

WALLINGTON Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Wed 3rd Jun - Fri 5 Jun	Yr 3-4 Burnside Camp
Mon 8th Jun	Queen's Birthday public holiday
Fri 12th Jun	Student Reports
Tue 16th Jun	AFL Player visit
Wed 17th	Parents & Friends Meeting in Hall
Wed 17th & Thu 18 Jun	Students Parents Teachers 3 Way Interviews
Fri 19th Jun	Pupil Free Day
Wed 254th Jun	Footy Colours & Hot Lunch
Fri 26th Jun	End of Term - Dismissal 2.30 pm

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Lightning Premiership

Yesterday we had the grade 5 and 6 students compete in the Lightning Premiership. It was great to see the children participate and enjoy the day. The footballers made it through to the final but missed out on a win.



Thank you to Steve Doedel and Brett Kapitelli for coaching the team. They did a great job!



The netballers also did really well and look splendid in their new uniforms. Thanks to Petra Joly, Jenny Midgley and Belinda Morrissy for coaching the team so well. Congratulations to all the teams on a great day.

Thanks also to Mrs King and Miss Rogers for their work in getting the teams ready.

Car park

Just as a reminder to everyone "the drop off Zone" does not operate in the afternoon. People picking up students are asked to park their car first and then go to the school grounds to escort the children back to the car. This is done in the interest of safety for all children.

Website

The website is a source of news. The homepage is increasingly becoming a source of news for families. Please remember to check the website, periodically for updated news.

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

School App

The School app is becoming an increasingly popular way to communicate. It is great to see that many families are using the app to notify the school of change of details and student absences. Our app has been in operation and we have more than 200 devices that have downloaded our app.

School Council Sub Committees

The Curriculum and the Environment Committee meetings are on next Tuesday at 3:45pm. The Resources meeting will be on the Friday at 8:30am.



Principal News (contd)

Last Day of the term

Friday 26th is the last day of term 2. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on this day at the end of a short assembly starting at 2:15pm. Term 3 begins on July 13th.

Pupil Free Day

Friday 19th June is a pupil free day. Students are not required at school on that day. Teachers will be looking at the spelling and writing curriculum.

3 Way interviews Students/Parents/Teachers Thursday 17th and 18th June 2015

These will be held in the afternoon and early evening. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work to parents and teachers. It is expected that all students and parents attend this Interview. School reports will be going home prior to the 3 way interview.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

The Victorian Government have unveiled a new \$148 million initiative to ensure all Victorian students can take part in school trips and sporting activities.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) will run over four years and provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. **\$125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students**, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be tied to the student.

Applications to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund are now open. Further information and application forms can be downloaded from the website below or enquire at your school. Applications close on 26th June 2015. http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/csef.aspx#link69

Criteria 1 - Eligibility

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term two, or; on the first day of Term three:
 - a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend a Victorian school School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Last Week's

SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



Right layer (cifit) Garrent foot (d)	Some of the Asian
Skirt (R)	Day dress ups

	 	
2V Mr Vaught	Billy H For fantastic revising of writing, sharing of ideas in group work activities and meeting his learning intentions in reading.	
3S Mr Stevens	Jade W For working in a team effectively to harvest the carrots and silverbeet this week during our cooking session. Well done Jade!	
5K Mrs King	Sophia F For always listening and taking on board all instructions and advice which has helped her show improvement in all areas of the curriculum. Kendra G For demonstrating a good understanding of simple and mixed fractions.	
6R Miss Rogers	Kieran S For giving an outstanding effort at Division Cross Country and caring for the people around him.	

















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