



Term 3 Calendar

Fri 20 Aug	Bunyip Camp-Preps and Grade 1/2
Fri 20 Aug	District Athletics - Grades 4 - 6 (postponed)
Mon 23 Aug	Bluearth Incursion - Preps and Grade 1/2
Fri 27 Aug	Book Week Parade
Thu 2 Sep	Fathers Day Stall
Mon 6 Sep	Bluearth Incursion - Preps and Grade 1/2
Fri 10 Sep	P&F Special Lunch Day
Fri 10 Sep	P&F Meeting - 6pm for Dinner (Details TBA)
Fri 17 Sep	Last Day Term 3 - 2:30pm Finish
Mon 4 Oct	First Day Term 4

Calendar of events can be viewed on the school website. Go to: <http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/mevents>

PRINCIPAL NEWS

School Review Update

On Monday we were able to get our School Review underway via video conferencing (current rules around visitors also affects school reviewers being able to come on-site). We had a very successful day and were able to go through our student outcome data for the last 3 1/2 years. It was a positive affirmation of the good work that has been happening at Wallington and I look forward to the remaining days and setting the direction for the next four years.

Operations Guide

DET COVID regulations have not changed this week and a summary is listed below:

- Non-Essential Visitors - including parents/carers: Non-essential visitors, including parents and carers, **are not permitted onto school grounds.**
- QR Code Sign In: In the rare cases that parents, guardians, and visitors are required to attend to a matter onsite, please sign in using the Service QR Codes available at each of the gates around the school.
- Face Masks: Along with our staff, **parents, guardians, and visitors must wear a face mask** at school at all times indoors and outdoors when onsite (unless a lawful exception applies).
- Physical Distancing: Parents, guardians and visitors must observe physical distancing measures, including at 'drop off' and 'pick up' times. **A reminder to parents to 'drop and go' in the mornings. As per above rule for 'non-essential visitors', parents are not permitted on school grounds except for valid reasons.**
- School Gatherings: All school gatherings such as assemblies and school events are deferred at this time.
- **If arriving late to school or departing early, parents still need to come to the office and sign students in/out.**
- **Staggered finish times: (Parents are asked to park in the overflow car park and walk up unless they have mobility issues or may have sleeping children in cars)**
 - A - H 3:00pm
 - I - Q 3:10pm
 - R - Z 3:20pm
- School Camps, Incursions and Excursions: School camps can take place across Victoria with no travel restrictions. Incursions are not permitted. Excursions can take place with students from single schools only.

We thank you for your ongoing cooperation with these measures and will communicate any DET endorsed changes as they become known

Staff Leave

In the coming weeks we will have a few staff taking leave. I will be taking long service leave for the last two weeks of term and Jason Vaught will be taking leave for the last week. Further information regarding replacements will be in next week's newsletter.

We Need Your Views and Opinions

The annual Department of Education & Training (DET) supported survey "Your School, Your Say" School Portal is now open for schools to commence using for the 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). The 2021 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is open for parents, caregivers, and guardians to complete between Monday 19 July and Friday 3 September, and can be completed over weekends and after hours. It only takes 20 minutes to complete and we would really appreciate your input to assist in making future planning decisions at our school. You will receive an invitation via email to complete this survey and we hope all Parent/Caregiver/Guardians will make time to complete this. Please note only one survey can be completed per household.



Do You Have A Student Starting in Prep Next Year?

If you have a student due to be starting school in 2022, please collect an enrolment form at the General Office. Places are filling fast so please let us know as soon as possible.

Decimal match-up: Ideas to help your child practise their numeracy skills - with you, and online



The Victorian Curriculum sets the goal for what all students should learn as they progress through their school life. Skills in the Year 3-4 curriculum include:

- visualising, describing and ordering tenths and hundredths
- visualising, describing and ordering 1-place and 2-place decimals
- knowing how to read decimals
- recognising that tenths written as fractions and as 1-place decimals have the same value
- recognising that hundredths written as fractions and as 2 place decimals have the same value
- solving problems using equivalent fractions for tenths, hundredths, 1-place and 2-place decimals.

It's easy to help your child practise these skills as part of everyday life - just use these simple ideas.

Decipher decimals

To master decimals, your child first needs to learn how they are read differently in different situations:

- 1.52 is read as *one point five two* or *one and 52-hundredths*
- \$1.52 is read as *one dollar and fifty-two cents* or *one dollar fifty-two*
- on a digital clock, 1:52 is ready as *one fifty-two* (and there are only 8 minutes until 2:00, not 48 minutes).

To avoid decimal confusion, ask your child to help you:

- read and measure decimal measurements *We need to cut 1.6m of ribbon, can you help me measure it?*
- read prices *How much are mangoes this week?*
- read the time on digital clocks
- convert decimals into fractions *Our ceiling is 2.4 metres high, what's that as a fraction? Two and four tenths of a metre, that's right! What's 7.99 as a fraction? Seven and ninety-nine hundredths!*

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- convert tenths and hundredths into decimals *The suitcase weighs nine and two tenths of a kilo - that's 9.2 kilos. This measures one and seventy-one hundredths. What's that as a decimal?* (Answer: 1.71)

Go online

For online reinforcement, [Decimaster: match-up](#) will give your child practice at:

- representing tenths as decimals, fractions and on a grid
- connecting the different ways to represent tenths.

[Wishball: Hundredths](#) will give your child practice at:

- understanding place value (tens, ones, tenths and hundredths)
- doing simple addition and subtraction with decimals.

School Canteen Fresh Meal Fairy

Fresh Meal Fairy is now offering a canteen service to our school on Wednesdays! Fresh Meal Fairy offer a healthy canteen menu that includes a great variety of options for even the fussiest of eaters.

All ordering is done online, and parents will need to register and set up an account. Details on how to do this are below.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

TERM 3 SUBWAY SPECIAL LUNCH – FRIDAY 10th SEPTEMBER



Forms are going home today for this term's Subway Special Lunch. On offer are Subway rolls with choice of fillings, cookie and juice. It is important that the **students return the FORM** to the drawer opposite the office AND that the order is **paid for on OKR** – if both steps are not completed your order may be cancelled. Forms and payment must be in by **Wednesday 1st September**. **Sorry no cash payments and no late orders will be accepted.**

NEXT MEETING

The next P&F Meeting will be on Friday 10th September at 6pm for dinner. Details will be advised soon in line with Covid restrictions.

STAY UP TO DATE

Follow us on Facebook

“WALLINGTON PS PARENTS AND FRIENDS”

This group is open to current parents and staff at the school only.

GETTING STARTED

Welcome to School24. We look forward to providing you with an easy-to-use online ordering platform that can be used on-the-go at any time! Getting started is easy, just follow the steps below and you'll be ready to make your first order in minutes.

Registration

Go to: www.school24.net.au

Press the **blue** registration button to create your account.

Enter your unique school ID number to help us match your account with your school,

Wallington Primary School: **25393963**

You will then be asked to input your personal details. Once completed click Create Account.

Congratulations you are now registered!

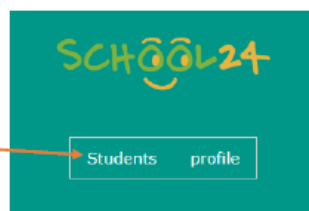
Activate your Account

Go to www.school24.net.au

Use your registered email address and password to login. Once you have logged in you will need to complete the following steps to ensure you are ready to make your first order.

Step 1

Setup your children. In the middle of the screen there is a 'students' button. Here you can input your child's name and class, along with any allergies or special requirements they may have.



Step 2

Top-up your account. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa/master cards.

Place your first order!

You are now ready to make your first order. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our friendly support team on 02 8041 1132 or email us on: info@school24.com.au