



### CALENDAR EVENTS

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| Thu 3rd Nov              | Prep Orientation 2.30 - 3.30 pm                 |
| Fri 5th Nov              | No Assembly                                     |
|                          | Artist in Residence Ceremony                    |
| Thu 10th Nov             | Prep Orientation 9.30 - 11.00 am                |
| Fri 11th Nov             | Parents & Friends Meeting 9 am ~ Hall           |
|                          | Remembrance Day-Drysdale RSL Service            |
|                          | Assembly Presentation Prep1N <b>Note change</b> |
| Mon 14th Nov             | P-3 Swimming Program Commence                   |
| Thu 24th Nov             | P-3 Swimming Program Conclude                   |
| Tue 15th Nov             | Vic PS Golf Regional Finals, Curlewis           |
| Wed 16th Nov             | School Council Meeting                          |
| Thu 17th Nov             | Prep Orientation 12.30 - 3.00 pm                |
| Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Gr 6 Blue Light Disco                           |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Gr3-6 Queenscliff Music Festival                |
| Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Special Christmas Lunch                         |
| Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Gr 6 Graduation                                 |
| Fri 16th Dec             | Christmas Family Picnic                         |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Gr 5/6 Adventure Park                           |
| Tue 20th Dec             | End of Term                                     |

### PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome to the middle of the final term. Today we will welcome our 2016 preps and their parents to Wallington Primary School for the first time as a group. This is the first of 3 orientation sessions in November. During Orientation, the new preps will meet their teacher and their buddies, have lunch together as well as participating in playground activities.



#### Artist In Residence

On Friday there will be no assembly. Instead there is a performance that will conclude this year's Artist In Residence project. Ms Mac has worked hard in organising this event and the students have responded well. Under the guidance of our Artist in Residence – Leonie, the children have been collaboratively working on a number of pieces of art work depicting their interpretation of dreamtime stories.

This project will see a number of artworks that will go on display around the school. These can be viewed from 2:00pm on Friday. The performance will start at 2:30pm. All parents are welcome – bring a picnic rug and mossie repellent (see flyer).

#### Remembrance Day

On Friday 11th November the school leaders will be representing Wallington at the Drysdale RSL ceremony.

#### Sub Committees

The next meeting of the Curriculum and Environment Committee will be on Tuesday 8th November at 3:45pm. These will be the final sub-committee meetings for 2016. The next School Council will be on Wednesday 16th November.



### Artist In Residence 'Connection to County'

Reminder that **Friday, 4th November** is the final day of the **Artist In Residence 'Connection to County'** Program. Students will work in groups to participate in Art, Storytelling, and Dance activities.

**2.00-2.30pm:** Parents can view children's artwork.

**2.30-3.30pm** 'Western Creation' will present the didgeridoo and dance performance. Parents and families are warmly invited to attend. We hope for a beautiful sunny day, so that we can celebrate outside. Bring your own picnic rugs to sit on the oval (and mozzie spray!).

Judie MacMillan



### Wallington Primary School Magazine 2016



Reminder orders are being taken now. This year's School Magazine will have committee reports, class pages, camp pages and other Wallington PS highlights. The magazine price is \$7. Order forms have been sent home and are also available from our website. Please return all orders and payment by **Friday 2nd December**. **Payments may be made via Qkr App as well as cash & Eftpos.**

### Entertainment Wanted!



I am looking for new fresh local acts for next year's Strawberry Fair and would love some extra scouts to help! If anyone knows of a funky jazz band, sassy street performer, moody musician or sees any other act that would make a great addition to our Strawberry Fair line up, please contact Michelle Hughes (Poppy Gr5, Charlotte Gr3) on 0409290875 or email [mch-mch@hotmail.com](mailto:mch-mch@hotmail.com)

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



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



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| <b>Prep D<br/>Duckett</b>             | <b>NATE S</b><br>For working hard to practise your reading strategies.<br>Great progress, Nate - you are a star reader!<br><b>ELLA R</b><br>For always listening attentively and putting your hand up<br>to share your ideas and answer questions. You are a<br>star student! |
| <b>3O<br/>O'Brien</b>                 | <b>MATISSE H</b><br>For doing an awesome job on the Year 3 Bean Bag Throw<br>at the Children's Fair. The way you encouraged and<br>helped other students was fantastic. Well done!  |
| <b>5K<br/>King</b>                    | <b>INDIA B</b><br>For a well planned and written recount of the Children's<br>Fair. Well done, Indi!  |
| <b>6L<br/>Lennon<br/>(Mrs Marino)</b> | <b>JOEL E</b><br>For his great work with long division. Well done, Joel!  |

### Bendigo Bank

Bendigo Bank will be back next Wednesday morning for student banking. There was a disruption the last two weeks due to change of staff.

Application forms are available from the office for any students wishing to sign up. Any queries can be directed to Bendigo Bank at Gateway Plaza in Leopold Tel: 52501057 or email: Leopoldmailbox@bendigobank.com.au

## Tate Street Primary School Annual Trivia Night

Saturday 12th November in the Tate St PS stadium

Rock and Roll theme, prizes for best dressed.



\$10 per head

Tables of 10

BYO drinks and nibbles



Door prizes  
Coin toss  
Spinning wheel  
Best costume  
Balloon pop  
and more.....

Call Tate Street PS on 5221-2780 for more information or call  
into the office.

#This is an adults only event

## PARENTS & FRIENDS

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform racks are open to parents to browse. They are located in the kitchen area of the hall. Gold Coin donation per item in the honesty box provided. Donations of clean resalable items are always accepted with thanks.

### Next Meeting

Next P&F meeting will be 9am Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November in the hall. Special guest for health and wellbeing – Tracey Vaught – Yoga and Children. All welcome



### Stay up to date

With lot of Parents and Friends news and upcoming events by joining our Facebook page.

Search for "Wallington PS Parents and Friends" and request to join.

### Parent Payments 2016

Thank you to the families who have already made payments for School Requisites 2016.

If you have yet to make payment for this, please do so as soon as possible as Student Requisites payments are now overdue.

Payments can be made at the office via cash, cheque, EFT or QKR app. BPay option is also available online using your parent statement.

If you have any queries regarding your family account please contact Cho Lay Thomas at the office.



Wallington Parents and Friends is a group open to all parents and friends of children attending the school.

We organise social activities encouraging health and well being amongst the whole school community.

2016 activities included mothers and fathers day stalls, school disco, Scholastic Bookclub, 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sales, parents social trivia night, parents social horse riding group, family portraits and special lunch days.

We meet monthly for an informal coffee and chat to plan activities and talk about issues of interest. There is no obligation to commit to regular meetings.

We also have a health and well being speaker at most meetings

To go on the distribution list for Parents and Friends correspondence email - breechammer@bigpond.com

You can also join our Facebook group for group news.  
Search for "Wallington PS Parents and Friends"

