



Term 3 Calendar

Mon 2 Aug	Grade 3/4 Camp (return Wed 4 Aug)
Wed 4 Aug	Grade 5/6 Camp (return Fri 6 Aug)
Wed 4 Aug	Preps 100 Days of School
Mon 9 Aug	Bluearth Incursion - Preps and Grade 1/2
Fri 13 Aug	Bunyip Camp - Preps and Grade 1/2
Mon 16 Aug	Grade 6 Photos
Wed 18 Aug	P&F Meeting (details TBA)
Thu 19 Aug	Ecolinc Excursion - Grade 3/4
Fri 20 Aug	District Athletics - Grades 4 - 6 (note date change)

Calendar of events can be viewed on the school website. Go to: <http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/mevents>

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome Back

It feels like I have said this too many times and I hope this is the last time, but welcome back again after yet another lockdown. Again, I thank you for playing your role and sincerely look forward to re-establishing some normality as quickly and as safely as we can. It's great to have the students back, staff teaching and hopefully our community getting back into routine. Have a great week.

Also, a reminder that if you, your child, or a family member develops symptoms of COVID-19, you should get tested at a COVID-19 testing facility and stay home. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or contact the school if you have any concerns.

Operations Guide

The Department of Education and Training updated the Schools Operations Guide late Tuesday night. As part of planned changes to keep our school safe and reduce the impact of any future outbreaks, we are required to implement COVID-safe behaviours. These include the following strategies to promote physical distancing, minimise mixing between groups and limit access to school grounds to only those providing essential services:

- Non-Essential Visitors – including parents/carers: Non-essential visitors, including parents and carers, are not permitted onto school grounds.
- QR Code Sign In: In the rare cases that parents, guardians, and visitors are required to attend to a matter onsite, please sign in using the Service QR Codes available at each of the gates around the school.
- Face Masks: Along with our staff, parents, guardians, and visitors must wear a face mask at school at all times indoors and outdoors when onsite (unless a lawful exception applies).
- Physical Distancing: Parents, guardians and visitors must observe physical distancing measures, including at 'drop off' and 'pick up' times.
- School Gatherings: All school gatherings such as assemblies and school events are deferred at this time.
- If arriving late to school or departing early, parents still need to come to the office and sign students in/out.

- Staggered finish times, 3:00pm A -H, 3.10pm I – Q and 3.20pm R - Z

School Camps, Incursions and Excursions: School camps can take place across Victoria with no travel restrictions. Incursions are not permitted. Excursions can take place with students from single schools only.

DET Major Priorities

The Department of Ed has outlined three major priorities for schools over the next two weeks, Attendance, Wellbeing and Learning;

Attendance: it is critical that we draw on every resource available to re-engage those students who may have dis-engaged during this recent period of remote and flexible learning, and those students who may be reluctant to return to on-site learning. We cannot effectively support our students' wellbeing or learning unless they are back and engaged on-site. Please contact your child's teacher if your child requires support re-engaging to onsite learning.

Wellbeing: we know from previous experience that some of our students may be unsettled on their return. Identifying those students most at risk as early as possible is important not only in relation to addressing and supporting the wellbeing of those students but will contribute to quickly re-establishing a positive climate.

Learning Continuity: re-engaging students in a full learning program is important to maintaining and extending student learning but the re-establishment of structures, routines and positive classroom relationships will also strongly support student wellbeing.

School Canteen: Fresh Meal Fairy

We are very excited to be able to announce that Fresh Meal Fairy will begin offering a canteen service to our school on Wednesdays! Fresh Meal Fairy offer a healthy canteen menu that offers a great variety of options for even the fussiest of eaters. All ordering is done online, and parents will need to register and set up an account. A 'how to' guide is attached to the back of the newsletter.

School Lunch Orders will start on Wednesday 4th August

PARENTS & FRIENDS

NEXT MEETING

Due to covid restrictions, our July P&F meeting has been cancelled. The next P&F Meeting will be on Wednesday 18th August. Location and time are to be confirmed in line with Covid restrictions.

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TEA TOWEL FUNDRAISER

The 2021 Tea Towel Fundraiser has officially opened! Please follow the instructions in the link below to order.

<https://www.expressions.com.au/collections/2021-wallington-primary-school>

Tea towels are \$15 each or 3 for \$40 (please use the discount code for the 3 tea towel discount). All funds raised go directly to the school. The more tea towels you order the more money the school raises! Orders close on Friday 6th August 2021. Tea towel orders will then be printed and handed out in the weeks following the orders closing.

Thanks,
Jack Stevens



GETTING STARTED

Welcome to School24. We look forward to providing you with an easy-to-use online ordering platform that can be used on-the-go at any time! Getting started is easy, just follow the steps below and you'll be ready to make your first order in minutes.

Registration

Go to: www.school24.net.au



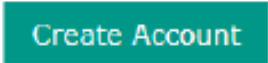
Register

Press the blue registration button to create your account.

Enter your unique school ID number to help us match your account with your school,

Wallington Primary School: **25393963**

You will then be asked to input your personal details. Once completed click Create Account.



Create Account

Congratulations you are now registered!

Activate your Account

Go to www.school24.net.au

Use your registered email address and password to login. Once you have logged in you will need to complete the following steps to ensure you are ready to make your first order.

Step 1

Setup your children. In the middle of the screen there is a 'students' button. Here you can input your child's name and class, along with any allergies or special requirements they may have.



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Students profile

Step 2

Top-up your account. You will be taken to a secure page where you can select a top-up amount and enter your card details. Top-up is instant when using visa/master cards.

Place your first order!

You are now ready to make your first order. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact our friendly support team on 02 8041 1132 or email us on: info@school24.com.au