

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Fri 17th Oct	Working Bee
Wed 22 Oct	Geelong Cup Holiday
Tue 28th Oct	Music Concert with Jon Madin 2 pm
Thu 30th Oct	First Aid in Schools Gr 2-6
Thu 6th Nov	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm 
Thu 6th-20 Nov	Prep Orientation (3 sessions)
Fri 7th Nov	Gr 6 Grad Photos & Whole School Photo Retake
Tue 11th Nov	Water Safety Incursion
Mon 17th-27th Nov	Swimming P-3
Tue 18th Nov	Vic Schools Golf
Thu 20th Nov	Gr 5/6 Police Blue Light Disco
Fri 28th Nov	Queenscliff Music Festival - Whole School

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Geelong Cup Holiday

Wednesday 22nd 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 19th November at 3:45pm in the staff room.

Strawberry Fair Meeting



The next meeting will be on 6th November 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.

The School Council are asking parents to have a say in what the money raised from the fair should be spent on. The School Council will look at the suggestions and then determine what the funds will be spent on. A suggestion box is on the table in the foyer of the school. Please place your suggestions in by Friday 31st October. Go to the following link for a copy of the Strawberry Fair Policy:

<http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/page/83/Policies>

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.

Prep - 2 Athletics Sports

Yesterday we had the Prep - 2 Aths Sports. Congratulations to all the students involved. With so many parents looking, the students competed with such enthusiasm. The weather was favourable. Thanks to the teachers, for all their work organising the day. Mr Vaught, Mrs King and Mrs Lennon have done a terrific job.

Principal's News (contd...)

Congratulations

Congratulations to Bianca L for winning the National Title in the Schools Equestrian event. Bianca has been competing all year and was invited to jump at the national titles representing, not only Wallington Primary School, but Victoria.

Congratulations, also, to Isabella K for gaining her 'Black' belt in Karate over the holidays and great achievement.

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. Not only is this part of our emergency management plan. I know that this can be a hassle but rest assured that it is done so with the safety of everyone in mind.

ANZAC DAY 2015

As Part of the 100 years commemoration of the landing at Gallipoli the school has been invited to be part of the Barwon Heads Ceremony. The school will be part of the march with 24 students being part of the official party. More details will be forthcoming.

School Council

Last night at School Council discussion continued regarding the ending of the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA). The school council want to continue to support families at Wallington. They are currently exploring ways that this can be achieved.

Basketball Success

After an extensive selection process, two of our Grade 5 students (Becky S and Max L) have recently gained places in the Bellarine Storm Basketball squad. Storm represents the Bellarine Peninsula (BPBA) in the Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL) and the weekly basketball games will involve competing around Victoria against teams from across the State.

Becky was selected for the Girls U12 (1) team and Max has been selected as a development player for Boys U14 (2). Well done Becky and Max!

In addition, four of our Grade 6 students (Mitch A, Rohan L, Brad B, Josh S) playing for the Dragons recently won the Grand Final for U14 Boys Div 4 in the Bellarine BPBA competition. This makes the Dragons back-to-back champions of the Summer and Winter seasons!

For sale at assembly this Friday Eggs & lettuce from the grade 3/4s



Wanted for the Numeracy Program

Occasionally problem solving requires odd props. We are looking for the following items that you may have finished with.

1. Gold wand
2. Silver wand
3. Top hat
4. Beret
5. Red cape
6. Black cape

If you have any of the above items that you are happy to donate, please leave them at the office. Thank you

Emily Duckett



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Parent Workshop

A BIG thank you and well done to the band of parents and grandparents who made 'Ding boxes' last Monday. Jon was very impressed, not only with the high level of carpentry skills, but also with the enthusiastic family and community interaction.



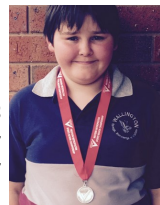
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Western Metropolitan Region Track & Field Championships

Congratulations to our 3 students who competed in Melbourne on Tuesday in the Western Metropolitan Region Track & Field championships. In rough conditions, they all performed extremely well, with Eliza achieving a personal best in the high jump (1.34m) and Bayley finishing in the top 8 in long jump.

Kyle's second place victory in the shot putt has qualified him to compete in the State Championship at the end of the month. Fantastic achievement—well done to all students who competed.



Our Lady Star of the Sea PFA presents **HARAMBEE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

An Event for the Whole Family
Saturday October 18th - 12 pm till 6.30 pm

Gates open at 11 am

Tickets purchased online:

www.harambeemusicfestival.com.au cost \$40

General enquiries: Paul Smith 0428525550

Term 4 Hand Drumming

A shorter 6 week hand drum class will run this term. The first class will be on Wednesday 5th November and finish on Wednesday 10th December. A short performance will be given at assembly on Friday 12th December. The cost for this term's class will be \$60.

Those students wanting to take part in this term's classes will need to have the following permission slip filled out and returned with payment by 29th of October.

Scott McCutcheon



I, give permission
for my child, from grade.....
to take part in the Term 4 hand drumming classes.

Signed: Date:

Don't forget **Josh's Marrowthon** this
Saturday 18th Oct 1 - 5 pm at the Collendina Hotel.
In addition to all the activities and fun, several of
Josh's mates have decided to shave their heads in
support of Josh on Saturday. If you would like to
sponsor them, there will be an opportunity to do
so on Saturday.

Thanking everyone for your support. Looking
forward to seeing everyone on Saturday.

Parents & Friends

Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PIK King (Mrs Hudson)	WHOLE CLASS For all the terrific work they have completed this week.
PIM Murray (Mrs McLaren)	OLLIE R For amazing counting in Numeracy. He can count by 1's to 100 and beyond, 2's to 100, 5's to 100 and 10 to 100 forwards and backwards.
2V Vaught	JEAN-LUC J For fantastic listening and asking awesome questions and giving great answers.
3S Stevens	CARTAH C For a great first week at Wallington Primary School. Keep up the great work Cartah
4J Jones	SOPHIA F For being a responsible and reliable reptile monitor. Thank you for your help.
4J Jones	MIA K For being a responsible and reliable reptile monitor. Thank you for your help.
5D Duckett	NATE H For producing a well detailed report about your family holiday. Great writing Nate!
5D Duckett	ANNELISE J For achieving great success in numeracy after working through challenging problems. You did it!
6L Lennon	MITCH A For his "spuency with floonersims" (His fluency with spoonerisms)

Sleep In At Centenary Hall

Help raise money and awareness of homelessness in Geelong Supported by the Lions Club of Corio Norlane
Come along on Friday 31st October from 7 pm and sleep over on bedding that you bring. There will be guest speakers, raffles, games, BBQ, hot food and snacks, face painting and kids movies. Register by contacting Richard Walter on richardw2058@gmail.com or 0402409895.
Facebook and twitter—AnywhereButABed

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MUSIC CONCERT

Come and enjoy the wonderful sights and sounds of the Jon Madin and Wallington Primary School Marimba Band.

Tuesday 28th October, 2pm – 3.30pm, in the school hall.



To assist with the arrangement of audience seating (no cost), could each family please return the slip below to the classroom teachers.

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Family name _____

Number of seats required (not including WPS students) _____