



WALLINGTON Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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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	Parent Teacher Interviews Yr 5/6 Biolab ~ Skilled Stadium
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

Lightning Premiership

Last week we had the grade 5 and 6 students compete in the Lightning Premiership. It was great to see the children participate and enjoy the day. The footballers had a great day. Thank you to the grade 4 students who filled in. Thank you to our parent, John D for coaching the team. He did a great job!



The netballers also did really well. Thanks to our parent, Chantel M and Mrs Lennon for coaching the teams so well. The B team won the day and A team came third. Congratulations to all the teams on a great day. Thanks also to Mrs King and all the parents who helped on the day it is really appreciated.



Car park

Just as a reminder to everyone, "the drop off Zone" does not operate in the afternoon. People picking up students are asked to park their car first and then go to the school grounds to escort the children back to the car. This is done in the interest of safety for all, especially the children.

Website

The website is a source of news. The homepage is increasing becoming a source of news for families. Please remember to check the website periodically for updated news at:

www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au

School App

The School app is becoming an increasingly popular way to communicate. It is great to see that many families are using the app to notify the school of change of details and student absences. Our app has been in operation for over a year now and we have more than 300 devices that have downloaded our app.



Brighton Grammar

During the week we have had groups of students from Brighton Grammar come to our school to do volunteer work. One Tuesday they spread out mulch for the garden at the entrance of the school. They also cleaned out the sports shed. It is a delight to have these young people come and spend the day with us as part of their community service.



Construction

Please be aware that the area at the back of the hall will be fenced off as construction of the amphitheatre commences.

3 Way interviews Students/Parents/Teachers Tuesday 14th 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. Notes will be going home soon.



Pupil Free Day

Thursday 16th June is a pupil free day. Students are not required at school on that day. Teachers will be looking at the spelling and writing curriculum.

Last Day of the term

Friday 24th June is the last day of term 2. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on the day. There will be a short assembly starting at 2:15pm. Term 3 begins on Monday, July 13th.

Qkr! at Wallington Primary School

Have you downloaded the Qkr! App yet? Qkr! is available for families of students at Wallington Primary. Qkr! by MasterCard can be downloaded for free from Apple's app store for iPhones (iPads should download the iPhone app) or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets. You can make Parent Payments or any excursions payments via Qkr! Here's a quick guide to get started. A flyer with full instructions is also available from the office.

Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Scan the QR code or search for our school name. Our school will also appear in "Locations Nearby" if you are within 4kms of the school

Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing your school menu, you will be prompted to register your child. This allows you to make school orders on their behalf.



Now you're ready to order directly from your phone...

Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PREP D Duckett	JACK R For showing great confidence when sharing your learning in front of the class. You are a star student!
PIN Norris	LEAH C For being a great role model in and out of the classroom. You are always willing to help others. What a wonderful 'bucket filler' you are. Keep up the great work, superstar!
Stevens I/2S	EMILY B For your hard work in the garden this week. You worked very well in a team to get lots of jobs done. Well done, Emily, and keep up the great work.
3J McLaren	ASTA K For her descriptive writing using interesting words that involve the 5 senses. Well done.
5D King	BOHDI H For showing great sportsmanship at the Lightning Premiership, by volunteering to play for another team who didn't have enough players. Fantastic, Bohdi! GENEVIEVE K For showing a good understanding of adding and subtracting fractions with common denominators. Excellent, Gen!
6L Lennon	JACK F For his great leadership, sportsmanship and team spirit at Lightning Premiership. Fantastic, Jack! SOPHIA F For her great leadership, sportsmanship and team spirit at Lightning Premiership. Fantastic, Soph!

Meagan Burch Music Tuition

Piano, Keyboard, Guitar - acoustic electric bass, Singing, Choir, Ukulele, Drums

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Entries are now open for the Melbourne Guitar Festival Competition with several categories catering for all ages and abilities. Substantial cash prizes are on offer with further information and registration via:

www.melbourneguitarfoundation.com

This event is entirely run by volunteers and the Melbourne Guitar Foundation are a social enterprise who reinvest and give back to the local music community by organising concerts, masterclasses, scholarship programs and a large annual international guitar festival. This competition is part of the festival held over September 23-25 at Melbourne University.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Reminder - Parents Social Trivia Night Friday 3rd June

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.

FREE
Parent Forum

That Next Big Step

DISCUSSING KINDER/SCHOOL READINESS

Thursday 16 June 2016

6.30pm – 8.00pm

City Hall

City of Greater Geelong

57 Little Malop Street, Geelong

Light refreshments provided

Join us for a free, informative session focused on preparing your preschool age child for the transition to kindergarten or prep and a lifetime love of learning.

We'll hear from Sally Ward on how parents can assess a child's readiness for kindergarten and school and various learning environments, along with helpful advice on preparing your child for success in the classroom and beyond.

The forum will cover the following topics:

- The critical role parents play in kindergarten and school readiness,
- Making intentional choices about a school or academic program for your child,
- The process of choosing the best fit kinder or school for your child and family.



Limited spots available

Registration required by June 10th 2016

Register: fsadmin@geelongcity.vic.gov.au or 5272 4741

