



# WALLINGTON Primary School

## NEWSLETTER



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**FAIR**

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### CALENDAR EVENTS

Thu 17th Nov	Prep Orientation 12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri 18th Nov	Assembly Presentation Gr 5/6
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gr 6 Blue Light Disco
	<b>Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm</b>
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gr 3-6 Queenscliff Music Festival
	Assembly Presentation Gr 2
Fri 2nd Dec	Assembly Presentation Gr 3/4
Tues 6th Dec	School Council Meeting
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Special Christmas Lunch
Fri 9th Dec	Assembly Presentation Prep/1
Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gr 6 Graduation
	Parents & Friends Meeting 12 pm @ KYO Kyosk
Fri 16th Dec	Christmas Family Picnic 5 pm
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gr 5/6 Adventure Park
Tue 20th Dec	End of Term Dismissal 1.30 pm
<b>2017</b>	
Tue 31st Jan	Back to School Gr 1-6
Thu 2nd Feb	Preps Start School

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

It is nice to see the sun shining today. Hopefully this will be a sign of better weather to come.  With this term more than half over, planning is well under-way for 2017. Soon I will be able to announce the grade structure for 2017. We have had quite a few new families enrol for 2017. This has delayed the announcement of the grade structure.


#### Swimming

The swimming program has gone very smoothly. Thanks to Mr Vaught for his organisation of the program and to the staff for supporting this worthwhile activity. Also well done to the students in grade Prep – 3 for the way that they have conducted themselves both on the bus and at the pool. 

#### School Council

The school council met last night. We had a very productive meeting. We were working on the data received through the recent parent survey. The information will provide actions for the school council to work on over the next 12 months and beyond. Thank you to those people who responded to the survey. The erection of a front fence and gate to the school was approved. Over recent weeks we have had unwanted people in the car park. This occurred either at night or during the weekend. It is unfortunate that we have to do this but it is necessary. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

#### Queenscliff Music Festival

Next Friday the Grades 3 – 6 will be attending a preview of the Queenscliff Music Festival. They will be traveling by bus leaving at about 11:00pm and returning at 2:30pm. 

#### Strawberry Fair

The next meeting is on **24<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**. 

#### Pupil Free Day

On Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December we are having our final pupil free day for the year. **Students are not required at school on that day.**

#### Victorian Curriculum

The Victorian Curriculum F-10 is the new curriculum for Victorian schools. It incorporates the Australian Curriculum and reflects Victorian standards and priorities.


The AusVELS curriculum was the initial incorporation of the Australian Curriculum areas of English, Mathematics, History and Science into the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS). The AusVELS curriculum will continue to be available until December 2016.

Teachers have been working this year towards the implementation of the Vic Curriculum in 2017.

#### Mosquitoes

Last week I published information from the [Principal Medical Advisor Early Childhood and School Education Group](#) about mosquito bites. Further information can also be obtained from the Better Health Victoria website: <https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/searchresults?q=beat%20the%20bite>

A copy of the Beat the Bite poster is on display in the school noticeboard. Copies are also available at the front office foyer.




WALLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Invites all school families to a

## Christmas Jingle and Mingle

Friday December 16  
5.00pm on the oval

BYO Picnic tea & drinks

*Fun and Games with Kelly Sports  
Special Visit from Santa  
Icy poles supplied for the kids*




**Last Week's  
SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS**

<b>Prep D Duckett</b>	<b>WILL F</b> For his fantastic general knowledge about emergency services in our community. <b>LOLA S</b> For her fantastic general knowledge about emergency services in our community.
<b>PIN Norris</b>	<b>MACY E</b> For doing a great job creating your 'colourful birds' from the dreamtime story 'How the Birds Got Their Colours'. Well done, Macy, keep up the great work.
<b>1/2S Stevens</b>	<b>ABI M</b> For your great work this week in your maths project. Well done, Abi. Keep up the great work!
<b>2V Vaught</b>	<b>EMILY R</b> For being helpful and your wonderful participation during our First Aid incursion. Terrific stuff, Emily.
<b>5K King</b>	<b>BOHDI H</b> For applying himself more this week. As a result of being more focused and working cooperatively with others you have achieved good results in all your work. Well done, Bohdi.

**Bellarine Community Farmers' Market**

THIS Saturday, 9am-1pm, Ocean Grove park, cnr Draper St & Presidents Ave For the perfect Christmas food gifts, we have all your needs covered with the best of local & regional artisan produce at the BCFsM. With food and coffee to go, buskers, a playground for the kids and dogs on leads welcome, it's a festive, foodie fun day out for all!

All enquiries: Ph Sally 0418141208

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## PARENTS & FRIENDS



### Wallington Christmas Family Jingle and Mingle



Is on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December from 5.00pm** on the oval (see flyer overleaf - these have also been sent home). Bring along a picnic rug, picnic tea and drinks and sit on the oval for a casual social night to finish off the year. Don't forget to pack mozzie repellent too.

We will have fun and games on the oval with **Kelly Sports from 5pm. SANTA** will be making an appearance and icy poles will be given out to the kids.

Please leave a wrapped book at the office to a maximum value \$10 with your child's name on it by **15<sup>th</sup> December.**

**SANTA** will hand out books at the picnic. A gift can also be left for siblings/other children who will be in attendance.



### Christmas Giving Tree

This year families are invited to leave a Christmas gift in the allocated boxes outside the office. Gifts can be wrapped or unwrapped, but if wrapped, **please tag with gender and age suitability.** These gifts will be taken to the Ocean Grove Carols service to go to **Cottage by the Sea.** If you would like to leave a gift, please do so by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

### Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook

Perfect for Christmas gifts! Cookbooks are available at the office **\$16 each or 2 for \$30!** Get yours now before they sell out!



### Final P&F Meeting 2016

Our final meeting for 2016 is on Thursday **15<sup>th</sup> December 12pm at KYO kiosk** in Ocean Grove. Come along for a social lunch to finish off the year. Please bring along a wrapped \$5 novelty item for a Christmas Lucky Dip between attendees.

For table booking please rsvp to [breeschammer@bigpond.com](mailto:breeschammer@bigpond.com)



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