



DIARY DATES

Fri 26th Jun	End of Term - Dismissal 2.30 pm
Mon 13th Jul	Start of Term 3
Mon 20th Jul	Sporting Schools (Basketball) Start
Wed 22nd Jul	School Council Meeting Parents & Friends Meeting 9.15 am Elkhorn
Wed 22nd - Fri 24th Jul	Yr 5/6 Urban Camp

PRINCIPAL NEWS

I hope that everyone enjoys the school holiday break. Keep safe and we will see you all back on Monday 13th July.

End of term arrangements

The students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm

1:30 pm Lunch

1:55pm Bell to come inside

2:10pm Assembly

2:30 pm Dismissal

Parents are asked to ensure that arrangements are made to have the students picked up at 2:30 pm.

Sushi

Sushi can be ordered in week one next term. Please remember that orders need to be in **no later than 12:00 on the Tuesday**.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Sporting Schools

20th July – Sporting Schools Program (formerly Active After School Sports) will commence. Lincoln Beckworth will be taking this program. Basketball will be the focus. The program is open to everyone and starts each Monday, for 7 weeks, at 3:45pm. People will need to enrol in this next term. Forms are at the office.

Grade 5/6 Camp

The Grades 5 and 6 are off to Urban camp on the 22- 24th July. This will be at the Urban camp in Parkville. Medical notes etc went home earlier this week. If you didn't get one they can be found on the website:

http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/urban_camp_001.pdf

The itinerary can be found at:

http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/urban_camp_itinerary_2015_wallington_ps.pdf



Happy Term 2 HOLIDAYS



Leigh McLaren
Principal

Principal's News (contd)

Curriculum Day

Last Friday, teachers spent the day discussing spelling. The day incorporated looking at the origin of our language, the complexities of learning to spell and finally, how we teach it.

The day concluded with a scope of work for the future:

- We need to use a multi facet approach to teaching spelling.
- We cannot assume that all children will pick up on all blends/digraphs etc.
- That the school needs to establish a spelling assessment regime that will serve as a diagnostic tool to allow us to better track student progress.
- Keeping parents informed on how we teach spelling

I found this interesting website that might assist parents <http://rinkworks.com/words/> that gives examples of the different kinds of words that your child may come across in not only their word sorts but in every day spelling.



Student Requisites Payments 2015

Thank you to the parents who have already made payments for Student Requisites 2015.

We have a number of families whose payments are now overdue. If you have not finalised your payments or made arrangements for payment, please do so as soon as possible.

Payments for Student Requisites can be made at the office via cash, cheque or EFT. BPay option is also available online using your parent statement.

If you have any queries regarding your family account please contact Cho Lay Thomas at the office.

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund)

Reminder that applications for these close at the end of term 2. If you are eligible, please apply at the office. Further information can be found at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx>

Newsletters Via Email

It is easier and better than ever to get **the school newsletter online. Did you know....**

1 ream of paper = 6% of a tree and 5.4kg of CO2 in the atmosphere.

3 sheets of A4 paper = 1 litre of water

Think Before You Print

Its time we considered our environment before printing off the newsletter. Receiving your newsletters As we are a Waste Wise school this will be your contribution to assisting our environment. This is also an excellent way to insure you actually receive the newsletter weekly and it is not at the bottom of a school bag. It's simple, all you have to do is open our website:

www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au

Click on the News Tab - Newsletters - then follow the prompts.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS

AND IMPROVE THEIR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In late June - early July we will be receiving exchange students from Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan and the Netherlands. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3, 5 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. Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience. It allows a family to experience a foreign culture first hand, be exposed to a new language and pass on a bit of our own culture. They might even make a friend for life! All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local.

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We are the first and only secondary exchange organisation in Australia and New Zealand to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.

If your students, families or language teachers have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, they can respond to this email, call our office on 1300 135 331 or visit our [website](http://www.studentexchange.org.au). Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to their family. No obligation.

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WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST FEMALES ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

Are you interested in finding out more about Autism in females?

- Difference in diagnosis rates
- Different presentation between males and females
- Supporting our females
- Ways to work on speech and language skills
- Improving mental health (of everyone involved)

Suitable for parents, professionals and teachers

Presented by Nicky Copley (Psychologist) and Jess Lenten (Speech Pathologist)

**Matthew Flinders
Girls Secondary
School –
multipurpose room**

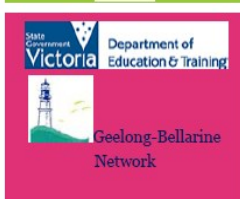
**Wednesday 5th
August**

7pm – 8.30pm

**\$10 (GST free)
Tea and coffee provided**

**Please contact
Nicky Copley for
registration/more
info:**

**5248 7513
copley.nicola.k@
edumail.vic.gov.au**



PARENTS & FRIENDS

ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

The parents and friends committee would like to submit an application to nominate one of our fantastic teachers. We are inviting parents and students to write *which teacher you would like to nominate and why*.

Nominations can be dropped into the box at the office and can be confidential. All nominations must be in by no later than **Friday 17th July**.

Parents and Friends Facebook Group

Parents and Friends now has a Facebook group to promote news and activities. The link to join the group is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1606684072939722/> or search for "Wallington PS Parents and Friends" and request to join. This is a private group and only parents and teachers of the school community are permitted to join.

EXCITING NEWS!!

DANCE CLASSES STARTING AT LUNCHTIME IN THE HALL!!!

After such an amazing response to the Flash Mob this year, Amy from Fuse Dance Company has offered to hold dance classes at Wallington Primary!

Where: School Hall

When: 1.40pm - 2.20pm (during lunch time) every Friday
during term 3 and 4

Cost \$5 per lesson (\$45 for term 2)

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
7mins to beach
Beautiful House, quiet peaceful location
Negotiable lease
Potential Horse paddock with stable
Shed/Garage and carport
\$450 negotiable Bond and formal lease
call Bill 0439659136
see link for details:
<http://www.realestate.com.au/property-house-vic-wallington-118140443>

Meagan Burch Music Tuition

**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

Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com

Providing Music Lessons in local schools since 1985