



Term 4 Calendar

Mon 4 Oct →	Prep and Years 1/2 Attend School Full Time
Tue 12 Oct	P&F Meeting 7:30pm via Zoom
Tue/Wed 12/13 Oct	Years 3/4 Attend School
Thu/Fri 14/15 Oct	Years 5/6 Attend School
Tue 19 Oct	Years 3/4 Attend School
Wed 20 Oct	Geelong Cup Public Holiday - School Closed
Thu/Fri 21/22 Oct	Years 5/6 Attend School
Tue 26 Oct	ALL Year Levels Attend School Full Time
Fri 29 Oct	Bandana Day

Calendar of events can be viewed on the school website. Go to: <http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/mevents>

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome Back

I hope you have all had a break of some sort and can start to get into the rhythm of the best term of the year!

Return to School Plan

The Roadmap, which is based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, sets out the staged return to onsite learning in Term 4, with the plan being that all students return onsite by Tuesday 26 October.

For schools in regional Victoria LGAs that are not on restricted settings, this is as follows:

Year levels	From Monday 4 October	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 11 October	From Tuesday 26 October
Prep	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 1-2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 3-4			Tuesday-Wednesday	✓
Year 5-6			Thursday-Friday	✓

Key: ✓ return to onsite five days

With the return of most of our students we will return to staggered finish times next week (Monday 11th October) to ease congestion in the carpark. Staggered finish times:

- A -H 3:00pm
- I - Q 3.10pm
- R - Z 3.20pm

Please note these are the current DET guidelines we are working to as set out in the Schools Operation Guide:

- Non-Essential Visitors – including parents/carers: Non-essential visitors, including parents and carers, **are not permitted onto school grounds.**
- QR Code Sign In: In the rare cases that parents, guardians, and visitors are required to attend to a matter onsite, please sign in using the Service QR Codes available at each of the gates around the school.
- Face Masks: Along with our staff, parents, guardians, and visitors must wear a face mask at school at all times indoors and outdoors when onsite (unless a lawful exception applies).

- Physical Distancing: Parents, guardians and visitors must observe physical distancing measures, including at 'drop off' and 'pick up' times. **A reminder to parents to 'drop and go' in the mornings.**
- School Gatherings: All school gatherings such as assemblies and school events are deferred at this time.
- **If arriving late to school or departing early, parents still need to come to the office and sign students in/out.**

Asthma

With the upcoming asthma season about to kick in, please ensure your child's asthma plan (and or anaphylaxis too) is updated as soon as possible and sent to school! Let's make sure the school has the up-to-date information to help your child if needed.

SunSmart reminders

Time to dust off the SunSmart hats and get them on our heads!!! Please remind your kids that **No Hat = No Play.** Let's try to make this happen by the end of the week and for those coming back next week, pop them in school bags now!



SkoolBag App

We will no longer be using the SkoolBag App as part of our communication tools. All communications will now come via email and the Parent Portal App.

This bit is for your kids... please share with them...

Remote learners, keep up the hard work while at home! Be responsible, take ownership of your learning, be kind to your parents and family and challenge yourself. We expect you to be trying your hardest, make mistakes, ask for help, extend your knowledge and have fun too. See you next week.

Parents: THANKS!

Thanks, and more thanks. No other generation has been asked to do what you have been asked to do. Acknowledge that and let it sink in. I sincerely hope you have chosen to find some positives in what we are living through and like us as teachers, reflect on our actions. As we all transition back to work and school, be conscious of your thoughts, emotions and feelings. You and your child will be tired (and possibly grumpy) at the end of the day!



Have a great week everyone and I'm looking forward to seeing the Years 3 & 4 next Tuesday & Wednesday and then Years 5 & 6 on Thursday and Friday.

REMINDER: Wednesday, 20th October 2021- Geelong Cup Public Holiday (NO SCHOOL).



PARENTS & FRIENDS

WALLINGTON PICK MY PROJECT SUBMISSIONS

Please note the submission deadline for this has been extended until the 5th November. Students can drop their submission in the drawer opposite the office once they return to onsite learning.

MANGOES

Mango orders are now open, please see the flyer below. Unfortunately the mango supplier has had crop failure this year which will change our fundraiser slightly. Trays this year will be 4.5kg (usually 7kg) but they will be sold at a revised price of \$20 per tray. There also may be limits on the amount of trays we can order so get your order in early to avoid disappointment.

Orders must be in by **Thursday 21st October. Orders are via QKR only.**

Delivery will be mid December (date to be confirmed).

NEXT MEETING

The next P&F Meeting will be on Tuesday 12th October 7.30pm on Zoom. All welcome.



Fresh North Queensland Mangoes

Direct from the farm to you!

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

****Please note this year due to low supplier harvest the trays will be approx. 4.5kg (Previous years 7kg) The cost per tray has therefore been adjusted accordingly**

We are also limited to sell a maximum of 100 trays. Once we reach this, orders will be cut off **

\$5 from every tray will go back to Wallington PS P&F for upcoming activities and events for the students.

Cost per Tray is: \$20.00

Place your order by: Thursday 21st October

ORDERS AND PAYMENTS VIA QKR ONLY