

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Friday 19th April	School Photos—Class, Individual and Family
Monday 22nd April	Parents & Friends Meeting
Wednesday 24th April	Schools ANZAC Ceremony
Thursday 25th April	ANZAC DAY
Friday 10th May	Resources Meeting
Tues 14th - Thurs 16th May	NAPLAN testing
Wednesday 15th May	School Council Meeting
Wen 22nd - Fri 24th May	Year 3/4 Camp
Wednesday 22nd May	Wallington Primary School Open Day

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Welcome back to term 2. There is a lot going on this term. Things like report writing, parent/teacher/student interviews, Bunyip Camp, Grade 3 /4 camp and the list goes on. It is important that you continually read the newsletters for relevant dates.

Don't For Get School Photos Tomorrow!

These will be held tomorrow (Friday 19th April). We will start with the staff photo at 8:45 and then the class and individual photos. Finally after recess will be the family photos and the whole school photo.

ANZAC DAY

25th April is a public holiday for ANZAC DAY and the school will be closed. Our school leaders will be representing us at the Geelong Schools ANZAC DAY Service at Johnstone Park in Geelong on Tuesday 23rd April.

Parent/Teacher/student interviews

The 3 way interviews will be held on Thursday 20th June. This is a pupil Free Day.

CYBERBULLYING

The school has organised with the Australian Media and Communications Authority to have a speaker come to the school to talk to the students about cyberbullying. After school they will be talking to the teachers and finally there will be a parent and community presentation. This will be happening on Tuesday May 14th. There will be more information next week. This is becoming a serious issue in our society and I urge all parents to attend the parent sessions as I think you will find it informative.

AUS VELS (Australian)

This is a new term that you will be hearing in the upcoming weeks. It is the national based curriculum. AusVELS is the Foundation to Year 10 curriculum that provides a single, coherent and comprehensive set of prescribed content and common achievement standards, which schools use to plan student learning programs, assess student progress and report to parents.

AusVELS incorporates the Australian Curriculum F-10 for English, Mathematics, History and Science within the curriculum framework first developed for the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS). AusVELS uses an eleven level structure to reflect the design of the new Australian Curriculum whilst retaining Victorian priorities and approaches to teaching and learning.

The main difference that parents will see is in the levels at reporting time. I have included a pdf on the website to assist parents in better understanding of how the new levels compare with the old VELS levels. <http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/page/84/Notices>



SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations to all the competitors in today's Cross Country. You all did your best, well done! A huge thank you to the large group of parents who helped us today, we could not have done this without your help, I hope you're all 'up for' this District Event on May 1st which we need to organize!

Congratulations to our 2013 Cross Country Champions

2000 Meters

9 YR Boy: Darcy Schmidt: 10.17
9 YR Girl: Mia Kelly: 11.40
10 YR Boy: Josh Bouma: 9.39
10 YR Girl: Charli Dunstan: 10.45

3000 Meters

11 YR Boy: Rohan Lock: 13.28
11 YR Girl: Bianca Lock: 16.26
12/13 Boy: Ben Townson: 14.23
12/13 Girl: Lucy McEvoy: 14.50



ANZAC Day Appeal

Wallington Primary School is selling ANZAC Day tokens for \$1 and wristbands for \$3 at the office for the Drysdale R.S.L Sub-Branch for the ANZAC Day Appeal. So come and show your support for the Anzacs!

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

You may be eligible if you have:

- ☐ a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- ☐ some regular income from work (you or your partner).

Contact Amanda Vernon, your local Saver Plus Worker:
03 5278 8122 or avernon@bethany.org.au. Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Greater Geelong by Bethany. Saver Plus is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.



Chess Coaching: Specialized Chess Lessons!

Where: The School Library
When: Thursday's 2.35pm - 3.20pm
2nd May - 23rd June 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.

To enrol your child please make payment (per child) of **\$65 cash** or **\$75 by Thursday 18th April**. Cheques made payable to "Hooton Consulting Pty Ltd" For more info contact Phil on 0421 901 530

Forward this section with your payment to your school office.

Child's Full Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Payment Due: Friday 26th April.

\$65 cash: ☐ or \$75 cheque: ☐



Parents & Friends Meeting Monday 22nd April 2013 at 9.00 am at the Dining Hall. New parents are warmly invited to join us.

Parent Club is holding a sausage sizzle at Wallington Mitre 10 on Saturday the 28th of April. Parent Club is looking for help and support for the day. The volunteer roster will be out the front of Mr McLaren's office.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Moolap Primary School Country Fair!

Friday April 19th 2013, 3.30pm - 8.30pm

There will be: Live music, market stalls, raffle, fresh food stalls, carnival rides, milking cow, even a fire works display!

Kids Disco

EVERY 2ND FRIDAY (BEGIN 26TH APRIL)
PARTY SONGS AND GAMES

ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN INVITED
FULLY SUPERVISED

PARTY FOOD AND DRINK SUPPLIED
\$7 A CHILD

4.30PM - 6PM AT 57 PAKINGTON ST. GEELONG WEST

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO STAY
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ABBY ON
0413344460 OR cleo444@hotmail.com



Meagan Burch Music Tuition

Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Drum & Singing Lessons

During &/or After School Hours at School

To enrol in our **4 week trial**, or to obtain an information package please contact: **Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com**
Providing Music Lessons in local schools since 1985.

Leopold Kindergarten Fundraiser

As part of our Fundraising this year, Leopold Kindergarten are offering our existing and previous families the chance to purchase a 'Brick Paver' for \$35 each to be placed along the pathway at Kinder. It's a very special way to permanently remember your child/children's years at Leopold Kindergarten.

If interested, please contact Megan Forno at meganforno@gmail.com for the template and instructions for your child/children to complete their unique design. The design and payment needs to be returned to Leopold Kindergarten by Friday 26th April.



Free Mother's Day Family Night

Bunnings Warehouse is hosting a free night of fun and gift making on Thursday 9th of May from 6pm - 8pm at all Bunnings stores. There will be D.I.Y workshops so come along and make a gift for Mum. Light refreshments and free gift wrapping is provided. **Booking recommended:** for more information or to book visit www.bunnings.com.au

Bunnings Mother's Day Colouring

Competition: Pick up your colouring sheet from the table out the front of Mr McLaren's office and hand it into any Bunnings Warehouse for your chance to win Prizes valued at \$50. Winner's will be announced at the Mother's Day Family Night.