

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES

Fri 20th Jun	Gr 5/6 Parliament in Geelong Excursion
Sun 22nd Jun	Film Fundraiser for Josh ~ Readings Cinema
Wed 25th Jun	P-2 Cross Country Fun Run
Fri 27th Jun	Casual Dress Day - Gr 5 Community Project <b>End of Term Dismissal 2.3.0 pm</b>
Mon 14th Jul	Start of Term 3

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### Last Day of Term

Next Friday 27th 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 14th July is the first day of term 3.

Scott McCutcheon's drumming group will not be performing today, but will be at the start of the assembly next week.



### Special Religious Instruction (formally called RE)

There have been a few changes to the department's policy on SRI. The main change is that parents must now notify the school if they wish to receive Special Religious Instruction. Your school council has been busy going through the new policy and they will be sending out information next week about the process.

### 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.

### Active After School Sport

Last Monday was the final Active Afterschool Sport for the term. It will be back next term with basketball as the focus. It will commence again on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July. Please fill in an enrolment form if you wish to have your child participate.

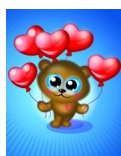


### The Office

Next week Chalay will be absent for Monday and Tuesday morning. Her place will be taken by Bec Burn.

### Casual Dress Day

This will be on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. A note went home about this recently. The grade 5 and 6 students are organising this as a way to support Josh Bouma.



### Debate Team

The first debate of the season was last night (Thursday 19 June). It was held at Roslyn Primary School. The topic for debate is 'Should Sharks Be Culled'. Our students argued in the negative. The team consisted of Caitlyn H, Zara A-B, Piper M, and Isabella K. At the time of writing the results were unknown. Thanks to Mrs Lennon for her help in getting the team ready.



## Principal News (continued)

### Strategies I can use to help me understand what I am 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.

### Questions I might ask myself before and during reading.

- 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/feel 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 text.
- Go back over and check I understand it all.
- Underline, note down useful information.
- Infer, relate it to what I expected.
- Think ahead, predict, anticipate.
- 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 be said happens 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 say?

## Casual Dress Day Friday 27th June

As part of grade 5's Community projects, we have organised for the whole school to wear casual dress next Friday. We would like it to be a 'Remember Josh' day. We will all think of Josh B and send him positive thoughts on that day. Everyone is invited to donate any Australian coin.

Also thank you for supporting our 'Winter Food Relief' project. That is now finished.

Gr 5 students

## Prep to Two Cross Country Fun Run 2014

Dear Parents,

The P-2 Cross Country Fun Run will be held on Wed 25th June at 2.30 pm. Placegetters will receive certificates at the final assembly along with the announcement of the winning house group. Everyone who completes the run will earn points for their house and receive a certificate of participation.

The students have been training hard and practising the running course. Some are excited and some are nervous but everyone is looking forward to running in front of a big crowd. We all hope to see you on the day to cheer on your child and all the students participating. Thank you.

Mr Vaught, Mrs King, Mrs Murray



## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



### Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PIK King	<b>SORALIA A-C</b> For showing improvement in her ability to sit and focus during floor time and for great work with her arrays and making groups in Maths.
PIM Murray	<b>BILLY H</b> For great persistence and stamina when doing his Independent Reading and Buddy Reading.
2V Vaught	<b>TESS E</b> For discovering the joy of writing and your wonderful narrative.
3J Stevens	<b>HAMISH R</b> For your great participation and team work at last week's Bellarine Secondary College tabloid sports session. Keep up the great work Hamish.
4J Jones	<b>DANIEL M</b> For a great start to Wallington Primary School. Keep up your great work!

### Bellarine Community Farmers' Market

Come along this Saturday for the best of fresh, local & regional produce at the Bellarine's only farmers' market. A great family day out with coffee, food-to-go, buskers and play-ground for the kids. Ocean Grove Park, 9am-1pm. All enquiries- Sally Waites 0418141208.

Wallington PS's **Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook** will be on sale at the

**Bellarine Community Farmers Market** this Saturday, 9am to 1pm at Ocean Grove Park alongside fantastic fresh, local produce, wine and other deliciousness!

### Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook THANK YOU

A special thank you to those families who supported and gave their time to assist in the sale of our cookbooks down the main street of Ocean Grove on the Queens Birthday Long Weekend - Poppy & Lottie H, Caitlyn & Rachel H, Bianca L, Sienna & Charlie W and Amanda H.

Their enthusiasm and support helped raise a further \$300 for the school. Many comments were made about the great school initiative and the delightful, confident & chatty kids who were representing Wallington Primary School. GREAT EFFORT!

### SUSHI LUNCHES Wed 25 June

Orders must be in no later than Tuesday at 3.30 pm.



## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



The grade 3/4's wrote a persuasive letter to Mitre 10 in an attempt to get some tools donated for our garden program. We were successful with our letter and appreciated their donation of watering cans, shovels and small garden carts for our program.

### DOC FOOTBALL ACADEMY WORLD CUP SPECIAL HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> June - Tues 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014

DOC Football will bring its Academy to Geelong for another fun packed 2 days Soccer Holiday Camp. The camps are focused on fun but as all our fun games are skill based the kids are improving their skills without even knowing it!

Make sure your child does not miss out as all our recent camps have been booked out.

To register email David at: [doc@docfootballacademy.com](mailto:doc@docfootballacademy.com) or call 0402520888. Visit our website: [www.docfootball.com](http://www.docfootball.com)  
See us on Facebook @ DOC Football Academy  
Suitable for Boys and Girls 4-14 years of age.

Venue	Kardinia International School
Date	30 <sup>th</sup> June-1 <sup>st</sup> July 2014
Time	9.30am to 3.30pm
Cost:	\$150 (for two days camp)
Includes: Lunch, Drinks, Fruit, Morning & Afternoon tea, Activities & Games, Trophy and Prizes	

### bellarine kids fun day!

Sunday 29th June  
10am-2pm

Bellarine Aquatic and Sports Centre, Shell Road, Ocean Grove



\$5 family entry includes jumping castle, indoor sports, face painting, x1 photo booth picture, balloons, music, art, craft, activities...



Bellarine & Greater Geelong Kids' aim to link child friendly services on the Bellarine Peninsula and the Geelong region

www.bellarinekids.com.au

### OCEAN GROVE FRESH FRUIT



Locally owned shop, supporting local and Australian grown produce.

### Ocean Grove

(IN THE CARPARK BETWEEN COLES & BAKERS DELIGHT)

Contact Paul and Val Hodgson for orders - 5255 3599

### The LITTLE SHOP with the BIG HEART

### We buy fresh daily from the Melbourne Wholesale Market

Fruit and vegetables, fresh flowers, Zeally Bay and La Madre Sourdough, gluten and dairy free, herbs, nuts and unusual gourmet goodies, traditionally smoked bacon and ham, organic cheese and yoghurt varieties including Meredith Dairy and Shaw River Buffalo Yoghurt.

Specials Thursday 19/6 to Wednesday 25/6

Werribee Vic <b>Cauliflower</b> \$1.99 ea	Bundaberg Qld <b>Strawberries</b> \$2.99 punnet	Gatton Qld <b>Sweet Corn</b> \$1 fresh cob ea	Warrnambool Vic <b>Cheddar Cheeses</b> \$4.90 for 250gm 3 varieties
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COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR DAILY FAMILY FRIENDLY PRICES  
Wholesale suppliers to the region's cafés and restaurants

Wallington Primary School takes no responsibility for and does not endorse the quality or conduct of any activity advertised in the Community Notices section of the newsletter. Customers are required to make their own enquiries and judgements.