

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Thu 29th May	Nursery Excursion & Tree Planting Yr 3-6
Fri 30th May	Tree Planting Yr 3-6
Mon 2nd Jun	Parents & Friends Meeting 9 am
Tue 3rd Jun	Peninsula District Lightning Premiership
Wed 4th Jun	Sushi Lunches
Thu 19th Jun	Pupil Free Day - 3 Way Interview
Sun 22nd Jun	Film Fundraiser for Josh ~ Readings Cinema
Fri 27th Jun	End of Term Dismissal 2.3.0 pm

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Three Way Interviews

This is a busy time of year as teachers are writing reports. Reports to parents will go home prior to the Parent/Student/Teacher meetings on the 19th June. **On this day students will only be required to attend school for their interview times.** Notes for this will go home shortly.

End Of Term

The last day of term 2 will be on Friday 27th June at 2:30pm

Cross Country Run

Yesterday we had students attend the District Cross Country Run at Barwon Valley Fun Park. Alice M, Rohan and Bianca L, Danielle E, Matthew and Luke L, Sarah H, Buddy C, Mitch A, Kierran S, Charli D and Laura M. All these students ran well and represented the school in a manner that was a credit to them and the school. Congratulations!

Drumming

Scott McCutcheon's drumming group will be performing at assembly on Friday 20th June. This will be a short but very special addition to our assembly.

Queens Birthday

The Queen's Birthday is Monday 9th June. This is a public holiday so the school will be closed on that day.

The Victorian Child Oral Health Survey (VCOHS) is coming to Wallington Primary School

The VCOHS is a state wide dental survey that will help provide a snap shot of the oral health of children across Victoria. The Survey will collect dental data from around 6,000 children aged 4 to 14 years from approximately 150 Government, Independent and Catholic schools.

Your participation will help contribute to the collection of important and useful oral health data used to improve dental services across Victoria. **A team of researchers from Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV) will soon be inviting a random selection of parents from Wallington Primary School to take part in the Survey.** Participation will include completing a questionnaire and a basic dental examination for your child at the school by a trained and qualified dental team.



Principal News (continued)

More detailed information on participation will be sent home to parents and students. There is no cost to this and the dental check ups are performed at the school by qualified staff. With the newsletter is an information letter.

For more information about the Victorian Child Oral Health Survey contact a member on the VCOHS research team on (03) 9341 1785 or email: vcohs@dhs.vic.gov.au

What is AusVELS exactly?

The Australian Curriculum is a nationally agreed framework of what is to be taught in schools. However, to date, not all areas of the curriculum have been agreed on (English, Maths, Science, The Arts, and History). We need to keep using Victorian Essential Learning Standards for the remaining areas that are still under development. We don't want to attempt managing two different frameworks, so:

Parts of the Australian Curriculum + parts of VELS = AusVELS

AusVELS:

- Outlines what is essential for all Victorian students to learn for F-10 and includes the Australian Curriculum F-10 for English, Mathematics, History and Science.
- Provides a framework within which the Australian Curriculum subjects currently under development (Geography, Languages, The Arts, Health and Physical Education, ICT and Design and Technology, Business and Economics, and Civics and Citizenship) can be progressively incorporated.
- Uses an eleven level structure to reflect the design of the new Australian Curriculum, which is intended to better cater for personalised learning:

Nominal school year level	VELS Level	AusVELS Level
Prep/Foundation	1	Foundation
1	2	1
2	3	2
3	4	3
4	5	4
5	6	5
6	7	6
7	8	7
8	9	8
9	10	9
10		10

i.e. We will still use the term "Level 4", but it will apply to the nominated year level 4 instead of years 5/6 as a general guide.

F-10... What's with the "F"?

F is the abbreviation for "Foundation" which is now the common term agreed to by all States and Territories to refer to the first year of school for curriculum design purposes.

Parents & Friends

We had a great turnout of parents for lunch at Van Loons' Cafe last Friday. Delicious food enjoyed with a few glasses of local vino - and it was lovely see lots of new faces. Our next Parents & Friends meeting will be on **Monday, June 2nd at 9am**. If you would like to be kept in the loop with minutes and up coming activities, please email tracey@pondaestate.com.au

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PIK King	NOAH S For showing improvement with learning his letters and sounds and for being able to read his golden words. Fantastic!
2V Vaught	LOCHIE M For his organisation and effort preparing for his groups theatre play.
3S Stevens	GENEVIEVE K For being always getting along with all students in the classroom in any way possible. Keep up the great work Genevieve!
3S Stevens	BODHI H For writing, editing and publishing your narrative on time and to a high standard. Yours persistence and concentration this week has been fantastic. Keep up the great work Bodhi!
3S Stevens	EVE M For working hard and writing a great procedural text in class this week. Keep up the great work Eve!
4J Jones	MERIDIEN V For always applying herself 100% to any set tasks. Keep up your great work Meridien!
5D Duckett	RONAN B For being determined and persistent in Numeracy lessons.

SUSHI LUNCHES Wed 4 June

Orders must be in no later than
Tuesday 3.30 pm. Please place orders
in top white drawer next to the
photocopier outside the office.



Second hand Uniform Shop

The second hand Uniform Shop is located in B Block and is run by our parent Lisa Mitchell. Contact Lisa on 0418 504 224.



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Help support Josh and the Bouma Family
Jacinta Crawley, Osteopath, will donate all takings from osteopathic treatments provided on Friday 30th and Saturday 31st May 2014. Open to anyone - new or existing clients of Jacinta. Cash payments only and no private health fund claims so that all money raised will go to Josh. New client fee \$70. Existing clients \$50. Limited appointments available. Call Bellarine Allied Health Group, Ocean Grove, on 5256 3642 to make an appointment or Jacinta on 0402188311 for more information.



MOVIE FUNDRAISER FOR JOSH BOUMA

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2

COME AND JOIN US FOR
THE LONG AWAITED SEQUEL ON

**SUNDAY 22TH JUNE 2014 AT 1PM
AT READING CINEMAS WAURN PONDS**

TICKETS \$15 FOR BOTH ADULTS AND KIDS

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE
FROM MON 2/6/14 BETWEEN 3.15PM - 3.45PM**

**KERSTIN WILL BE THERE FOR THE WHOLE WEEK
DURING THIS TIME.**

**PLEASE NOTE: CASH ONLY. THANK YOU!
WE ONLY HAVE LIMITED TICKETS SO GET IN EARLY!!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG!**

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO JOSH AND HIS FAMILY.

Tickets can also be purchased from

Murf's Longboards at 82 The Terrace, Ocean Grove.

**Note to parents: As this is a public event no
responsibility is taken by organisers for
unaccompanied children.**

OCEAN GROVE FRESH FRUIT



Locally owned shop, supporting local
and Australian grown produce.

Ocean Grove
(IN THE CARPARK BETWEEN
COLES & BAKERS DELIGHT)

Contact Paul and Val Hodgson
for orders - 5255 3599

The **LITTLE SHOP** with the **BIG HEART**

**We buy fresh daily from the
Melbourne Wholesale Market**

Fruit and vegetables, fresh flowers, Zeally Bay and La Madre Sourdough, gluten and dairy free, herbs, nuts and unusual gourmet goodies, traditionally smoked bacon and ham, organic cheese and yoghurt varieties including Meredith Dairy and Shaw River Buffalo Yoghurt.

Specials Thursday 29/5 to Wednesday 4/6

**Bundaberg Qld
Lunchtime
Avocados
3 for \$2.00**

**Werribee Vic
Broccoli
\$2.99 kg**

**Mildura Vic
3kg Navel
Oranges
\$3.99 kg**

**Warrnambool Vic
Cheddar
Cheeses
\$4.99 for 250gm
3 varieties**

COME IN AND CHECK OUT OUR DAILY FAMILY FRIENDLY PRICES

Wholesale suppliers to the region's cafés and restaurants



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