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Fri 25th Nov

Thu 8th Dec

Thu 15th Dec

Fri 16th Dec

Mon 19th Dec

Tue 20th Dec

CALENDAR EVENTS

Geelong Cup Holiday

Gr 5/6 District Soccer

P&F TaiChi & Dinner Meeting 5.15 pm

Children's Fair

School Council Meeting

Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm

National Bandanna Day

Artist in Residence Begins

Prep Orientation 2.30 - 3.30 pm

Prep Orientation 9.30 - 11.00 am

P-3 Swimming Program Commence

P-3 Swimming Program Conclude

Vic PS Golf Regional Finals, Curlewis

Prep Orientation 12.30 - 3.00 pm

Gr 6 Blue Light Disco

Gr3-6 Queenscliff Music Festival

Special Christmas Lunch

Gr 6 Graduation

Christmas Family Picnic

Gr 5/6 Adventure Park

End of Term

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Geelong Cup Holiday

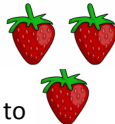
Wednesday **19th October** is a holiday. Staff and students are not required at school.

School Council

The next meeting of the School Council will be on **Wednesday 26th October at 3:45pm** in the staff room.

Strawberry Fair Meeting

The next meeting will be on **27th October at 7:00pm** in the staff room. We need as many people as possible to attend. If you are unsure about what is involved come along and have a look. Everyone is welcome.



Clubs

Instead of Friday Sport, students will participate in clubs. It will take place at the same time. The children will be taking part in a wide range of multi-aged activities. Assembly will start at 3:05pm each Friday.

Visitors to the School

In these times of uncertainty it is prudent to remind people that all visitors to the school should first visit the office to sign in. This part of our emergency management plan and visitor policy. I know that this can be a hassle but rest assured that it is done so with the safety of everyone in mind.

Mrs Lennon

Mrs Lennon will be away for the next two weeks. Mrs Marino will be taking her place.

Gastro

We have had reported to us a case of Gastro. In the classrooms the children are being reminded about the importance of washing their hands. We have had sanitizers in each room as well as soap in all toilets. Parents are asked to reinforce the importance of hygiene at all times.

Congratulations

Sienna and Teagan represented the school at the Western Metropolitan Aths Carnival this week. Teagan came fourth and Sienna came 2nd in the final after winning her heat event. Sienna now moves onto the State Championships in Melbourne on 24th October. A great effort from both of these girls!



Wallington Primary School Magazine 2016

Don't miss out on purchasing a Wallington PS Magazine so that your child can have a special record of this year at school. This year's School Magazine will have committee reports, class pages, camp pages and other Wallington PS highlights. The magazine price is \$7. Order forms have been sent home today. Please return all orders and payment by **Friday 2nd December**. **Payments may be made via Qkr App. Please see information attached to newsletter.**

Dear parents,

We are very fortunate to be able to maintain our library here at Wallington, and we continue to acquire an array of wonderful new books for the children to borrow and enjoy. However we have a large backlog of new books that need covering and we need your help to get these books covered, so they can go out on the shelves for borrowing.



Please come and see me if you are able to take some books home and do some covering. Your child can be the first to enjoy these lovely new books! Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Jill Murray

Debating

The Barwon Junior Debating season has now reached it's conclusion, with our "A" team narrowly missing out on a finals berth. Congratulations to the Year 6 students from both teams, who competed with great team spirit throughout the competition and for all their hard work and effort in preparing for each debate.



The "A" team finished the competition with 3 wins and 1 loss and the "B" team with 2 wins and 2 losses - not to mention an outstanding seven "best speaker" awards achieved between the two teams!

Team "A" - Meridien, Gemma, Amity (best speaker x 2), Cassie (best speaker x2).

Team "B" - Sophia (best speaker), Hugh, Laura (best speaker), Charlie (best speaker)

A very special thank you to both our parents, Tracey and Elsie for their tireless work in assisting our debaters in their preparations.

The grand final will take place at Geelong Grammar on Wednesday 2nd November. Debaters who would like to attend this event need to let Mrs Lennon know by the end of this week.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Our Yr 3/4 happy campers at Log Cabin Camp.

Architecturally inspired art classes for kids

Term 4 Sessions

The sessions will start at 4:15pm - 6:00pm on Wednesday arvos at 28/83 The Parade, Ocean Grove

Oct 19th + 26th: Birds of Barwon Bluff (structure + form) \$60
Using sticks, wire, textiles and paper kids will select an indigenous bird species to make a scale model sculpture.

Nov 2nd + 9th: Maps - A plan view (line, meaning + texture) \$60
Using John Olsen, Fred Williams, Alvar Aalto, and Andy Goldsworthy as references, kids will create an artistic piece based on a plan view of the Barwon River.

Nov 16th + 23rd: Basket work (how materials go together, texture + form) \$60
Making vessels with locally found materials. Kids will make a coil basket using locally found grasses and foliage that is reflective of our unique environment.

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Nov/Dec 30th + 7th - My place in Nature (structure, space + form) \$60
Japanese architect Toyo Ito said, "I have always wanted to reduce the gap between architecture and nature." Kids will make a model tree house that explores how they would ideally like to live with nature. Sticks, wire, textiles and imagination!

Dec 14th - The Australian Xmas Special (pattern, form, detail + delight in celebrating life!) \$30
Eucalyptus inspired garlands decorated in mandala patterns - **Everyone is welcome to attend; kids + adults alike!**

These sessions are most suited to kids aged 7 years + but if younger would like to attend they are most welcome.

Bookings essential:

Phone **Tamara - 0422 389 272** or message at
<https://www.facebook.com/makeartroom>

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Summer Veggie Seedlings

Forms are with today's newsletter for orders for this term's veggie seedlings from Melia Grove Nursery.

This term we have varieties of tomatoes, basil and strawberries! Forms and payment are due back to draw opposite the office by **Wednesday 26th October**.

Delivery will be week commencing 31st October.

Mango orders—reminder that orders and payments are due back by **Thursday, 27th October**.

Payments for Seedlings and Mangoes may be made via Qkr App. Please see information attached to newsletter.



School Labels – Stuck on You

Looking for high quality labels for your items to prevent lost property? P&F have set up an ongoing benefit code with Stuck on you www.stuckonyou.com.au

Simply create your own user account, place your order and at the checkout use the code:

“WALLINGTONPRIMARYSCHOOL”

A percentage of all sales will go back to P&F to use for future activities.

Next Meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting is on **Thursday 20th October, 5.15pm in the hall.**

We have special guest Janet Croft – Tai Chi, followed by our meeting and a pot luck dinner. Please bring a dish to share. All welcome.



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CAR BOOT SALE!

Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 29th of October

Jumping Castle

8:30am – 1:30pm

At The Wave, Cnr Wallington Road & Lake Avenue, Ocean Grove

Face Painting

\$20 per site

Baked Goods

To book a site or donate goods contact Liz
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liz.pounder@hotmail.com

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