



WALLINGTON Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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FAIR

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DIARY DATES

Thu 5th, 12th & 19th Nov	2016 Prep orientation days
Thu 11th Nov	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm
Sun 15th Nov	Mitre 10 BBQ (P & F)
Mon 16th Nov - 27th Nov	Swimming Program P-3
Wed 18th Nov	School Council Meeting P & F meeting 9.00am School Hall
Thu 19th Nov	Yr 6 Geelong Police Blue Light Disco
Mon 30th Nov	Pupil free day
Thu 3rd Dec	Helpers Morning Tea
Wed 9th Dec	P & F Meeting @ Hello Birdie 9.15 am
Fri 11th Dec	Bush Dance / Sausage Sizzle 5.30 - 8.00 pm
Tue 15th Dec	Yr 6 Graduation
Wed 16th Dec	Party Day
Thu 17th Dec	Special Hot Lunch
Fri 18th Dec	Last Day of Term

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome to the middle of the final term. Today we welcomed our 2016 preps and their parents to Wallington Primary School for the first time as a group. This is the first of 3 orientation sessions.

Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11th November the school leaders will be representing Wallington at the Drysdale RSL ceremony.



Sub Committees

The next meeting of the Curriculum and Environment Committee will be on Tuesday 10th November at 3:45pm. The resources will meet on Friday 13th November. These will be the final sub-committee meetings for 2015. The next school Council will be on Wednesday 18th November.

Strawberry Fair

The rosters have been posted on my office window. All families need to put their names down against a stall or job. If a stall is oversubscribed please add your name to an area that isn't full.

**The next meeting of the Strawberry Fair is
11th November at 7:00 pm.**

Children's Fair

Last week we had the student fair. In bright sunshine the children held their fair to raise funds for their World Vision sponsor child – Jaclyn. The students raised \$800 to allow us to sponsor Jacklyn for another 12 months. Congratulations to the teachers and the students for making the day such a success.



Special Religious Instruction

Currently our SRI program is being conducted on a Friday morning

during class time. A recent directive from the Department of Education and Training informs us that SRI classes are to be taken either before school, after school, at recess or lunch. The school's preferred option is to run it as a lunchtime program. However before we can do this I need a rough indication of the number of students who will take up this option. Please fill in the online survey by **November 20th 2015** at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NL8SFQG>

Congratulations

Congratulations to Amanda and Rhiannon H for being runners up in the Nestle's Healthy Kids competition. The competition was about the benefits on our well-being that cooking has. Part of the prize was a \$1,000.00 for the School. Well done and thank you for thinking of Wallington.



Year 3/4 Environment News

There will be sales of eggs (\$5), succulents and fresh produce (\$2-\$5) on Friday at assembly. Please come and support the work that the students have put in.

Help Needed

If any parents have a trailer, we need help with moving loads of mulch around the school. Please see the Yr 3/4 teachers if you are able to help.



Jam & Chutney Stall

Our boutique home-made jams and chutneys are always a great hit at the Fair - the jam and chutney stall needs you!! Have too much fruit over summer? Love making preserves? Or are you an eager learner? You can donate fruit and/or join our team of jam/chutney makers - jars and labels supplied, recipes supplied too unless you have one that you'd like to share. Contact Naomi Watson (0419 318969)

Do you live on a main road?

...then we'd love your help to put up a Strawberry Fair confine sign or banner. If you'd be happy to have a sign on your front fence please contact Amanda and Corey Howard (0407964798).

Sponsor the Fair

Would you or your business like to sponsor the Fair and feature on our social media, advertising and programs? If you or someone you know can sponsor the Fair or a specific area of the Fair eg a stall or a ride, please contact Leigh McLaren.

Fair Planning Committee

In alphabetical order... Amy Roland (social media); Rob Cosentino (plants); Linda De Guise (graphic design); Linda Edwards (rides); Fiona Ferguson (tickets); Tracey Frigo (marketing); Amanda & Corey Howard (signage); Michelle Hughes (entertainment); Leigh McLaren (grand poo-bah); Naomi Watson (jams/produce); Kerri Wrench (communications); Ben Whyte (site management).

Join us! We are still looking for volunteers for:

- Chairing Coordinator
- Sponsorship
- Assistance Team - 5 people needed

You don't need to have experience - lots of support will be provided. If you can help or are interested in finding out more information please contact Leigh. If you can't attend meetings but want to be in the loop contact Chloey at wallington.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au and ask to be added to the Strawberry Fair email list.

Entertainment

If you have any contacts or recommendations please see Michelle Hughes on 0409 290875.

We have some great performers lined up for the Fair but there are still a couple of spots vacant for LOCAL ACTS.



Leigh McLaren
Principal

Promote the Fair on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and like/share/comment #wallingtonstrawberryfair

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- www.instagram.com/wallingtonstrawberryfair
- www.twitter.com/strawberryfair1



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

FIRST AID RECOUNTS BY GRADE ONE'S

On Wednesday the 28th of October, Lorraine came to school to teach us about First Aid.

The first thing we did was learn about D is for Danger and always look before you go to help someone. Next we learnt about R is for Response. Before you help someone make sure that you are safe to go where the hurt person is.

By Lucy B.

On Wednesday the 28th of October Lorraine came to Wallington Primary School. At 9:00 a.m. in the morning, Lorraine told us who is the most important person, which is you. Then she taught us D is for Danger. Then she told us that R is for Response. I had a great time.

By Zak S.

On Wednesday the 28th of October, Lorraine came to Wallington Primary. First she talked about who is the most important. Next she said D is for Danger. Then she said R is for Response. Lachie R. and Aiden S. volunteered. Aiden lay on the floor and pretended to be unconscious. I learned heaps.

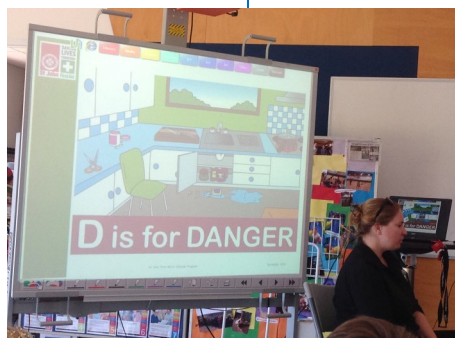
By Minnah E.

On Wednesday the 28th of October we went to a First Aid talk. The first thing she taught us was about keeping yourself safe. Her name was Lorraine. She taught us a lot of things. My favourite thing was learning to make people come back alive. If it doesn't work, you call triple 000.

By Edan B.

On the 28th of October 2015, Lorraine from First Aid taught us good things and bad things. To call Police, Fire Brigade and Ambulance is triple 000. She told us if someone is laying down on the ground you shout, "Mum! Mum! Can you hear me?" and if she doesn't talk you give them a massage. It was awesome. I had fun.

By Ollie B.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Mitre 10 BBQ

Volunteers are still needed for the P & F Mitre 10 BBQ on the 15th November.

If anyone is able to assist during the day, there is a roster on Leigh's window to put your name down.

Bellarine Cuisine Cookbooks

Looking for Christmas gifts?? Why not pick up a Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook at the office for \$19.95 all profits are going towards a project for the school.

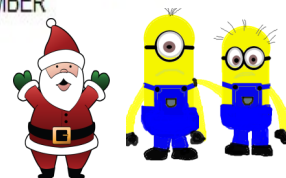
Next Meeting

The next Parents and Friends meeting is on **Wednesday 18th November 9am in the Hall**. We warmly invite all parents to come along for a relaxed coffee and chat about the remaining year's activities.

JOIN THE FUN AND MAGIC OF A TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS PARADE

FROM 7PM SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
MALOP ST, GEELONG

FEATURING
THE MINIONS
SANTA AND MRS CLAUS



Grovedale Primary School
Cnr. Marshalltown Rd & Bailey St
"TWILIGHT FAIR"
This Friday November 6th
From 4 pm 'til 8 pm.

Come along for a great evening of Fun & Entertainment

**Fun Rides, Quality Market Stalls,
Trash & Treasure, Face Painting, Lucky Dip,
Silent Auctions, Food stalls, Live Entertainment
including special guest Imogen Brough
from 'The Voice'**



Presents:

Parenting your Teenager

A program for parents of adolescents aged 13 to 18 yrs

**Are you mystified, anxious, angry or
have just given up trying to understand
your teenager?**

This program will attempt to give you some of
the answers!!!

The *four-week* program explores topics including:

- "What is normal adolescent behaviour?"
- The important art of continuing to communicate with your teen, even when they don't say much
- Knowing when you should be concerned
- Can you still have fun with teenagers?

Note: Places are strictly limited so registration is essential

Commencing:

Monday
9th November

Time:

7.00pm – 9.00pm

Location:

"Ariston"

245-249

Pakington St,
Newtown

Cost

Gold Coin

Donation

Phone

5272 4817

Limited Places