

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Wed 21st August	School Council Meeting
Tues 3rd September	Zoo - Whole School Excursion
Mon 9th September	Indonesian Incursion
Thurs 12th September	Hot Lunch!
Fri 13th September	Working Bee
Wed 18th September	School Council Meeting
Friday 20th September	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 7th October	First Day Back of Term 4

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Car Park

Since the demolition of the old hall and with the recent heavy rainfall several large potholes have developed at/near the entrance to the school car park affecting the movement of traffic into the school grounds. If any family/parent is able to assist with some minor rectification works to this area could you please contact me at school.

School Culture

In my short time at Wallington Primary this term it is evident that there is a level of positivity amongst the school community which is embedded in the school culture. As an 'outsider' this is noticeable in many areas including:

- Students desire to learn
- Staff dedication to improve student learning outcomes
- Variety of student learning tasks to cater for all
- Volunteers working within the school classrooms
- Parental involvement in all aspects of school life e.g. PFA Disco, Strawberry Fair, Book Club, Hot Food lunches, School Council just to name a few.

The connection between school and home and the relationship between teacher, student and parent is vital if students are to reach their full potential. Open lines of communication between all involved in your child's education is essential and from my observations here at Wallington this communication is evident.

Thank you to all parents who completed the recently distributed Parent Opinion Survey and it was pleasing to note that we had over 90% of these surveys completed.

Enrolments

A reminder to all families in our community that 2014 Prep enrolments are currently being taken. I am more than happy to conduct tours of our school for any families wishing to take up this offer. Enrolments for year levels apart from Prep are also being taken for next year.

Asthma and Anaphylaxis Management

At our Curriculum Day last Friday all school staff undertook training in Anaphylaxis and Asthma Management. Both of these medi-

cal conditions can potentially have serious implications for the students in our care. Staff were trained in the identification of trigger factors/risks, how to identify children experiencing attacks in both areas and importantly how to administer appropriate first aid if necessary.

Families that have indicated to the school that their child suffers from asthma or an allergy/allergies are required to have provided to the school an appropriate management form. This form needs to be signed and updated by your family doctor each year and provided to the school. These forms can be provided to you by the school if required.

If you have any questions in regard to the Asthma and/or Anaphylaxis Management Forms then please contact me at school?

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Asthma Australia- www.asthmaaustralia.org.au

Australian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy (ASCIA) www.allergyg.org.au



The Lion's Club raffle ticket booklets are now overdue. All booklets of sold and **unsold** tickets need to be handed into the office ASAP.

All booklets need to be returned to the Lions Club as it is a registered raffle.



SCHOOL NEWS

Cultural Exchange Program

It has been a very exciting and stimulating week for all students. Ms Reiko Kobayashi has won the respect and friendship of everybody for her work here. She has cheerfully given a variety of activities from Japan, including a tea ceremony, Onigiri rice balls, games, songs, stories, craft and language. We thank her very much and wish her well as she returns to Japan on Saturday.



Support Annelise in the 40 Hour Famine

Annelise of 34L is taking part in the World Vision 40 hour famine this weekend 16-18 August. Annelise is too young

to famine, so she has decided to give up the use of her right hand to experience how some people in the world have no access to health care like we have in Australia. If you would like to support Annelise's efforts and World Vision, please log on to: <http://40hf.com.au/AnneliseJoly>



If you truly think Wally is capable of winning \$700 worth of gardening supplies you should drop everything your doing and vote NOW!

Too sleepy to vote grab a coffee down at Van Loons and vote for Wally at the same time. Make your way down Van Loons on the weekend, vote for Wally and enjoy all of the free entertainment. Everyone should get down to Van Loons and vote for Wally,

there are NO Excuses its quick and easy to do. So make your way down and vote.

Support Wallington Primary School by voting for Wally at Van Loons. Support Wallington Primary School by voting and we could win a no dig garden bed worth \$700. Every vote counts! Support Wallington Primary School by voting for Wally at Van Loons. Wouldn't it be fantastic to have another no dig garden bed for our school garden? Vote for Wally you won't regret it! Make your way down to Van Loons this weekend and see all of the amazing scarecrow designs. Don't miss out on all of the fun. Get involved!



Term 3 Working Bee

The Term 3 Working Bee will be held Friday the 13th September at 3:45pm - onwards. Can helpers please bring their own wheel barrow, tools, etc.



Rostered Families for the Term 3 Working Bee

Walker-Beasley	Kapitelli	McKenzie
Marshall	Wiley	Symonds
Clancy	Bluml	Harris (Caitlin)
McEvoy	Hose	Hallifax-Laspada
Macdonald	Wrench	Papalia
Frigo	Newland	Jennings (Jacob)
Bent	Watson	Williams (Charli)
McAloon	Harris	Dyson
Herbert	Morrissy	Anthony
Harris	Cowley	Mitchell
McGinnes	Koehler	Lee
Withington	Bouma	



Thank You!

The 3/4 students and staff at Wallington would like to say a big thank you to Steve Dodel for all of his hard work he has done building the new garden fence. It has changed the look of the garden and we love it. The chickens love their new fence as well. Another big thank you to Steve for building the rotunda/out-door learning space. The 3/4's enjoyed painting the outdoor learning space and have already had a maths class outdoors.



From September, 5 things to remember

1. Slip on covering clothing. If you can see skin, UV can reach it.
2. Slop on SPF 30+ or higher broad spectrum sunscreen. One application isn't enough so set up strategies for reapplication during the day.
3. Slap on a hat that shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck.
4. Seek shade.
5. Slide on sunglasses if practical. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Want to learn more about hockey in the school holidays and have heaps of fun

When: Tuesday 24th September
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm
Where: Stead Park, St Georges Road Corio
Cost: \$40 new participants (payable on the day) or \$20 if you have your own hockey equipment

Bookings essential by Monday 16 September – book early!

Complete the player registration form and return it to Gillian Pasque – email: gillianpasque@bigpond.com or call Gillian for more information 0439 309 081

Every new participant receives a hockey stick, shin pads and ball