



# WALLINGTON Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



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FAIR

10th September



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### DIARY DATES



Fri 11th Sep	School Concerts 2 pm & 6 pm - Circus Theme
Mon 14th Sep	Divisional Athletics
Wed 16th Sep	Parents & Friends Meeting - School Hall 9 am
Wed 16th Sep	School Council
Thu 17th Sep	Special Lunch Day
Fri 18th Sep	End of Term 3 - 2.30 pm Dismissal
Mon 5th Oct	Start of Term 4

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

#### Last Day of Term

**Friday 18th September** is the last day of term. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Could families please make the necessary arrangements to have their child/children picked up at **2:30 pm**.

#### End of term arrangements

1:30 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Bell to come inside

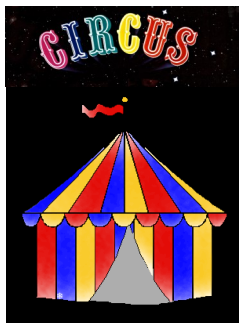
2:10 pm Assembly

2:30pm Dismissal

**Term 4 dates are from Monday 5 October to Friday 18 December 2015**

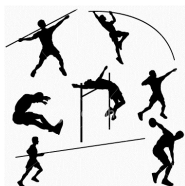
#### Circus Performance

It is overwhelming to see the response from the school community to our circus performance. There will be two performances. One at 2:00 pm, the other at 6:00pm. Each performance goes for 75 minutes. The children have been working hard at their acts and the school is abuzz with excitement. Unfortunately Miss Mac is not well and cannot be at the performance. So, a special thank you to the staff for banding together and taking over the organisation of the week - it has been an awesome display of co-operation.



#### Geelong Zone Sports

On Monday we have a number of students competing in the Geelong Zone Athletic Championships. This will be held at Landy Field and we wish them the best for the day.



#### Sub Committees

The Sub Committees meet the Tuesday of the week prior to School Council. Both these bodies have taken on a change of role this year. Parents and teachers work together in ensuring that the needs of the school community are met. All Sub committees report to the School Council.

#### Principal's News (contd)

**The Curriculum Committee** is in charge of overseeing the delivery of the school curriculum as well as working on the school focus of Literacy and Numeracy. Throughout the year this committee has been working hard in looking at spelling. Through evident based research they have looked at the whole school practice in spelling and breaking this practice down into small steps.



**The Environment Committee** is in charge of the overseeing of the physical environment. It too is working on a couple of projects - the development of a sensory garden and master planning the school yard for future development. Like the Curriculum Committee their work is based on research so that what we have is a school ground that is functional, interactive, and consistent with the needs for the school community.

**Strawberry Fair Committee** is in charge of the running of the Strawberry Fair. The meetings are open to any interested person.

#### Strawberry Fair

We are seeking suggestions for what we can spend the Strawberry Fair money on. As part of the Strawberry Fair Policy we ask for the community to have a say and put suggestions forward. Not all ideas can be funded, but the School Council takes these suggestions on board when formulating the budget for 2016. Suggestion forms are available at the office. Please complete a form if you have a suggestion, along with an estimated cost of the idea and place it in the box provided by the end of term 3.



#### Under 12 Boys Basketball

We are trying to make a Wallington team for the Bellarine Basketball Summer competition. If your son was born in 2005 or 2006 and would be interested in playing please contact Megan (Will D and Zac's mums Mob 0459697770) as soon as possible.



**To raise awareness and understanding of homelessness issues within the Barwon South Western region.**

[www.walkinghome.org.au](http://www.walkinghome.org.au)

### 2015 WALKING HOME LAUNCH

Come and join us at the Launch of Walking Home 2015.

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> September

12 noon – 2.00pm

Geelong City Mall

There will be live music from 12 noon and at about 12.45pm and 1.30pm we are holding a fun and friendly Zumba Class for everyone to come along and participate in as a little bit of preparation for Walking Home.



Leigh McLaren  
Principal

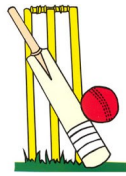
## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

### WALLINGTON CRICKET CLUB

Junior & Milo Cricket  
Registration, Information & Sign Up Day  
Sunday, Sept 13  
11 am - 12 pm

WALLINGTON RESERVE

481 Wallington Road  
Any queries call Daryl 0430355558  
*Pick up a flyer at the office.*



### Share Your Slice Of The World With A WEP Exchange Student

Hosting an overseas secondary school student gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and culture with young people from around the world for a school year, semester or term. It is about discovering another culture, encompassing different traditions and practices, and supporting a new family member as they do likewise. To find out more about students like Lorenzo, Andrea and Sara, head to our website: <https://wep.org.au/host/student-profiles/>



### Tutoring Sessions Available!

Mathematics, Reading &/or Writing

Feel free to contact with any enquiries - sessions available after school Monday to Friday.  
Megan 0433000537



Portarlington Golf Club Inc.

Presents

### A CHARITY DAY

In aid of

**Australian Red Cross**

Monday 12th October, 2015

4BBB STABLEFORD

LADIES EVENT & MEN'S EVENT

Trophies for 1st & 2nd Ladies & Men

3 NTP's Ladies & Men

Straightest Drive Ladies & Men

Entry Fee \$45 per pair

Includes light lunch

**Please advise of any special dietary requirements**

**Red Cross Cake & Produce Stall**

**SHOTGUN START 9.30 am**

Assembly 9.00 am

Entries close Monday 5/10/15

For Entry Form, contact Phyll: 52501461 or Joyce: 52591008

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## PARENTS & FRIENDS

### Tomato & Bail Plants



Order forms have been sent home today with newsletter. Forms and payment must be in no later than **Fri 9th October.**

Our tireless mums from Parents & Friends at the recent Fathers Day Stall helping our busy shoppers pick the perfect gift for their dads!



## Spring Fair

Leopold Uniting Church

Cnr Ash Road &  
Bellarine Highway

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct  
10am-1pm**

Live Music	Jousting castle
Plants and Garden	Silent Auction
<b>Magician</b>	Gourmet cakes
Devonshire Tea	<b>Rose display</b>
Cake stall	Jumping Castle
<b>Produce</b>	Barbeque
<b>Craft stalls</b>	<b>\$2 Pony Rides</b>
Delicious Food	
Plus Lots more	

If any individual parents are interested in having their own stall at the Fair please contact myself, Elsie Stokie: 0426889509

