



WALLINGTON Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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FAIR

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DIARY DATES

Thu 21st Apr	School ANZAC Ceremony 3pm
Fri 22nd Apr	Yr 3-6 Cross Country
Mon 25th Apr	ANZAC Day (Public Holiday) 
Thu 28th - Fri 29th Apr	Bunyip Camp P-2 
Tue Thu Fri 3rd/5th/6th May	Mothers Day Stall
Wed 4th May	District Cross Country
Thu 12th May	Hot Chocolate Day
Fri 13th May	P & F Meeting 9 am ~ Hall
Wed 18th May	Open Day Info Session 9.30 - 11 am School Council
Fri 3rd Jun	Parents Social Trivia Night

PRINCIPAL NEWS

The term is moving along very fast. Tomorrow is Mrs Farley's last day before she starts her family leave. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her well for the future.

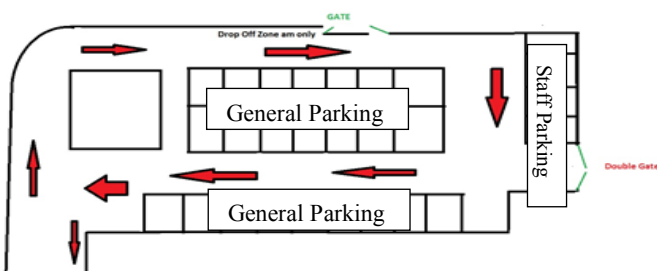
Mrs McLaren will be taking grade 3 whilst we are transitioning the class for the new teacher (the process for doing this is in motion) and parents will be informed as soon as the teacher is appointed. You must appreciate that this is an important process. The school is committed to providing the best quality teachers for our students.

ANZAC DAY Monday, 25th April

This is a public holiday so there will be no school. Students in Grade 4 - 6 are invited to march in the Barwon Heads ANZAC March starting at 8:45 am. **We will be meeting at the Hitchcock Ave roundabout at 8:30am.** I will be there on the day. The student leaders will also be participating in the actual Service. Parents are responsible for getting the students there and home again. A note was sent home yesterday about this.

Carpark

Parents are asked to park in the designated areas. **The drop off zones and parking along the school fence at the front of the school (see plan) areas are not available for parking in the afternoons.** This inhibits the flow of traffic in and out of the area and puts students safety at risk. Reminder also that **students are not allowed in the carpark unless accompanied by an adult. Parents need to park their car and then collect their child/ren.**



Leigh McLaren
Principal

Cross Country

Grades 3-6 will be holding their cross country run on Friday. We will need parents to help with marshalling and recording. If you are able to assist, please see Mrs King or Mrs Lennon. The District cross country is on the 4th May at the BARWON Heads Village Park in Barwon Heads.

The School Council

The school council are currently working on the school's future plan and collecting information to guide this plan. This initiative by the council will be looking at the Physical Environment, Communication, and School Community Engagement. Parents will be able to have input in to this plan as it is being developed. It will set the direction the school will be heading and allow for the targeting of projects for funding that are included in the plan.



PRESS RELEASE

Tuesday 3rd April 2016

WHERE WILL YOU SLEEP DURING HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION WEEK?

On any given night in Victoria over 20,000 men, women and children are homeless and don't have their own bed to sleep in? There is a steady increase in the often hidden places that people experiencing homelessness find themselves, such as sleeping temporarily with friends or families, in sheds, in overcrowded places and often in their cars.

The Road Home aims to create awareness of the plight of homelessness in Australia while providing essential items to those experiencing homeless. These products include things that we use daily, but often take for granted such as women's hygiene products, soap and shampoo, deodorant and blankets. By asking the community to assist by donating these everyday items, a real difference is made to those experiencing homelessness in our community.



Each year the Road Home mark **Homelessness Prevention Week, commencing** in the first week of August, by organising a "sleep out" event to further raise awareness of hidden homelessness as well as raising money to produce and distribute the hygiene packs and blankets to the local homelessness services. Participants are encouraged to sleep on the floor, the couch, at a friends or neighbours, in a car, shed or a tent, during Homelessness Prevention Week.

"The regional activity will focus on encouraging participants to sleep anywhere other than in a bed during Homelessness Prevention Week" said Mr. Edgar. *"The purpose of the activity will be to highlight the circumstances that people experiencing homelessness are faced with. I am encouraging anyone to participate in this opportunity to highlight the difficulties and challenges that people experiencing homelessness face on a daily basis."* said Mr. Edgar.

Coordinator of the Road Home, Richard Walter added, *"The event relies on individuals organising themselves and then to encourage other sector agencies, community organisations, individuals, school communities, church and charitable organisations to participate"* he said.

A website, Facebook and Twitter account has been established so that anyone participating in the event can follow what others are doing and spread the word about the activity. To register please go to www.theroadhome.net.au and follow the event while learning about the causes and solutions to homelessness on Facebook and Twitter at "theroadhome".

For further information contact Andrew Edgar, Regional Homelessness Networker on Mobile: 0418 522 800 or Email: aedgar@cah.vic.gov.au

<div>  Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS  </div>	
PREP D Duckett	SCARLETT M For showing resilience in the classroom. I am very proud of you for having another go. Fabulous work, well done! EMILY W For her great listening skills in the classroom when working with rhyming words and hearing sounds in words. You are a star!
PIN Norris	MAYLA B For remembering the letter of the day and the sound it makes. You always are able to show me where you see this letter throughout the day - which is very impressive. Well done.
12S Stevens	MINNAH E For your accurate and very well presented pictograph this week. Well done Minnah and keep up the great work!
2V Vaught	EDAN B For fantastic work revising his writing and adding more descriptive words. Great stuff, Edan. EMILY R For fantastic work with sharing her number facts. Terrific work Emily, keep it up.
3J Farley	AYLA M For her fantastic efforts during revising this week. Well done Ayla! LOTTIE H For her fantastic efforts during revising this week. Well done Lottie!
4M Murray	LUCY R For writing a great holiday journal while she was away in Western Australia. Great recount writing Lucy!
5D King	XAVIER C For attentive listening and thoughtful responses during class discussions. Well done Xavier.
6L Lennon	JACK F For providing the class with some fantastic mathematical statements about his holidays.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Mothers Day Stall

Will be held on Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th May at 1pm and Friday 6th May at 3.30pm in the hall.
\$10 limit per child.

Parents Social Trivia Night

Is on **Friday 3rd June 7pm** in the hall.
Teams of 8, \$10pp, byo nibbles and drinks
Come along for a night of trivia, games and laughs



Parents, friends and teachers all welcome – note it is a strictly over 18's event. For more information pick up a booking form at the office.

Next Meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting is on **Friday 13th May, 9am in the school hall**
We warmly invite all parents to come along for a relaxed coffee and chat and plan the years activities.



Stay up to date

To go on the distribution list for parents and friends minutes and correspondence please email breeschammer@bigpond.com

You can also keep up to date with the latest Parents and Friends news by joining our Facebook group. Search for "Wallington PS Parents and Friends"

Parent Helpers Program

Thank you to all parents who participated in the session today and to our wonderful parent helpers who assist at school.

Emily Duckett



for Kids

Get active | Have fun | Raise money

9 Holes of Big Hole Golf with bigger holes & shorter tees

Sunday tee times from 1pm.
Adults \$25 with up to 3 kids free
\$5 donated back to your school or club

No weekly commitment!
Play as often or as little as you like

Launches Sunday May 1st - Shotgun start 2pm
Only 30 groups of 4 available
Sausage sizzle, putting games & giveaways

Get the kids active & enjoy some family time whilst fundraising for your school or club



Lonsdale Golf Club
69 Fellows Rd, Point Lonsdale
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www.lonsdalegc.com.au



WALLINGTON PS
PARENTS SOCIAL TRIVIA NIGHT
FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

In the Hall - 7pm for 7.30pm start
 \$10 per person, tables of 8
 BYO nibbles, soft drinks & alcohol

GAMES, PRIZES, LAUGHS, FUN

Parents/friends/teachers all welcome
 Strictly over 18 event

Optional - Dress up/theme your table

If you cannot make up a team enter as an individual/part team and we will make a team up for you

Forms and Payment Due by
Thursday 26th May
 Draw opposite office "trivia night"
 Enquiries:
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