



WALLINGTON Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR EVENTS

Thu 15th Sep	Yr 3-6 Division Athletics (change of date)
	P-2 Athletics (change of date)
	P & F Meeting 9.15 am Elkhorn
Fri 16th Sep	End of Term Dismissal 2.30 pm
Mon 3rd Oct	START OF TERM 4
Wed-Fri 5th-7th Oct	Yr 3/4 Camp
Wed 19th Oct	Geelong Cup Holiday
Thu 20th Oct	P&F TaiChi & Dinner Meeting 5.15 pm
Mon 31 st Oct	Artist in Residence Begins

PRINCIPAL NEWS

We have reached the end of term 3, and I would like to acknowledge the wonderful teaching and learning that has taken place throughout our classrooms each and every day. Congratulations to all students on a successful term from social, emotional and academic perspectives. We are extremely proud of the level of engagement and 'have a go' attitude shown by our students towards success at school. Students have performed to the best of their ability and have attempted learning tasks with academic rigour. In other words, they have pushed themselves beyond what is easy to make progress in their learning.



Athletics

Well done to all students who represented Wallington at today's District Athletics. Again, you made our school very proud with your positive attitude and sportsmanship. Congratulations!

Our P-2 Athletics was also held today and provided our junior students with the opportunity to engage in a range of sporting events. Well done to all who participated in events and tried their best. Huge thanks also to the parents, friends and relatives who were able to support our students by attending these events and cheering our students on.

Staff Movement

Next term Mrs Murray will return to Wallington from her long service leave. However, Mr Vaught and Mrs King will both be on leave from the first day of term 4 and enjoy an additional 2 weeks of holiday bliss. Mrs McLaren will be replacing Mr Vaught, whilst Mrs Marino replaces Mrs King. We wish both teachers a lovely extended holiday break.

It's Not OK to be Away

It is very important for students to be at school every day unless they are sick, or there are exceptional circumstances which require them to be away. Congratulations to all students who are consistently at school every day and have achieved excellent attendance this year. Let's set a goal for next term to achieve our best school attendance yet!



Late Arrivals/Early Collection Register

A reminder to parents/guardians that all children must be signed in the Register if they are late to school or leaving early. This is essential for the safety of all students as well as a DET requirement. The register will now include 'reason/code' - please make sure this is entered in the register.

Sun Smart

A reminder that all students are required to wear a wide brimmed hat when outdoors during school hours for the remainder of the school year. Students who do not have their hat are required to stay in the shade area outside the staff room during breaks, and will also need to sit in the shade during sporting sessions. We currently have Wallington hats for sale through the office at a cost of \$10.00.

Student Leaders

Well done to our term 3 student leaders. I have called on Lily, Gemma, Ashleigh, Kendra and Dylan on many occasions throughout this term to provide support for various purposes. On every occasion they have been willing, enthusiastic and capable in the challenges that have been presented. Thank you.

Holiday News

A letter will accompany today's newsletter which informs all families of the adverse weather we are experiencing at the moment and recommendations on how to stay safe. We encourage everyone to please take precautions to ensure a happy and safe holiday break.

Wallington Primary School is an amazing place to work and learn! Personally, I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of my time at Wallington and have been impressed by the high expectations set across all levels of schooling to achieve excellence. Wallington staff come to school with great enthusiasm each day and work tirelessly to provide positive learning opportunities for all students.

A definite strength of the school is the commitment of it's parents and families. Wallington's wider school community should be congratulated on their willingness to support the school to such a high level. This home/school connection is so important! I would also like to express my thanks to the PFA, Strawberry Fair Committee members and all families who work tirelessly to ensure the best facilities and opportunities for our students. Thank you all so very much.

I am so proud to have been a part of the Wallington team this term, and hope everyone enjoys a well deserved holiday break.



Reminders

Our students love to talk about their learning



Student must wear a wide brimmed hat for all outdoor activity from now on.

Last day of term 3 is tomorrow, Friday 16th September. Students dismissed at 2:30pm.

First day of term 4 is Monday October 3.



Toni Scott
Acting Principal

<div>  Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK  </div>	
PREP D Duckett	<p>LOLA S For consistently working hard to improve her learning. What a great attitude, Lola! You are a star student!</p> <p>BROCK W For brightening the Prep classroom with his cherry smile and positive attitude.</p>
PIN Norris	<p>CONNOR W For working really hard on his resilience skills. You didn't get too upset when the icy pole stall closed, well done.</p>
12S Stevens	<p>JACSON C For using a range of strategies when working out your multiplication problems this week. Well done, Jacson and keep up the great work!</p> <p>OTIS T For always having a great attitude towards everything in the classroom. Well done and keep up the great work, Otis!</p>
2V Vaught	<p>ABRA W For his extra effort with his school work.</p>
3O O'Brien	<p>SIENNA E For being kind and thoughtful. You are always very caring and considerate to others. Well done Sienna.</p>
4M Marino	<p>TYLER C For making good choices in the classroom which ensured he completed all set tasks. Well done, Tyler.</p>
5D King	<p>HAMISH R For using good manners and being helpful when selling icy poles this week. Well done Hamish.</p> <p>MAYLEE H For her creativity and care and effort put into her camp acoustic poem. Well done Maylee.</p> <p>XAVIER C For achieving great results when spelling his high frequency words. Well done Xavier.</p>
6L Lennon	<p>LAURA M For her great work in LAFs this week - using a systematic approach in her problem solving with percentages.</p>



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PARENTS & FRIENDS

Parents Social Horse Riding Group



Dates for term 4:
Thursday 20th October
Koombahla Park 1hr trail ride 11.30am \$45
Friday 25th November
Spring Creek trail rides 2hr bush Ride 10.30am \$65
For bookings and information contact
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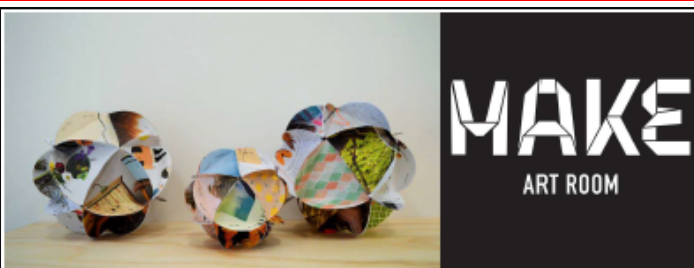
Next Meeting

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 shared dinner.
Please bring a dish to share.
All welcome.
See flyer with today's newsletter.



Stay up to date

With lot of Parents and Friends news and upcoming events by joining our Facebook page. Search for **“Wallington PS Parents and Friends”** and request to join.



Architecturally inspired art workshops for kids aged 6+

Geometric Structures: Monday 19th September 9:30-11:30am
Weaving with Nature: Tuesday 20th September 9:30-12:30pm
Seaweed Inspired Textiles: Thursday 22nd September 9:30-12:30pm
Block Party: Friday 23rd September 9:30-12:30pm
Book online at <https://www.facebook.com/makeartroom>
or call Tamara Bell on 0422389272
MAKE Art Room, 2b/83 The Parade, Ocean Grove VIC 3226

**OUR NEWLY ERECTED MONKEY BARS,
THANKS TO OUR
VOLUNTEER, WAINE!**

