



DIARY DATES



Fri 4th Sep 3.30 - 4 pm	Fathers Day Stall - Whole School Community
Fri 4th Sep	No Assembly (Maths Activity)
Mon 7th - Fri 11th Sep	Artist in Residence - Circus Performance
Fri 11th Sep	School Concerts - Circus Theme
Wed 16th Sep	Parents & Friends Meeting - School Hall 9 am
Wed 16th Sep	School Council
Thu 17th Sep	Special Lunch Day
Fri 18th Sep	End of Term 3 - 2.30 pm Dismissal

PRINCIPAL NEWS

I hope all the Dads have a very **Happy Father's Day** this Sunday.



Book Week

Last Thursday we had a terrific day that centred around the theme **Books Light Up Our World** and in particular, the Children's Book Council Book Awards (click on the link to see the winners <http://cbca.org.au/winners-2015.htm>).

The book parade was a great success with 99% of the school dressing up and 100% on the school participating. On the day, the visitors from Brighton Grammar School were amazed with the wide range of characters and the amount of parents who turned up to watch. Thank you to all the families for the thought and effort that went into the costumes.

The Parade was followed up with book activities centred around the 2015 shortlisted books. After lunch a book share, this has become a part of the book week tradition at Wallington. This was finished with a Family Feud about books. Overall, a great day. Thanks to Mrs McLaren, Mrs Farley, Mr Stevens and all the other teachers for their organisation of the day.

ENROLMENT

If you know of anyone in our local community who is considering enrolling their child/children at Wallington in 2016, can you please remind them that the enrolment forms are due in now.

Principal's News (contd)

Car Park

Just a reminder that the drop off zone does not operate in the afternoon at pick up time. Parents are asked to park their car and escort the children back to the vehicle. Students are not allowed in the carpark unless under direct adult supervision. Even though you may see your child waiting, they must not enter the carpark without you. This is done in the interest of safety for everyone.

No Assembly this week

Instead of assembly this week, the students and parents are invited to take part in our Maths challenges. A number of Maths games and activities are set up around the school for students and parents to try. Parents are welcome to come along from 2:30 - 3:30 to join in.

Illustrator Visit

Today we had a visit from Mrs Lisa Hunter. She came along to visit the school as part of Literacy/Numeracy Week. Mrs Hunter was a former teacher here at Wallington and it was good to see her again. She provided all grades with an insight into the world of illustration and literature.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next week some of our grade 3-6 children will compete in the Zone Athletics at Landy Field. These children have qualified through the District Aths a couple of weeks ago. We wish them all the best and hope they enjoy themselves on the day.

HATS

Please note that all children should be wearing their Sunsmart hats from the beginning of next week. From September our UV levels begin to rise as is evident by the weather over the past few week. Further information can be found on www.sunsmart.com.au. Hats can be purchased at the office for \$10 and are available in small, medium and large sizes.

MOZZIES

With the onset of warmer weather, the mozzies are out already. Please send your child with a roll-on mozzie repellent for protection against bites.



Leigh McLaren
Principal

Can you spot your favourite Book Character?

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Oops! Omission from last week's award



IM Mrs McLaren	Lachie R For writing a wonderful 'stretched sentence' using adjectives and interesting words to make the sentence much more interesting and detailed.
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Gr 3/4 Environment

Thank you to all families who brought in plastic lids. We have now completed the project and you can view our project in the **CHILDREN'S GARDEN**.



Egg cartons - we appreciate these egg carton donations. Please send in full dozen boxes (not half dozen).

Plastic bags are required for our chicken food, please bring these in if you have spares. All items can be dropped off into the gr 3/4 classrooms.

Thank you!

SUSHI

Please note that there is an updated sushi menu. You can view this on the school web:

<http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au>

Or get a hard copy from the front office.



Swimming November 16th-26th

Notice about the Prep-3 swimming program has been sent home today.



More information will be published in the newsletter next term.

Today students met Lisa Hunter who is an artist, Illustrator and teacher. To celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week, Lisa shared her drawing skills with the students. Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 learnt how to draw different dogs. Year 3 and 4 created an imaginative scenario. Year 5 and 6 created fantasy characters.



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PARENTS & FRIENDS

Special Lunch Day 17th September

Reminder forms and money are due back for the special fish and chip lunch day by **Wednesday 9th September**

Save the date – Parents Social Night

To be held on **Friday 30th October** at **The Flying Brick Cider House**.

Cost will be \$40 pp and will include a generous assortment of share platters and live music.

More details and forms will be available start term 4.

Next Meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting is on **Wednesday 16th September 9am in the School Hall**

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

To go on the distribution list for parents and friends minutes and correspondence please email

breeschammer@bigpond.com

You can also keep up to date with the latest Parents and Friends news and activities by joining our Facebook group. Search for "Wallington PS Parents and Friends"

WALLINGTON CRICKET CLUB

Junior and Milo Cricket information and sign up day

Sunday 13th September 11am – noon

At the clubrooms – Wallington Reserve,
481 Wallington Road

All ages welcome

Enquiries contact Kylie – PH: 0409383607

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JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

SUNDAYS 9.30am to 10.30am

4th Term - Sessions begin Sunday 11th of October

For ages 5 - 15

BEGINNERS WELCOME – Clubs Provided!

\$20 Per Term (Max. 12 Participants)

Including sessions on Driving, Chipping & Putting.

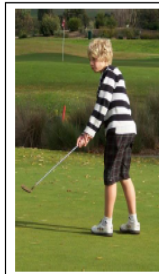
Well organised, run by competent volunteers with an

emphasis on FUN!* *All volunteers having working with children accreditation.

Register by Saturday 10th of October

Call Angela Foott, Junior Golf Co-ordinator or email angela@foottloose.com.au

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