

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES

Thu 7th Aug	Debate 4 pm
Fri 8th Aug	School Disco
Wed 13-15th Aug	Gr 5/6 Maldon Camp
Wed 20th Aug	School Council Meeting
Fri 22nd Aug	Athletics Sports Gr 3-6
Mon 25th Aug	Literacy & Numeracy Week Starts
Fri 29th Aug	Book Parade
Wed 3rd - 5th Sep	Gr 3/4 Camp
Thu 11th Sep	Pupil Free Day
Thu 18th Sep	Children's Fair

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### Pupil Free Day

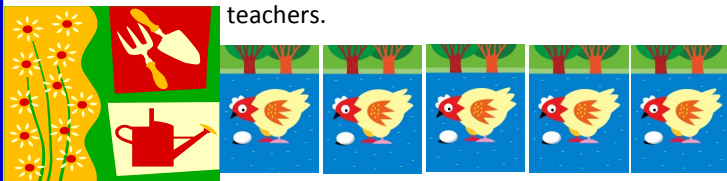
Our next pupil free day will be Thursday September 11<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be developing documents to assist with assessment of literacy and numeracy.

### Parent Opinion Survey

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the 2014 DEECD Parent Survey. A reminder that these surveys need to be returned to school by tomorrow Friday 1st August.

### School Garden

Our school garden has been adopted by our two very enthusiastic grade 3 and 4 classes. It really looks good. They have been working diligently weeding and preparing the garden beds for planting, and tending to our 12 chickens as well as painting. Importantly all the work they are undertaking in the garden is being linked back to their classroom learning where it is included in their Literacy and Numeracy programs. The children have many plans for the garden and the work they do is a credit to them and their teachers.



### Yard Supervision

This is just a reminder that teachers are on duty in the yard 15 minutes prior to school, at recess, at lunchtime and 15 minutes after the end of the school.

### Prep Enrolments 2015.

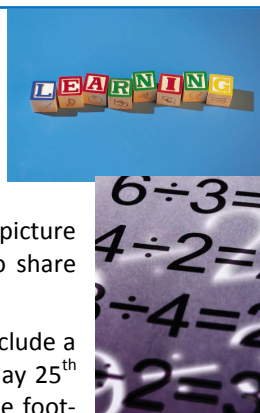
Current parents who have a Prep child for 2015 are reminded that these students need to be enrolled for next year as soon as possible. Please contact the school for further details and 2015 enrolment forms.



### Literacy and Numeracy Week

Literacy and Numeracy Week starts on the 25<sup>th</sup> August. The students will be participating in class and whole school activities celebrating Literacy and Numeracy Week. Children will be encouraged to bring their favourite book/picture story book to school on 29<sup>th</sup> August to share with their classmates and other friends.

Other Activities that we will be doing include a Book Parade on 29<sup>th</sup> August. On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August children can wear their favourite football jumper or outfit as some classes will be doing the Mathletics Footy Challenge.



### Parents Club

I attended my first Parents Club meeting last Friday afternoon. There are numerous activities that are to be conducted in the upcoming weeks including School Disco, Hot Food Day, Father's Day Stall and Wallington Primary Cookbook. I thank all members of this group for the work they do to provide the 'extras' that contribute to our school community.

On behalf of the school I would like to thank the Parents Club for the subsidy they have contributed to the Zoo Excursion. This subsidy has substantially reduced the cost of this excursion for all students within the school.



### Equestrian Interschools

On Sunday 28th July two Grade six students participated in an Equestrian Show Jumping Event at Elcho Park in Lara. Bianca and Rohan did really well with Bianca winning the event in her level and Rohan coming third in his. Both these students have travelled around the area competing for Wallington Primary School. In all events they have done well. Thank you to the Lock family for their ongoing support of these events.

### Debating

Our Grade Six Debating team is competing next week here at Wallington. The team will be debating in the affirmative 'Foreign Aid is a waste of money'. We wish them well.

### School Grounds

With this wet weather the school grounds are looking very lush. Thank you to Seamus Spanner who has given up his time to mow the grounds. I am sure you will agree they certainly look great.





### Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PIK King	<b>MONICA B</b> For showing great persistence with learning how to tell the time to half past and o'clock times.
PIM Murray	<b>LACHLAN S</b> For showing great enthusiasm and persistence with all his schoolwork and for being kind and considerate to others.
2V Vaught	<b>GRACE B</b> For her cheery personality she brings to class every day, being organised and asking good questions.
2V Vaught	<b>TAIT V</b> For giving things a go and being organised, great effort Tait.
3S Stevens	<b>CODY M</b> For your persistence and hard work during our fractions lessons this week. Keep up the great work Cody.
4J Jones	<b>CHARLOTTE L</b> For outstanding efforts during her cooking recount. Keep up the hard work Charlotte.
5D Duckett	<b>TOM B</b> For producing a great piece of descriptive writing. You were able to make improvements with editing.
6L Lennon	<b>BIANCA L</b> For showing good reasoning strategies and problem solving in the cost and profit analysis icypole task.

#### Active After School Sports

There is **NO** Active After School sports (basketball) on Mon 4th Aug. This will resume the following Monday on 11th Aug.

#### Drumming

There will be **NO** drumming on Wed 6th Aug - Scott will be back on Wed 13th Aug.

### 100 days of school

The Preps celebrated 100 days at school recently with some special activities with grade 1 and 2s. (Come and see more photos at the front foyer).



### Asian Market



Grade 5 would like to thank everyone for supporting our Cambodia Community Market. Nearly everything was sold and we raised about \$460. All this money will be used to send books to Cambodia. Well done and thank you.

From Grade 5



Some very happy shoppers at the Asian Market stalls.



### PARENTING EDUCATION

Free Event

The Victorian Government invites you to attend

## SMALL AND SNOTTY TO TALL AND SPOTTY

**batforce**  
BARWIN ADOLESCENT TASK FORCE

### CREATING CONVERSATIONS

Risks and consequence - find out where your kids draw the line?

Adolescence is an exciting time of change - some young people cruise through and other young people seem to find every bump on the road along the way.

As our children grow they begin to make more and more decisions for themselves, as parents and carers we need to understand how to best support them through this stage, when to step in and when to step back.

This interactive parent/carer session is a chance to come together find out a little bit about the issues impacting on young people today as well as skills and strategies for supporting young people in your life to make informed decisions.

WHERE: Deakin Cats Community Centre, Players Stand, Geelong Football Club, Simonds Stadium

WHEN: Tuesday 12 August 2014 at 7 - 9 p.m.

PRESENTER: Leigh Bartlett BATForce.

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