



DIARY DATES

Thu 26th Feb	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm
Sun 1st Mar	STRAWBERRY FAIR 
Thu 5th Mar	Gr 5/6 Golf Clinic Rescue Helicopter Visit
Fri 6th Mar	Bellarine & North Geelong Divisions Primary Schools Swimming Championships
Wed 11th Mar	P-4 Soccer Clinic
Mon 16th Mar	• Parents & Friends Meeting 9 am in the Hall
Wed 18th Mar	• Bellarine & North Geelong Divisions Tennis Championships • SCHOOL PHOTOS • School Council Meeting & AGM

PRINCIPAL NEWS

School Council Elections

Nominations for School Council have closed. The number of nominations did not exceed the number of vacancies. This means that there is no need for an election.

Preps

Next week Preps will commence full time at school. Up until now they have not had to come on a Wednesday.

Promotions

Thanks to all who have put up posters, delivered flyers and liked our Facebook posts. There are more posters and flyers at the office – it's never too late to put some more up!!

Look out for articles and pics in our local newspapers about the Wallington Strawberry Fair.

Photo Competition

Take a photo of anything you want, but it must have a strawberry visible in it. It is easy to enter, just email your photo to wallington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. In the body of the email, write your **name and age**. In the subject, put **SF Photo**. Thanks to **Brendan Waites at Ocean Grove Camera and Photo** for his generous support in printing out the photos. All photos must be in by **Friday 27th Feb – 3:30pm**.

Procedures for the Fair

Saturday: 8.00 start

- On arrival at the school sign in the book at the office. This is for emergency and insurance purposes.
- Proceed to the area you are working on.
- Coordinators will allocate a task for you.
- If you are a team leader, set up what you can in your area. The site staff will assist.
- Your children are welcome, but they are your responsibility.

Principal News (contd)

Procedures for the Fair - Saturday

- Please do not allow children to enter the school other than when you are here.
- When you leave please sign out again.

Sunday: From 7.00 start

- Sign on at the Managers at the shed.
- Radios will be issued to key personnel and must be signed in and out.
- All area leaders should be at the school by 8.00 and ensure that your area is set up.
- All others should be here by 8:30am.
- Choley will bring around your float.
- Runners will collect money and provide change throughout the day

Sunday: From 4:00 pack up

- After you have finished your area see if you can help someone else.
- After the fair all areas are to be packed away as directed by Ben Whykes
- When all is clean we can start the debrief.

Cake Stall

Cakes can be handed in on Saturday or early Sunday. Please ensure that ingredients are listed on the label.

Eskies and Shade Shelters

If you have either of these that you are willing to lend on the Sunday could you please bring it on Saturday or Sunday. Please make sure that your names are on them (including the lid).

Westpac Rescue Helicopter

On Thursday next week we have the Westpac Helicopter landing on the oval. The helicopter will be landing between 9:15 and 9:30am. The children will then have a whole school photo with the helicopter in the background. They will also have a Question and Answer.

Newspaper photographers will also be here for this event. **If you do not wish your child's photo to be taken please advise us by Wednesday, 4th March.**



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Prep Duckett	ALEXANDER Q For showing confidence when sharing his news.
Gr 1 McLaren	AVA S For great ball handling skills - throwing and catching. Well done Ava!
Gr 2 Vaught	TOBY M For sharing his excellent predictions and connections to our class novel.
Gr 3 Stevens	JACOB L For making great learning choices this week in library. It was great to see you avoid distraction and continue to invest in your reading progression. Keep up the great work Jacob.
Gr 4 Farley	JESSICA C For using persistence in mathematics and applying great strategies when problem solving. Great work Jessica.
Gr 5 King	AMITY L For showing great diligence with her work in class and her extra responsibilities.

Sushi

Please write your order with your name and grade clearly on the order. Thank you



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HOLY TRINITY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Children wishing to receive the sacraments in the Catholic Church are advised that enrolment day will be on Tuesday 24th March at 4 pm at Star of the Sea Church, John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove. Available for grades 3-6 and a copy of the baptismal certificate must be supplied on the day.

Further enquiries to Lyne Homer Tel: 52515819

Encompass 2015 PUMPKIN FAIR Sat 28th March 2015

10 am to 3 pm
The Paddock
21-29 O'Halloran Road
(off Melaluka Road)
Leopold

Kids can enter in a colouring competition for the fair. Entry forms available from the office.

Closing date 19th March 2015

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Bendigo Bank

Reminder that the Bendigo Bank is offering School Banking for all students every Monday at 9 am. Application forms are available from the office.

Any queries can be directed to Bendigo Bank at Gateway Plaza in Leopold Tel: 52501057 or email: Leopoldmailbox@bendigobank.com.au

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