



### CALENDAR EVENTS

Wed-Fri 10th-12th Aug	Yr 56 Maldon Camp <b>No Assembly on Friday</b>
Wed 17th Aug	Yr 3-6 Athletic Sports School Council Meeting
Fri 19th Aug	Whole School Spud Olympics Parents & Friends Meeting Dinner @ The Mex
Mon 22nd Aug	Curriculum Day
Wed 24th Aug	Debating Team @ Wallington
Wed 25th Aug	<b>Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm</b>
Fri 26th Aug	Book Week Parade/Celebration School Disco
Sat 27th Aug	Family Portrait Day
Mon 29th Aug	Literacy & Numeracy Week Begins
Wed 31st Aug	Fathers Day Stall
Thu-Fri 1st-2nd Sep	Fathers Day Stall
Fri 2nd Sep	Footy Colours Day Special Lunch
Wed 7th Sep	Debating Team @ Wallington
Tue 13th Sep	P-2 Roald Dahl Day Yr 3-6 Division Athletics
Fri 16th Sep	End of Term Dismissal 2.30 pm

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

A recent highlight at Wallington was our Pyjama Day Fundraiser last Friday. This day was an enormous success, which saw students arrive at school in a wonderful array of PJs. Popcorn, movies and hands on learning activities took place throughout the classrooms, and all students were happy and engaged. Huge thanks to our PFA team who provided a Frog in a Pond for all students (and staff!) and we congratulate Meridien and Amity for creating flyers and general organisation around this day. A grand total of **\$226.60** was raised, and this money will be presented to GAWS in upcoming weeks. See *photos of the day in this week's newsletter*.

#### Strawberry Fair

Our next Strawberry Fair meeting is on **Wednesday 7th September at 7 pm in the staffroom**. We encourage any interested families to join us for this meeting and be a part of the 2017 Strawberry Fair committee.

We have also placed a suggestion box in the foyer area, and encourage input from staff and families as to how we might best utilise monies raised from the Fair for ongoing school improvement. Slips for suggestions are located beside the box, and your input is greatly appreciated.

#### Information Technology

We are excited to have new technology in our classrooms this week. Not only have we re-stocked the laptop trolley with 20 new laptops, but we also have 10 new iPads in circulation throughout classrooms. A range of educational apps have been uploaded onto these devices and students are eagerly exploring and learning through this medium.

#### Parent Opinion Survey

We highly value feedback across all levels to ensure that our school is meeting and exceeding expectations across all areas. As we continue to revisit how we are 'doing things' at Wallington, we ask all parents to

undertake a parent survey which reflects on how the school is meeting the needs of your child and our community. This survey opens tomorrow and will close on Friday August 26. All feedback is anonymous, and we will be analysing collated data. The link for this survey can be found at :

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5VFQZ29>

Though this is an online survey, we do understand that not all families have access to a device and/or internet at home. As such, parents may choose to undertake the survey at school on a school laptop. Sessions to support this will take place on Thursday August 18 from 9.00-9.30am and Friday Aug 19 from 2.30-3.00pm. Alternatively, a hard copy of the survey can be obtained from the office, but needs to be returned by Thursday August 25. This feedback is extremely important, and we appreciate families taking the time to complete this survey.

#### Data Sets

All schools have specific data sets through which they measure school success. We have recently received our Student Attitudes data (term 2 feedback from our year 5 and 6 students) and will be able to access our NAPLAN data from next week. Both data sets will be analysed by staff and School Council, then shared with our school community. We will be using this data to compare with like-schools, State and National achievement levels and explore trend data. Our teachers will be looking at cohort and individual student data on our 22nd August Curriculum Day.

#### Maldon Bike Camp

Our year 5/6 students and teachers are having a wonderful camping experience in Maldon. We hope that students come away from this experience with many fabulous memories, and may they look forward to a quiet and relaxing weekend when they return. Thank you to Mrs Lennon, Mrs King, Mrs Peter and Mr Stevens for organisation around camp, and giving up time with your own families to support our students. Also to Mr Rodriguez for attending camp and supporting our senior students throughout the last 2 weeks in his teaching placement.

#### National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

In May all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students from across Australia participated in the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This program measures student achievement in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation and Numeracy.

In the next week the Year 3 and 5 students from Wallington will receive their individual reports. These reports show each student's achievement in reading writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy. The reports are confidential and we encourage parents and children to read these together. When reading the report, refer to the descriptive assessment on the back of the report. This will describe what each child does well and what they will be learning about next. These reports do not include the results of other students.

It is important for students and parents to understand that NAPLAN is only one of the many assessments used by our school, and that six months of additional learning has taken place since these assessments were undertaken. The NAPLAN results, along with other assessments, are used by teachers to plan programs that suit the needs of each student. The reports also help us to make some decisions about our school programs into the future.

If you have any questions about the reports please contact the school and make an appointment with your child's classroom teacher.



**Toni Scott**  
Acting Principal

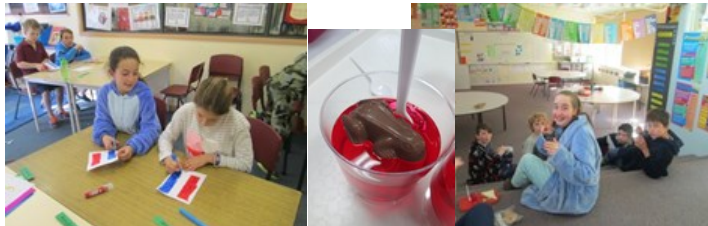
## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



### Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



<b>PREP D Duckett</b>	<b>ALLY M</b> For her entertaining and detailed 'Show and Tell' about the Tooth Fairy's visit to her home.
<b>PIN Norris</b>	<b>BRIELLA C</b> For working really well in your writing. You were able to write and draw about verbs, adjectives and nouns. Your work was neat and clear! Great effort, well done.
<b>12S Stevens</b>	<b>SKYLAH K</b> For using great words this week when talking to people in the classroom.
<b>2V Vaught</b>	<b>AIDEN S</b> For your effort and engagement in all classroom activities. You always attempt new strategies and ideas and discuss your work. Well done Aiden.
<b>3O O'Brien</b>	<b>PHOEBE T</b> For being a kind and friendly member of 3O. You are a very caring person who is always willing to help others.
<b>5D King</b>	<b>MADDY H</b> For her wonderful work ethic, always completing work ahead of time as well as doing more than what is expected of her. Well done Maddy.
<b>6L Lennon</b>	<b>LAURA M</b> For being a supportive team member, providing positive and constructive feedback to her fellow debaters to help them on the night. Fantastic team player Laura :).



**WE LOVED  
PJ DAY  
AND HAVING  
FROGS  
IN THE  
POND!**



## PARENTS & FRIENDS



### Special Lunch Day Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Forms have gone home today for the Special Footy Lunch day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Students are welcome to come dressed to school in their favourite football codes colours.

All profits from the special lunch will go to the "Fight Cancer Foundation". Forms are due back by **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August** to the drawer marked "footy lunch" opposite the office.

**Sorry no late orders can be accepted.**

### Reminder Family Portraits

Form and payments for family portrait sessions are due by **TOMORROW 12<sup>th</sup> August.**

Please put orders in the drawer opposite the office marked "family portraits". Forms are available at the office.

### Next Meeting – Parents Social Dinner

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August from 6pm, we are having a brief P&F meeting followed by a parents social fiesta at the Mex in Ocean Grove. Please RSVP to Bree for table booking [breeschammer@bigpond.com](mailto:breeschammer@bigpond.com) by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

OCEAN GROVE PRE-SCHOOL

Celebrating



1966 - 2016  
Remember - Reflect - Reconnect  
Sunday 11th September  
1-4 pm



114 The Avenue  
Ocean Grove

Ocean Grove Preschool is holding a 50th birthday celebration on Sunday, September 11th from 1pm to 4pm at 114 The Avenue, Ocean Grove. Everyone is welcome, with official proceedings starting at 2pm, and there will be plenty of opportunity to remember, reflect and reconnect throughout the afternoon. Come and see the brand new play space; enjoy some refreshments; meet the friendly staff and the kinder's original teacher; view photos and memorabilia; and pick up your souvenir bag commemorating 50 years of Ocean Grove's oldest kindergarten.

### Junior Registration

The Ocean Grove Cricket Club will be holding two Junior Registration days at the new Shell Road sports precinct.



**Option 1:** August 28<sup>th</sup>, Junior registration 10-12pm at Shell Road.

**Option 2:** September 4<sup>th</sup>, welcome to the cricket season family day and junior registration day from 12 – 2pm at Shell Road.

**Option 3:** On-line payments via our web site. Available from August 28<sup>th</sup>... [oceangrovecricketclub.com.au](http://oceangrovecricketclub.com.au)

We will be taking registrations for under 17, 15, 13, 11 and our milo program.

### Fees:

\$90 first child, \$80 second child, \$85 for MILO (including milo pack) or a Family Membership package for \$200 (3 or more children or 1 adult and 1 or more junior players). Fees include a club playing shirt

### Merchandise:

Merchandise will be available for order or purchase on the day including club shorts, hoodies and caps.

All new players are required to bring proof of age.

Payment via eftpos will be available.

We look forward to seeing you on the day!

**Dana Richardson**

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