

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## Principals News

Welcome back to the 2013 year. We have had a fairly smooth start to the year. Our new preps started today and have settled in really well. A special welcome to all the new families to Wallington.

We welcome back to Wallington Ms Judie MacMillan. Judie has been overseas teaching in International Schools throughout the Asia region.

Lynne is on sick leave still. Mrs Choley Thomas will be in charge of the office in Lynne's absence. Choley comes to us from Northern Bay College and will be working in the office 5 days a week

### Active After School Community Program.

This is an active sports initiative from the Australian Sports Commission. It is held at the school and goes for an hour (3:45—4:45) for 7 Mondays. The program starts on the 11th Feb and the sport is Basketball. There is no cost to participation and the program is open to all students.

### Chess

**Where:** Wallington Primary School - Library

**When:** Thursday's 2.35pm - 3.25pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Feb – 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2013

### 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.

**Payment** (per child) of **\$65 cash** or **\$75**  
Cheques made payable to "Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd"

Enrolment forms available at the office

An introductory session will be held tomorrow in the Library at recess.

### Proposed Pupil Free Days for 2013

29<sup>th</sup> January - Planning

13th June 3 way interview

9th August Numeracy – quantifying/  
place value

14th November—topic to be confirmed.

### Valued Items at School

The school accepts no responsibility for items of value that the students bring to school.

### Reminder

School starts at 9:00am each morning. To ensure that everything is ready for the students I ask that teachers not be disturbed prior to the start of the day, as they make their final preparation. If you need to see the teacher please make an arrangement for a suitable time or write it in the diary.

Teachers are not officially on duty until 8:45am.



### Strawberry Fair

The Strawberry Fair is on Sunday the 3rd March. It is expected that all families help out to ensure the success of the day. Parents who have volunteered to coordinate areas are asked to attend the meeting next Tuesday (7:00 – staffroom) so that we can begin to finalise preparations and begin the ordering phase.

If you are a new family to the school please come along and see what it is about and to see how you can be of assistance.

### NO ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY.

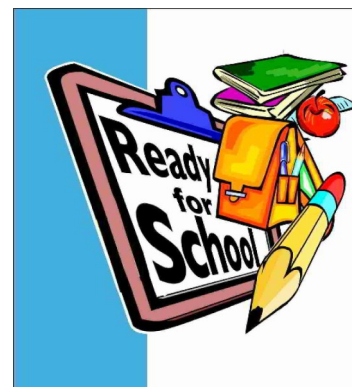
Our first assembly will be Friday  
8th Feb



## DIARY DATES

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Tue 5th Feb	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7:00pm  Curriculum and Environment Committees 3:34pm
Mon 11th Feb	Active After School Communities commences
Friday 8th Feb	Resources Meeting 8:30am
Tues 12th Feb	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday 19th Feb	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7:00pm
Sat 23rd Feb	Strawberry Fair Working Bee
Tuesday 26th Feb	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7:00pm



## Woolworth/Coles Dockets

The resources that we earned through the Coles and Woolworths Promotions have arrived. We have them currently on display in the foyer of the school.

These resources will be a great addition to the school. Thank you to Mrs Marino for co ordinating this promotion and thank you to everyone for their support.



**New exciting dance school for fun and performance!**  
**Opening in Drysdale, Ocean Grove and Pt. Lonsdale**

**Great for beginners and experienced dancers.**  
**Classes 3 years and over**

**Classical ballet \* Hip hop \* Jazz \* Funk**  
**Lyrical \* Contemporary \* Musical theatre**

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## PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES NOW DUE

### ***Essential Educational Items:-***

Wallington Primary makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items that need to be purchased to a minimum. The school buys these items in bulk so they can be provided to parents at a significant dis-count. School Council has established a financial budget for 2013 to provide resources and materials for the schools educational programs. Part of this budget is the Essential Educational Items, School Council has approved \$170 per student being for:- Classroom Requisites, Printing, Consumables, Diaries and paper etc.

### ***Library Fund:-***

Is a voluntary contribution solely for the purchase of library books, which every student in the school is timetabled to every second week and they also borrow books on a weekly basis.

School Council has set Library Trust at \$30 per student with a maximum of \$60 per family. This is tax deductible

### ***Building/Environment Fund:-***

Is a voluntary contribution for the upkeep of the grounds and buildings.

School Council has set Building/Environment Fund at \$20 per student with a maximum of \$40 per family

**Total Parent Payment Charges being \$220 to be paid no later than 22nd February 2013**