

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

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| Tues 10th Jun | Curriculum & Environment Committee Meeting |
| Wed 11th Jun | Choir Excursion to Homestead Aged Care |
| Fri 13th Jun | Resource Committee Meeting |
| Wed 18th Jun | School Council Meeting |
| Thu 19th Jun | Pupil Free Day - 3 Way Interview |
| Sun 22nd Jun | Film Fundraiser for Josh ~ Readings Cinema |
| Fri 27th Jun | End of Term Dismissal 2.3.0 pm |

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Lightning Premiership

Last Tuesday 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 by a very narrow margin. Thank you to Steve Doedel and Brett Kapitelli for coaching the team. They did a great job!

The netballers came third and were only beaten by the top two teams. Thanks to Petra Joly and Belinda Morrissy for coaching the team so well. Congratulations to all the teams on a great day. Thanks also to Mrs Lennon and Mrs Duckett for their work in getting the teams ready.

The other pleasing thing (and we can never hear it too many times) is the behaviour of the children. They were well behaved and were a credit to the school.

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.

Website

Over the past few weeks we have been experiencing difficulties with our website. The company who supports the website are working on a solution.

School App

The school council has been proactive in looking at developing an app for smart phones. This is in response to a number of suggestions from parents. We are always looking at ways to improve our communication and this app is one of our strategies. A Demo app will be available on Itunes shortly.

Last Day of the term

Friday 27th 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.

Principal News (continued)

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.

Tree Planting

Last Friday we had a couple of people from the Barwon Water Community Garden come to the school to assist the grade 3- 6 students with planting grasses, trees, and shrubs around the school. The next step is to ensure that they are kept safe and able to survive. The children will be actively encouraged to stay off the gardens and play away from the new plantings. With some careful consideration we should see the fruits of the students' efforts in the next 12 months.

The Victorian Child Oral Health Survey (VCOHS) is coming to Wallington Primary School

The VCOHS is a state wide dental survey that will help provide a snap shot of the oral health of children across Victoria. The Survey will collect dental data from around 6,000 children aged 4 to 14 years from approximately 150 Government, Independent and Catholic schools.

Your participation will help contribute to the collection of important and useful oral health data used to improve dental services across Victoria. **A team of researchers from Dental Health Services Victoria (DHSV) will soon be inviting a random selection of parents from Wallington Primary School to take part in the Survey.** Participation will include completing a questionnaire and a basic dental examination for your child at the school by a trained and qualified dental team.

More detailed information on participation will be sent home to parents and students. There is no cost to this and the dental check ups are performed at the school by qualified staff.

With this newsletter is a questionnaire and consent form. Completed returns can be posted back directly to the VCOHS Team in the pre-paid envelope provided.

For more information about the Victorian Child Oral Health Survey contact a member on the VCOHS research team on (03) 9341 1785 or email: vcohs@dhs.vic.gov.au

Kerri and Michelle are organising a stall to sell our **Bellarine Cuisine** cookbook down the main street of Ocean Grove this Saturday – a chance for sales to visitors to the area over the long weekend.

Kerri will be setting up around 10am and we'll keep it going for as long as there is interest/until sold out. If anyone is available to help out, Kerri will put together a roster - please call Kerri on 0410 508 922 – **any assistance greatly appreciated!!**

And if you're down the main street, do drop by and sing the praises of our magnificent book loudly to attract passers-by.

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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS



Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



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| 2V Vaught | POPPY T For being organised and giving one hundred percent to everything she does. |
| 2V Vaught | ELLIE W, CHELSEA F, LUCY R, GRACE B, AVA T, JADE W, POPPY T For fantastic care they have shown for our school and the environment by cleaning up the mess left by others without even being asked. Great teamwork girls! |
| 3S Stevens | LUKE D For having a great week in and out of the classroom. Great work Luke! |
| 4J Jones | CASSIE W For her inquisitive nature and enthusiasm on the excursion to Barwon Water. |
| 5D Duckett | ETHAN M For impressing the BioLAB team with your winning slogan. |
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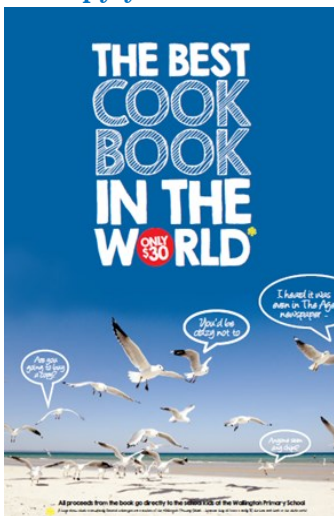


A special commendation to Aiden S in P1K for raising a total of \$32.50 all on his own to donate to GAWS (Geelong Animal Welfare Society) which will help the animals by providing food, medical treatment and making their lives better. Well done Aiden!



Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook

On sale this Saturday, main street Ocean Grove – have you got your copy yet?



Learn to swim

WITH SWIM SPORT & LEISURE

Swim Sport & Leisure offers a range of aquatic based classes for kids of all ages through Royal Life Saving Swim and Survive programs.

These programs deliver instruction based on personal survival and water safety as well as assisting in the development of strong and effective swimming technique.



The best places to exercise and play!

LEISURELINK TEL 5243 9595 WATERWORLD TEL 5275 1909 SPLASHDOWN TEL 5248 4555
BELLARINE AQUATIC & SPORTS CENTRE TEL 5256 2111 WWW.SSL.GEELONGAUSTRALIA.COM.AU



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RALLY CAPS BASEBALL PROGRAM

Fantastic introductory Baseball program for kids aged 4-9 years.

T ball games and skills training for all levels.

Friday Nights 5.30 – 6.30

Bellarine Aquatic and Sports Centre Ocean Grove

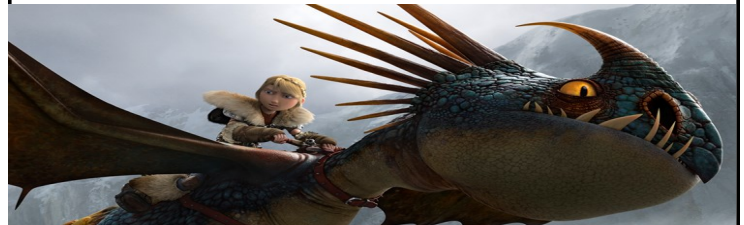
Cost \$50

Next session is Friday 13th June (9 weeks of program left)

To register/more information Contact David Crotty – 0418520259 or dcro3325@bigpond.net.au



MOVIE FUNDRAISER FOR JOSH BOUMA



HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2

COME AND JOIN US FOR
THE LONG AWAITED SEQUEL ON

**SUNDAY 22TH JUNE 2014 AT 1PM
AT READING CINEMAS WAURN PONDS**

TICKETS \$15 FOR BOTH ADULTS AND KIDS

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE
BETWEEN 3.15PM - 3.45PM FROM KERSTIN**

PLEASE NOTE: CASH ONLY. THANK YOU!

WE ONLY HAVE LIMITED TICKETS SO GET IN EARLY!!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO JOSH AND HIS FAMILY.

Tickets can also be purchased from

Murf's Longboards at 82 The Terrace, Ocean Grove.

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WHEN: Saturday 21st June 9.30am-5pm
Sunday 22nd June 9am-3pm

WHERE: Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall
Bowen Road Point Lonsdale

PRICE: Adults \$10 - Child 5-14 \$6 - Under 5 Free
Tickets limited - Book online to avoid disappointment

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