**DIARY DATES**

- Fri 4th Mar: Bellarine & North Geelong Divisions Primary Schools Swimming Championships
- Sun 6th Mar: STRAWBERRY FAIR
- Mon 7th Mar: Preps start fulltime
- Tue 8th Mar: Parents & Friends Meeting AGM
- Wed 16th Mar: SCHOOL PHOTOS
- Thu 17th Mar: Welcome Picnic
- Tue 22nd Mar: Special Easter Morning Tea - Details to follow
- Wed 23rd Mar: Victorian Primary Schools Golf Tournament
  School Council Meeting (note change of date)
- Thu 24th Mar: Last Day of Term 1

**PRINCIPAL NEWS**

**SUNDAY 6TH MARCH**

It is all getting exciting. This weekend is the time a lot of people have been working towards - the **2016 Wallington Strawberry Fair**. The fair is a co-ordinated approach that takes time and effort. I want to acknowledge all the work that the committee has done over the last 6 months. Below are information relating to Saturday preparations and Sunday set up and information.

**Volunteer Sign-in time** - All Volunteers to be on site Saturday by 8:00am and on Sunday by 8.30am unless specified otherwise. Please sign in at the Volunteer Desk (at the sports shed!)

**Volunteer Roster** - Attached to this newsletter is the latest version of the Volunteer Roster, please check you understand what area you are rostered onto. Changes may still be made to this roster at the last minute. Any questions regarding Rosters please contact either Fiona Ferguson (0427 502 518) or Kerri Wrench (0410 508 922).

**Supervisors Information Pack** - All Volunteer Supervisors will receive an information pack. It is important Supervisors collect these packs from Fiona Ferguson or Kerri Wrench outside the Main Office Door on Thursday or Friday at Pick-up & Drop off!

**Laminating signs** - if anyone can assist with this task please see Leigh McLaren.

**Preps**

Next week Preps will commence full time at school. Up until now they have not had to come on a Wednesday.

**Change in School Council Date and Time**

Please note that the next School Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 23rd March at 4:15pm**.

Ms Mizuho Hirami working with students on various Japanese cultural activities.
School Welcome Picnic
All families of the school are invited to an evening school picnic on Thursday 17th March at 5.30pm. It is a great chance to socialise and connect with other families at the school. More details to come in next week’s newsletter.

Monthly Parents Horse Riding Group
After the great success of our horse riding social activity, we have set up a monthly parents horse riding group which includes an hour horse ride and lunch at Wallington Park. For further information on term 2 dates and bookings please contact Bree – bree.schammer@bigpond.com

Next Meeting - AGM
The next Parents and Friends meeting is on Tuesday 8th March 9am in the school hall.
We warmly invite all parents to come along for a relaxed coffee and chat and plan the years activities. The 2016 committee will be elected along with parent representatives from each year level.

Facebook
You can 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”.

Become a WEP host family in 2016!
Do you want to experience new cultures? Are you curious, welcoming and keen to show off your lifestyle? Have you thought about hosting an overseas exchange student? WEP Australia are looking for volunteer host families now! If you think you match the above criteria, request an information pack on our website today: https://wep.org.au/host/