Next week’s newsletter will be the final one for the year. Whilst it is a busy time of the year for everyone I would like to commend the students on the way they are conducting themselves in class but also in the yard. Thank you to Waine, our volunteer grounds person, who has been very busy around the school ensuring it is neat and tidy. He even came in on weekends to do bits and watering. Last weekend he came in and oiled the Maxine Golings Memorial Seat at the front of the school. This is above and beyond what he normally does around the school. On behalf of everyone at the school I would like to say thank you for all the work that you put in. We all appreciate it. This is the final full newsletter for the year. I would like to thank everyone for the work that they have put into Wallington Primary School this year. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back in 2017 safe and sound.

To the families that are finishing at Wallington I would like to wish them all the best for the future.

The work of the School Council and the Parents and Friends have provided great support to the school. They are both proactive bodies who support the school and provide it with direction and a forum for parent input into the decision making process of the school. Parents are always encouraged to get involved and are always welcome.

To the staff of Wallington Primary School, I owe a big vote of thanks not only for their hard work, but to the dedication and enthusiasm that they have for the students and the school at Wallington.

To the students at Wallington Primary School — thank you. The students make the school what it is and their achievements this year have been outstanding. Congratulations!

A special thank you to Cho Lay for supporting not only me, but the whole school community. Her work has been greatly appreciated.

Christmas Lunch
What a fantastic lunch today put on by the Parents and Friends. This is truly a unique event and it was made possible by the band of hard working Parents and Friends.
Last Week’s
SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Prep D Duckett
For showing persistence, cooperation and creativity when building the classroom ‘cardboard community’.

ZARA B
For showing persistence, cooperation and creativity when building the classroom ‘cardboard community’.

Jack R
For doing a brilliant job with your reading, what great improvements we’re seeing! Keep it up.

PIN Norris
For being a wonderful friend in the school yard and making good friendly decisions. It’s really appreciated, from all your friends in grade 2.

MAYLA B
For sharing her wonderful piano playing with the class, it was fantastic. Wonderful stuff, Tilly, we loved it.

TOM M
For being an enthusiastic, friendly and supportive member of our classroom.

Help Needed
We are looking for any parents who can assist with picking up balloons next Thursday for the graduation. If anyone is able to help out, please see Mrs Lennon asap. Thank you.

Well done to the Grade 5 girls netball team, who made the preliminary final!

RemINDER CHRISTMAS FAMILY JINGLE AND MINGLE
Please leave a wrapped book at the office to maximum value $10 with your child’s name on it by the 15th December. Books can also be left for siblings other children who will be in attendance.

The trays of delicious mangoes will be delivered to Wallington Primary School on Friday, 9th December. Please collect your mango trays on Friday afternoon, between 3:30pm and 4:30pm, on the school oval, to the right of the main school building.

For those of you from the wider seaside community, please ensure your order is collected on Friday 9th December by 4:30pm at the absolute latest. Many thanks, once again, for your support, understanding and custom.

Warm regards,
Jodi

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Lost Property
Please check lost property. We have a collection of personal items as well as uniforms. Tables will be set up in the passageway with the lost property on it. This will be the last opportunity to claim your items as any unclaimed items at the end of term will donated to charity or thrown out (for health reasons).

What does Greater Geelong’s Future look like?
Our Future is an ambitious community engagement project to develop a long term vision and strategy for Greater Geelong. The City of Greater Geelong is collecting the views of 25,000 people about what the Greater Geelong region should be in 30 years and how we can get there. Have your say about what you want for the future in the next 30 years by completing a short survey online at www.geelongaustralia.com.au/ourfuture

Holy Trinity Parish
Sacramental Program
Children wishing to receive the sacraments in the Catholic church are advised that an information day and show of interest will be on Tuesday, 14th & 21st February 2017 at Star of the Sea Church, John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove at 4.00 pm for grades 3-6 students. Further enquiries to Lyne Horner, Team Leader, Tel: 52515819

Sushi New Price List for 2017
15th December will be the last day for sushi orders for 2016. The new sushi price list for 2017 has been sent home today. You can also download a copy at: http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/sushi_menu_2017.pdf

Surfside Netball are now taking Registrations for our Junior Program NetSetGo for 2017. This program is for 5-7yr and 8-10yr olds. It is held at the INDOOR Courts at the Bellarine Aquatic Centre, Shell Road Ocean Grove on Tuesday Nights 4pm to 4.45pm. Please email surfsidenetball@Hotmail.com for any enquiries.