




DIARY DATES

Fri 7th Aug	Pupil Free Day
Thu 13th Aug	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm 
Fri 14th Aug	School Disco
Wed 19th Aug	School Council Meeting
Mon 24th - Fri 28th Aug	Book Week
Wed 2nd - Fri 4th Sep	Fathers Day Stall
Mon 7th - Fri 11th Sep	Artist in Residence - Circus Performance
Fri 11th Sep	School Concerts - Circus Theme

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Pupil Free Day

Our next pupil free day will be Friday 7th August. Teachers will be developing documents to assist with assessment of spelling.



School Disco

The Disco will be on Friday 14th August 5:30 – 8:00pm. A note has been sent home today about this. **Permissions are due back by Monday, 10th August.**

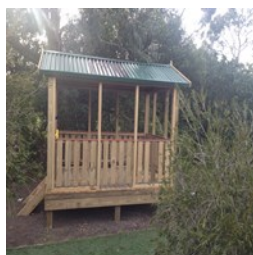
Ms Mac

Ms Mac will be away for the next two weeks on long service leave. We wish her well and hope she enjoys her time away.



Cubby House

A new cubby house has been installed at Wallington Primary School. This is part of the Sensory Garden that we are developing. Thanks to Mrs Farley for organising this for our school. The Strawberry Fair assisted in the payment for the purchase and installation.



Grade 5 – 6 Camp

Last week, I had the pleasure of attending the Grade 5/6 Camp in Melbourne. It was a real experience for the students and they have come home with many stories. The behaviour of the students on camp was excellent and it is a credit to them and a big thanks to Mr Peter Smith who came along with us to assist. We all appreciate the time and assistance that Peter provided. Also thanks to Mrs King, Miss Rogers, and Mrs Sally Peter for the work they did preparing our students for camp and the work they are doing after camp.

STRAWBERRY FAIR

Strawberry Fair Meeting

The first meeting of the Strawberry Fair 2015 is proposed for 13th Aug at 7:00 pm in the staffroom. This is a most important meeting as we need to look at the structure of the fair and sort out who is going to do what jobs.



Principal's News (contd)

The Supervisory Roles:

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| * Entertainment | * Stalls | * Publicity |
| * Catering | * Site management | * Signage |
| * Sponsorship | * Manager | * Rostering |

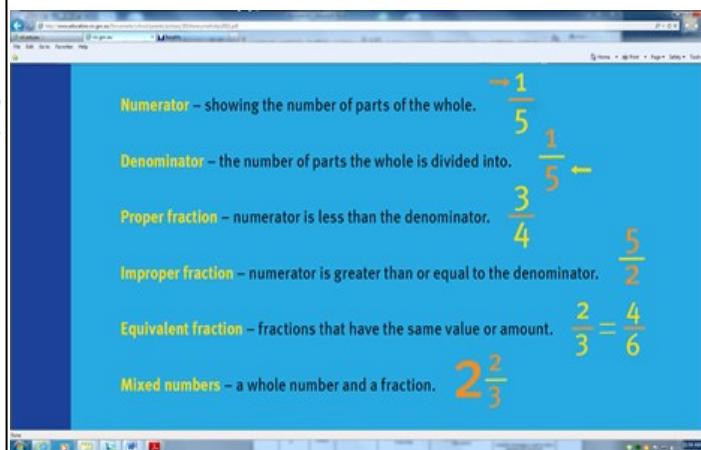
It is critical that these jobs are filled early so that planning and preparation can go ahead. We have approximately 100 families. The more people we can get to help with the organising the better. If this is your first Strawberry Fair come along and see how you can get involved.

LOST PROPERTY

If you can't locate some of your child's school clothing, mainly coats, jackets and jumpers, then I would encourage you to visit our lost property containers at school that are currently overflowing.

Tips to Help our Children

There are lots of ways that parents can assist their child in their learning. Below are examples taken from the following booklet from the Department of Education and Training: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/parents/primary/201years3to6mathstips.pdf>



TRAVEL timetables

- Can you identify your starting point on the timetable?
- What is the earliest and latest time to travel on this route? What is the difference?
- How long does it take to travel the entire route?
- How many stops are there on this route?
- What is the difference in the time travelled when not making all stops?
- What is the cost? Is it good value compared to other travel options?

Puzzle Answer from last week:

There are 20 different ways to get from home to the store. For a complete answer go to:

<http://figurethis.nctm.org/challenges/c06/answer.htm>

This week's Puzzle

Figure This!

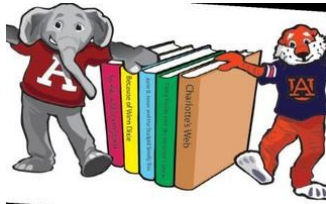
Suppose you found an old roll of 15¢ stamps. Can you use a combination of 33¢ stamps and 15¢ stamps to mail a package for exactly \$1.77?

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Book Week

Book Week will be celebrated from the 22nd – 28th August. The theme this year is **'Books Light Up Our World'**. Thursday 27th August we will have our **Book Parade at 9.15 a.m.** on the basketball court (weather permitting). Children are asked to dress up as a book character from anywhere around the world. A day of book activities relating to the shortlisted books are planned. There will be parent activities in the last hour, including parents sharing favourite books.

Families are invited to donate pre-loved books to the Book Buddies Program during this week – to help light up the world of children in Cambodia.



Helen McLaren

PRE LOVED CLOTHES SALE

Saturday, 1st August, 1-4 pm

The Wave, cnr Lake Ave & Wallington Road
Ocean Grove

Afternoon Tea provided

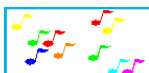
Mens, children's & women's clothing of all sizes
(including plus sizes)

All funds raised will go directly to support the work of Mphatso

Children's Foundation in Malawi, Africa

Donations of good quality, clean clothing welcome.

Contact Andrea on 0431478550 or Faye on 0411018549



Meagan Burch Music Tuition

MUSIC LESSON TRIAL WEEK

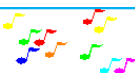
PIANO /KEYBOARD, GUITAR (acoustic, electric, bass), VOCAL/
SINGING, DRUMS, UKULELE

For the next few weeks we are conducting music trials so that your children may trial music. Cost: \$24 per trial. To enrol, or to receive more

information please contact **Meagan:**

mbmt@bigpond.com

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

A preview of some photos from Grade 56 Urban Camp – stay tuned for next week's newsletter to see what Mr McLaren got up to at the camp ...

56 URBAN

CAMP 2015



P - 2 100 days Celebrations

100 Day was a huge success. There was lots of fun learning all about the number 100. Thank you to all the parents who helped over the day.

Please note: If you have not collected your containers they are in the hall kitchen on the bench. Please check that the plates that you collected at the end of the day were yours as there has been a mix up with the white round plates. If your child accidentally brought home the wrong white plates please return them to their teacher. Thank you.

