

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Friday 10th May	Resources Meeting Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 14th May	Cyber Smart Parent session 6:00pm
Tues 14th – Thurs 16th May	Naplan Testing
Wednesday 15th May	School Council
Saturday 18th May	Working Bee - 8:30am— 11:00am
Wed 22nd – Thus 23rd May	3/4 Camp
Wed 22nd May	Open Day for 2014 Preps
Thursday 30th May	Hot Lunch
Thursday 20th June	3 Way Interviews
Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

We would like to wish all the Mums a happy Mother's Day for Sunday

### Cybersmart

On Tuesday we will be having a parent information session at 6:00pm. The aim of the talk is to provide parents with information, access to resources and strategies to help combat this growing problem. Often we can think that it only happens in the teen years, but research has shown that providing younger children with strategies at a younger age can help them deal with this problem. A note will go home tomorrow. Please complete the form at the bottom of the note and return it to school if you can come so we have an idea for seating etc.

### Cross Country

At the time of writing the results for the cross country were not available. Thank you to all the parents who transported and assist on the day.

### 3 Way Interviews

On 20<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our 3 way interviews. This is an opportunity for students, parents, and

teachers to celebrate student achievement as well as talk about what the next step is for student learning. **This is a pupil free day.** Students will only be required at school to attend the interview.

### School Council

The next meeting of the school council will be on Wednesday 15th May at 3:45pm. The resources meeting is tomorrow at 8:30am

### Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will continue at the following times:

3:30pm – 4:00pm today

12:30 – 1:30. tomorrow.

The items will be sold for around \$4.00 and there is a maximum of 2 items per student.

### Lost Property

We are accumulating a bit of lost property. If your child is missing a jumper or shirt please feel free to come in and have a look. Those clothing with names on are returned.

Tip: If you purchase from the second hand shop please cross out the old name and then label the item appropriately.

### Parents & Friends Dinner

Parents & Friends Dinner – May 23rd, 7pm onwards at The Dunes – a great chance to meet up with other parents outside of busy school drop-off pick-up times. If you'd like to come along to dinner, please RSVP to the office or to one of the P&F Exec

We will have our May Parents and Friends meeting at 6pm prior to the dinner. We are endeavouring to mix up our meeting days/times so as to enable as many as possible to attend at least one meeting during the year – all are welcome to attend this meeting but please don't be discouraged from attending the dinner at 7pm if you are unable to make it to the meeting. We hope to see you there!!



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Last Weeks

#### SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<b>PK King</b>	<b>MONICA B</b> For showing great improvement in her reading, writing and number work.
<b>12V Vaught</b>	<b>INDIA-ROSE B</b> For a positive attitude to all her work and confidence in sharing her success.
<b>34J Jones</b>	<b>KENDRA G</b> For a great attitude towards persuasive writing. Keep it up Kendra! <b>LILY S</b> For being such a fabulous helper. Thank you Lily!
<b>5D Duckett</b>	<b>MITCH A</b> For making great connections between articles, reviews and advertisements when reading a school magazine. Excellent work Mitch!



The Wallington Primary School Community hopes Beccy S and India-Rose B had a wonderful day on their birthday's last week!

**Family Statements** have been issued via email on 23 April 2013. If you have not received your statement or your email address has changed, please contact Cho Lay Thomas at the office to advise.

#### Asthma and Complementary Therapies



Complementary or alternative therapies are becoming increasingly popular in Australia, and many people seek out complementary remedies to support their health. As with any health condition, if you or a family member have asthma and are considering using complementary therapies, we strongly advise that you communicate with your doctor about your asthma treatment. They may even be able to suggest safe therapies to try! It is equally important to communicate to any complementary therapists about your asthma so that they can avoid treatments that are known to potentially make ones asthma worse.

Remember, response to treatments and medications differs between people. Make sure you or your children continue taking any asthma medications prescribed unless otherwise instructed by your doctor. Stopping asthma medications suddenly can result in worsening asthma symptoms and even an asthma attack. For more information regarding complementary therapies and asthma please refer to The National Asthma Council (NAC) <http://www.nationalasthma.org.au/> or contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria for your free copy of the new NAC Asthma & Complementary Therapies brochure.

For more information please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or [www.asthma.org.au](http://www.asthma.org.au)



**Congratulations Wallington Primary School, we raised \$62.20 for the ANZAC day Appeal!**

#### 2013 Term 2 Working Bee

Term 2 Working Bee will be held on Saturday 18th of May from 8:30am till 11:00am. We will need equipment of digging, pruning, lobbing trees, rakes for spreading sand and mulch, fencing tools and sanding tools. There is also some bobcat work to be done, if you can help please contact Mr Vaught.

The Environment committee will be running the Working Bee, our jobs will include:

1. Fence back of portables
2. Fruit trees cleaned and mulched
3. Lob trees in front of school
4. Fencing
5. Remove garden beds near investigation room
6. Ongoing general clean up eg. Drains, sweeping, sand around sand pit....
7. Drain pipes and guttering cleaned on top of garden and sports shed
8. Clean around chook shed, trim and plant along fence line
9. Check for hazards around sand pit
10. Replace sand in sand pit
11. Free fall on oval play equipment
12. Painting of chess boards and down ball courts
13. Game marking hopscotch
14. Maxine's chair cleaned and oiled
15. Netball court pole padding fixed
16. Bobcat soil under garden gate, mulch onto gardens and remove weeds



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**bellarine kids**

term 2  
Bellarine Kids aims to link members, child friendly services and businesses within the Bellarine community.

For further details, check out the **EXPLORE** page on [www.bellarinekids.com.au](http://www.bellarinekids.com.au)

**INDOOR FAMILY GROUP FITNESS:** Barwon Heads Community Hall  
Mondays 9:10-10am, except on PH, \$13 per family per week

**JUNIOR GYM:** C-Change Training Studio, Barwon Heads  
Mondays 3:50-4:50pm, except on PH. Fully supervised gym circuit.

**THE MUSICAL GARDEN:** Sparrow Park Hall, Hope St Geelong West  
Mondays 9:30am & 10:30am, Tuesdays 10:30am, Thursdays 9:30am.

**ROAD TO READING:**  
Mondays 9-4:30pm Torquay Uniting Church  
Tuesdays 9-12:45pm Grovedale Community Centre

**FAMILY YOGA WITH TARA:**  
Barwon Heads Hall: Sunday 9am, Tuesdays 6:30am & 6:30pm  
BIG4 Beacon: Saturdays 7am. OG: Wednesdays 7pm. KYO: Fridays 6pm.

**YOGA & DANCE: Special Needs: At The Treehouse, Ryries Street**  
January & February: Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30am, Sundays 9am

**PRE & POST NATAL EXERCISE:**  
Starting soon! Email [esokag@netexpos.net.au](mailto:esokag@netexpos.net.au) to register your interest.

**OCEAN GROVE PLAYGROUP:** Fridays 10am - 12pm  
Uniting Church, Cnr The Parade & Eggleston Street, Ocean Grove

**GREAT OCEAN ROAD SURF TOURS:**  
[www.gorsurftours.com.au](http://www.gorsurftours.com.au) for SurfGrom, lesson and tour details.

**OCEAN GROVE TOY LIBRARY:** 19 Tareeda Way, Ocean Grove  
Saturdays 10-11am & Tuesdays 7:30-8:30pm

**KAISERCRAFT:** Geelong Outlet Fridays 4-5pm, Primary school children

**BELLARINE COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET:** Ocean Grove Park  
3rd Saturday of every month, 9-1pm

**DAY OUT WITH THOMAS:** Bellarine Railway: 12 - 13 October.

**BELLARINE KIDS EXPO: BSAC:** Sunday July 21st, 10am

w: [www.bellarinekids.com.au](http://www.bellarinekids.com.au)  
e: [stacey@bellarinekids.com.au](mailto:stacey@bellarinekids.com.au)



#### Geelong High School Open Night

Monday 20th May 2013 - 6.45pm  
On Campus in the C.A Love Hall  
For More information call 5225 4100

#### Newcomb Secondary College

##### Information Night

9pm Tuesday 21st May - In the College, Cliff Watkins Hall

**See the College at work:** Tours will be offered every Tuesday in May commencing at 9.15am

**For more information:** Tel:5245 1400 or [newcomb.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:newcomb.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au)



#### Bellarine Secondary College Information Evening

Thursday 23rd May 2013  
Information Sessions: 7.00pm & 8.00pm  
Tours: From 6.30pm-8.00pm

**Please contact the General Office on 5251 9000 if you would like a tour of the Ocean Grove Campus during the school day.**



## Oberon High School

#### GRADE 6 INFORMATION EVENING

An invitation is extended to Grade 6 and Grade 5 parents and students to attend our **INFORMATION EVENING - MONDAY 20 MAY**

**TOURS** between 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm **INFORMATION SESSION** 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm  
If you are unable to attend please contact Scott McDonald or Liz Kelly on 52 4344 or email us at [oberon.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:oberon.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au) to arrange an alternate time to visit our school.