

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Mon 22nd July	Active After School Care Commences
Wed 24th July	Whole School Photo Orders Due
Thurs 1st August	Strawberry Fair Meeting
Fri 2nd August	Lion's Club Raffle Booklets Due Back
Thurs 8th August	School Disco
Fri 9th August	Pupil Free Day
Wed 21st August	School Council Meeting
Tues 3rd September	Zoo - Whole School Excursion
Mon 9th September	Indonesian Incursion
Wed 18th September	School Council Meeting

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Principal News

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself- Craig Wilson as Acting Principal for Term Three as Mr McLaren takes his Long Service Leave. I have taught for the past eleven years at Thomas Chirnside Primary School in Werribee with the last four years being Assistant Principal.

I would like to thank all the staff, students and families that have welcomed me so kindly to Wallington Primary School throughout this first week of term 3. I have spent time this week in all classrooms introducing myself to our students and I have been impressed by the standard of work that the children are producing.

Welcome also to Mrs Jenny Hudson who will be taking Mr. Jaso Vaught's grade as he also takes Long Service Leave during Term Three.

The Hall

As mentioned in the newsletter Vic Roads completed the demolition of the old Hall over the school holiday period. Options for the development of this area will be discussed at the upcoming School Council meeting in August.

Extra- Curricular Activities

Active After School Sports.

This program commences on Monday 22nd July and sports offered include netball, basketball and soccer. Enrolment forms for this program are available at the office.

Other Programs

As well as the active after school sports program other programs being offered to families of our school community both after school and during the school day include chess, art classes, yoga, Drummania and dance. Information regarding these classes will be provided once it becomes available. Geelong Football Club-Leadership Program.

Congratulations Lucy!

During Term 2 Lucy M (Yr 6) participated in divisional and regional basketball trials. Lucy progressed through both these rounds which meant she was invited to attend the State Primary Basketball trials in Coburg during the holidays. State selection is over two days with approximately 60 girls from across the state competing for 10 spots and 3 emergency places. Unfortunately Lucy was not selected but from all reports was well in it until the end.

We'd like to congratulate Lucy on her efforts, her sportsmanship and the wonderful way she represented Wallington and our local District Sports Association. Lucy is a highly skilled player and I'm sure there are good things coming her way in the future.

Jennie Marino

Year 6 Debating

Our first debate was on the last Thursday of Term 2 against East Geelong B. The topic was 'That performance enhancing drugs should be legalised' and we were the negative. Both teams spoke well and provided some great arguments but we were the eventual winners by two points. Milly D was named 'Best Speaker of the Debate' – congratulations Milly!

We'd like to thank Zoe S for chairing our debate and Lilli Ballaam and Pan Hallifax for helping us prepare.

Our next debate is at 4pm on August 1st at Ocean Grove. The topic is 'That Australia should accept more refugees' and we are the affirmative.

Amy H-L, Milly D and Claire T.



GFC Player Visit

On Tuesday the Geelong Cats, in pairs, visited 80 different primary and secondary schools throughout Geelong, the Surf Coast and the Bellarine Peninsula. It's always exciting to see who is going to pull up in the car park! This year we were visited by Steve Johnson and Josh Walker.

Our session involved all the year 5 and 6 children and revolved around 'Leadership'. The players both spoke well about what good leadership looks like and that for different people it can take different forms. The words communication, respect, actions and honesty were constantly mentioned by the players and children.

The students are to be congratulated for their well-prepared questions and the way they asked them. They also got to ask some personal questions to learn more about Steve and Josh.

We would like to thank the Geelong Football Club for allowing their players to visit us.



we need recipes

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Strawberry Fair, we are producing a cook book.

{bellarine cuisine}

We are asking parents at the school to provide their favourite recipe to include in the book. These can be family recipes, recipes from your favourite book (but preferably with a twist so it's not just copying), your children's most loved dishes or even strawberry themed delights.

The book will also have dishes from local restaurants and providores so it's going to be a very popular item. Production is underway and we are aiming to have the book out by christmas to increase sales.



A big thank you to all who have contributed recipes for the Wallington PS Cookbook. We have extended the date for accepting recipes to Friday 26th July so get organised – you don't want to miss out on having your families favourite recipe/s included.

There will be four sections to the cookbook - starters/snacks, mains, sweet things and a final section with jams/preserves/sauces and other assorted things.

We plan to share some of our scrumptious recipes over the rest of the year – happy cooking!!

email recipes by **Friday 26th July**
to: tracey@pondaestate.com.au

MERIDIEN'S PANCAKES

3 Large room temperature eggs
1 Cup of Self Raising Flour Sifted
½ to 2/3 of a Cup of Milk
A good sprinkle of Baking Powder

Crack eggs into a big bowl
Add the sifted SR flour
Add ½ cup of milk first, keep rest in case the mixture is too thick
Sprinkle the Baking Powder in too
Mix it all together with a hand whisk or a small hand mixer until all combined. Not too much coz the bubbles will all go away and your pancakes will be flat.
Heat up some butter in a frypan and pour some mixture in.
Cook until the bubbles come up and start to pop and slightly browned, then flip the pancake over and cook for a few seconds more.
Flip it onto a plate and dip them into Maple Syrup.....
YUMMMMMMMMM!!!!!!
My mum eats them with strawberries and blueberries with plain yoghurt.

Meridien Vaught



Lions Club Raffle

Please don't forget about selling your Lion's Club raffle tickets. All money raised goes towards Wallington Primary School. All booklets of sold and unsold tickets **MUST** be returned to the office as it is a registered raffle. Please return booklets by Friday 2nd August.

Whole School Photo



A whole school photo is available for purchase from the office.

- The photograph is on display at the front office

- It costs \$16

Please have all orders in by Wednesday the 24th of July.



Chess Coaching

Chess is happen again in Term 3. Starting Thursday 25th July till Thursday 12th September. It cost \$65 if paid with cash or \$75 with cheque for the term. Enrolment forms are at the office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

the wedding singer
The Musical Comedy

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Proceeds Donated To Charity

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