

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

Principal: Leigh McLaren School Council Pres: Robert Dungen



8th of March 2012



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<b>DIARY DATES</b> 	
Thurs 8th March	Parent Club Meeting
Mon 12th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Mon 19th March	Pupil Free Day
Wed 21st March	School Council Meeting
Fri 23rd March	School Photos
Thurs 29th March	Hot Lunch
Fri 30th March	Term 1 Concludes
Mon 16th April	Term 2 Commences
Tues 24th April	ANZAC Day
Fr 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

The Strawberry Fair is over for another year. Thank you to everyone for supporting this effort it is very much appreciated. The final total of the money raised will not be known for a week or so as we have to wait for the accounts to be sent in from suppliers.

The feedback that I have received has been very positive. Many comments have been made about the politeness of our students and the changed set up.

The fair is much more than just a fundraiser. It is a chance for the whole school community to band together and work on a common project. It is an opportunity to meet new people and forge new friendships.

### Sausage Sizzle

Next Wednesday (14 March) the Parents Club is going to put on a free sausage sizzle for students at lunchtime. If you do not want your child to participate please send along their lunch as normal. All children will still need a snack for recess. Kirsten Willey requires 3 parents to help out with the BBQ on the Wednesday.

### Active After School Programme

We still have some space for the Thursday - Hockey. Enrolment forms are available from the office. The Active After School Program is a extra-curricular activity that is provided free of charge. It is open to all students.

### Lynne

Lynne will be away for the rest of the term starting Tuesday. The Office will be staffed on Tuesdays (Sue ), Thursdays and Fridays ( Leah). The other times I will be in the office.

### School Council Elections

As the number of nominations did not exceed the number of positions vacant. I would like to announce the following nominees duly elected.

Robert Dungen	Parent
Melinda Stewart	Parent
Michelle Verso	Parent
James Watson	Parent
Lisa Hunter	Teacher

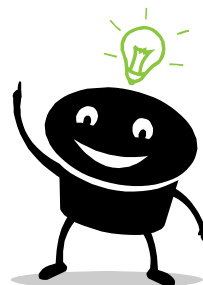
There will be no need to conduct a ballot

### Pupil Free Day

A reminder that 19<sup>th</sup> March is a Pupil Free Day. Staff will be working at Ocean Grove Primary School. The school will be closed and unattended on this day. Students are not required at school on this day.

### Leigh McLaren Principal

### 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

<b>P1K King</b>	ALICE Mc For completing the maths challenge with great success! Fantastic! OISIN H For completing the maths challenge with great success! Keep it up!
<b>34J Jones</b>	MITCH A For thinking out the box in maths this week. Well done Mitch!
<b>34V Vaught</b>	JOSHUA B For great problem solving and making the students in class laugh.
<b>56D Duckett</b>	BAILEY K For his giant effort in technology, your 3 dimensional name was very impressive! Good on you!

### Library

Next week in the library is grades prep - 2. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.  
*Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray*

### Marvellous Milkshakes

A huge congratulations to the students who ran the Milkshake Stall at the Strawberry fair. There were several comments made by the public about how friendly the service was and how yummy the milkshakes were. Well done to the following student who volunteered their time; Julian S, Claire T, Ben T, Olivia L, Amy H, Milly D, Molly E, Zoe S, Sugar M, Hannah D, Katelyn B, Will B, Denyer M, Jacob J and Seamus S. Your hard work raised over \$500



Wallington Primary School would like to give a **huge** thank you to all the people who worked so tirelessly for the Strawberry Fair, for those who came on the day and especially to our Army of Parents who put in enormous amounts of their own personal time into helping the fair happen.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CITY OF GREATER GEELONG Autumn 2012 School Holiday Program

The City of Greater Geelong is running child care services in various locations all over the Bellarine Peninsula and Geelong. The school Holiday Program offers a range of activities, experiences and excursions appropriate for primary school aged children. More information and enrolment applications are sitting on the table outside Mr. McLaren's office.



### Saint Ignatius College Geelong A Jesuit Partner School

Families are invited to join us on our

## 2012 OPEN DAY

Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-2:00pm  
Information session at 11:00am &

**SEE THE COLLEGE AT WORK**

Wednesday 2nd May  
9:00am-12noon

Applications for Year 7 enrolment 2012  
close Friday 18th May 2012.

Year 7, Year 9 & Year 11 Academic Scholarship  
applications close Friday 4th May.

Saint Ignatius College  
Peninsula Drive, Drysdale 3222  
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Email: [info@ignatius.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@ignatius.vic.edu.au)  
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The College Prospectus and Application forms for Enrolment and Scholarship will be available on these days and are also available on our website.

### BARWON HEADS FESTIVAL OF THE SEA SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012



Come and join us in the kid's zone in front of the children's playground at the Barwon Heads River and enjoy the many kid's activities including

Yoga / Dance workshops on the beach at 10.30am & 11.15am FREE!!

A fun, creative high energy class that focuses on learning dance routines and yoga poses. Children will create their own movement through improvisation and yoga and movement activities. For all ages and levels. Some breath work and relaxation with lots of laughs in a non competitive environment.

### ALSO IN THE KIDS ZONE

Animal Farm (free entry), mini train rides, jumping castle, scouts activities & bbq, pony rides, slushie van and metre long liquorice.

ANY ENQUIRIES - HELEN FOORD  
[helen.foord@gmail.com](mailto:helen.foord@gmail.com)  
0407 550197

## Meagan Burch Music Tuition

### Music Lessons -

Piano / keyboard. Guitar (acoustic, electric, bass) Singing & Drums\* (\* limited availability & not available in all schools)

### During &/ or After School Hours at School

- Experienced, qualified, trained and Registered teachers, specifically chosen for primary aged students
- A modern & traditional curriculum designed by primary school & music teachers specifically for primary school-age children, to either learn to play for fun or as a pathway to VCE music
- Classes available for Prep—adult, beginners to advanced.
- A trusted provider of music lessons to Geelong, Surfcoast & Peninsula schools for over 25 years.

To Pre-enrol or to obtain an information package please contact:  
[mbmt@bigpond.com](mailto:mbmt@bigpond.com)

### Ocean Grove Primary School TWILIGHT Apple Fair

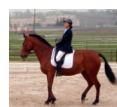
4pm - 830 pm Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March (Labor Day Weekend)

Bring the family down to Ocean Grove Primary School on the Friday evening of the Labor Day Weekend, 9<sup>th</sup> March for our annual Apple Fair - this year it's a 'Twilight' Apple Fair kicking off at 4pm till 830pm.

Ocean Grove's reputation as the hotbed of live music is again on show at the Apple Fair - we have the fabulously talented parent's band 'The Apple Fairies', listen to the local GP's band 'Bad Medicine' belt out some funky sounds and we welcome back the very famous Chris Wilson rockin' his harmonica, guitar and amazing vocals.

Come and enjoy a chilled apple cider and a range of great food prepared by our school community, browse the fresh produce stall, auction items and white elephant shed and let the kids partake in djembe and dance workshops, rides, slides and fun village fair style activities.

The OGPS School Community would love to see you there!



### Riding Coach

Gwen Wills—NCAS level 1—Avavale to teach children and adults. Will travel through the Wallington Ocean Grove Area. Ph. 0417 339 984 or 5250 5942