

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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17th October 2013



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DIARY DATES



Mon 14th—18th October	Bandanna Week
Fri 18th October	Children's Fair
Fri 18th October	Parents & Friends Meeting 3.30 pm
Wed 23rd October	Geelong Cup Public Holiday
Mon 28th - 30th October	Grade 5 and 6 Camp
Thurs 31st October	School Council Meeting
Thurs 7th, 14th, 21st Nov	Prep Orientation
Fri 29th November	Pupil Free Day

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Geelong Cup Holiday

Wednesday 23rd October is a holiday. Staff and students are not required at school.

Change of Date

Due to a clash of dates our scheduled pupil free days will have to be moved from the 14th November to the 29th November. I apologise for any inconvenience. If you have difficulties making arrangements for your child please let me know.

Sugar Appeal

We are looking for donations of unopened packets of sugar. This is for the Strawberry Fair. Jenny Midgley and Naomi Watson are beginning to make jam for next year's fair. Any donations can be left at the office. We need about 65Kg currently we have 28kgs.

School Council

The next meeting of the School Council will be on Wednesday 31st October at 3:45pm in the staff room.

Strawberry Fair Meeting

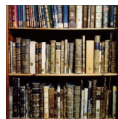
The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th October at 7:00pm in the staff room. We need as many people as possible to attend. If you are unsure about what is involved come along and have a look. Everyone is welcome.

Leigh McLaren
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Book Club

Just a reminder that Book Club is due in by Monday 21st October. A big thank you to all those involved in setting up and running the Book Fair and those who supported it. We earned enough points to buy \$387 worth of new books for the library.



Woorabinda Camp
Payment of \$175 for the camp is overdue now.
Please arrange payment asap.



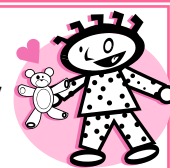
Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



5D Duckett	DANIELLE E For a great first week at Wallington Primary. Year 5D is very excited to have you in our class.
5D Duckett	MADDISON R For always working hard and assisting other students.
5D Duckett	BIANCA L For representing Wallington Primary at the regional athletics day with a positive and supportive attitude.

White Elephant Stall

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Children's Fair "white Elephant" stall. Friday is the last day that donations can be accepted.



Lucy M in 6M has been selected to represent Vic Country (basketball) in the U14 Southern Cross Challenge to be held in Melbourne in January 2014. Over 800 athletes tried out from all over Victoria with only 20 being selected in the under 14 age group. A wonderful achievement for Lucy - congratulations and well done!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Desperately seeking.....

- someone to transport 15 cartons of jam and sauce jars + lids from Preston in the next week or so.
- These are for strawberry fair and need to be picked up if possible as the freight is too expensive to Geelong.
- They aren't heavy to pick up or transport in the boot/backseat of a car and they are well packaged so travel well (i.e haven't had a breakage yet).
- Pick up is between 8am and 4pm Mon-Fri only.
- Please let either Leigh McLaren or Jen (Bayley Herbert's mum 3/4L) know if you are able to help out.

SUGAR...SUGAR...SUGAR...SUGAR

- We aim for approximately 65kgs of white sugar (packets unopened) each year.
- This is for the various jams we make for strawberry fair. Any donations gratefully accepted.
- We currently have 28kgs.....



Parents & Friends Meeting Fri 18th October at 3.30 pm after assembly. Hope to see everyone there. All welcome.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life is a fundraising event fun by the Anti-Cancer Council. This year the event will be held at Collendina Reserve, Ocean Grove on the 9th—10th November. For more information contact: www.relayforlife.org.au or Sally Peter at Wallington Primary School.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bellarine Community Farmers' Market

THIS Saturday, Ocean Grove Park, cnr of Draper St & Presidents Ave, 9am-1pm The Bellarine's only farmers' market, supporting local & regional fresh produce - a great relaxed morning out for the whole family! Contact Sally Waites - 0418141208



Looking For Volunteer Host Families

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in January 2014. Our students from Italy, Belgium, Brazil, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Thailand, Canada and South America are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon.

Hosting Is Fun! Find Out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family.

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Melbourne Cake Expo

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23 & 34 November 2013

Have your cake and...
Raise some money for our school!

Love cake and want somewhere to take the kids for a great weekend? We know just the place. Treat your family to a fun filled day of everything cake!

Cakes, cake pops, cupcakes, cake demonstrations, cake tutorials, cake schools and a whole lot of other sweet treats.

There will also be a huge jumping castle, face painter and plenty of activities for the kids.

Why not come down and get your hands deliciously dirty in some activities or get some of that Christmas shopping out of the way.

Tickets are \$12 with 20% from every ticket going to **our school and the National Breast Cancer Foundation.**

FREE entry for children under 12!

To purchase tickets, log on to www.cakeexpo.com.au and enter the promotional code **Wallington** upon check out.



Can Saver Plus assist you with education costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

school uniforms and text books
excursions and camps
laptops and notebooks
sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
music tuition and instrument hire.

Saver Plus is Australia's largest and longest running matched savings and financial education program, supporting over 20,000 people to build their financial confidence since 2003.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Amanda Vernon, your local Saver Plus Worker: (03) 5278 8122 or avernon@bethany.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Newsletters Via Email

It is easier and better than ever to get the school newsletter online. *Did you know....*

1 ream of paper = 6% of a tree and 5.4kg of CO2 in the atmosphere.

3 sheets of A4 paper = 1 litre of water

Think Before You Print

Its time we considered our environment before printing off the newsletter.

Receiving your newsletters As we are a Waste Wise school this will be your contribution to assisting our environment. This is also an excellent way to insure you actually receive the newsletter weekly and it is not at the bottom of a school bag.

It's simple all you have to do is open our web site

www.wallington.ps.vic.edu.au

Click on the News Tab - Newsletters - then follow the prompts.

Anglesea Music Festival 18—20 October 2013

The Anglesea Music Festival offers something for everyone **showcasing the real stars of today and tomorrow**. Throughout the years we have been so fortunate to have so many talented performers and this year is no exception. With the new footprint of a village hub, an eclectic array of genres that will create a truly unforgettable experience with quality and variety, a comedy segment, youth performers, buskers competition, LP open stage performances, creative workshops, gospel morning, market stalls, multicultural food and indulgences, the Vanessa bus, Street surfer bus, Lions Train, children activities and a bus service from Anglesea, Aireys Inlet and Torquay. All this will create an explosion of sound and visual extravaganza in the buzzing village hub that will be Anglesea Music Festival.

New Additions to the fest

- 'LP Stage' - an outside stage with a roof, and an open sided marquee will be erected for festival attendees.
 - "It's Your Time" Busking competition with cash prizes up for grabs. Supported by Anglesea Fruitz to promote up and coming talent.
 - Uber Mama is the fringe venue this year and will be offering a great performer session timetable, coffee on the go and full menu.
 - Oxygen College Programs and Projects-Oxygen College together with AMF give students a stepping stone to developing careers, both in sound engineering, performance, music business and photography to gain hands on real time experience, training in a festival environment.
 - 'Laughing Matters' the comedy segment that will have the festival attendees in stitches.
 - Carnival cut-outs to add a fun and memorable experience
- It's a three day celebration of live music of top quality local, national and international acts and is truly a unique community collaborative effort. Everyone from the young to seasoned festival veterans rediscovering their joie de vivre has something to gain from experiencing Anglesea Music Festival. Spend time with friends, meet new ones, enjoy what is showcased, discover all that Anglesea has to offer, revitalize your spirit and enjoy being alive.

Like us and Support us on facebook, spread the word and see all the latest news www.angleseamusicfestival.com.au.

Come and have fun at the fest. Tickets on sale via Moshtix and the Anglesea Hotel



Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the 'Child Tax Offset' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

**Act now!
Time is running out fast!**

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004 you may be eligible to receive up to \$1,250 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email childoffset@twelve.com.au to receive more information.

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Your Family Tax Specialist

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