

WALLINGTON Primary School

NEWSLETTER

FAIR

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DIARY DATES

Wed 17th & Thu 18 Jun	Students Parents Teachers 3 Way Interviews
Fri 19th Jun	Pupil Free Day
Wed 24th Jun	Footy Colours & Hot Lunch (NO SUSHI)
Fri 26th Jun	End of Term - Dismissal 2.30 pm
Mon 13th Jul	Start of Term 3
Wed 22nd Jul	School Council Meeting

PRINCIPAL NEWS

It has been a long term with a lot happening. As usual the support that the school has received from parents has been outstanding. I am always amazed at how freely people give their time to help the school out as a whole. I would like to personally thank everybody for what they have done for the school this term. The effort from the school community is always appreciated.

Pupil Free Day

Tomorrow is a Pupil Free Day. Children are not required at school.

Head Lice

We have had a few reports of head lice. Parents at Wallington have been terrific at monitoring this. Here are a couple of websites that may assist in the identifying and treating headlice (if necessary).

http://health.vic.gov.au/headlice/

http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice/parents.htm

http://kidshealth.org/parent/infections/common/

head lice.html

Last Day of Term

Next Friday 26th June is the last day of term two and as per other terms, we will be finishing off with a short assembly at 2:10pm. The students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Could all parents ensure that arrangements are made to have their children picked up at this time. Monday 13th July is the first day of term 3.

End of term arrangements

The students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm

1:30 pm Lunch

2:00 pm Bell to come inside

2:10 pm Assembly

2:30 pm Dismissal

3 Way Interviews

Thank you to all the families that came to the 3 way interview. If you were unable to make it and would like an interview, please speak with your child's teacher.



Principal News (contd)

Sporting Schools (formerly called Active After School Sport)

Last Monday was the final Sporting Schools session for the term. It will be back next term with basketball as the



focus. It will commence again on Monday 20th July. A new enrolment form needs to be completed if you wish to have your child participate. There is no charge for this activity.

Reading

Comprehension is vital in gaining meaning. Below are some tips / questions that a reader may ask to themselves prior to and during the reading phase.

Strategies I can use to help me understand what I am reading.	Questions I might ask myself before and during reading
CLARIFYING Sentence level strategies for literal comprehension: Break text into bits. Decide where to pause. Listen to myself as I read, paraphrase the text. Act on ideas, put myself in the context. Visualise what was read. Monitor meaning of each sentence, re-read.	Where will I pause and ask: What has it told me? What are other ways of saying this sentence? How can I tell myself what it says? What I see/feel/hear/ do/ if I were in context? What picture can I make of the sentence? Does it make sense/fit in?

COMPREHENSION/ UNDERSTANDING

User reading strategies to summarize, monitor, infer, evaluate comprehension of

Go back over and check I understand it all

Underline, note down useful information.

Infer, relate it to what I expected.

Think ahead , predict, antici-

Evaluate dispositional techniques. (Is this persuading me to think about the topic in a certain way?)

What do I know now? How does it fit with the topic? What has happened so far? Why did that happen? What might happen next? How has the text so far attempted to influence my view?

WORD KNOWLEDGE

Word reading Strategies to work out new words:
Use context of word + initial few sounds, word analysis and re-read.

Work out the meaning of unfamiliar words

How can I say the word? What will I do? What does the word do in the sentence? What does it tell me about? What picture do I make with the sentence? What is another word I can

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



IM McLaren (Ms Harrison)	Ollie B For being persistent in learning place value and renaming hundreds numbers even though it was difficult. Zander Z For being a super quick addition champ! Well done, Zander!
2V Vaught	Lucas W-B For demonstrating and sharing his excellent problem solving skills in maths. Sienna E For the high standard of effort put into achieving her learning goals.
4F Mrs Farley	Luke D For going the extra mile during project work. Keep it up! Eve M For always having a positive attitude! Your positive attitude is infectious.
5A Mrs King	Daniel M For great work at drawing a net and constructing the 3D shape to match his net. Well done, Daniel. Grade 5 For showing so much enthusiasm and improvement when participating at the recent Lightning Premiership. A fantastic effort!
6R Miss Rogers	Charli D For always excelling in the extra roles of responsibility that she takes on, especially this week when becoming the Chairperson for Debating.

EXCITING NEWS!! DANCE CLASSES STARTING AT LUNCHTIME IN THE HALL!!!

After such an amazing response to the Flash Mob this year, Amy from Fuse Dance Company has offered to hold dance classes at Wallington Primary!

Where: School Hall

When: 1.40pm - 2.20pm (during lunch time) every Friday

during term 3 and 4

We will be sending home more info in the diary folders next

week!! Cost \$5 per lesson (\$45 for term 2)

AFL Victoria Holiday Program Clinic Dates: Thursday 2nd July - Newtown Friday 3rd July - Barwon Heads Tuesday 7th July - Torquay

Register now at www.AFLvicholidayprograms.com.au

Bellarine Kids Family Fun & Market

Sunday June 28, 10-2pm

@ Bellarine Indoor Aquatic & Sports Centre, Ocean Grove

Family market entry includes: Face painting, jumping castle, games, craft, coloured hair and sport, dance, drama and music mini sessions!

Plus; local market stalls & information from local health professionals.

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.com.au greatergeelongkids.com.au greatoceanroadkids.com.au













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PARENTS & FRIENDS

ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

The parents and friends committee would like to submit an application to nominate one of our fantastic teachers. We are inviting parents and students to write which teacher you would like to nominate and why.

Nominations can be dropped into the box at the office and can be confidential. All nominations must be in by no later than Friday 17th July.

Parents and Friends Facebook Group

Parents and Friends now has a Facebook group to promote news and activities. The link to join the group is: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1606684072939722/ or search for "Wallington PS Parents and Friends" and request to join. This is a private group and only parents and teachers of the school community are permitted to

Reminder Footy Colours Hot Lunch Day on Wednesday 24th June. Wear your footy or favourite sport team's colours to school and enjoy some footy fare for lunch.

Forms and payment due back no later than Monday 22nd June.



Please note there will be NO SUSHI orders on this day.

Queenscliffe Bricks this weekend Saturday and Sunday Point Lonsdale P.S Hall

> **Bowen Road Point Lonsdale**

Displays by MUGS (Melbourne LEGO users group) Great exhibition pieces some never seen before in

Geelong region.

Dedicated play space

Official Opening 9am Saturday by Mayor of Queenscliffe Councillor Helene Cameron and attendance by

The Honourable Sarah Henderson

Member for Corangamite

Adults \$10

Child 5-14 \$6 and children under 5 Free Book online to avoid disappointment For more information:

queensclifferotary.org.au

Meagan Burch Music Tuition



Music Lessons AT school -Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Ukulele, Drum or Singing Lessons

Private, Shared & Group Lessons During &/or After School Hours at School

Try lessons in term 3 for 4 weeks. Try a private 20 or 30 minute lesson, or join together with friends in groups of 2 or 3.

To enrol, or to receive more information please contact

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