

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Fri 23rd March	School Photos
Thurs 29th March	Hot Lunch
Thurs 29th March	Parents Social Nights at the Dunes - 7pm
Fri 30th March	Term 1 Concludes
Mon 16th April	Term 2 Commences
Thurs 19th April	Parent's Club Meeting - 9am
Tues 25th April	ANZAC Day
Fri 4th May	Hot Chocolate Day
Thurs 10th May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 11th May	Mother's Day Stall
Sun 27th May	Parent's Club Surprise Family Event
Wed 13th June	School Disco
Fri 29th June	Term 2 Concludes
Mon 16th July	Term 3 Commences
Fri 21st Sept	Term 3 Concludes
Mon 8th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Fri 21st Dec	Term 4 Concludes

PRINCIPAL NEWS

School Photos

Tomorrow is school photo day. The photographer will be here first thing in the morning I have timetabled the school for photos. All grades will be done by 12:00. This will then be followed by the family photos.

Order forms for family photos are available at the office. Please ensure that all envelopes and money are returned to school by tomorrow. The photographer will take individual shots of all students but will only print photos that are ordered. The school does not hand any of the money. That is the responsibility of the photographer.

The Car park

As of next Monday the gate at near the old Art Room will be locked and cannot be used for access to the car park. Exit into the car park will be from the two gates near the front of the school. The reason for this is safety. That area has been of a safety concern with cars entering the car park and pedestrians exiting the school out to the car park.

Pupil Free Day

On Monday the teachers attend a professional development day at Ocean Grove Primary school. The topic for discussion was "Literacy and A Common Language" The outcome for the day was an agreement on the language that students and teachers will use across the school and a frame work of strategies to assist students. These days are valued by the teachers and we maximize the opportunity to ensure that the programs we run are best practice.

End of Term

The last day of term is Friday 30th March. The students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Assembly will be at 2:10pm after a shortened lunchtime. Please ensure that arrangements are made to have your child picked up on time.

Clubs

The students have selected their club for next term. The first round of clubs will go for five weeks and will be held on Friday 12:30 – 1:30pm. To begin with we will trial multiage groupings. This will then be reviewed at the end of the first round.

Hot Lunches

Orders for the hot lunch this term have gone home. Orders must be in by 9:00am on Tuesday. As the buns have to be ordered no late orders will be accepted. Orders can be placed in the appropriate slot in the white cupboard next to the photocopier.

Leigh McLaren
Principal

Parent Club Notices

Parents' Social night

A parents' social night will be held on Thursday, 29th March at the Dunes at 7pm

Please e-mail Glenda to book your seat for dinner. **Final numbers by Monday, 26th**

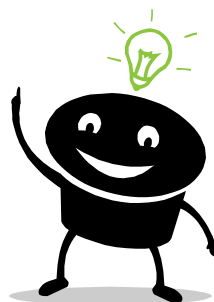
March. gj.dixon@optusnet.com.au

Second hand uniform sale – Friday, 23rd March prior to assembly.

Good quality school uniform will be sold. Donated items that meet the school uniform policy will be accepted for sale. Items will not be sold on consignment. Items can be left in the storeroom in the hall. Winter uniforms (especially small sizes) are in short supply. Future sales will be on the last Friday of the month at 2.45pm. Enquiries to Lisa Mitchell.

Glenda
Parent Club

Reminder to Parents



Parents who have not submitted their child's Immunisation Certificate or Birth Certificate could you please do so as soon as possible as this is a Departmental requirement.
Thank you!

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Weeks STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

P1K King	SEBBY B For showing improvement in his application in share and group times. Well Done!
P1B Brisbane	LUCY R For embracing new friendships this week. Well done Lucy!
2L Lennon	ABBEY C For always seeking to make connections in her learning. SOPHIA F For her good use of 'visualisation' and 'making connections' strategies when reading Grandad's Mask. NICK S For his good work and strategies in Maths and Emu.
34J Jones	MITCH W For making big improvements in writing. ANOUK M For thinking outside the box and creating a fantastic title for the class strawberry recount. Well Done!
34V Vaught	DECLAN H For his fantastic argumentative writing that was fluent, neat and well set out. REBECCA L For making better book choices and reading every night.
56D Duckett	CHARLI W For always working hard and staying focused on the activity. Well Done!
56M Marino	HUGH W For working well in a team and constructing a sturdy well designed bridge! Well Done Hugh! DENYER M For working well in a team and constructing a sturdy well designed bridge! Well Done Denyer!

Don't forget the Second Hand Uniform Sale is on tomorrow!

Begins at 2.45pm. Enquiries to Lisa Mitchell.



Mum's Group Exercise Class

For anyone looking for a fun and friendly way to get fit, we have just started a 45 minute group training session with a qualified personal trainer on Wednesdays at 9.30am.

Where: Wallington Reserve - Cricket oval just up the road from school!

Cost: \$15 per session.

All Fitness levels and kids welcome. For more information - Michelle Hughes (Poppy, P1K and Declan, 34V mum's) ph. 0409 290 875

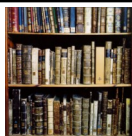
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Library

Next week in the library is grades prep - 2 Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



Wallington Art Group After School Classes

These classes aim to inspire, enrich and build upon your child's artistic skills through drawing and painting. The art group will be run by Melinda Williams who is a local practicing artist and qualified art teacher with over 15 years experience. The classes will run at Wallington Primary School in the investigations room on Thursday afternoons. They will begin straight after school until 4.30 and cost \$10 per session, which includes all art materials and running costs. Places are limited as we wish to keep the size of classes small so your child gets the most assistance and guidance possible. To secure a place or find out more please or call Melinda on 0413 662 752 or email williams.melinda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au



Although Term One finishes at the end of March (congratulations - you've almost made it!), the need for sun protection continues until the end of April. The sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays are still at damaging levels.

Check the SunSmart UV Alert daily at

www.sunsmart.com.au for local sun protection times and ensure that students use a combination of the five SunSmart steps during those times.

- Slip** on cool, covering clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- Slop** on SPF 30+ broad spectrum sunscreen. Make sure you apply a generous amount and keep reapplying it throughout the day. It normally only lasts around 2 hours. Make sure to check the use by date.
- Slap** on a wide brimmed hat that shades the face, neck and ears (Baseball or peak caps don't provide adequate protection).
- Seek** shade - try a shady tree, verandah, pergola or shade sail!
- Slide** on some sun-glasses (if practical for your setting). They should be labelled AS 1067 so you know they are UV protected.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Ocean Grove Auskick starts on Saturday 14th April, the session begins at 9.30am and finishes at 11.30am.

Please register and pay on online before hand at aflauskick.com.au Bring along a printed copy of your registration details on the day Participants will receive their Auskick pack and a free sausage sizzle is provided. See you all there!

The Leopold community bank are holding there annual good Friday appeal Easter Egg hunt.

Venue: Leopold Football Oval

Date: Friday 6th April (Good Friday)

Time: Gates open at 9:30am for the hunts to commence from 10am:

Age Groups: 1-3 years- 10am

4-5 years- 10:15 am

6-7 years- 10:30 am

8-10 years- 10:45am

10 & Over- 11:00am



All children need to resister with a \$2 donation to participate in the hunt. All proceeds to go to the Good Friday Appeal

Activities Include: Egg and Spoon race, Leopold Auskick Handball Competition, Britah Jumping Castle, Face Painting by Anne, The Mik Mak's, Leopold Fire Brigade Truck Demonstration.



Preschool Art Classes - Beginning 21st April, 2012

Got a preschooler who enjoys messy play? At a loose end on a Saturday morning? The National Wool Museum is about to start exciting new classes for kids up to 5 years old. Come and join in our friendly and fun Saturday morning art and craft classes with our qualified art teacher - we'll even clear up after you! Classes start on Saturday 21st April, 10.00am to 11.00am. Please note, a carer must remain with each child participant. \$10 per session or \$90 for 10 weeks, which includes materials, tuition and Museum entry. Check out www.nwm.vic.gov.au or phone 5272 4701 for more info today.

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