

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Fri 21st September	Term 3 concludes
Sun 7th October	Daylight Savings begins
Mon 8th October	Term 4 commences
Tue 16th October	Strawberry Fair meeting – 7pm
Wed 24th October	Geelong Cup—Public Holiday
Tue 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day
Tue 6th November	Whole School Photo
Thu 8th November	2013 Prep orientation
Tue 13th November	Environment and Curriculum meeting
Thu 15th November	2013 Prep orientation
Wed 21st November	School Council meeting
Thu 22nd November	2013 Prep orientation
Tue 18th December	Year 6 Graduation
Fri 21st December	Term 4 concludes

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

The School Concert has been postponed. I apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused. I will let people know when we are able to reschedule it. All tickets sold are still valid. If for some reason the new date (when announced) does not suit then we can arrange a refund.

The students were disappointed, but to make up for the changes, the teachers, in conjunction with the student leaders, organised a tabloid sports morning.



### End of Term

Assembly will start tomorrow at 2:15pm and the students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Parents are asked to ensure that arrangements are made to collect their child/children at this earlier time.

### SunSmart Policy

Wallington is a SunSmart school. All children are expected to wear a wide brim hat whilst outside. Even though the sun might not be shining, it is the UV levels that cause the damage to our skin.



There is huge variability in ultraviolet (UV) radiation levels across Australia. In Victoria from September to April, when average UV levels are 3 and above sun protection is required. At this level, the UV radiation is strong enough to damage the skin and eyes. When the UV is below 3, sun protection is not required unless near reflective surfaces such as snow or outside for extended periods.

Check the SunSmart UV Alert each day to find out the times of day it is most important to use sun protection. You can find it on the [Bureau of Meteorology](http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/uv/index.shtml) (<http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/uv/index.shtml>) and [SunSmart](http://www.sunsmart.com.au/default.asp) (websites <http://www.sunsmart.com.au/default.asp> or on the free [SunSmart app](http://www.sunsmart.com.au/default.asp). During the daily sun protection times (when the UV Index is at 3 or above) SunSmart recommends using a combination of the five sun protection measures:

**Slip on sun-protective clothing** that covers as much skin as possible

**Slop on SPF30+ sunscreen** – make sure it is broad spectrum and water resistant. Apply 20 minutes before you go outdoors and reapply every two hours.

**Slap on a hat** that protects your face, head, neck and ears

**Seek shade**

**Slide on sunglasses** – make sure they meet Australian Standards.



UV levels are most intense in the middle of the day.

### Whole School Photo

The whole school photo will be taken on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00am. This photo is normally taken at the time of the other school photos but due to awful weather we put it off.



### Daylight Savings

Victoria's period of daylight saving will start at 2:00am on **Sunday 7 October 2012**. At 2:00am standard time (Eastern Standard Time) move clocks forward one hour to 3:00am summer time.

Victoria's period of daylight saving will end on **Sunday 7 April 2013**. At end of daylight saving period, move clock back one hour at 3:00am summer time to 2:00am standard time (Eastern Standard Time).

I mention this because daylight savings comes in the day before school resumes term 4.

### Next Strawberry Fair Meeting

This will be the Tuesday 16th October at 7:00pm in the staffroom.



### School Council Holiday

This will be on Wednesday 24th October. The school will be closed on this day.

*Leigh McLaren*  
**Principal**

## SCHOOL NEWS

Last Weeks

### SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<b>P1K King</b>	<p>TAIT V For good use of rhyming to sort his words.</p> <p>JESSICA C For being a caring and helpful member of our class. Well done!</p>
<b>2L Lennon</b>	<p>LILY S For great use of her word structure knowledge to come up with lots of interesting words for the class "tri-anti-wonti-gong-a-lope" word challenge.</p>
<b>34J Jones</b>	<p>LIESEL G For showing great amounts of courage and persistence on camp. Well done!</p> <p>MITCH W For showing great maturity and organisation on camp. Well done Mitch, you should be very proud!</p>
<b>56D Duckett</b>	<p>BEN B For being a great mentor to his little buddy. Well done!</p>
<b>56M Marino</b>	<p>5/6M For their excellent research skills and creative designs of their timelines.</p>

#### TERM 4 GROUP DRUM LESSONS

Drum lessons with Scott McCutcheon will be held on the following days:

Prep-2: Tuesday

Grade 3-4: Tuesday

Grade 5-6: Thursday

With thanks, Lisa Hunter.



#### Library

First week in the library are grades 2-3. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.  
Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



**WPS staff wish our friends and families a safe and joyful holiday period.**



## PARENTS CLUB

Can you help?

**Are you available on Friday mornings?  
Helpers Required For Fresh Fruit Fridays**

We are looking for somebody to help out on Fresh Fruit Fridays between 9 - 10am, even if you only have half an hour to spare that would be terrific! Toddlers Welcome. See Kirstin Willey for more information (Mother of Jasmine - 56M, Jett - 34V and Jade - P1K)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Looking for a gift to last the whole year through? Get the brand new 2012|2013 Geelong, Surf Coast and Ballarat Entertainment™ Book and receive valuable offers on everything they love... dining, movies, travel and much more!

Selling for **only \$55**, each Book includes an **Entertainment™ Gold Card**, which is valid for incredible offers from fine restaurants and hotels. **For a complete listing of participating businesses or more information about Entertainment™ Books for other cities, please visit [www.entertainmentbook.com.au](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au)**

**These are available as a fundraiser for "Riding For The Disabled" and will be available from Penny on Friday afternoon (Seamus and Kieran's mum), or call 0407 891 599.**

### Relay For Life

*Bellarine Relay For Life* is being held on 10th and 11th November at the Collendina Reserve, Ocean Grove. This is a fantastic community event. "Wallington Bunyips" are just one of the many registered teams. If anyone is interested in joining or helping out with fundraising, please phone Sally on 0418 306 699 or visit [www.relayforlife.org.au](http://www.relayforlife.org.au).



Looking for a great coffee or a bite to eat after the school run?  
Or a mid-week brunch during the school holidays?

With a great value à la carte brunch and lunch menu and the best coffee on the peninsula, *The Shed @ Terindah Estate* will keep the big kids happy. Set on a stunning vineyard with magnificent views, the café also serves Terindah Estate's own acclaimed wines.

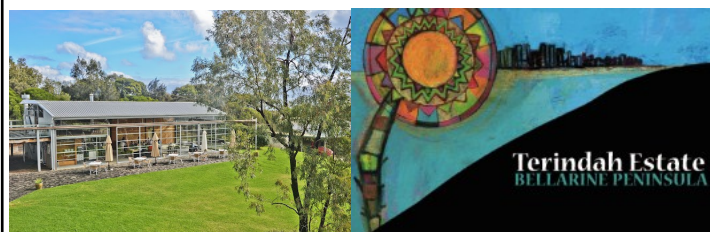
OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Bring the kids into our family-friendly café over the school holidays and receive a free kids meal with every main meal purchased.

OR

Relax with coffee and cake while the kids have a free hot chocolate, cookie and a run on the grass!

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