

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Thu 24th Jul	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm
Fri 25th Jul	Planning Meeting Josh's Fun Day (1.30 pm)
Mon 28th Jul	Parents & Friends Meeting 9 am
Thu 7th Aug	Debate 4 pm
Fri 8th Aug	School Disco
Wed 13-15th Aug	Gr 5/6 Maldon Camp
Wed 3rd - 5th Sep	Gr 3/4 Camp
Thu 18th Sep	Children's Fair

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Parent Opinion Survey

The 2014 DEECD Parent Opinion Survey will be sent home to 40 randomly selected families today. 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 1st August** to the school office. The results of this survey are shared with the school community via School Council later this school year. 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.

Drumming

Scott will commence drumming next week. If your child wishes to enrol please see the office by Friday 25 July to register.

Debating

The next debate is on Thursday 7th August at Wallington Primary School at 4.00 pm.



Education Maintenance Allowance

REMINDER that EMA applications for 2nd instalment payment closes on 1st August 2014. If you are eligible to apply, please send in your application before the due date.

The EMA program will cease from the end of 2014 as advised in last week's newsletter.



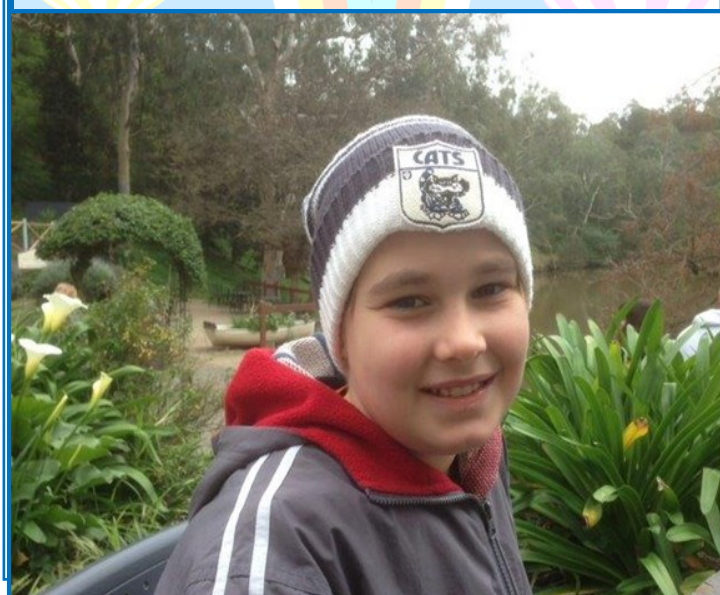
Leigh McLaren
Principal

Josh update

The Bouma family would like to say a big THANK YOU to the community of Wallington Primary School for their contribution to the Movie fundraiser last term for Josh.

We are extremely appreciative and humbled by the community support including fundraisers and gifts for our family (from businesses or individuals) and many loving positive wishes. THANK YOU ALL!!!

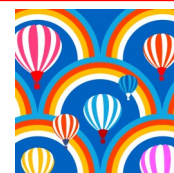
From the Bouma Family



Josh's Fun Day Event

A Fun Day Event for Josh B is being planned for September (date to be advised). An initial planning meeting is being held tomorrow (**Fri 25th July**) at 1.30 pm at Kingston, 4 Grubb Road, Ocean Grove (old Mex). If you would like to be involved in the planning for this event please join us.

Penny Bailey



Bookclub Reminder

All orders are due in by Tuesday 29th July



Lost Property

Please check lost property (located in First Aid room - next to office). A reminder to label all clothing items so that it can be returned to the rightful owner.





Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PIK King	CHARLIE W For a great start to term 3, showing initiative in the classroom and for good concentration during all work activities.
PIM Murray	ISABELLA R For showing improvement in her letter formation and letter size when writing, by being persistent and concentrating well on her written tasks.
2V Vaught	CHELSEA F For coming in 3rd in the Cross Country Fun Run.
3S Stevens	INDI BENTON For your persistence and getting along skills you always show in class. You are such a dedicated and valued member of 3S. Keep up the great work, Indi.
4J Jones	Laura M For a great start to writing this semester. Keep up the great work.
5D Duckett	SARAH H For working hard in reading to unlock the meaning of paragraphs by finding the key words.

News from Gr 3S

Yesterday Pierre 'The Pizza Man' came in to help us make paper pizza to help us better understand fractions. We really enjoyed it!

Grade 3S



WANTED

Table tennis loans for school use.
Do you have a table tennis table?
Would you miss it for a term?
If not, please contact Emily Jones.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED IN JANUARY 2015 EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In January 2015 we will be receiving exchange students from Europe (Germany, Italy, Denmark, Finland and France), South America (Argentina) and Japan. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages.

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education & regulatory authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au. If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can call our office on 1300 135 331

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Kids with Asthma



What does it feel like?

- I can't catch my breath. It's hard to breathe.
- My breathing may sound funny, it may be a bit noisy (wheezing) or it may sound like a whistle.
- Sometimes it may feel like someone is squeezing my chest really tightly.
- I may cough a lot. Sometimes more at night or after sport.
- My throat may feel itchy.

what makes my asthma better?

- My Blue puffer. This is also called a reliever. The medicine in my reliever quickly makes it easier for me to breathe.
- I use my puffer with a Spacer. It helps to get more medicine into my lungs.

Tips for staying active this winter!

Exercise Induced Asthma (EIA) is a common trigger for asthma. However, it does not need to be a barrier to Students participating in sports and physical activities.



Here are some tips to help prevent EIA in students:

Before Exercise take reliever medication 5-20 minutes **before** warming up.

Warm Up before exercise as normal.

During Exercise watch for asthma symptoms and administer reliever medication if they should occur. Only return to exercise if symptoms are relieved. If symptoms appear again, administer medication again, until they are relieved. It is not recommended that the Student should return to the sporting activity after a second occurrence of asthma symptoms.

After Exercise cool down as usual. Note that asthma symptoms can present up to a half an hour after exercise has stopped. Ensure reliever medication is still easily accessible should it be required.

Other things to remember:

- Ensure all students have current Asthma Action/Care Plans.
- If possible make activities that are scheduled as the drop in air temperature makes air colder to inhale and acts as a greater trigger.
- Encourage students with asthma to participate fully!



Megan Burch Music Tuition

Music Lessons AT school

Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Ukulele, Drum or Singing Lessons
Private & Group of 2 Lessons

During &/or After School Hours at School.

Come & try music lessons without committing to the full term.

To enrol in, or to obtain more information please contact

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Providing Music Lessons in local schools since 1985