



CALENDAR EVENTS

Tue 25th Oct	Children's Fair
Wed 26th Oct	School Council Meeting 4 pm
Thu 27th Oct	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm
Fri 28th Oct	National Bandanna Day
Mon 31st Oct	Artist in Residence Begins
Wed 2nd Nov	St John Ambulance Visit
Thu 3rd Nov	Prep Orientation 2.30 - 3.30 pm
Thu 10th Nov	Prep Orientation 9.30 - 11.00 am
Fri 11th Nov	Parents & Friends Meeting 9 am ~ Hall
Mon 14th Nov	P-3 Swimming Program Commence
Thu 24th Nov	P-3 Swimming Program Conclude
Tue 15th Nov	Vic PS Golf Regional Finals, Curlewis
Thu 17th Nov	Prep Orientation 12.30 - 3.00 pm
Thu 24th Nov	Gr 6 Blue Light Disco
Fri 25th Nov	Gr3-6 Queenscliff Music Festival
Thu 8th Dec	Special Christmas Lunch
Thu 15th Dec	Gr 6 Graduation
Fri 16th Dec	Christmas Family Picnic
Mon 19th Dec	Gr 5/6 Adventure Park
Tue 20th Dec	End of Term

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Mosquitoes

With such wet weather of late the mosquitoes are breeding and are everywhere. The school will be doing everything it can to reduce the mosquito population. Children may use a mosquito repellent at school. A roll on type is recommended as aerosols can be harmful if sprayed near other children.

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/mosquitoes-can-carry-diseases>



First Aid

St John Ambulance will visit our school on Wednesday 2nd November to deliver free First Aid in Schools training to our students. Through the First Aid in Schools program, trained St John presenters will lead students through tailored sessions on the importance of First Aid and what to do in the event of an emergency. Our junior students will learn about how to identify when there is an emergency, keeping themselves safe, and how to call for an ambulance. Senior students will learn about delivering CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and the things they can do to assist in an emergency.

It will be conducted at the school and there is no cost involved.

School Council

The next meeting of the school council will be on Wednesday 26th October at 4:00pm.

Strawberry Fair

The next meeting is next **Thursday (27th Oct) at 7:00pm**. We welcome everyone to this meeting. Come along and see how you can help. The strawberry fair for 2017 will be held on **Sunday 5th March**.



Artist In Residence 'Connection to County'

Friday, 4th November: this is the final day of the Program. Students will work in groups to participate in Art, Storytelling, and Dance activities.

2pm - 2.30pm: Parents can view children's artwork.

2.30pm - 3.30pm: 'Western Creation' will present the didgeridoo and dance performance. Parents and families are invited. We hope for a beautiful sunny day, so that we can celebrate outside. Bring your own picnic rugs to sit on the oval (and mozzie spray!). Save the date.

Preparation: All the poles and boards have been painted. Many thanks to Waine, our volunteer, for his generous help.

Judie MacMillan

Children's Fair

The Children's Fair will be held this coming Tuesday 25th of October. Each grade runs a stall and the children are given the opportunity to go around and visit the other stalls. Stalls include **Haunted house**, **Frog in a Pond**, **white elephant**, **teacher sponge throw**, etc. The money raised goes to our World Vision sponsored child - Jacklyn Annan.

There is a \$10 limit for the students and it is preferred that the students bring gold coins instead of notes.

We also need items donated to the White Elephant stall, these can be handed to your classroom teacher or the office prior to Tuesday.

This is a highlight of the year for many students and a great day for all involved. The Fair runs between recess and lunch and all students are involved in preparation and running the children's only fair.

The finals of the Wallington Idol will be held after lunch and parents are welcome to attend and the winner will perform at assembly on Friday.



Swimming Program 2016

Swimming begins on Monday November 14th. In order to finalise the program we are asking for all permission forms and program costs of **\$105 to be returned by Friday October 28th**. The school program for **prep to year 3** will commence on Monday November 14th and run over the following two weeks with Fridays being rest days. Fees cover transport, entry and eight 45 minute swimming lessons by qualified instructors at Bellarine Aquatic Sports Centre (BASC) Ocean Grove.

Get organised and don't forget to label your clothes, bathers, goggles and bags for wet clothes etc. This program is an important part of students gaining not only a life skill of swimming but also independence, organisation, responsibility, confidence and personal growth. This program is part of the schools extra curricula sports educational program and it is expected that all children will participate. If anyone is wishing to have forms signed for Surf Life Saving Nipper programs, this is a great time to get those forms signed. Please see myself if you need this done. Thank you,

Mr Vaught and Miss Norris
Swimming Coordinators



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PIN Norris	LILY D For being a bubbly, positive role model in PIN. You try really hard with your work and you have a wonderful attitude. I enjoy seeing you laugh and have fun - keep it up, Superstar.
2V Vaught (Mrs McLaren)	LACHIE R For his wonderful work in Place Value, Adding 2 numbers and Trading. Well done!
3O O'Brien	JEMMA C For challenging yourself at camp. You kept trying and maintained a positive attitude even when things got difficult. Well done, Jemma!
4M Murray	JADE W For always trying her best in whatever she does, whether she's entertaining us with her great acting, or writing a great camp snapshot piece. Well done Jade!
5K King (Mrs Marino)	MAYLEE H For a great job of researching, summarising and presenting her information about 'Owls' in poster format. Well done Maylee.
6L Lennon	SOPHIA F For consistently being a hardworking student, always striving to achieve her best and being an inspiring leader and role model for her peers. Well done Soph :) KENDRA G For her great work ethic and leadership - always giving 100% to any task or activity and being a great role model for others. Well done Kendra :)

'CONNECTION TO COUNTRY'

Artist -in- Residence, 31/10/2016 – 4/11/2016

Western Creation (Indigenous touring group)

FRIDAY, 4th NOVEMBER

Celebration and Ceremony

Parents and families welcome to attend:-

- 2pm-2:30pm view children's artwork
- 2:30pm-3:30pm didgeridoo and dance performance
- BYO rugs to sit on oval.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Summer Veggie Seedlings

Reminder forms and payment are due back to the drawer opposite the office by next Wednesday 26th October. Delivery will be week commencing 31st October.



Mango Orders

Reminder forms and payment are due back to the drawer opposite the office by next Thursday 27th October. Delivery will be early December.

Social Horseriding Group

Our final ride of the year is on Friday 25th November 10.30am at Spring Creek Trail Rides Bellbrae. Cost is \$65 for a 2 hour fun filled bush ride! All riding levels welcome.



Contact breeschammer@bigpond.com to book your place.

Stay up to date

With lot of Parents and Friends news and upcoming events by joining our Facebook page. Search for "Wallington PS Parents and Friends" and request to join.

Wallington Cricket Club



CALLING ALL JOEYS!!

A reminder that our Wallington Joeys program begins soon. Joeys is a fun cricket skills program for boys and girls ages 5-9.

STARTS: Friday 28th October 4:30pm-5:30pm

WHERE: Wallington Reserve, Wallington Road

Registration includes Joeys shirt, hat and drink bottle.

Come on down and have a look.

Registration is available on the night.

Any queries contact Amy – a.robertson82@hotmail.com



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Join us on
20 November 2016

11am - 3pm

Camp Wyuna

71 Flinders Street Queenscliff

All proceeds on the day go to Treehouse Geelong

The Treehouse Geelong would like to welcome ALL special needs families to our 2016 family fun day. Gold coin donation per family upon entry gets you a fun filled day of:

- Jumping Castles
- Urban Upcycle
- Lego Hub
- Major Raffle
- Pizza Making
- Touch Tank
- Book Reading
- Disco
- Princess Aspien
- Treehouse Table
- Dazzling Dan
- Animal Farm
- Balloon Making
- Batman
- Badgemaking
- Leisure Networks
- Face Painting
- Sausage Sizzle
- Bunnings

Raffle Tickets for Major prize 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5

Pop Corn & Slushies 50c each

Dazzling Dan performing at 12pm & 1.30pm

Author Diane Jackson reading presentations at 11.30am & 1pm

