

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Fri 27th Jun	Casual Dress Day - Gr 5 Community Project End of Term Dismissal 2.3.0 pm
Mon 14th Jul	Start of Term 3
Wed 16th Jul	Sushi Lunch
Mon 21st Jul	Active After School Community Program Begins
Wed 23rd Jul	School Council Meeting

PRINCIPAL NEWS

It has been a long term with a lot happening. As usual the support that the school has received from parents has been outstanding. I am always amazed at how freely people give their time to help the school out as a whole. I would like to personally thank everybody for what they have done for the school this term. The effort from the school community is always appreciated. I hope everyone enjoys the break.

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

Yesterday we had a 'hiccup' with the delivery of sushi. As a gesture of goodwill, sushi orders will be offered at \$1 each for the first week back in term 3. Please have your orders in by Tuesday 3.30 pm.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Active After School Sports

21st July – 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.

Skoolbag App

We are currently trialling an app for smartphones and tablets. If you would like to download the App it is available free from ITUNES. However it is not available for android devices as yet. Once the school council is satisfied that we are getting value for money and it meets the needs of the school community we will then go live.

To download the App for an IPAD go to search and type in Wallington. It will then say that there is no match. Go to the left hand side of the screen and select IPHONE ONLY and the App will appear.

Open up the App

On the bottom bar select "more" -> set up. You can now turn on and off areas of interest eg PIM, Year 3, etc

During the holidays I will be testing the App. There will be no need for parents to act. Try out the student absence form (do not use this form to report recent absence). There is also a form to update your details, email the school (emails will not be replied to).

Principal News (continued)

This is an initiative of the school council to provide an additional way to communicate with parents. For more information go to <http://www.skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php>

Drumming

Scott McCutcheon will be holding his lunchtime drum classes next term. Please see [Expression of Interest](#) form below if you wish to enrol your child.



Hand Drumming Term 3 2014 Expressions of Interest



Hand drumming will be offered again in term 3 as a lunch time activity. Classes run for eight weeks every Wednesday from 30th of July until the 17th of September. The classes will start at 1.40pm and run through lunch time. **The cost for the eight weeks all inclusive will be \$120.** A minimum number of 6 students will be needed for the class to commence.

Please return this slip to the office for collection by the 23rd of July. Students parents will be contacted by **Scott McCutcheon** should there be enough numbers to start the class.

I, give permission for my child,

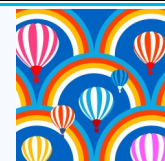
in grade..... to take part in the Term 3 hand drumming program. Should there be enough students to go ahead with the classes please

contact me on to arrange payment.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

Don't forget Casual Dress Day Friday 27th June

Think of Josh B and send him positive thoughts on that day. Everyone is invited to donate any Australian coin to participate.



Prep/1 Mums Night Out

A reminder to RSVP by Wednesday 2nd July to Bec Hose (Billy's mum) via email rjhose@aanet.com.au or text 0409470776 for any queries.

Lost Property

Please check lost property (located in First Aid room - next to office). Also please check any names on uniforms. If your child has picked up any items by mistake please return it to the office or lost property so that it can be returned to the rightful owner.



Surfside Netball Association Inc

Providing netball at B.A.S.C. Ocean Grove

Tuesday

Net Set Go 5yo to 7yo 4pm

Net Set Go 8yo to 10yo 4pm

11 & U Games 4.45pm

Junior girls 6.15pm

Mixed Competition from 7.05pm

Wednesday

Intermediate girls competition

7.30pm & 8.20pm

Thursday

Junior girls competition

From 4.00 to 7.05pm

Ladies competition

From 7.05 to 9.20pm

All enquiries for team or individual players



Prep to Two Cross Country Fun Run 2014

They're off and racing!



Don't forget to warm up and stretch!



Come on, you're nearly there!



Last Weeks

SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PIK King	CHARLIE WH For showing great persistence when practising his running for the school cross country. A great effort, Charlie!
PIM Murray	LOTTIE H For showing great persistence and stamina when doing her Independent Writing and Reading and for always working well in class.
2V Vaught	CAMERON S For being organised, confident and presenting a terrific student presentation.
3J Stevens	MAYLEE H For always being so helpful with our classroom lizards and turtles. Your organisation and hard work is much appreciated by the gr 3/4s and the teachers. Keep up the great work, Maylee!
4J Jones	DYLAN K For being a fantastic reptile monitor and for always assisting others. Keep up the great work, Dylan!
5D Duckett	HAMISH P-R For his attentive listening and enthusiastic participation at the Parliament in Geelong education session.
6L Lennon	PIPER M For being a confident and well prepared 'Second Speaker' in our first debate - arguing the negative position 'Shark Should Be Culled'. Great teamwork and well done, Piper!
6L Lennon	DANIELLE E For showing confidence and enthusiasm in her role as "the clerk" in our Parliamentary role plays on the excursion.
6L Lennon	ZARA A-B For being a confident and well prepared 'Third Speaker' in our first debate - arguing the negative position 'Shark Should Be Culled'. Great teamwork and well done, Zara!
6L Lennon	ISABELLA K For being a supportive and integral team member of our first debate - with research and preparation of arguments for the negative position - 'Shark Should Be Culled'. Great teamwork and well done, Izzie!