

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Fri 13th Jun	Resource Committee Meeting
Tues 17th Jun	Yrs 5/6 Bellarine SC Sport P-2 Ocean Grove Excursion
Wed 18th Jun	School Council Meeting Sushi Lunches (orders due by Tues)
Thu 19th Jun	Pupil Free Day - 3 Way Interview
Sun 22nd Jun	Film Fundraiser for Josh ~ Readings Cinema
Fri 27th Jun	End of Term Dismissal 2.3.0 pm

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Bellarine Secondary College

Through Bellarine Secondary College Year 9 Applied Learning Program, a class of Year 9 students are learning about group management, teamwork, leadership and game theory. Last week the Grade 3 and 4 participated in this program and enjoyed the experience. Next week the Grade 5 and 6's will have a similar experience.

Lost Property

The amount of lost property is mounting up again. I regularly go through the box and return labelled items. However there are many items not named. The lost property is located next to the sick bay/first aid room.

End Of Term

The final day for term 2 is 27th June. We will be finishing at 2:30 pm on the day.

3 Way Interviews

The note for this went home on Wednesday, and is due back on Monday. Reports, along with your interview time will go home on Tuesday. Students are only required at school at their allotted interview times. Can Parents also return to school the student report folders ASAP? A copy of the interview form is on the website under 'Notices'.

Lawn Mowing

Thank you to Seamus Spanner for taking on the lawn mowing. We really appreciate him making the time to assist us with this job. Seamus won the schools community award in 2012 and it is really good to see him continuing his work for the Wallington school community.

Dental Surveys

Can families please return the dental survey as soon as possible so we can select the families for the next stage of the project.

Tips for Internet safety

Here are some key messages around internet safety that could help parents help their children.

In addition to following these tips, parents might want to install filters on their home computers.

1. Don't let potential problems stop you from letting your child use technology for their education and personal interests.
2. Put computers in a communal area of the house and don't allow portable internet devices (laptops, phones, tablets etc) in the bedroom.
3. Find out what your child is doing online. Talk to them regularly about what websites they visit and take the time sit with them as they use the internet. Make sure you're familiar with how the sites that they visit work.

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4. Encourage your child to tell you if they ever have a problem on the internet or if they're ever unsure about anything. Reassure them that you won't take away their connection to the internet if issues occur.
5. Remind your child to keep personal information private. YAPPY is a useful acronym to remind children of the personal information they should not share on public online spaces (blogs, forums etc.) – Your full name, address, phone number, passwords, your plans.
6. Remind your child that not everything on the internet is true and not all internet users tell the truth.
7. Don't support your child to sign up for sites that are 13+ if they are under age (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram etc). Make sure your child sets their online accounts to private to limit access to people they know well (when they are old enough to sign up).
8. Encourage your child to balance their leisure time so they're not spending all of their time online.
9. Create your own internet rules for your household and have your child agree to adhere to them.
10. Explore government resources for parents so you can educate you self and protect your children on the Cybersmart website:
www.cybersmart.gov.au

Lightning Premiership

On Tuesday, the Grade 5/6 students competed in the Peninsula Lightning Premiership against other local district schools at Portarlington. Despite the inclement weather at the commencement of the day (and a few wet and soggy competitors), all games managed to get played, with all students showing fantastic sportmanship and team comradarie throughout the day. Both netball teams enjoyed multiple wins, with the football team making it through to the finals, where they fought valiantly against a strong Pt.Lonsdale line up.

A big thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport on the day and battled the weather to stay and support the kids. A special thanks to Brett Kapitelli, Steve Doedel, Linda DeGusto, Petra Joly and Belinda Morrissey for training and coaching the teams.

Lisa Lennon & Emily Duckett

Basketball Clinics

Last week, a number of SEDA basketball representatives came out to the school on behalf of Basketball Victoria to provide our students with a one hour basketball session. Each grade got to experience some drills, skills and activities in basketball, whilst also viewing firsthand the young, local talent we have in the sport. It was great to see a number of students out on the court afterwards, practising their skills.

Division Cross Country

Last week, sixteen students across Grades 3-6 represented the school at Division Cross Country at Barwon Valley Fun Park, Belmont. Congratulations to all students who ran on the day. All students competed to the best of their ability, with many of them improving upon their personal best. It was fantastic to see the amount of support from parents, relatives, friends and fellow students - many of whom stayed after their race to cheer on others. **Go Wallington!**

Mid Year Reporting ~ Arts/Asian Studies Workbooks

As part of the reporting process, workbooks will be sent home. They contain examples of activities, which are examined in a broader fashion in class with the teacher and classmates. Parents are encouraged to use this as an opportunity for children to share their knowledge of, and participation in, the programs. Please sign and return to school before the end of term.

Judie Macmillan



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PIK King	EMILY B For showing improvement in her ability to sit and focus during floor time and for great sentence writing this week.
PIM Murray	ABI M For showing increased confidence and persistence when undertaking her sentence writing task.
2V Vaught	JADE W For her excellent standard of work, great listening and being organised.
2V Vaught	JACOB L For his excellent use of mathematical strategies to solve subtraction problems and being organised.
4J Jones	DARCY S For being organised and taking great pride in his project work.
4J Jones	JOEL E For always assisting others and being a good friend.
5D Duckett	TAYJH SPAULL For having the confidence to try a new sport and having such a happy and positive attitude when playing at Lightning Premiership.
5D Duckett	LUKA K For the great skills and teamwork shown at Lightning Premiership.
6L Lennon	LIBBY S For her resilience, persistence and effort at Lightning Premiership - great defending Lib!

FLIPPA BALL COME AND TRY DAY Sunday 22 June 2014

We invite you to find out for yourself how much fun Flippa Ball is! Be active, have some serious fun and stay warm! Join Geelong Junior Marlins for a Come and Try Day Sunday 22 June 2014 at Geelong College Recreation Centre. A seriously fun modified water polo game for children 12 and under, played in the shallow end of the pool!

John and Julie O'Callaghan
Junior Player Coordinators

....Seriously Fun this Winter

Come and Try Flippa Ball Sunday 22 June 2014

MODIFIED WATER POLO 8 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

SUNDAYS 12:30 PM
Geelong College Recreation Centre
Apparashia Street Newtown

For further information
geelongwaterpoloschool@telnet.net.au
Junior Coordinators
John O'Callaghan 0438345102
Julie O'Callaghan 0422521918

Indoor pool. Family discounts

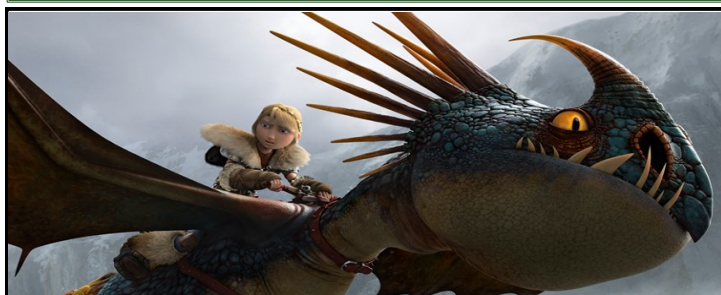
Shallow water

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Environment ~ Sandpit Retaining Wall

The environment committee is wanting to employ someone to build a seating retaining wall around our sand pit. If you are interested in this work please contact Mr Vaught. Thank you.

The Environment Committee



MOVIE FUNDRAISER FOR JOSH BOUMA

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2

COME AND JOIN US FOR
THE LONG AWAITED SEQUEL ON
SUNDAY 22TH JUNE 2014 AT 1PM
AT READING CINEMAS WAURN PONDS
TICKETS \$15 FOR BOTH ADULTS AND KIDS
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE
BETWEEN 3.15PM - 3.45PM FROM KERSTIN
PLEASE NOTE: CASH ONLY. THANK YOU!
WE ONLY HAVE LIMITED TICKETS SO GET IN
EARLY!! BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO JOSH AND HIS FAMILY.
Tickets can also be purchased from
Murf's Longboards at 82 The Terrace, Ocean Grove.

Note to parents: As this is a public event no responsibility is taken by organisers for unaccompanied children.

OCEAN GROVE FRESH FRUIT



Locally owned shop, supporting local and Australian grown produce.

Ocean Grove

(IN THE CARPARK BETWEEN COLES & BAKERS DELIGHT)

Contact Paul and Val Hodgson
for orders - 5255 3599

The LITTLE SHOP with the BIG HEART

We buy fresh daily from the Melbourne Wholesale Market



Fruit and vegetables, fresh flowers, Zeally Bay and La Madre Sourdough, gluten and dairy free, herbs, nuts and unusual gourmet goodies, traditionally smoked bacon and ham, organic cheese and yoghurt varieties including Meredith Dairy and Shaw River Buffalo Yoghurt.

Specials Thursday 12/6 to Wednesday 18/6

Clyde Vic
Broccoli
\$2.49 kg

Werribee Vic
Kent Pumpkin
\$1.00 kg

Bundaberg Qld
Lunchtime Avocadoes
\$3 for 5 pack

Mildura Vic
Navel Oranges
\$3.99 3kg bag

COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR DAILY FAMILY FRIENDLY PRICES
Wholesale suppliers to the region's cafés and restaurants

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