



# WALLINGTON Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

Principal: Leigh McLaren School Council President: James Watson



## strawberry FAIR

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### DIARY DATES

Thu 3rd Dec	Helpers Morning Tea
Wed 9th Dec	P & F Meeting @ Hello Birdie 9.15 am
Fri 11th Dec	Whole School Workshop - Billy Tea Bush Band Families End of Year Christmas Picnic Sausage Sizzle & Bush Dance 5.30 - 8.00 pm
Tue 15th Dec	Yr 6 Graduation
Wed 16th Dec	Party Day Yr 5/6 Adventure Park
Thu 17th Dec	Christmas Hot Lunch 
Fri 18th Dec	Last Day of Term Dismissal 1.30 pm

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

#### Last Day Arrangements

Final assembly on Friday 18th December will begin exactly at 1:00 pm as we have many awards to present. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm.

**PLEASE NOTE: Parents are asked to ensure that their child/children are picked up on time on the last day.** Teachers will be involved in the setting up of the school for 2016 after school dismissal.

#### Term Dates 2016

Term 1: \*27 January (school teachers start) to 24 March  
(25 March is public holiday)  
28<sup>th</sup> January Grades 1 – 6 commence  
29<sup>th</sup> January Preps commence  
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June  
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September  
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December (Tuesday)

\* The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school.

The dates for the Pupil Free Days are subject to approval:

- 27th January (Definite)
- 17th June (Tentative)
- 16th September (Tentative)
- 28<sup>th</sup> November (Tentative)

#### Last Sushi Order

**Next week will be the last day for sushi orders for 2015.**

Please ensure all orders are in the drawer (at the front office) NO LATER THAN Tuesday recess time.



### DON'T FORGET

#### Friday 11th DECEMBER

The school picnic / Bush dance will be held next **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December in the school grounds from 5:30 pm onwards** (Sausage Sizzle available). BYO chairs and picnic things. Santa will arrive at 6 pm. At 6:30 pm the Bush Dance begins.

Please leave a book wrapped and labelled for your child with a value up to \$10.00 at the office before the day. The Parents Club would like to extend the invitation to the 2015 grade Preps and their parents, in an opportunity for them to get to know the current families attending Wallington PS.

**During the day the students will be involved in a welcome concert. Then after lunch they will be doing workshops to learn various dances. (The cost of this is \$10).**

#### Lost Property

The lost property is accumulating again. If your child is missing a jumper or shirt it might be in lost property. If it is named, then it will be returned to its owner. If you or your child have lost an item please have a look in the boxes (located outside the first aid room). All unclaimed items will be donated to charity or thrown out at the end of the year.



#### Helpers Morning Tea - Thank you

Today we had the Helpers Morning Tea. This is our way of saying thank you for your help **Thank You!** throughout the year. We greatly appreciate the time and effort our helpers put in to assist our students in their learning.

#### Strawberry Fair

The last strawberry meeting for this year will be on next Wednesday at 7:00pm.

#### Updating Records

The forms are being sent out tomorrow. Please return these before the end of the year. It is essential that we have the most up to date records, especially if medical details or contact/emergency numbers have changed.



#### Skoobag App



The skoobag app can be used to submit students absences as well as update your child's enrolment details eg phone numbers and emergency contact details.

#### Parent Statements

Outstanding payment statements have been sent home with students. If you have not yet finalised your parent payment, please do so now. Parents who wish to make alternative payment plans need to contact me as soon as possible.



*Leigh McLaren*  
Principal

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



### Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



<b>PREP Duckett</b>	<b>BEATRICE H</b> For always doing her best and taking pride in her work. Well done!
<b>1M McLaren</b>	<b>WYATT A</b> For wonderful work during the swimming program. Well done Wyatt! <b>MACY C</b> For wonderful work during the swimming program. Well done Macy!
<b>2V Vaught</b>	<b>LOTTIE H</b> For getting through the hard times at swimming by working tough, being brave and discovering the effort was worth it.
<b>3S Stevens</b>	<b>GRACE B</b> For your hard work this week when assisting with the painting of the pallets this week. Well done Grace!
<b>4J Farley</b>	<b>MADDY H</b> For being a great friend and always having a positive attitude. Well done!
<b>5D King</b>	<b>JACK F</b> For his ability to think flexibly when problem solving in Maths. Great work Jack!
<b>6R Rogers</b>	<b>DARCY M</b> For showing great improvements in his work ethic.

### Expression of interest

Our Business is called Our Family Training & Children Services Pty Ltd. ABN [15168311742](http://15168311742)

#### Hello Families!

Marlon & Cinda & Children are looking to move to this area, to be closer to family, who already reside in Wallington.

We are looking for expression of interest for Family Day Care & 1st Aid Training. So if you need Child Care please call Cinda or First Aid - Marlon.

Cinda is Fully qualified Diploma Educator, Certificate's in First Aid, police check, etc. **2014 educator of the year award** in the Family Day Care Scheme. Care for Kids Website-Cinda's Family Day Care- Parents feedback.

Marlon is - A Qualified "Fantastic" 1st Aid Trainer.

Please call Cinda on 0415 170 642 and

Marlon on 0430 714 79 (References Available).

## PARENTS & FRIENDS

### 11<sup>th</sup> December Family Picnic & Bushdance

Santa will be making an appearance at 6 pm, please leave a book wrapped and labelled with your child's name to a maximum value of \$10 at the office by the **10<sup>th</sup> December.**

(You are welcome to leave books for older and younger siblings who will be in attendance on the night also).



### Final P & F Meeting for 2015

The final Parents and Friends meeting for 2015 is on

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 9.15am  
at Hello Birdie Cafe in Grubb Road.**

We warmly invite all parents to come along for a relaxed coffee and chat about the remaining years activities.

Please bring along a small wrapped novelty gift to a maximum value of \$5 to be lucky dipped for attendees

### Book Buddies

**Six boxes full of beautiful books have been sent to Cambodia this week. Thank you to the school community for their generosity and compassion.**



**Judie MacMillan**

### HOLY TRINITY PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Children wishing to receive the sacraments in the Catholic Church are advised that an information day and show of interest will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 4.00 pm at Star of the Sea Church, John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove. Available for grades 3-6.

Further enquiries to Lyne Horner, Team Leader Tel: 52515819

## HOLIDAY HOOPS

**Basketball Skills Camp  
Coached by Olympian Natalie Hughes**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2015  
Bellarine Sports Centre, Drysdale  
9:30am - 3:30pm

- ★ For new or local competition players
- ★ Age: 5 - 12 years
- ★ Cost: \$40 for 1 day or \$75 for 2 days



Register online at [www.bpba.org.au](http://www.bpba.org.au) or contact Natalie Hughes on 5253 3377 or [ba88409@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ba88409@bigpond.net.au)

## Recruiting Netball Players for 2016

**Passionate  
about Netball?**

**Get involved in  
a fun a friendly  
club.**



**OGFNC are looking for players  
who are passionate about sport  
and participation. Sounds  
familiar? Well we want you!**

### Competition

\*Bellarine Football Netball League-played at Shell Rd courts, Ocean Grove

\*Geelong Jnr Netball League-played at Kardinia Park, Geelong.

### Training

\*Wednesday & Thursday nights from March 2016.

### Season

\*April-September

\*Friday nights 4:15pm - 7:20pm

\*Saturdays 8:30am - 1:45pm

### Age Groups

U/11 (8-11yrs), U/13 (12-13yrs)

U/15 (14-15yrs), U/17 (16-17yrs)

For more information contact:

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