Spanner who has given his time to mow the grounds. I am sure you will agree they certainly look great.
**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Icy poles**
Students can purchase icy poles every lunchtime for 30c, 50c

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**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS**

**100 days of school**
The Preps celebrated 100 days at school recently with some special activities with grade 1 and 2s. (Come and see more photos at the front foyer).

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**SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

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<td>P1K King</td>
<td>MONICA B</td>
<td>For showing great persistence with learning how to tell the time to half past and o’clock times.</td>
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<td>PIM Murray</td>
<td>LACHLAN S</td>
<td>For showing great enthusiasm and persistence with all his schoolwork and for being kind and considerate to others.</td>
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<td>2V Vaught</td>
<td>GRACE B</td>
<td>For her cheery personality she brings to class every day, being organised and asking good questions.</td>
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<td>TAIT V</td>
<td>For giving things a go and being organised, great effort Tait.</td>
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<td>3S Stevens</td>
<td>CODY M</td>
<td>For your persistence and hard work during our fractions lessons this week. Keep up the great work Cody.</td>
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<td>4J Jones</td>
<td>CHARLOTTE L</td>
<td>For outstanding efforts during her cooking recount. Keep up the hard work Charlotte.</td>
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<td>5D Duckett</td>
<td>TOM B</td>
<td>For producing a great piece of descriptive writing. You were able to make improvements with editing.</td>
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<td>6L Lennon</td>
<td>BIANCA L</td>
<td>For showing good reasoning strategies and problem solving in the cost and profit analysis icypole task.</td>
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**Asian Market**
Grade 5 would like to thank everyone for supporting our Cambodia Community Market. Nearly everything was sold and we raised about $460. All this money will be used to send books to Cambodia. Well done and thank you.

From Grade 5

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**Active After School Sports**
There is NO Active After School sports (basketball) on Mon 4th Aug. This will resume the following Monday on 11th Aug.

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**Drumming**
There will be NO drumming on Wed 6th Aug - Scott will be back on Wed 13th Aug.

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**160 days of school**
The Preps celebrated 160 days at school recently with some special activities with grade 1 and 2s. (Come and see more photos at the front foyer).

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**PARENTING EDUCATION**

**Free Event**

*SMALL AND SNOTTY TO TALL AND SPOTTY*

**CREATING CONVERSATIONS**

The Victorian Government invites you to attend

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