



WALLINGTON Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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FAIR

1st December 2016



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CALENDAR EVENTS

Fri 2nd Dec	Assembly Presentation Gr 3/4
Tues 6th Dec	School Council Meeting
Thu 8th Dec	Special Christmas Lunch
Fri 9th Dec	Lifeskills Group Excursion @ Barwon Heads
	Assembly Presentation Prep/1
Thu 15th Dec	Gr 6 Graduation
	Parents & Friends Meeting 12 pm @ KYO Kyosk
Fri 16th Dec	Christmas Family Picnic 5 pm
Mon 19th Dec	Gr 5/6 Adventure Park
	P-2 Party Day @ Barwon Heads
Tue 20th Dec	End of Term Assembly 1.00 pm
	Dismissal 1.30 pm
2017	
Tue 31st Jan	Back to School Gr 1-6
Thu 2nd Feb	Preps Start School

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Last Day Arrangements

Final assembly on Tuesday 20th December will begin exactly at 1:00 pm as we have many awards to present. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm.



PLEASE NOTE: Parents are asked to ensure that their child/children are picked up on time on the last day. Teachers will be involved in the setting up of the school for 2017 after school dismissal.

Term Dates 2017

Term 1: 30 January (teachers start) to 31 March *
Term 2: 18 April (Tuesday) to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 September
Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

* *The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school.*

The dates for the Pupil Free Days are subject to approval:

- * 30th January (Definite)
- * 16th June (Tentative)
- * 18th September (Tentative)
- * 4th December (Tentative)

Sushi Order

15th December will be the last day for sushi orders for 2016. Please ensure all orders are in the drawer (at the front office) NO LATER THAN Wednesday recess time.

Parents please note that although the Parents and Friends Christmas Lunch will be on (8th December) Sushi will still be available for those who have chosen not to have the Christmas lunch. A new sushi price list for 2017 will be sent out next week.



Helpers Morning Tea

On **Friday 2nd December** we are holding our **Helpers Morning Tea at 11:00am in the Hall**. This is our special way of saying thank you to all those fantastic people who have assisted the school in some way this year. As I have said on many occasions, Wallington Primary School functions as effectively as it does through the generosity of people giving up their time to assist the school. We are very grateful for this assistance. If for some reason, you did not receive your invitation, please consider this your personal invitation.



School Council

The final meeting of the school council will be on **6th December at 6:00pm**.

Strawberry Fair Meeting

The final meeting of the Strawberry Fair will be held on **Wednesday 7th December** in the staff room. It would be great to see as many people as possible so that we can ensure that the fair preparations are well under way. Not sure what it is all about? The meeting makes decisions about the fair and what we are providing. Come along and don't worry if this is your first time. You will be made to feel welcomed. Hope to see you there.



Friday 16th DECEMBER

The school picnic will be held next **Friday 16th December in the school grounds from 5:30 pm onwards** (Sausage Sizzle available). BYO chairs and picnic things. **Santa will arrive at 6:30 pm.**



Please leave a book wrapped and labelled for your child with a value up to \$10.00 at the office **by not later than 15th December**. The Parents and Friends would like to extend the invitation to the 2017 grade Preps and their parents; this is a great opportunity for them to get to know the current families attending Wallington PS.



Updating Records

The forms have been sent home today. It is very important that we have up to date records of all parents' and emergency contacts' telephone contact or email, student medical conditions, asthma plans, any expired medication that needs to be refilled, parental permission for having photos of your child published in newspapers etc, ICT appropriate use.



Please return these by 9th December 2016.

2017 payments

Parents wishing to make payments for 2017 requisites may do so now at the office or via Qkr.

The Prep-2 students' End of Year party will be held on Monday, 19th December at Barwon Heads Bridge playground. Please see permission note sent home today for details. All notes and payments must be returned by **Wednesday, 14th December**.



<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS </div> </div>	
Prep D Duckett	<p style="text-align: center;">TAJ W</p> <p>For his enthusiasm and effort during swimming lessons. Well done for competing the safety activities in the big pool!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ELIJ</p> <p>For his enthusiasm and effort during swimming lessons. Well done for competing the safety activities in the big pool!</p>
PIN Norris	<p style="text-align: center;">LEAH C</p> <p>For being so organised and independent during the swimming program. You're a fish in the water and I have loved seeing you get stronger and stronger in the water each day. Well done.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARCUS B</p> <p>For always challenging yourself in the classroom. You ask questions and your inquisitive nature allows you to extend your knowledge. It's great to see. Keep it up!</p>
3A O'Brien	<p style="text-align: center;">JAKE S</p> <p>For demonstrating a kind and caring attitude towards others. You are always willing to help without being asked. Well done Jake!</p>
6A Lennon	<p style="text-align: center;">ASHLEIGH R</p> <p>For being a responsible and caring member of the classroom, always offering to assist others in need so that everyone can achieve their work timelines.</p>

Buddies decorating lanterns for the Ocean Grove Carols in the Park.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Reminder Christmas Family Jingle and Mingle

Please leave a wrapped book at the office to maximum value \$10 with your child's name on it for Santa to hand out by the **15th December**. Books can also be left for siblings/other children who will be in attendance.



Reminder Christmas Giving Tree

If you would like to leave a gift, please do so by **Friday 9th December**.



Final P&F Meeting 2016

Our final meeting for 2016 is on Thursday 15th 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



Mango Orders are expected to be delivered on 9th December 2016.

Keep up to date

To keep up to date with P&F news and events follow us on facebook. Search for:

"WALLINGTON PS PARENTS AND FRIENDS".

Tomatoes for Sale only \$1.50 each

Grosse Lisse, Truss, Tommie Toe, Patio, Roma, plus lots of heirloom varieties.

All chemical free.

To order, please phone or text Ann at 0439634493



St Albans Football & Netball Club

"The Place to Be"



2017 Junior Registration Day

Sunday 12th Feb @ 10am-1.00pm

Junior Football U9's to U16's

Junior & Youth Girls and Colts U18's

Junior Netball U11's, 13's, 15's, U17's & 19's



Football Contact – Jacqui Lyons 0418 507 476

Netball Contact – Nat Quick: 0402 900 207



Venue: St Albans Recreation Reserve
Boundary Road, East Geelong
Netball Rooms

EFTPOS available.

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