

# WALLINGTON Primary School

## **NEWSLETTER**







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DIARY DATES

Wed 22nd - Fri 24th Jul	Yr 5/6 Urban Camp
Thu 23rd Jul	P-2 100 Days Celebration
Wed 29th Jul (please note change of date)	Parents & Friends Meeting 9.15 am Elkhorn
Fri 7th Aug	Pupil Free Day
Thu 13th Aug	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm
Fri 14th Aug	School Disco
Wed 19th Aug	School Council Meeting
Mon 24th - Fri 28th Aug	Book Week

#### **PRINCIPAL NEWS**

Artist in Residence - Circus Performance

### No Assembly this week

Mon 7th - Fri 11th Sep

Due to the Grade 5/6 Camp there will be no assembly this week.

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

The 2015 DET Parent Opinion Survey will be sent home to 31 randomly selected families. This survey should take no more than twenty minutes to complete and the information obtained is used to support future planning and improvements at Wallington Primary School. The survey, once completed, needs to be returned by Friday 31st July to the school office. The results of this survey are shared with the school community via School Council later this school year. No individual data is disclosed, only aggregated data is used.

### **Car Parking**

The school car park is a very busy area in the 15 minutes prior to and after school each day. Parents must accompany their child/ children across the car park to the school grounds and the reverse in the afternoon.



If using the drop off zone parents, are reminded that it is important to be aware that other cars may be moving past you and to check before moving from the drop off zone. We have had some near misses during the past few days.

### **Mrs Lynne Burgess**

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell and acknowledge Mrs Lynne Burgess, who was Business Manager at Wallington Primary School for some 20 years. Lynne is retiring on 24 July and for many families who know Lynne, I am sure you would join me in wishing Lynne a very happy retirement and send her all our best wishes.



Lynne also wishes to thank everyone at the school for their support and well wishes that she has already received.



Principal's News (contd)

#### **Pupil Free Day**

The 7<sup>th</sup> August is the next Pupil Free Day. Students are not required at school on this day.

### **Library Books and Take Home Readers**

We are asking that every family have a good look around at home for any of the school readers or overdue library books. We are taking stock of what readers we have so that we can add to them.

### **Strawberry Fair Meeting**

The first meeting of the Strawberry Fair 2016 is proposed for 13th Aug at 7:00pm in the staffroom. This is a most important meeting as we need to look at the structure of the fair and sort out who is going to do what jobs. If this is your first Strawberry Fair come along and see how you can get involved.



Quick Answer to last week's puzzle:

The shorter cylinder holds more.



This week's puzzle



# Figure This!

By walking on the sidewalk, how many different ways are there to go from home to the video store?

No backtracking allowed!

### **SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS**

## Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

IM Mrs McLaren	Ava S For terrific work on Mathletics. Great work, Ava! Abi M For lovely neat handwriting and for always learning her spelling words. Well done Abi!
3S Mr Stevens	Adam M  For your positive attitude this week in all of your learning. Keep up the great work, Adam.
4F Mrs Farley	Molly H  For always going the extra mile to help and assist others in need. You have been an excellent chicken monitor, thank you for your help.  Hamish R  For your detailed pictograph in maths this week. You worked very hard. Keep up the great work!  Maddy H  For your beautifully presented maths homework this week. Keep up the great work.
6R Miss Rogers	Luke L For putting in an outstanding effort in all areas of work this week.

**Book Club** 

Reminder this issue's Book Club is due on Tuesday 28th July

Melbourne Guitar Foundation Festival & Competition 19th & 20th Sep 2015



Melba Hall, Melbourne University Gate 12, Royal Parade, Parkville, 3010

www.MelbourneGuitarFoundation.com for ticket sales & more information









## **HOUSE 4 RENT/SALE ON 3 ACRES**

4-5 Bedroom House in Wallington (near Ocean Grove) available August

(House currently for Sale but will be taken off market if rented) 2 minute walk on very quiet street to Wallington Primary School

Beautiful House, quiet peaceful location 7mins to beach Negotiable lease Potential Horse paddock with stable

Shed/Garage and carport

\$450 negotiable Bond and formal lease

call Bill 0439659136 or see link for details:

http://www.realestate.com.au/property-house-vic-wallington-118140443

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### PARENTS & FRIENDS

The next Parents and Friends meeting is on Wednesday 29th July, 9.15 am at the Elkhorn Roadhouse.

We warmly invite all parents to come along for a casual coffee and chat about the remaining years activities.

If anyone would like to go on the distribution list for parents and friends meeting minutes and correspondence, please email breeschammer@bigpond.com

You can also keep up to date with Parents and Friends news and activities by joining our Facebook group. Search for "Wallington PS Parents and Friends". This is a private group and only parents and teachers of the school community are permitted to join.



Stickers can be put in the box at the office. WE HAVE COLLECTED 700+ STICKERS SO FAR. DON'T FORGET TO ASK YOUR GRANDPARENTS AND **NEIGHBOURS TO SAVE THEIR STICKERS FOR YOU! WALLINGTON IS AIMING TO COLLECT MORE THAN OUR 2013 TOTAL OF 13,000 STICKERS!** 

### Are You Interested In Different Cultures?

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by

becoming a volunteer host family to an overseas student arriving in January 2016. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. January is fast approaching and our students can't wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

### **Hosting Is Fun! Request Student Profiles!**

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today on 1300 884 733, info@wep.org.au or www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family.



### Meagan Burch Music Tuition 🝜



WEP

Music Lessons AT school -

Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Ukulele, Drum or Singing Lessons

### **Private, Shared & Group Lessons During &/or After School Hours at School**

Try lessons in term 3 for 4 weeks. Try a private 20 or 30 minute lesson, or join together with friends in groups of 2 or 3.

To enrol, or to receive more information please contact

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