




DIARY DATES



Fri 18th Sep	End of Term 3 - 2.30 pm Dismissal
Mon 5th Oct	Start of Term 4
Wed 14th Oct	Strawberry Fair Meeting  Parents & Friends Meeting @ Elkhorn
Wed 21st Oct	Geelong Cup Holiday
Wed 28th Oct	School Council
Fri 30th Oct	Parents Social @ Flying Brick Ciderhouse

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Last Day of Term

Friday 18th September is the last day of term. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm. Could families please make the necessary arrangements to have their child/children picked up at **2:30 pm**.

End of term arrangements.

1:30pm Lunch

2:00pm Bell to come inside

2:10pm Assembly

2:30pm Dismissal

Lost property

The lost property is overflowing again. Please check for any lost items before the end of term. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity or thrown out.

NAPLAN

Naplan results were sent home earlier this week for years 3 and 5. NAPLAN is a series of tests that was done back in May and does not reflect a true picture of where your child is currently performing.

STRAWBERRY FAIR

The next Strawberry Fair meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th October**. There is still much to plan for the fair so I would encourage all interested parents to continue attending these meetings. We urgently seek parents to fill the following positions:

Catering - This position co-ordinates all the food stalls to ensure that there are sufficient supplies. We have a database of items ordered in the previous years so it is just a matter of reviewing this list.

There is plenty of support to assist parents with these positions. If you can help please let me know as soon as possible.

Signs - This position co-ordinates the placements of advertising signs around the area.

Debating

Last night our Debating Team competed in the final debate for the year. Unfortunately they were beaten on the night. Our team has done really well in developing their skills over the past term. Thanks goes to Brenda Smith for her coaching of the team and thanks to the parents who supported the team by driving to the away debates and being part of the audience for the at home

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debates as well. Without this support we could not run this worthwhile activity. Thank you very much to Miss Rogers for co-ordinating this activity.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

At school council last night a lot of the discussion was around two topics:

The Spelling Curriculum

The discussion centred on the approaches that the school was using in spelling and how the staff were undertaking a review of the way that we teach spelling.

The Development of a Road Map For the Future for School Council

This will be a working document that will map the direction that the school wants to take in the next 3 years. It will be taking in a far wider view of the school than the Strategic Plan currently does. It will outline a vision for the physical environment of the school, as well as parent and community engagement. This road map will ensure that there is a more co-ordinated approach to the development of the school. School Council are starting to develop it now and will have it completed by the end of term 4.

Your School Councillors are:

David Evans

James Watson

Kerry Wrench

Kellie Tobin

Tracey Frigo

Michelle Hughes

Bernie King

Emily Duckett

Leigh McLaren

Circus Wallington

Last Friday we had two fabulous performances of the Circus. It was wonderful to see all the children with the opportunity to star on the night. The students deserve a lot of credit for the performances that they put on. It was a huge week for them and they worked hard to develop their skills. Well done. I have had nothing but positive feedback from the parents which is great. Thanks to the parents, teachers and students for such a successful experience. We have some fabulous photos taken on the night at the front office for viewing. Here's a snapshot (*more overpage*).

*Wallington Primary School
Circus 2015*



Leigh McLaren
Principal

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

MILO CRICKET WALLINGTON CRICKET CLUB

Program for boys and girls to develop skills and enthusiasm for the game
Cost \$80 with Milo Cricket Pack OR \$20 with no pack.



First session is Friday 6th November 4.30pm.
10 week program

(5 weeks before Christmas and 5 weeks during term 1)

For more details and to Register online

www.playcricket.com.au

Bellarine Community Farmers' Market

This Saturday, Ocean Grove park from 9am-1pm.

A fun-filled, family day out with the best of fresh, local & regional produce, plants and flowers
pony rides, face painting, kids art n' craft, buskers, food-to-go and dogs on leads welcome.
See you there!



SSS Equestrian Vaulting Development Squad Inc.

September School Holiday Equestrian Vaulting Classes

Do you enjoy, dancing, gymnastics', yoga, or are just looking for a new fun way to stay fit. Do you like horses? Come try vaulting!!!

Equestrian vaulting is gymnastics/dance on a horse. This is done individually, in pairs and in a team. This fun activity for all ages promotes co-ordination, balance, physical health, self-esteem, the ability to work in a team and lifelong friendships all linked by the overwhelming love and trust of a horse. Vaulting is an FEI discipline that allows opportunities to travel and compete overseas and aim for the World Equestrian Games.



Come and Try Days Cost \$30 per person (No previous horse riding or gymnastic experience needed) All ages and abilities welcome.

To Book a place Ph: 0410512861

The Centre for Learning, Research and Innovation at

The Geelong College invites you to

Cybersmart - Internet Safety Awareness

on **Wednesday 14 October 2015**

7.00pm to 8.00pm



There are risks that we all need to be aware of when we are online. The world online is powerful and engaging for young people and adults alike, offering a wealth of opportunity. The Office of Children's eSafety Commissioner delivers internet safety awareness presentations for parents, teachers and students to:

- Inform children, parents and teachers about cyber-safety issues
- Educate by sharing information, resources and practical advice
- Empower children to be safe online

This presentation will explore ways children and young people use the internet and emerging technologies. It will outline and provide strategies for potential online risks such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity. Bookings, for this free community event, can be made at: <http://www.clri.com.au/article/view/53>

For more information please contact The Centre for Learning, Research and Innovation on 5226 3161 or visit www.clri.com.au

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

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FREE NETBALL CLINIC!!!

St Albans Netball Club

Junior Netball Development Program 2015

For Beginners & current players

DATES: Begins Thursday 15th October for eight weeks finishing on Thursday 3rd December.

TIME: **3.45pm** for Prep, grades 1,2,3 & 4.

4:30pm for Grades 5 & 6

PLACE: St Albans Netball Courts, Boundary Road, EAST GEELONG

To book a spot or for further information please contact:

Megan (0439 955 966) or Bec (0405 472 774)

(after 4p.m. weekdays).