



WALLINGTON Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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DIARY DATES

Wed 20th May	School Council Education Week Open Day 9.30 - 11 am
Fri 22nd of May	A Day in May
Tue 26th May	Division Cross Country
Fri 29th May	Blu Guru Incursion Whole School Parents & Friends Social @ Flying Brick Cider
Wed 3rd Jun Wed 3rd Jun - Fri 5 Jun	Lightning Premiership Yr 3-4 Burnside Camp
Mon 8th Jun	Queen's Birthday public holiday
Fri 12th Jun	Student Reports
Tue 16th Jun	AFL Player visit
Wed 17th & Thu 18 Jun	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 19th Jun	Pupil Free Day

PRINCIPAL NEWS

I hope all the mums had a lovely day last Sunday and enjoyed the gifts from the Mother's Day Stall. It has certainly been a busy few weeks. The NAPLAN testing for grades 3 & 5 has gone well and this is a credit to staff and students.

3 Way Interview

This will be happening on the 17th and 18th June. Notes will go home shortly to allow families to book a time for this interview. This is a good opportunity for Teacher, Parent, and student to come together to celebrate the success and map out the direction for future learning.

Report Writing

Teachers are in the midst of testing and writing reports. Reports will be finalized and sent home prior to the 3 way interviews.

Prep 2016 Open Day

Next week we will be having our open day for next year's preps to come and tour the school. This will be on Wednesday 20th May at 9:30am. The student leaders will be escorting the parents around the school. This is an open invitation to anyone to come and have a look at the school.

Lightning Premiership

The Peninsula District Lightning Premiership will be held soon on Wednesday, 3rd June. We have a football team and Netball team entered. We wish everyone involved the best and hope they have an enjoyable and successful day. Thank you to Stephen Doedel, and Brett Kapitelli (Football) and Petra Joly and Jenny Midgley (Netball) for giving up their time to coach the teams for the Lightning Premiership.

Our Volunteers

It is important that we take time to reflect on the great impact that volunteers have on the school. We would like to thank Joan Keating, and Pauline Hamilton for the work they do in the classrooms.



Principal News (contd)

These two ladies have no other connection to the school besides their desire to help out our school. Also thanks to Lynell Dungan and Marj Barry (SRI) for their work at the school.



The work that parents do around the school is much appreciated and forms a vital link between home and school. They willingly volunteer their time and resources to ensure the school provides effective programmes to our students.

On behalf of staff and students I would like to say thank you to everyone who volunteers at Wallington Primary School.



District Cross Country

Last Thursday, 39 of our Year 4, 5 and 6's competed at the Peninsula District Cross Country at Barwon Heads. All of our students ran well and gave it their all!

The top five placegetters move on to the Divisional Cross Country which will be held on Tuesday May 26th at Eastern Gardens. Our representatives are: Charlie and Lucy R, Will and Charli D, Sarah and Hugh H, Matthew and Luke L, Luka K, Kieran S, Joel E, Laura M, and Teagan Z.

I would also like to thank all our wonderful parents who helped 'man' the course again this year. Without the Wallington volunteers, the event would not go ahead, no wonder we have such great kids – their parents are such good role models. Good luck to all competitors at the next level. Keep training!

Department of Early Childhood and Development (DEECD)

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/Pages/default.aspx>

This is the department's website that includes a lot of information about what is happening in schools. As part of Education Week, parents are invited to participate in part two of Parents Victoria online conference. Please see information below.

An Invitation

Join us from May 18 - 21

Topics: Social Media; Online Reporting; Career Advice/ Pathways; Access to Education; Parent Clubs & Funding

"Live" online discussions, hosted, for several hours each day

A special guest available each day

Registration and participation is at no cost

To register for the event, visit:

Register for Parents Victoria Online Conference May 2015

After School Sports Basketball (Mondays) is now full. No more places for this term.



Yr 3-4 - Plastic Tops Needed

Gr 3/4s are collecting plastic bottle tops for a project. Please send in your plastic bottle tops. Thank you.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



1M McLaren	Emily B For her informative Bunyip Camp recount. Well done for using time connectives such as first, then, the next day... Great effort Emily. Ollie R For an informative and detailed Bunyip Camp recount. Well done for using some very descriptive words and paragraphs. Super work Ollie.
2V Vaught	Emilia C For being honest and thoughtful of other students. Jake S For being honest and thoughtful of other students.
3S Stevens	Tait V For supporting your classmates with positive feedback this week, especially during this week's sport.
4J Farley	Poppy H For always trying her best and actively contributing during Numeracy discussions this week. Jessica C For demonstrating great problem solving skills when leaving her reading log at school.
5K King	Charlie R For great writing this week, using really descriptive language to create a clear picture in the reader's mind. Fantastic, Charlie.
6L Rogers	Bayley H For acting upon appropriate strategies to achieve her personal learning goals for the week.

Year 4 students share their fabulous art and music talents this week.



Tree planters wanted

I am looking for helpers with some planting experience to help me plant 400 tube stock on my property in Curlewis over a few days next week. \$22/ hr Phone Michelle 0409290875

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PARENTS & FRIENDS



A huge thanks to the mums who helped with the Mothers Day stalls last week. It was the most popular stall we've ever had, selling out 4 times! Special thanks to Stacey Conside and Cassie Penno who raced around to find gifts to replenish stock in between each stall. Also special thanks to Yasmine, Karen, Lucy, Renee, Penny, Tarnia and all the other mums who offered to help. Hope you all had a lovely day on Sunday.

Michelle Hughes & Amanda Howard

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

'A Day in May' will be held on **Friday the 22nd of May**. The 'A Day in May' campaign raises funds for the Challenge Musical Moments Trust which has been a fantastic support to the Bouma family in the past year.

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in yellow and make a gold coin donation.

The 'A Day in May' campaign is about providing a memorable, fun and educational day for students while raising funds for the Challenge Musical Moments Trust. The Trust helps fund positive musical experiences for young cancer patients in order to give them a break from treatment.

Australian entertainer Andrew De Silva helped launch the 2015 campaign at Essendon North Primary in late April and his performance not only highlighted what 'A Day in May' is about but has the students excited about how they will all be able to help children living with cancer through their very own day at school in May.

"This is a really important campaign for Challenge as it allows us to continue to provide young people with access to musical experiences, including a music therapist. Through the Musical Moments Trust we also award musical scholarships to young people living with cancer," said Challenge CEO, David Rogers.

The 'A Day in May' campaign was inspired by a young boy, who was a member of Challenge, who lost his battle with cancer. His favourite colour was yellow and regardless of his cancer treatment, he embraced life. Singing, dancing, playing an instrument and creating songs provided moments away from the reality of being sick, helping him stay positive.

Further information can be found on the web:

<http://challenge.org.au/news/dsp-default-b.cfm?loadref=82>

Innerstrength Physiotherapy - Kids Continence

Qualified, experienced Paediatric Continence Physiotherapists provide a service for children with bowel and bladder dysfunction at Inner Strength Physiotherapy. We offer skilled assessment using state of the art equipment, and evidence based treatment. The emphasis is on quality, sensitive care.



Who should see us? Children with.....

- Constipation / faecal retention
- Faecal incontinence (previously called encopresis) or soiling
- Slow to toilet train for either bowel or bladder
- Day wetting, urinary urgency, ongoing urinary tract infections
- Bed wetting

Children with both developmental and continence problems

Depending on the assessment, interventions may include.....

Education of parents and child, Toileting programs, Teaching correct defaecation muscle dynamics, Pelvic floor muscle training / relaxation, Bio feedback, Bedwetting alarm programmes, Neuromodulation (TENS, Interferential), Liaison with kindergartens and schools, Working with medical or other specialist and services.

Children with problems present for longer than 6 months may be eligible for an Enhanced Primary Care Rebate from Medicare - check with your GP.

Call 52297963 and visit us at 115 Pioneer Rd Grovedale.