

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Mon 19th March	Pupil Free Day
Wed 21st March	School Council Meeting
Wed 21st March	Soccer - Grades 5-6
Fri 23rd March	School Photos
Thurs 29th March	Hot Lunch
Thurs 29th March	Parents Social Nights at the Dunes - 7pm
Fri 30th March	Term 1 Concludes
Mon 16th April	Term 2 Commences
Thurs 19th April	Parent's Club Meeting - 9am
Tues 25th April	ANZAC Day
Fri 4th May	Hot Chocolate Day
Thurs 10th May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 11th May	Mother's Day Stall
Sun 27th May	Parent's Club Surprise Family Event
Wed 13th June	School Disco
Fri 29th June	Term 2 Concludes
Mon 16th July	Term 3 Commences
Fri 21st Sept	Term 3 Concludes
Mon 8th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Fri 21st Dec	Term 4 Concludes

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

The Strawberry Fair has come and gone. I want to thank everyone for the work that they did to make the day such a huge success. Financially we have done very well and the effort that people have put in has contributed to this. The fair takes a lot of work to bring together. We need to continue to have the support of the whole school community to make it a success.

Our final meeting of the 2012 Strawberry Fair will be at 6:00pm tonight. At this meeting we will be looking at the areas of improvement as well as things that worked well. The outcome of the meeting will be recommendations for the 2013 fair.

### End Of Term

The last day of term is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March. The students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Term 2 commences on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## Clubs

Next term we will be holding a clubs program. Teachers are currently organising these. I will keep you informed about what activities are being offered. If there are any parents/friends who have a particular hobby or skill, and have the time to be part of the Clubs program please let your child's teacher know

## Curriculum Day 19<sup>th</sup> March

Next Monday is a Pupil Free Day. Teachers will be at Ocean Grove Primary School working with Associate Professor John Munro on literacy. The School will be closed for the day as there will be no one in attendance.

## School Photos

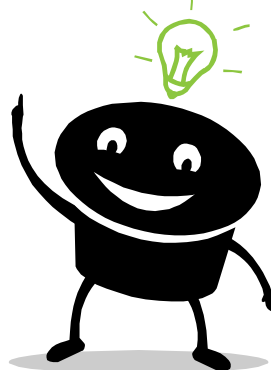
School Photos will be taken next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. This will involve each class. An envelope will be sent home shortly. These need to be returned to school prior to the Photo day. The role of the office is just to collect the returned envelopes. We are unable to provide change. The Photography Company handles all the administration.

## BBQ Lunch

Thank you to Kerstin Willey, Rebecca Vallelonga, and Genevieve Lee for helping at the BBQ. Special thank you to the Morrissy family (Brumby's Bakery) for supplying the bread.

## Leigh McLaren Principal

## Reminder to Parents



Parents who have not submitted their child's Immunisation Certificate or Birth Certificate could you please do so as soon as possible as this is a Departmental requirement. Thank you!

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Last Weeks STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<b>P1K King</b>	GRACIE K For outstanding work in maths this week, well done!
<b>P1B Brislane</b>	AUSTIN A For taking on a challenge and having a go at Grade 1 maths work.
<b>34J Jones</b>	BIANCA L For making great attempts at improving her writing. Well Done!
<b>34V Vaught</b>	ROHAN L for great effort and enjoyment in all outdoor activities particularly running. LIBBY S For a fantastic effort with her word study and a great result in her spelling test.
<b>56D Duckett</b>	DENYER Mc, HANNAH D, KATELYN B, JACOB J, WILL B, SEAMUS S, SUGAR M, THOMAS C, ZOE SINCLAIR, MOLLY E, MILLY D, AMY H-L, OLIVIA L, JULIAN S, CLAIRE T and BENT T For your wonderful contributions to the Strawberry Milkshake Stall at the Strawberry fair. You all worked really hard serving customers and with the ingredients and making the recipe mix. Thanks a lot guys!
<b>56M Marino</b>	SEAMUS S For his contribution to our strawberry fair. Thank you Seamus, your hard work is appreciated! EMILY B For persisting and completing all tasks. Well Done Emily.
<b>Library Murray</b>	WILL A For bring his books back as he promised and being a keen borrower. BEN M For making some really insightful comments during our book discussion in library.

### Parents' Social night

The Parents' Club invite you to a parents social night which will be held on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March at the Dunes, Ocean Grove at 7pm.  
Please e-mail Glenda to book your seat for dinner. Final numbers by Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. [gj.dixon@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gj.dixon@optusnet.com.au)



### Library

Next week in the library is grades 3 - 6. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.  
*Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray*

### Uniform sale

A second hand uniform will be held next Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 2.45pm. donated items for sale can be left in the store room in the hall. Enquiries to Lisa Mitchell.

### Mum's Group Exercise Class

For anyone looking for a fun and friendly way to get fit, we have just started a 45 minute group training session with a qualified personal trainer on Wednesdays at 9.30am.

**Where:** Wallington Reserve - Cricket oval just up the road from school!

**Cost:** \$15 per session.

All Fitness levels and kids welcome. For more information - Michelle Hughes (Poppy, P1K and Declan, 34V mum's) ph. 0409 290 875



### Woolworths 2011 Earn & Learn Program

Thank you to all those families who collected the Woolworths Earn & Learn codes last year. With bonuses, we accumulated enough points to purchase the following –

Set of 30 Write and Wipe Grid Boards  
3 Simple stop watches  
5 digital Stop Watches  
1 Bell for Debating use



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Monster Car Boot Sale - Barwon

#### Heads Pony Club

When: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 9 - 12.30am

Where: Barwon Heads Oval

Enquires call: George Chirnside ph. 0400 525 088



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

Boys and Girls aged 5 – 11, get into the spirit of the World Game with 2 days of Football Fun!

No emphasis on elite development!  
The program is all about fun, enjoyment and making new football friends!

### TERM 1

9AM TO 1PM

GEE LONG: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Price: \$50

ALL PARTICIPANTS  
RECEIVE  
A FOOTBALL  
SHOWBAG!

NO  
EXPERIENCE  
NECESSARY!

Visit [www.footballfedvic.com.au](http://www.footballfedvic.com.au) and click on  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS  
(under Programs button)  
for more information and to register

LIMITED PLACES  
REGISTER NOW  
TO ENSURE YOU  
DON'T MISS  
THE FUN!



### Bellarine Peninsula Basketball Association

#### School Holiday Program

BPBA is holding 2 days of basketball fun in the upcoming April Holidays! Catering for boys and girls, aged from 5 – 13.  
Dates: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April.  
Cost: 2 days - \$50, 1 day - \$30

#### Aussie Hoops Basketball

Aussie Hoops is a development program offered to Primary School aged children to introduce them to the fundamentals of basketball.

Bellarine Peninsula Basketball Association runs this program each School Term, encouraging participants to develop skills before following the pathway into domestic competitions.

#### Under 10 Girls

BPBA is looking for Under 10 Girls (born 2003-2006) to join our successful development program on Monday afternoons. The program introduces girls to the fundamentals of the game, combining skill development, drills and game play.

Further information on all of the above programs is available at [www.bpba.org.au](http://www.bpba.org.au) or phone the BPBA Office on 5253 3377.

### The Leopold community bank are holding there annual good Friday appeal Easter Egg hunt.

**Venue:** Leopold Football Oval

**Date:** Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)

**Time:** Gates open at 9:30am for the hunts to commence from 10am:

**Age Groups:** 1-3 years- 10am  
4-5 years- 10:15 am  
6-7 years- 10:30 am  
8-10 years- 10:45am  
10 & Over- 11:00am



All children need to resister with a \$2 donation to participate in the hunt. All proceeds to go to the Good Friday Appeal

**Activities Include:** Egg and Spoon race, Leopold Auskick Handball Competition, Britah Jumping Castle, Face Painting by Anne, The Mik Mak's, Leopold Fire Brigade Truck Demonstration.

**Special guest appearance:** Piggy and Easter Bunny