Welcome to the middle of the final term. Today we welcomed our 2016 preps and their parents to Wallington Primary School for the first time as a group. This is the first of 3 orientation sessions.

Remembrance Day
On Wednesday 11th November the school leaders will be representing Wallington at the Drysdale RSL ceremony.

Sub Committees
The next meeting of the Curriculum and Environment Committee will be on Tuesday 10th November at 3:45pm. The resources will meet on Friday 13th November. These will be the final sub-committee meetings for 2015. The next school Council will be on Wednesday 18th November.

Strawberry Fair
The rosters have been posted on my office window. All families need to put their names down against a stall or job. If a stall is oversubscribed please add your name to an area that isn’t full.

The next meeting of the Strawberry Fair is 11th November at 7:00 pm.

Children’s Fair
Last week we had the student fair. In bright sunshine the children held their fair to raise funds for their World Vision sponsor child – Jaclyn. The students raised $800 to allow us to sponsor Jacklyn for another 12 months. Congratulations to the teachers and the students for making the day such a success.

Special Religious Instruction
Currently our SRI program is being conducted on a Friday morning during class time. A recent directive from the Department of Education and Training informs us that SRI classes are to be taken either before school, after school, at recess or lunch. The school’s preferred option is to run it as a lunchtime program. However before we can do this I need a rough indication of the number of students who will take up this option. Please fill in the online survey by November 20th 2015 at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NL8SFQG

Congratulations
Congratulations to Amanda and Rhiannon H for being runners up in the Nestle’s Healthy Kids competition. The competition was about the benefits on our well-being that cooking has. Part of the prize was a $1,000.00 for the School. Well done and thank you for thinking of Wallington.

Year 3/4 Environment News
There will be sales of eggs ($5), succulents and fresh produce ($2-$5) on Friday at assembly. Please come and support the work that the students have put in.

Help Needed
If any parents have a trailer, we need help with moving loads of mulch around the school. Please see the Yr 3/4 teachers if you are able to help.
First Aid Recounts by Grade One’s

On Wednesday the 28th of October, Lorraine came to school to teach us about First Aid.

The first thing we did was learn about D is for Danger and always look before you go to help someone. Next we learnt about R is for Response. Before you help someone make sure that you are safe to go where the hurt person is.  

By Lucy B.

On Wednesday the 28th of October Lorraine came to Wallington Primary School. At 9:00 a.m. in the morning, Lorraine told us who is the most important person, which is you. Then she taught us D is for Danger. Then she told us that R is for Response. I had a great time.

By Zak S.

On Wednesday the 28th of October, Lorraine came to Wallington Primary. First she talked about who is the most important. Next she said D is for Danger. Then she said R is for Response. Lachie R. and Aiden S. volunteered. Aiden lay on the floor and pretended to be unconscious. I learned heaps.  

By Minnah E.

On Wednesday the 28th of October we went to a First Aid talk. The first thing she taught us was about keeping yourself safe. Her name was Lorraine. She taught us a lot of things. My favourite thing was learning to make people come back alive. If it doesn’t work, you call triple 000.  

By Edan B.

On the 28th of October 2015, Lorraine from First Aid taught us good things and bad things. To call Police, Fire Brigade and Ambulance is triple 000. She told us if someone is laying down on the ground you shout, “Mum! Mum! Can you hear me?” and if she doesn’t talk you give them a massage. It was awesome. I had fun.

By Ollie B.

Mitre 10 BBQ
Volunteers are still needed for the P & F Mitre 10 BBQ on the 15th November. If anyone is able to assist during the day, there is a roster on Leigh’s window to put your name down.

Bellarine Cuisine Cookbooks
Looking for Christmas gifts?? Why not pick up a Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook at the office for $19.95 all profits are going towards a project for the school.

Next Meeting
The next Parents and Friends meeting is on Wednesday 18th November 9am in the Hall. We warmly invite all parents to come along for a relaxed coffee and chat about the remaining year’s activities.

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A program for parents of adolescents aged 13 to 18 yrs

Are you mystified, anxious, angry or have just given up trying to understand your teenager?

This program will attempt to give you some of the answers!!!

The four-week program explores topics including:

° What is normal adolescent behaviour?
° The important art of continuing to communicate with your teen, even when they don’t say much
° Knowing when you should be concerned
° Can you still have fun with teenagers?

Note: Places are strictly limited so registration is essential.