



DIARY DATES

Fri 5th Aug	Pyjama Day Fundraiser
Wed- Fri 10th - 12th Aug	Yr 56 Maldon Camp No Assembly on Friday
Wed 17th Aug	Yr 3-6 Athletic Sports School Council Meeting
Fri 19th Aug	Whole School Spud Olympics Parents & Friends Meeting Dinner @ The Mex
Mon 22nd Aug	Curriculum Day
Wed 24th Aug	Debating Team @ Wallington
Wed 25th Aug	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm 
Fri 26th Aug	Book Week Parade/Celebration School Disco
Sat 27th Aug	Family Portrait Day
Mon 29th Aug	Literacy & Numeracy Week
Wed 31st Aug Thu - Fri 1st - 2nd Sep	Fathers Day Stall
Fri 2nd Sep	Footy Colours Day Special Lunch
Wed 7th Sep	Debating Team @ Wallington
Tue 13th Sep	P-2 Roald Dahl Day Yr 3-6 Division Athletics
Fri 16th Sep	End of Term Dismissal 2.30 pm

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Wallington Primary encourages student engagement by providing many extra curricular activities across all curriculum areas. These opportunities include excursions, sporting carnivals, camping programs, and community engagement events. A highlight from this week's program involved our two debating teams competing in Bellbrae on the topic 'Performance Enhancing Drugs Should be Permitted for Professional Athletes.' Thank you to Tracy Vaught for supporting the A Team, and Elsie Maertzdorf for supporting Team B in these opportunities. Well done to all students involved!



Lost Property

Lost Property is located outside the Sick Bay. We receive a large number of items to lost property, which have been left in the passageway or playground. Those items with names on them are able to be returned to their owners, however the majority of clothing is not labeled. To assist with identifying property, could we please ask that all items of clothing are labeled? If items are purchased from the second hand uniform collection, could all old labels please be removed?

Toni Scott
Acting Principal

Parent Opinion Survey

We are still waiting for the return of a handful of parent opinion surveys. If you received one of these surveys, could you please complete this and return it to the office by this Friday. This feedback is extremely valuable to us.

Curriculum Day

This term's Pupil Free Day will be on Monday August 22. On this day our staff have a full day agenda, and will be working on a framework to align the classroom Resilience Program with break time activity, and also analysing current student data sets. Student will not be required at school on that day.

Maldon Bike Camp

Having participated in an intensive Bike Education program over the last two weeks, our Year 5 and 6 students will be heading off to Maldon Bike Camp next Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs. King and Mrs. Lennon, who have been very busy this last fortnight with organisation around both the Bike Ed program, and also camp preparation. Mr. Stevens, Mrs. Peters & Mr Max Rodriguez (overseas student teacher) will also be attending camp as staff supervisors/helper.



Safe Arrival



Congratulations to Mrs. Emily Farley and her husband Simon on the safe arrival of their new baby boy, Billy Frank. Billy weighed in at 6lbs 2oz. We wish them all the best as they embark on the exciting adventure of parenthood.

HELPING YOUR CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT IN READING, WRITING, SPEAKING & LISTENING

In the early years of primary school, students learn to read through rhymes, story telling and by following along with their favourite book. Learning to write begins with scribble and drawings. The activities listed below not only reinforce positive learning interactions between family members, but also help your child to develop strong foundations in promoting literacy skills.

- *Share rhymes and songs and encourage your child to join in*
- *Save cardboard boxes and household items for your child to build with. Encourage your child to talk about what they are building*
- *Have a dress-up box for your child to use for imaginative play*
- *Listen to your child and respond to their ideas with questions and ask for more information*
- *Write down your child's stories as they tell them to you and encourage him or her to read it back to you*
- *Point out and talk about letters and words all around you. For example, on cereal boxes, in the supermarket, on signs*
- *Cook simple things together. Read out the recipe, measure the ingredients and talk through what you are doing*
- *Join a toy library and choose toys together*
- *Look at junk mail and talk about the things for sale*
- *Provide materials and create a writing/drawing table or area. Talk about family photos and histories*

Shine at Home

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PREP D Duckett	SCARLETT McG For learning how to read and write two digit numbers. Terrific effort! CRYSTAL W For learning how to read and write two digit numbers. Terrific effort!
PIN Norris	MAYLA B For working really hard with your reading and learning your M100W coloured words. You are trying really hard and it's wonderful to see and hear. Well done, keep it up.
12S Stevens	WILL E For your hard listening skills this week. Keep up the great work, Will. NYLAH R For your hard work when helping in the garden this week. Keep up the great work, Nylah!
2V Vaught	KALIN A For his fantastic narrative writing and taking chances getting his ideas on paper. Keep up the great work Kalin.
3O O'Brien	CHARLIE W For being a responsible class member of 3O. You are always willing to help around the classroom and work really hard to improve your learning. Well done!
4M Murray	STELLA W For using her text detective skills well to locate key words and phrases in the text she was reading.
5D King	POPPY H For finishing many tasks on Mathletics, all with excellent results. Well done Poppy.
6L Lennon	LILY S For showing a consistently strong work ethic and always being a great role model for others.

BOOK BUDDIES CAMBODIA



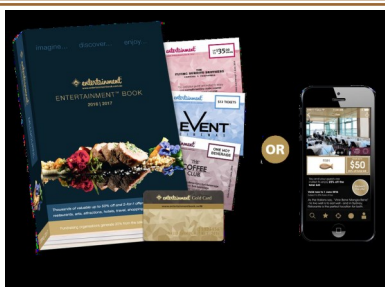
I have recently returned from Cambodia and was able to deliver 27 kg of books to Socheat. The teachers in the rural areas have expressed a need for basic alphabet /sound books. If you have access to these or any unwanted picture and story books, please bring them to the Art Room and I will send them over to Cambodia.

Many thanks,
Judie Macmillan

Entertainment Book Fundraiser

For only \$60, the NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Membership has hundreds of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more. Every book sold earns the school \$12.

To order, go to: www.entbook.com.au/1131b68 or get a hardcopy from the office.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Thank you

Many thanks for the team of parent helpers for making the pyjama day frog in the ponds. A special thanks to Bells House Lolly Shop in Ocean Grove for their generous discount on the yummy frogs!



Student Disco

Forms are going home today for the school disco on Friday 26th August.

Forms and payment are due back to school by **Friday 19th August** to the drawer opposite the office marked "school disco"

There is a request for parent helpers for this event. Please see the form for more details.

Parents Social Horse Riding Group

Next ride is Friday 26th August 11am at Wallington Park. See flyer on school noticeboard for ride dates later in the year.

Cost \$40 includes 1hr ride and light lunch

Contact Bree – breeschammer@bigpond.com to book. All riding levels welcome,



School Disco

Friday 26th August
6pm – 8pm

Tickets \$5 per child.

Tickets include Sausages & Bread and a glow stick

Students are asked to bring a labelled water bottle with them.

Security - please note that students are not to arrive before 5.30pm and must be signed in by a parent /guardian and sign out when collected at the end of the night.

Please return order forms and payment (one order per family) in an envelop marked 'School Disco' and place in the drawer marked 'DISCO' near the office by **Friday 19th August**

Note: A smoke machine will be used during the evening. This is water based and no chemicals will be used.

Parents helpers are needed for the night. If you are able to assist, please see note for details about how you can help. Thank you.

GEELONG FOOD RELIEF 2016

Toucan Appeal



Give a can, or anything else you can right here....

Our Toucan Appeal box is looking pretty empty. All donations go to families in need. If you are able to donate at least one item, this will be greatly appreciated.

THE DONATION BOX IS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE.
LOOK FOR THE TOUCAN SIGN!

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