

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



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| Tue 16th October | Strawberry Fair meeting – 7pm |
| Wed 17th October | School Council meeting—3:45pm |
| Wed 24th October | Geelong Cup—Public Holiday (no school) |
| Fri 26th October | School Concert—7pm |
| Tue 6th November | Melbourne Cup Day |
| Tue 6th November | Whole School Photo |
| Thu 8th November | 2013 Prep orientation |
| Tue 13th November | Environment and Curriculum meeting |
| Thu 15th November | 2013 Prep orientation |
| Wed 21st November | School Council meeting |
| Thu 22nd November | 2013 Prep orientation |
| Tue 18th December | Year 6 Graduation |
| Fri 21st December | Term 4 concludes |

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome back to the new term. Welcome back to Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Marino after their long service leave. I hope everyone had a great break and are ready for the final term of the year.

Sugar Appeal

We are looking for donations of unopened packets of sugar. This is for the Strawberry Fair. Jenny Midgley and Naomi Watson are beginning to make jam for next year's fair. Any donations can be left at the office.



Chess Club

This will start next Wednesday at 3:30pm in the library with Phil Hooton.

Active After School Program

Active After School Community Program will begin in a few weeks, once it has been confirmed.



School Council

The next meeting of the School Council will be on Wednesday 17th October at 3:45pm in the staff room.

Strawberry Fair Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 16th October at 7:00pm in the staff room. We need as many people as possible to attend. If you are unsure about what is involved come along and have a look. Everyone is welcome.



Early Morning Drop Off

Parents are reminded that teachers are not on duty until 8:45am in the mornings. Whilst teachers are at school, children are unsupervised until 8:45. I also ask that parents refrain from meeting with the class teachers between 8:50 and 9:00, unless otherwise arranged. This is to allow teachers final preparation time for the class.

Reminder

Public holiday on Wednesday 24th October. No school on this day.

School Concert

The School Concert was previously postponed and a new date has been set. The Concert will now be held on Friday 26th October at 7pm. I apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused. All tickets sold are still valid. If for some reason the new date does not suit then we can arrange a refund.



Whole School Photo

The whole school photo will be taken on Tuesday 6th November at 10:00am. This photo is normally taken at the time of the other school photos but due to awful weather we put it off.

Leigh McLaren
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Weeks

SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PRINCIPALS AWARD

SEAMUS S

For his assistance pumping up the basket balls in his own time.

Thank you and well done Seamus!

TERM 4 GROUP DRUM LESSONS

Drum lessons with Scott McCutcheon will be held on the following days:

Prep-2: Tuesday

Grade 3-4: Tuesday

Grade 5-6: Thursday

With thanks, Lisa Hunter.



Library

Next week in the library are grades 3-6. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



Dear Parents,

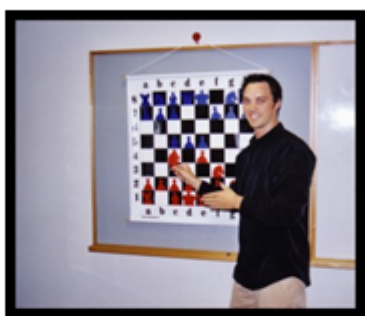
We desperately need some volunteers who would be willing to cover some new school take home readers and / or some new library books. If you are able to help, please come and see me and I can give you a selection of books and contact so the covering can be done by you at home, or if you'd rather, you are welcome to work in the library and cover the books there.

Many thanks,

Jill Murray.



Chess Coaching



Play & Improve your game!

Where: Wallington Primary School - Library

When: Wednesday's 3.30pm - 4.20pm
17th Oct - 12th December 2012

Cost: 12% discount for Cash Payments - \$65 Cash or \$75 Cheque - per child.

Benefits: Strategic thinking, improved self esteem, attention span in class, lateral thinking, team work, analytical skills.

To enrol your child please make payment (per child) of **\$65 cash** or **\$75 by Tuesday 16th Oct**. Cheques made payable to "Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd"

For more info contact Phil on 0421 901 530

PARENTS CLUB

Parents Club



The Strawberry Fair 'jam makers' desperately need donations of packs of white sugar (unopened) for the making of jams, relishes and pickles for Strawberry Fair 2013. Generic brands of sugar are just fine.

Last year we used 60 kilos of sugar!

Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office.

Can you help?

Are you available on Friday mornings? Helpers Required For Fresh Fruit Fridays

We are looking for somebody to help out on Fresh Fruit Fridays between 9 - 10am, even if you only have half an hour to spare that would be terrific! Toddlers Welcome. See Kirstin Willey for more information (Mother of Jasmine - 56M, Jett - 34V and Jade - P1K)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Relay For Life

Bellarine Relay For Life is being held on 10th and 11th November at the Collendina Reserve, Ocean Grove. This is a fantastic community event. "Wallington Bunyips" are just one of the many registered teams. If anyone is interested in joining or helping out with fundraising, please phone Sally on 0418 306 699 or visit www.relayforlife.org.au.



Fresh Food fair
Come and Enjoy the Fresh Food Experience!

Surfside Primary School

Melbourne Cup Weekend
Sunday
4 November 2012
10am-3pm

Gold Coin Entry

Showcasing our Kitchen Garden Program

Food Court:
* All day Breaky
* Seafood
* Sushi
* Skewers

Rides for all ages
Live Music

Surfside Primary School, John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove.

Espresso Coffee White Elephant Stall Beer & Wine Tent Fresh Produce
Cake Stall Silent Auction Variety Stalls

For more information, ring 5256 1411 or visit www.surfsideps.vic.edu.au