



Term 3 Calendar

Mon 16 Aug	Grade 6 Photos (postponed)
Wed 18 Aug	P&F Meeting (details TBA)
Thu 19 Aug	Ecolinc Excursion - Grade 3/4 (TBC Friday 13 Aug)
Fri 20 Aug	Bunyip Camp-Preps and Grade 1/2 (revised date)
Fri 20 Aug	District Athletics - Grades 4 - 6
Mon 23 Aug	Bluearth Incursion - Preps and Grade 1/2
Fri 27 Aug	Book Week Parade
Thu 2 Sep	Fathers Day Stall

Calendar of events can be viewed on the school website. Go to: <http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/mevents>

PRINCIPAL NEWS

5/6 Camp

Last week we were very happy to have the Grade 5/6 camp to Kangaroobie go ahead. It was a wonderful camp, and the children were fantastic. Kangaroobie is a farm camp, and the campers were able to do a farm tour and feed cows, pigs and sheep. They also had a go at some team building activities, a very muddy obstacle course and even a beach walk. A big thanks goes out to Mr Jack Stevens for organising the camp and to Miss Jess Bennett and Sandra Pugh for giving up their time to make it happen.



Operations Guide

DET COVID regulations have not changed this week and a summary is listed below:

- Non-Essential Visitors – including parents/carers: Non-essential visitors, including parents and carers, **are not permitted onto school grounds.**
- QR Code Sign In: In the rare cases that parents, guardians, and visitors are required to attend to a matter onsite, please sign in using the Service QR Codes available at each of the gates around the school.
- Face Masks: Along with our staff, **parents, guardians, and visitors must wear a face mask at school at all times** indoors and outdoors when onsite (unless a lawful exception applies).

- Physical Distancing: Parents, guardians and visitors must observe physical distancing measures, including at 'drop off' and 'pick up' times. **A reminder to parents to 'drop and go' in the mornings. As per above rule for 'non essential visitors', parents are not permitted on school grounds except for valid reasons.**
- School Gatherings: All school gatherings such as assemblies and school events are deferred at this time.
- If arriving late to school or departing early, parents still need to come to the office and sign students in/out.
- **Staggered finish times:**
 - A - H 3:00pm
 - I - Q 3.10pm
 - R - Z 3.20pm

- School Camps, Incursions and Excursions: School camps can take place across Victoria with no travel restrictions. Incursions are not permitted. Excursions can take place with students from single schools only.

We thank you for your ongoing cooperation with these measures and will communicate any DET endorsed changes as they become known.

We Need Your Views and Opinions

The annual Department of Education & Training (DET) supported survey "Your School, Your Say" School Portal is now open for schools to commence using for the 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). The 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is open for parents, caregivers, and guardians to complete between Monday 19 July and Friday 3 September, and can be completed over weekends and after hours. It only takes 20 minutes to complete and we would really appreciate your input to assist in making future planning decisions at our school. You will receive an invitation via email to complete this survey and we hope all Parent/Caregiver/Guardians will make time to complete this. Please note only one survey can be completed per household.

Do You Have A Student Starting in Prep Next Year?

If you have a student due to be starting school in 2022, please collect an enrolment form at the General Office. Places are filling fast so please let us know as soon as possible.

Changes of Details

At times we need to be in touch with parents and designated contacts with issues. Sometimes contact details change. Please, if these have changed for you, we need you to update us with these details. This can be done via the Office.

Attendance

This is a priority area from DET (Department of Education and Training). It is of paramount importance that our students have regular attendance at school. Just one day away per fortnight equates to nearly 1.5 years away from school over the 13 years of a child's schooling journey. Please let us know via the Sentral parent portal if your child is going to be away. See over for Sentral portal app access.

Respect

Resilience

Responsibility

Positive Behaviour Awards

Resilience
Keep trying and move on

Prep K King	ZAVE L For really trying hard this week and achieving your goals in reading and writing. Your reading was awesome! Fantastic effort, Zave!
Prep M Moore	ARCHER B For working hard at improving your reading this week. Fantastic effort Archer!
1/2F Firns	OLLIE O For making amazing progress in your Reading and showing that you can make mistakes, problem solve and ask for help when you need it. Fantastic work!
1/2O O'Brien	SIENNA I For always trying your best, even when challenged. Well done Sienna, keep up the great work!
1/2T Trezise	SPENCER R For consistently continuing to try different strategies to successfully end up with fantastic results. Well done Spencer!
3/4D Duckett	MARLEY M For always trying and challenging yourself. You are a wonderful student. Well done Marley, keep up the great work!
3/4M Macys	HENRY A For being a resilient camper at Burnside Camp. Well done Henry!
3/4V Vaught	MALAYAH G For taking chances with you learning and trying again and again when things get tough.
5/6B Bennett	TYE T For making a huge effort to show ALL the WPS values when faced with a difficult or unexpected situation. Well done Tye, I am so proud of you, keep working hard!
5/6S Stevens	ALEX M For making a massive improvement in the quality of your classwork this term. Well done Alex and keep up the great work!



A HUGE THANK YOU to all the families who have so kindly donated their precious LEGO to our school. Many students will enjoy it immensely at our Imagination Station.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Diary Dates

Thursday 2nd September

Fathers Day Stall

NEXT MEETING

The next P&F Meeting will be on Wednesday 18th August. Location and time are to be confirmed in line with Covid restrictions.

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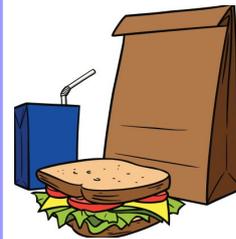
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"WALLINGTON PS PARENTS AND FRIENDS"

This group is open to current parents and staff at the school only.

School Canteen
Fresh Meal Fairy

Fresh Meal Fairy is now offering a canteen service to our school on Wednesdays!



Fresh Meal Fairy offer a healthy canteen menu that includes a great variety of options for even the fussiest of eaters. All ordering is done online, and parents will need to register and set up an account. Details on how to do this are on the School Website.



Barwon Water is embarking on a project to transform the disused Bellarine Basin site in Wallington into more than 30 hectares of environmental and public open space to be enjoyed by the community for years to come.

Have your say and help us reimagine this space

We are seeking feedback from the community on the draft vision, principles and objectives for the site. This will help guide our decision making around any potential activities for the site.

Learn more and complete the online survey:

www.yoursay.barwonwater.vic.gov.au/bellarine-basin

Hard copies are available on request.

Closing date for feedback: Monday 6 September 2021

For enquiries, please contact Barwon Water on

projects@barwonwater.vic.gov.au or 1300 656 007.Bellarine Basin
rehabilitation

The preferred method of communication at WPS is via the Sentral Parents Portal or Sentral App. For information and instructions on how to use Sentral please go to;

www.sentral.com.au/parents