



WALLINGTON Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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FAIR

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DIARY DATES

Fri 3rd Jun	Parents Social Trivia Night
Fri 10th Jun	Parents & Friends Meeting ~ Hall
Mon 13th Jun	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 14th & Wed 15th Jun	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thu 16th Jun	Pupil Free Day
Fri 17th Jun	Whole school Science day
Wed 22nd Jun	Prep-2 Cross Country School Council
Thu 23rd Jun	Special Lunch Day ~ Subway
Fri 24th Jun	Last Day of Term 2.30 pm Dismissal

PRINCIPAL NEWS

3 Way interviews Students/Parents/Teachers

Tuesday 14th June and Wednesday 15th June 2016

These will be held in the afternoon and early evening.

This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work to parents and teachers. It is expected that all students and parents attend this Interview. School reports will be going home prior to the 3 way interview.

In the "What Your Child has Achieved" comments box, instead of listing what has been covered, teachers will again, this year, comment on achievement and overall progress. Each term, teachers have sent home information about what is being covered in class, so there is no need to duplicate this in the report. This will make the reports easier to read and focus more on learning outcomes.



New Student - Skylah

We welcome Skylah to Wallington. Skylah is in Mr Steven's class. Skylah has a visual impairment that we all need to be aware of. She is a very confident and friendly girl. Please say hello and make her feel welcome.

End Of Term

The last day of term 2 will be on Friday 24th June at 2:30pm.

Queen's Birthday

The Queen's Birthday is Monday 13th June. This is a public holiday so the school will be closed on that day.

Cross Country Run

On Tuesday we had students attend the Division Cross Country Run at Eastern Gardens. All the students ran well and represented the school in a manner that was a credit to them and the school. Congratulations! We had Teagan and Sienna make it through to the next round that will be held on 8th June at Brimbank Park.



Leigh McLaren
Principal

Late Arrivals & Early Pickups

A reminder that all students MUST be signed in by a parent/guardian for late arrivals and early pickups. This is essential for correct attendance roll marking and also to ensure the safety of your child and for the school to meet our duty of care. The Early/Late Arrivals Folder is used part of our Emergency management plan to ensure that all students are accounted for.

Lightning Premiership

The Grades 5 and 6 and selected year 4 students made their way to Portarlington today to play in the Peninsula District Lightning Premiership in football and netball. The weather is not looking that good as I write this article, but I wish them all the best for the day. Results will be announced at assembly tomorrow.



A big thank you to all the parents who have assisted with training and transport, it is very much appreciated.



Wallington Open Space

The preparations for this are well underway. Timber has been ordered for the amphitheatre and we are looking at suppliers for the oven. Work will commence shortly on stage one - amphitheatre and the oven/dining area. This is being funded by the **Bendigo Bank** and the proceeds from the cookbooks. This area will be available for the Wallington community to use. I have put a rough sketch of the school showing where the different components will be going.

LOST PROPERTY

PLEASE CHECK LOST PROPERTY. WE HAVE A COLLECTION OF PURSES, SUNGLASSES AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS AS WELL AS A MOUNTAIN OF UNCLAIMED UNIFORMS.

ANY UNCLAIMED ITEMS AT THE END OF TERM WILL DONATED TO CHARITY OR THROWN OUT.



Division Cross Country

On Tuesday, the school had 14 students compete at the Division Cross Country event at Eastern Gardens after qualifying at the District level. Once again, the day highlighted Wallington's tremendous school spirit with students competing, supporting and cheering each other on throughout the day. This was also reinforced by the fantastic support and assistance given by parents.



Congratulations to Teagan and Sienna who finished 3rd and 6th respectively in the 9/10 y.o. Girls and 11 y.o. Girls' races and have qualified for the Western Metropolitan event in a couple of weeks' time. We wish them all the best and hope the weather holds out for them. ! Go Wallington!



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

CYBER SAFETY SESSIONS FREE

CORIO LIBRARY – 6 JUNE

WAURN PONDS LIBRARY – 14 JUNE

OCEAN GROVE LIBRARY – 19 JULY

NEWCOMB LIBRARY – 10 AUGUST

GEELONG LIBRARY AND HERITAGE CENTRE – 22 SEPTEMBER

The City of Greater Geelong presents free 'Cyber Safety Sessions' each school term at libraries around Geelong.

Sessions are aimed at parents who want to understand young peoples use of the internet, social media and gaming. Sessions draw experience from social media experts, law enforcement and youth workers.

All sessions are 6:30- 8:00pm and include a one hour presentation followed by a 30min question and answer session. Sessions are also suitable for young people 12-25 years old.



LIMITED NUMBERS

REGISTER AT WWW.GRLC.VIC.GOV.AU OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY.



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3rd & 10th June
45 minute classes
during school lunchtime
\$5 per child per class



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Student Details

Student Name	
Class	
Parent/Guardian Name	

My child wishes to attend

(please circle one or both dates):

3rd June

10th June

Payment amount (please circle):

\$5 (one class)

\$10 (two classes)

Payment method (please circle):

Cash

Cheque

Terms and Conditions: I understand fees are non-refundable and not transferable.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please write your email address below if you wish to hear more about Scott McCutcheon Drumming:

FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Reminder - Parents Social Trivia Night 3rd June

Booking forms and payment due by **TODAY**

Parents Monthly Social Horse Riding group

Upcoming rides:

Friday 24th June – Wallington Park –

1hr ride and lunch \$40

Friday 22nd July – Spring Creek Trail Rides –

2hr bush trail ride \$60

For bookings and further information please

email breeschammer@bigpond.com



Next Meeting

Is on **Friday 10th June 9am** in the hall.

Special guest health and wellbeing speaker –

Tara Lynch Yoga

All welcome to come along for a coffee and chat about the remaining year's activities.



Facebook Group "Wallington PS Parents and Friends"

You can keep up to date with the latest Parents and Friends news and reminders by joining our Facebook group.

Assistance with uniforms and shoes

If your family is eligible, you can receive financial assistance to help meet the costs of your child's education, including uniforms and shoes.

This support is provided by not-for-profit organisation State Schools' Relief (SSR). Over four years, the government is providing SSR with more than \$15.65 million. With this funding, State Schools' Relief will provide around 35,000 students across Victoria with new uniforms, shoes, books and more every year for four years.

If you hold a concession card and have a prep child at school this year, you are eligible to apply for assistance with uniforms. Please apply at the office. For more information, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/about/programs/health/ssrprepuniformparentsupport.pdf

The new 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Membership is now available



Now is the time to purchase your NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Book or Digital Membership. Enjoy over \$20,000 worth of valuable up to 50% OFF and 2-for-1 offers for some of the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel and more, valid immediately!

Every book sold earns the school \$12.. Order forms available from the office or go to www.entbook.com.au/1131b68

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 SO

THINK BEFORE YOU PRINT

It's time we considered our environment before printing off the newsletter. Receiving your newsletters online - as we are a Waste Wise school, this will be your contribution to assisting our environment. It is also an excellent way to ensure you actually receive the newsletter weekly in a digital colour copy and it is not forgotten at the bottom of a school bag. It's simple to sign, 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.