

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Thu 4th Dec	Helpers Morning Tea 11 am - Hall Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm 
Fri 5th Dec	Parents & Friends Christmas Dinner @ The Beach House, Barwon Heads 7 pm
Sat 6th Dec	<i>Tour de Bellarine</i> Family Bike Ride & Picnic - lunch in Queenscliff
Tue 9th Dec	Yr 7 Transition
Thu 11th Dec	Christmas Picnic 5 pm (Santa in attendance)
Tue 16th Dec	Gr 6 Graduation 7 pm
Wed 17th Dec	Gr 5/6 Adventure Park/Party Day
Fri 19th Dec	Last day of Term Assembly at 1.00 pm sharp Dismissal 1.30 pm
Wed 28th Jan 2015	Preps play date picnic - 12.30 pm
Thu 29th Jan 2015	First day back Students Yr 1 - 6
Fri 30th Jan 2015	First day - Preps

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Last Day Arrangements

Final assembly on Friday 19th 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 2015 after school dismissal.

2015

Term 1: 28 January (school teachers start) to 27 March *

Term 2: 13 April to 26 June

Term 3: 13 July to 18 September

Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

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, so contact your school for details.

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

28th January

18th June

11th September

2nd December



Last Sushi Order

Next week will be the last day for sushi orders for 2014. Please ensure all orders are in the drawer (next to photocopier) NO LATER THAN Tuesday recess time.

Don't Forget The Picnic next

Thursday, 11th DECEMBER

The school picnic will be held next Thursday in the school grounds from 5pm onwards. BYO picnic and rug. Santa will arrive at 6 pm. Please leave a book wrapped and labelled for your child with a value up to \$10.00 at the office.



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.

Lost Property

The lost property is starting to accumulate 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) As well as uniforms, we also have:



Lots of drink bottles, lunch boxes, a black screwdriver tool; several pairs of sunglasses, toys etc.

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 throughout the year. We greatly appreciate your time and effort to assist our students in their learning.



Request for Video footage

We are looking for any video footage of the assembly on 22nd November. One of our parents, David McIntyre, is after any video of the Awards presentation on that day. If you have any, please contact the office and we will put you in contact with David.

Strawberry Fair

The last strawberry meeting for this year will be on tonight at 7 pm.

Updating Records

The forms have been sent out today. Please return these before the end of the year.

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.

Parents & Friends**Upcoming Events:**

Fri Dec 5th - P&F Christmas drinks/dinner @ The Beach House, Barwon Heads

Sat Dec 6th - P&F Bellarine Rail Trail bike ride/lunch in Queenscliff

Thurs Dec 11th - Wallington PS Christmas Picnic (Santa in attendance)

Parents & Friends

A big thank you to the parents who helped out at the Election Day Sausage Sizzle – Kerri, Amanda, Michelle, Tracey, Olga and Kerstin. Only 3 weeks left in the school year - mark your diaries with the following...

P&F Christmas drinks & dinner – Friday, December 5th – Join us at 6.30pm for drinks and/or dinner at 7.30pm at The Beach House, Barwon Heads. Please RSVP to the office or to Penny, Amanda, Diana or email Tracey - tracey@pondaestate.com.au so that we can confirm numbers.

Family Bike Ride – Saturday, December 6th – Come along and join in the fun! Starting out at 2pm at Drysdale along the Bellarine Rail Trail, with a drinks stop at the old Suma Park Railway station and finishing up in Queenscliff for picnic/fish & chips in the park and a few games for the kids. Families are welcome to join in anywhere along the way or just come for the picnic at Queenscliff. If inclement weather, please call Penny on 0407 891 599.



FANCY DRESS IS ENCOURAGED – THERE MAY BE PRIZES!

Wallington PS Christmas Picnic

P&F will provide a BBQ this year with sausages enough for all. BYO other snacks, rug, drinks, mozzie spray! Father Christmas is coming and always brings a lovely book for all the students.

**Meagan Burch Music Tuition****Music Lessons AT school****\$10 Trial lesson**

Piano, keyboard, Guitar, or Singing Lessons

During &/or After School Hours at School

Would you like to try a music lessons at school, without committing to the full term?

Trials will be held during the last 2 weeks of July.

To enrol or for **more information** please contact

Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com

Providing Music Lessons in local schools since 1985.

XMAS TREE SALE

Ocean Grove Park

THIS SATURDAY

9-4pm



www.OceanGroveScouts.com

Start a family tradition, come & pick a tree as a family.

FOR SALE – \$24.99

BELLARINE CUISINE cook-books will be available for sale after school assembly on Friday in the hall.

THESE WILL MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

**Preps 2015**

Letters to Prep families have been sent home in the mail today.

Please see attached to newsletter today:

- School Magazine 2014 order form
- Update of families & student records
- Special Religious Instruction—Parent Consent Form
- School Procedures for the Bushfire Season