

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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Principals News

Congratulations to Grade 3/4

Grade 3/4J came equal second in the Australian Recycled Cartonboard competition. This was a great honour and each of the students involved should be proud of their efforts. I know that the rest of the school are.

Part of the slogan that the students used - "Buy Recycled First" - will be used by the Australian Recycled Cartonboard, as part of their national campaign. For their efforts the school won \$2,500. Miss Jones and Mrs Hunter took the initiative to enter the competition and gave up their own time to ensure that the entry was ready. They deserve the praise along with the students.

School Council

Next school council will be on Wednesday 21 November at 3:45pm

Strawberry Fair Meeting

The next meeting of the Strawberry Fair Meeting will be on Tuesday 20 November at 7:00pm.



New Prep parents

Today I had the pleasure of meeting with the new Prep parents as part of the Prep Orientation program that is being organised by Mrs King. This is an important part of the transition to school. Mrs King has also been out and about visiting the various kindergartens. Thanks to the Parents Club for providing morning tea.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development Website

The parent section of the website provides parents with information about schools and what resources are out there to support you and your child/ren through their schooling life.



Head Lice

I have had a report of a case

of head lice. I ask all parents to regularly check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Relay For Life

A big thank you to Sally Peter for her organization and leadership of "The Wallington Bunyips". The Wallington Bunyips were a relay team in last weekend's Relay for Life that was held at the Colendina Reserve in Ocean Grove. The relay lasted a whopping 24 hours. Wallington Primary School would sincerely like to thank everybody involved with the day and for all of the donations and support received by staff, students and the Wallington Community.



Swimming—Week 4 Tips

Swim groups will take a day for instructors to move some students according to changed needs/ability. Because they are grouped according to needs, swimming abilities vary a great deal, a prep may be in a group with a grade three or a grade two in with students from another class.

Jason Vaught

Swim coordinator



DIARY DATES

Thu 15 Nov	2013 Prep orientation
Wed 21 Nov	School Council meeting
Thu 22 Nov	2013 Prep orientation
Thu 6 Dec	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Tue 11 Dec	Environment and Curriculum Meeting
Tue 11 Dec	Year 7 Orientation
Wed 12 Dec	Christmas Picnic
Tue 18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Wed 19 Dec	Party Day
Thu 20 Dec	Hot Lunch
Fri 21 Dec	Term 4 concludes—finish at 1:30

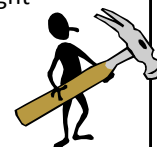
Working Bee—FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER



A massive thank you to the more than 35 parents that attended the Friday afternoon working bee, those families that apologised for not attending due to prior commitments and those that completed jobs on the following days. People worked hard on some difficult jobs like cleaning drains, weeding, building the chicken coop and spreading the free fall. There was a terrific atmosphere and the grounds look fantastic.

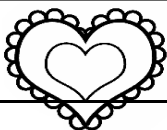
On behalf of the school community and the Environment Committee—Thank You!

Jason Vaught



Community Notices

Parents' Club



Term 4	
Thursday, Nov 15 th	Parents' Club meeting Prep orientation – prep parents morning tea and uniform sale
Thursday, Nov 22 nd	Prep orientation Social night – venue and time TBC
Friday, Nov 30 th	Uniform sale
Wednesday, Dec 12 th	Christmas Picnic
Thursday, Dec 13 th	Parents' Club meeting 9am
Tuesday, Dec 18 th	Year 6 Graduation

Dinner Social Night

A night out will be held on Thursday 22nd Nov, 7pm at the Leopold Sportsmans Club. All parents are welcome to come along.

School Christmas Picnic

Wednesday, 12th December, the Christmas Picnic in the school grounds.

Keep this date free.



The Strawberry Fair **'JAM MAKERS'** thank everyone who have donated packs of white sugar ready for making jams, relishes and pickles for Strawberry Fair 2013.

To date we have received **23kgs of sugar**...again thank you!

Our target is 60kgs.

Generic brands of sugar are just fine.

The packs must be unopened.

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



Library

Next week in the library are grades Prep-2. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.
Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



Bellarine Secondary College

Second Hand Book & Uniform Sale

Wednesday 5th December, 2012

Rooms C1, C2, C3 and C4

Drysdale Campus 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Drysdale Campus
Peninsula Drive Drysdale 3222

Listed below are the procedures for the Bellarine Secondary College Parents & Friends (P & F) Second Hand Book and Uniform Sale:

- Sales will be made using a number system - each person will be issued with a number on arrival at 4.00pm. Sales will then be made according to numbers E.g. first in will be numbers 1 - 20 etc - this system is designed to help make the evening run more smoothly.
- Please make an effort to attend as there is no guarantee that there will be second hand books or uniforms available at the commencement of Term 1, 2013.
- Please be aware that every year there are limited Year 7 & 8 texts available.



FRESH WALLINGTON EGGS!!

For sale outside 5/6M before and after school daily.

\$5 a dozen—\$1 from each dozen sold will go towards setting up the new hen house.

Any spare egg cartons will be greatly appreciated so that they can be reused.

