

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Thu 7th Aug	Debate 4 pm
Fri 8th Aug	School Disco
Wed 13-15th Aug	Gr 5/6 Maldon Camp
Wed 20th Aug	School Council Meeting
Thu 21st Aug	Strawberry Fair Meeting 
Fri 22nd Aug	Athletics Sports Gr 3-6
Mon 25th Aug	Literacy & Numeracy Week Starts
Fri 29th Aug	Book Parade
Wed 3rd - 5th Sep	Gr 3/4 Camp
Thu 11th Sep	Pupil Free Day
Thu 18th Sep	Children's Fair

PRINCIPAL NEWS

School Disco

I am sure that all the children who are attending tomorrow night's disco are looking forward to the evening. A reminder that the sausage sizzle is between 5:30-6:00pm with the disco running between 6-8:00pm. If any parents are able to assist, your help would be appreciated.



Pupil Free Day

Our next pupil free day will be Thursday 11th September. Teachers will be developing documents to assist with assessment of literacy and numeracy.

STRAWBERRY FAIR

Planning for the 2014 Strawberry Fair continues to progress with most of the early planning stages being completed. The next Fair meeting is on 21st August and we look forward to an increased parent representation at this meeting.

LOST PROPERTY

If you can't locate some of your child's school clothing mainly coats, jackets and jumpers then I would encourage you to visit our lost property containers at school that are currently overflowing.



Tips to Help Your Children

There are lots of ways that parents can assist their child in their learning. Below are examples taken from the following booklet from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/parents/primary/201years3to6mathstips.pdf>

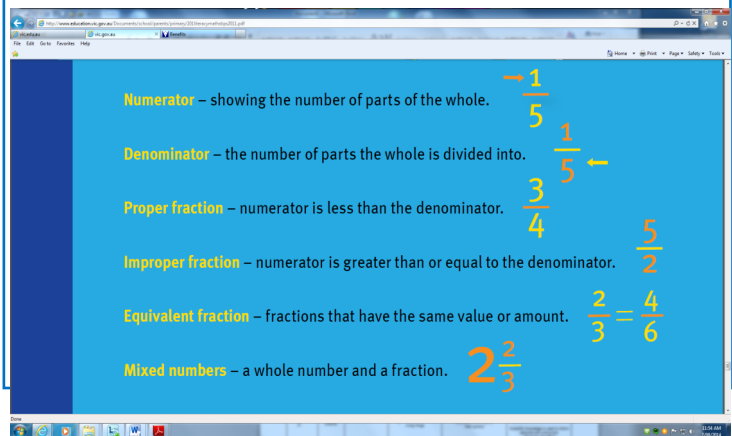


Leigh McLaren
Principal

Principal News (contd)...

TRAVEL timetables

- Can you identify your starting point on the timetable?
- What is the earliest and latest time to travel on this route? What is the difference?
- How long does it take to travel the entire route?
- How many stops are there on this route?
- What is the difference in the time travelled when not making all stops?
- What is the cost? Is it good value compared to other travel options?



Last Weeks

SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PIK King	CHARLIE WR For a great start to term 3, showing initiative in the classroom and for good concentration during all work activities.
PIK King	EMILIA C For really working hard on her reading goal of listening for the message and fluency for the whole time she reads and for great participation in all class activities.
PIK King	AIDEN SHARP For using great imagination when designing a "magpie scarer" in his library lesson this week.
PIM Murray	MALA K For working well in all areas of the curriculum in a focused and enthusiastic manner. Keep up the great work Mala!
3S Stevens	ALICE M For being dedicated and organised when being a chicken monitor this week. Keep up the great work Alice.
5D Duckett	TAYJH S For fantastic improvement of your riding skills during the Bike Education program.
6L Lennon	KYLE M For using his initiative in his descriptive writing this week.
6L Lennon	JACK D For showing good reasoning strategies when working with fractions.
6L Lennon	DYLAN K For fantastic results on Mathematics. Keep up your great efforts when working with fractions Dylan!

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