



WALLINGTON Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Tue Thu Fri 3rd/5th/6th May	Mothers Day Stall
Wed 4th May	District Cross Country Yr. 3-6
Thu 12th May	Hot Chocolate Day
10th/11th/12th May	Naplan
Fri 13th May	P & F Meeting 9 am ~ Hall
Mon 16th May	Lightning Premiership
Wed 18th May	Open Day Info Session 9.30 - 11 am School Council
Fri 3rd Jun	Parents Social Trivia Night
Tue 14th/Wed 15th June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thur 16th June	Pupil Free Day
Fri 17th June	Whole school Science day
Wed 22nd June	Prep cross country School Council

PRINCIPAL NEWS

*We would like to wish all the Mums a
Happy Mother's Day for Sunday*

Geelong College Challenge.

Our team in the Geelong College Challenge had a sensational day. They won the Challenge overall with masterful work in the Technology, Sport and the Whole Day Problem. Congratulations to Gemma Mawson, Amity Lee, Charlie Rahdon, and Jack Ferguson. Our last overall win at the challenge was in 2008

3 Way Interviews and PUPIL FREE DAY

On 14th and 15th June we will be holding our 3 way interviews. This is an opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to celebrate student achievement as well as talk about what the next step is for student learning. The next day (16th June) is a pupil free day.



School Council

The next meeting of the school council will be on Wednesday 18th May at 4:00pm. The resources meeting is next Friday at 8:30am. We currently have a casual vacancy. Anyone wishing to fill that vacancy please see Leigh.

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall the final Mother's Day stall will be tomorrow. Thank you to Parents and Friends

Lost Property

We are accumulating a bit of lost property. If your child is missing a jumper or shirt please feel free to come in and have a look. Those clothing with names on are returned.

Tip: If you purchase from the second hand shop please cross out the old name and then label the item appropriately. Lost property is located in the first aid room next to the front office.


Entertainment Books

The school is selling the Entertainment Books this year. The cost is \$60 and can be paid for online, EFTpos, or cash. These are great value. The book is also available online with a digital version that you can download to your smart device. \$12 from the sale of the book goes to the school.

Prep 2017 Open Morning

We will be holding an Information session on the 18th May at 9:30am in the library. Notices have gone out to the kindergartens but if you know of any prospective parents for next year can you please let them know about this session.

We're fundraising with *entertainment*



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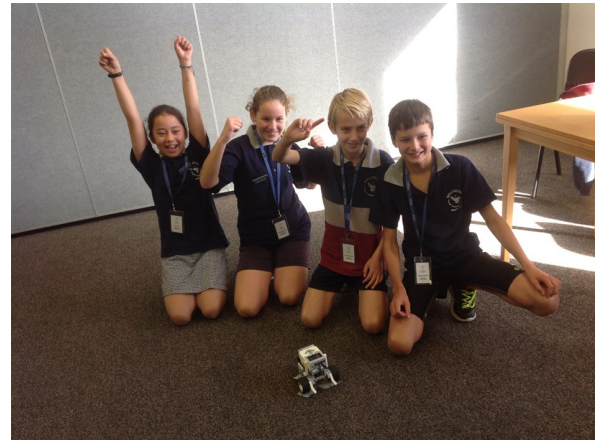
Order forms have been sent home today for the Entertainment Book. This is now available online as a Digital Membership.

To order, go to:

www.entbook.com.au/1131b68

Geelong College Challenge

This week four Year 6 students – Jack Ferguson, Charlie Rahdon, Gemma Mawson and Amity Lee, participated in the Geelong College Challenge. After completing a day of problem solving based activities against nine other schools in the Geelong Region, the Wallington team performed consistently over the day to place in 3 out of the 4 categories, resulting in them being crowned the Geelong College Challenge winners for 2016.



District Cross Country

Despite troubling weather conditions the day prior to the race, our students representatives were blessed with glimpses of sun and almost perfect running conditions. Our 37 runners all performed to the best of their abilities with a number of our students qualifying for the Division event to be held later this month. A special congratulations to the following students who were placegetters:

9/10 Girls – Teagan Zurawel – 1st place

11 Boys – Charlie Rahdon – 2nd place

11 Girls – Sienna Wrench – 2nd place & Rani Mamootil – 3rd place

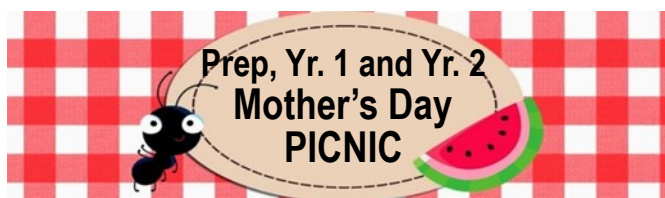
12/13 Girls – Laura Maertzdorf – 3rd place.

A huge thank you to all the parents who assisted with transport and/or marshalling at the event, without you the event would not take place!

Lisa Lennon & Bernie King



<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS </div> </div>	
PREP D Duckett	<p style="text-align: center;">MARILDA B</p> <p>For her wonderful writing about remembering. You are a star student! well done!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OTIS P</p> <p>For being a great friend and suggesting new games to play. You are a Prep star! Well done!</p>
PIN Norris	<p style="text-align: center;">ARLIE V</p> <p>For doing a fabulous job learning your Golden words. You're now practising your Red words- Keep up the hard work Arlie, you superstar.</p>
Stevens 1/2S	<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER B</p> <p>For working really hard in our 'time' unit. Keep up the great work Summer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOAH S</p> <p>For all the hard work this week during learning time. Well done Noah. Keep up the good work!</p>
2V Vaught	<p style="text-align: center;">ZAC S</p> <p>For being a fantastic helper and terrific leader at Bunyip Camp. Well done Zac.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AIDEN S</p> <p>For your range of strategies you are starting to use in mathematical addition. Nice work Aiden</p>
3J Farley	<p style="text-align: center;">RIDLEY G T</p> <p>For using different persuasive text. His presentation was very convincing.</p>
4M Murray	<p style="text-align: center;">JACOB L</p> <p>For really putting a lot of thought and focus into all his school-work. Well done Jacob!</p>
5D King	<p style="text-align: center;">SIENNA W</p> <p>For writing a creative and humorous piece about her mouth. Well done Sienna.</p>



Bring along a picnic rug and a bite to eat and enjoy lunch with your child/ children. Each grade (P-2) will bake a treat in class for the day and prepare a song or poem to perform.

When: Friday 6th May
Time: 12:30pm
Where: Basketball Court

We have 8 hay bales for sale at \$10 each, these make great horse feed! There is also 5 straw bales for sale at \$5 each, great for the garden. Please see the office for payment.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Mothers Day Stall

Will be held on Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th May at 1pm and Friday 6th May at 3.30pm in the hall.



Gifts will range between \$3 - \$10.
Limit \$10 per child.

Hot Chocolate Day

Is being held on Thursday 12th May to raise money for the Andrew Love Cancer Centre at Barwon Health. Children are invited to bring along a gold coin donation and a mug from home which will be filled with hot chocolate at recess time.



Next Meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting is on **Friday 13th May, 9am in the school hall.** Our health and well being talk this month is on Anxiety in Children. We warmly invite all parents to come along for a relaxed coffee and chat to plan the year's activities.



CAN YOU HELP?



If there are any parents with any old unwanted **terracotta pots** (any size) or cans of **colourful spray paint** could you please drop them off in the 1/2S classroom. We would love these donations for our Children's Garden.

Thanks in advance - Mr Jack Stevens



YOGA 4 YOU!! At Wallington

Can you find just over an hour on a Tuesday night 7.30 to treat yourself to a bit of U time? Come along and try a Yoga session with Tracie (Accredited Yoga teacher; BSC Human Physiology) We will discover how we can create a bit of space in your mind and body through gentle postures, breath techniques and relaxation. Interested? Please text me on 0419 384 658 if you are going to come along and let me know if you are new to Yoga! Bring a mat (I will have a few available for use) a warm blanket and \$15. We begin Tuesday 10th May.....