



DIARY DATES

Thu 13th Aug	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm	
Fri 14th Aug	School Disco 5.30 - 8 pm	
Wed 19th Aug	School Council Meeting	
Fri 21st Aug	2nd Hand Uniforms sale 2.30 - 3.45 pm	
Mon 24th - Fri 28th Aug	Book Week	
Thu 27th Aug	Book Parade 9.15 am	
Wed 26th Aug	Parents & Friends Meeting & Dinner 6pm	
Wed 2nd - Fri 4th Sep	Fathers Day Stall	
Mon 7th - Fri 11th Sep	Artist in Residence - Circus Performance	
Fri 11th Sep	School Concerts - Circus Theme	
Thu 17th Sep	Special Lunch Day	

PRINCIPAL NEWS

School Disco

Get on your dancing shoes for tomorrow night's disco. A reminder that the sausage sizzle is between 5:30 - 6:00pm with the disco running between 6 - 8:00 pm. The Parent Helper list is on my window. **Parents will need to sign their children in and out of the disco. This is important as part of our safety plan.**



Pupil Free Day

At last week's pupil free day, teachers worked on the spelling curriculum and how we go about assessing spelling. The link between spelling and writing is obvious and we are looking at how students can transpose the skills that they have in spelling individual words to spelling them correctly in their writing.

The staff also discussed "Assessment for learning, Assessment of learning, and Assessment as learning" and how we can ensure that the assessment practices at Wallington reflect the needs of the students and the teachers and is not just collecting data for data's sake.

Strawberry Fair

The first meeting of the Strawberry Fair 2016 is tonight (13th August) at 7.00 pm in the staffroom. This is a most important meeting as we need to look at the structure of the fair and sort out who is going to do what jobs. It is critical that the supervisors' jobs are filled early so that planning and preparation can go ahead. We have approximately 100 families. The more people we can get to help with the organising the better. If this is your first Strawberry Fair come along and see how you can get involved.



Incidents at School

Over the past month or so there have been several incidents at school. I want to reassure people that these have been followed up and dealt with in a proper manner. Our aim is to support students and undertake a restorative approach so that the outcome is in the best interest of all concerned.

Principal's News (contd)

How **fast** does your **heart** beat? ? ?
How long does it take for your heart to beat 1000 times?



Figure This!

If you started counting your heartbeats at midnight on Jan 1, 2000, when would you count the millionth beat? What about the billionth beat?

Hint?

Estimating and understanding large numbers are useful mathematical skills. Without these skills, it is difficult to comprehend the size of the national

Quick Answer for the last puzzle:

Four 33¢ stamps and three 15¢ stamps equals

\$1.77 in postage. For other solutions go to

<http://figurethis.nctm.org/challenges/c08/answer.htm>

FATHER'S DAY STALL DATES:

PREP – GRADE 2

Wednesday
2nd of September
1:40 – 2:00 pm

GRADE 3 – GRADE 6

Thursday 3rd of September
1:40 – 2:00 pm

All School Community

Friday 4th September
3:30 - 4:00 pm

FATHER'S DAY STALL



Gifts are priced from
\$2 to \$5 each

Each student can
purchase up to 2 gifts each

Student Requisites Payments 2015

Thank you to the parents who have already made payments for Student Requisites 2015.

We still have a number of families whose payments remain overdue. If you have not finalised your payments or made arrangements for payment, please do so as soon as possible.

Payments for Student Requisites can be made at the office via cash, cheque or EFT. BPay option is also available online using your parent statement.

SRI (Special Religious Instruction)

Payments for students who are participating in SRI this year are now due. **The cost is \$7.**

Statements for outstanding accounts and SRI will be sent home next week. If you have any queries regarding your family account please contact Cho Lay Thomas at the office.



Leigh McLaren
Principal

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR NETBALL - THURSDAY P.N.A. is offering a 12 week Spring season Drysdale Recreation Reserve

NO PLAY over school holidays

- modified rules (for 9/U) to ensure fun and learning
- great opportunity to play with your friends
- U/9's.....\$21 per team (\$3 each) weekly game fees
- U/11's, U/13's, U/15's...\$35 per team (\$5 each) weekly game fees
- ball and positional bibs provided
- easy parking and access
- canteen available
- First Aid provided
- boys welcome
- 4.30 or 5.30 game times

• **Senior** competition for ladies & mixed played **WEDNESDAY**

Contact: Pam 5251 3544 or 0425 869 339 Noelene 5250 3856

Facebook.....Peninsula Netball Association

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It's Toucan time again!

Our major food appeal for 2015 will run from 17 August to 18 September. We rely heavily on this appeal to meet the increasing needs in our local community.

.....THINK OUTSIDE THE CAN!

The Geelong Food Relief Centre has been providing free food to those in need for 24 years. Working together with welfare agencies, last year we saw 11,000 families referred to GFRC for support.

Your school is one of the 80 Schools in Geelong and the surrounding region, who every year assist us making this possible. Each individual donation makes its way on to a family's table. This could be a family in your street.

Once again we are asking you to donate items we are always in need of.

These items form some of the basic food items most families choose.

We thank you, and your child's school for your ongoing support and assure you it will really make a difference to someone within our community.

The items we are in need of the most this year, are:-

- Cereal
- Crackers
- Cake mix
- Powdered milk
- Pasta & sauce side dishes
- Flour
- Sugar
- Foil
- Clingwrap
- Kitchen tidy bags
- toothbrushes
- toothpaste



Of course, all donations whether cans, boxes or packets are gratefully appreciated.

Donated items can be dropped into the box at the front office from Monday 17th August.

Bellarine Community Farmers' Market

This **Saturday, 9am - 1pm, Ocean Grove park** (and every third Saturday of the month). For the best of fresh, local & regional produce, come and buy direct from the makers, growers, farmers and producers, plus coffee and food-to-go, buskers, kids entertainment, and dogs on leads welcome - there's something for everyone!

Wallington Primary School takes no responsibility for and does not endorse the quality or conduct of any activity advertised in the Community Notices section of the newsletter. Customers are required to make their own enquiries and judgements.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Educational Experience (Educational Toys and Supplies)

There are catalogues at the office to take for any parents interested in ordering anything from this company.

You can also order online <http://www.edex.com.au/fundraising/>

Items are delivered to your door and by nominating Wallington PS with your purchase, 20% of the total sales are given back to the school in way of vouchers to purchase resources.

Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook

The last copies of this beautiful cook book are still available at the office, now at a special price of \$19.95.

All funds raised will be going to a special playground project at the school.

2nd Hand Uniform Sale

There will be a sale of 2nd hand uniforms before and after assembly in the hall on Friday 21st August from 2.30pm – 3.45pm. Gold Coin Donation per item.

Next Meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting is on **Wednesday 26th August, 6pm at Ming Terrace Restaurant in Ocean Grove**. The agenda has been emailed.

We warmly invite all parents to come along for a relaxed dinner and chat about the remaining years activities.

Please RSVP for table booking to

breeschammer@bigpond.com

You can also keep up to date with the latest Parents and Friends news and activities by joining our Facebook group. Search for "Wallington PS Parents and Friends".



Please see School noticeboard for details or contact **YMCA** directly.

YMCA GEELONG

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2015

ALL SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

- Camp Wyuna
- Hidden Treasures adventure
- Movies
- Leisurelink
- Silent Disco & Hip Hop
- Inflatable World
- "The Park" Skate Park
- Spray Paint T-Shirts
- Gymnastics/Cheerleading
- Cooking
- AFL theme day
- Jewellery Making
- Supatramp
- Arts, Crafts, Games, and more!

Full Program Details Available On Our Website

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 4th 2015

Monday 21st September
Friday 2nd October

YMCA GEELONG

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