



CALENDAR EVENTS

Thu 8 th Dec	Special Christmas Lunch
Fri 9 th Dec	Lifeskills Group Excursion @ Barwon Heads
	Assembly Presentation Prep/1
Thu 15 th Dec	Gr 6 Graduation
	Parents & Friends Meeting 12 pm @ KYO Kyosk
Fri 16 th Dec	Christmas Family Picnic 5 pm
Mon 19 th Dec	P-2 Party Day @ Barwon Heads
	Gr 3/4 Celebration Day @ school
	Gr 5/6 Adventure Park
Tue 20 th Dec	End of Term Assembly @ 1.00 pm
	Dismissal 1.30 pm
2017	
Tue 31 st Jan	Back to School Gr 1-6
Thu 2 nd Feb	Preps Start School

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Next week's newsletter will be the final one for the year. Whilst it is a busy time of the year for everyone I would like to commend the students on the way they are conducting themselves in class but also in the yard.

Thank you to Waine, our volunteer grounds person, who has been very busy around the school ensuring it is neat and tidy. He even comes in on weekends to do bits and watering. Last weekend he came in and oiled the Maxine Golings Memorial Seat at the front of the school. This is above and beyond what he normally does around the school. On behalf of everyone at the school I would like to say thank you for all the work that you put in. We all appreciate it.

This is the final full newsletter for the year. I would like to thank everyone for the work that they have put into Wallington Primary School this year. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back in 2017 safe and sound.

To the families that are finishing at Wallington I would like to wish them all the best for the future.



The work of the School Council and the Parents and Friends have provided great support to the school. They are both proactive bodies who support the school and provide it with direction and a forum for parent input into the decision making process of the school. Parents are always encouraged to get involved and are always welcome.

To the staff of Wallington Primary School, I owe a big vote of thanks not only for their hard work, but to the dedication and enthusiasm that they have for the students and the school at Wallington.

To the students at Wallington Primary School – thank you. The students make the school what it is and their achievements this year have been outstanding. Congratulations!

A special thank you to Cho Lay for supporting not only me, but the whole school community. Her work has been greatly appreciated.

Christmas Lunch

What a fantastic lunch today put on by the Parents and Friends. This is truly a unique event and it was made possible by the band of hard working Parents and Friends.



Staffing for 2017

Interviewing for the Grade 1/2 teacher is continuing. I will let people know the outcome as soon as we know.

Prep	Mrs Duckett / Miss Norris
Grade 1/2	Mr Stevens
Grade 1 / 2	To be appointed
Grade 3/ 4	Mr Vaught
Grade 3/ 4	Mrs O'Brien
Grade 5	Mrs King
Grade 6	Mrs Lennon

Arts/Music/Cultural Studies	Ms MacMillan
Reading Intervention	Mrs Murray (.5)
Student wellbeing	To be appointed
Business Manager	Cho Lay Thomas
Integration Aides	Julie Laird/Sally Peter/ to be appointed 2017

Reports

Reports will go home next week. With the report will be your child's class allocation and the Parent Payment schedule for 2017. The school council has not increased the fees for next year and they have been them at the current level.



Thank You!

This is James Field's final week. James has worked with us for the past two years. His support for students, families, teachers, and myself has been invaluable. On behalf of the Wallington Primary School Community I would like to say thank you and wish him all the best for the future.

Next week will also Mrs Bev Davis's last day with us. Bev has done a great job in the two years that she has been with us. I would like to wish her the best for her retirement.

Christmas Picnic

Don't Forget The Picnic on 16th December

The school picnic will be held in the school grounds from 5pm onwards. **BYO picnic and rug.** Santa will arrive at 6:30pm pm approximately. Please note that there will be NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE. My apologies for the incorrect information last week.

Please leave a book wrapped and labelled for your child with a value up to \$10.00 at the office **by 15th December.** The Parents Club would like to extend the invitation to the 2017 grade Preps and their parents, in an opportunity for them to get to know the current families attending Wallington PS.

Last Day Arrangements

Final assembly will begin exactly at 1:00 pm next week as we have many awards to present. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents are asked to ensure that their child/ children are picked up on time on the last day. Teachers will be involved in the setting up of the school for 2017.

Updating Records

Reminder to return these by 9th December 2016.



Last Week's SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Prep D Duckett	<p>ZARA B For showing persistence, cooperation and creativity when building the classroom 'cardboard community'.</p> <p>JACK R For showing persistence, cooperation and creativity when building the classroom 'cardboard community'.</p>
PIN Norris	<p>MAYLA B For doing a brilliant job with your reading, what great improvements we're seeing! Keep it up.</p>
2V Vaught	<p>TILLY K For sharing her wonderful piano playing with the class, it was fantastic. Wonderful stuff, Tilly, we loved it.</p> <p>TOM M For being a wonderful friend in the school yard and making good friendly decisions. It's really appreciated, from all your friends in grade 2.</p>
3A O'Brien	<p>ISABELLA R For demonstrating a positive attitude towards school. You have been working really hard and challenging yourself which is great to see. Well done Isabella!</p>
5K King	<p>HARRIET H For being an enthusiastic, friendly and supportive member of our classroom.</p>

Help Needed

We are looking for any parents who can assist with picking up balloons next Thursday for the graduation. If anyone is able to help out, please see Mrs Lennon asap. Thank you.



Well done to the Grade 5 girls netball team, who made the preliminary final!



Sushi New Price List for 2017

15th December will be the last day for sushi orders for 2016. The new sushi price list for 2017 has been sent home today. You can also download a copy at:
http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/uploaded_files/media/sushi_menu_2017.pdf



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Reminder Christmas Family Jingle and Mingle

Please leave a wrapped book at the office to maximum value \$10 with your child's name on it by the **15th December**. Books can also be left for siblings/other children who will be in attendance.



The trays of delicious mangoes will be delivered to Wallington Primary School on **Friday, 9th December**. Please collect your mango trays on Friday afternoon, between 3:30pm and 4:30pm, on the school oval, to the right of the main school building.

For those of you from the wider seaside community, please ensure your order is collected on **Friday 9th December** by 4:30pm at the absolute latest. Many thanks, once again, for your support, understanding and custom.

Warm regards,
Jodi

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property. We have a collection of personal items as well as uniforms. Tables will be set up in the passageway with the lost property on it. This will be the last opportunity to claim your items as any unclaimed items at the end of term will donated to charity or thrown out (for health reasons).



Our Future is an ambitious community engagement project to develop a long term vision and strategy for Greater Geelong. The City of Greater Geelong is collecting the views of 25,000 people about what the Greater Geelong region should be in 30 years and how we can get there. Have your say about what you want for the future in the next 30 years by completing a short survey online at www.geelongaustralia.com.au/ourfuture

Holy Trinity Parish Sacramental Program

Children wishing to receive the sacraments in the Catholic church are advised that an information day and show of interest will be on Tuesday, 14th & 21st February 2017 at Star of the Sea Church, John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove at 4.00 pm for grades 3-6 students. Further enquiries to Lyne Horner, Team Leader,
Tel: 52515819

Surfside Netball are now taking Registrations for our Junior Program NetSetGo for 2017. This program is for 5-7yr and 8-10yr olds. It is held at the INDOOR Courts at the Bellarine Aquatic Centre, Shell Road Ocean Grove on Tuesday Nights 4pm to 4.45pm. Please email surfsidenetball@Hotmail.com for any enquiries.