

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Wednesday 19th May	School Council Meeting
Thursday 6th June	Hot Lunch!
Thursday 20th June	3 Way Interviews
Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### 3 Way interviews Students/Parents/Teachers Thursday 20th June 2013

These interviews will be held during the day. Children are not required at school on this day – only for their interview time. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work to parents and teachers. It is expected that all students and parents attend this Interview.

### Grade 3/4 Camp

After a wet start to the week the campers have been blessed with great weather. I visited the grade 3/4 camp last night and they were having a great time exploring and participating in the activities. To allow the bus access on their return to school on Friday part of the carpark will be temporarily blocked off.

### Bookclub

We are seeking a parent who would take on the bookclub co-ordination. If you are available to do this please see me and I will give you all the details.

### iPads

We have just ordered 10 iPads. These will complement the existing laptops and allow us to upgrade the computers in the classroom. The laptops were purchased from the money raised at strawberry fair. Our Technician, Dylan, is currently configuring them for use on our network.

### Yoga

Simone Pearce (Hamish and Skye's Mum) is looking at running a yoga class for 3 weeks on the 12th, 19th and 26th of June. Simone is a qualified instructor and is doing this free of charge. As this is just a trial group we have limited the number of spaces to 10. We propose to do it from 3:15 – 3:45 (1/2 hr). This is open to all students. If you are interested then please leave your name at the office and we will arrange a form for you. If the program is successful we will then offer it in term 3

### Parents & Friend of Years Dinner TONIGHT

Parents & Friend Dinner – May 23rd, 7pm onwards at The Dunes – a great chance to meet up with other parents outside of busy school drop-off pick-up times. If you'd like to come along to dinner, please RSVP to the office or to one of the P&F Exec.

We will have our May Parents and Friend meeting at 6pm prior to the dinner. We are endeavouring to mix up our meeting days/times so as to enable as many as possible to attend at least one meeting during the year – all are welcome to attend this meeting but please don't be discouraged from attending the dinner at 7pm if you are unable to make it to the meeting. We hope to see you there!

### AUSVELS and Reports

School reports will be going home prior to the 3 way interview. The introduction of the Australian curriculum does not affect the rating for each subject. English, Mathematics, and science will only receive achievement dots for only this semester. Progress dots will show for these subjects at the end of the year.

### Jump Rope For Heart.

This term we are doing Jump Rope for Heart. Children will be given sponsorship forms and information including a link to the Jump Rope For Heart website. Children may seek sponsors if they want to and log it on the website. Any money collected can be left at the office. **There is no compulsion to raise money.** Jump Rope for Heart will culminate in a special event on 27th June. More details later.

### 31st May Assembly

There will be no assembly next week as I am out of the school and the student leaders + the Grade 5 and 6 students are involved in the Lightning Premiership

### The Last Day of Term

The last day of term is 28th June. We will be dismissing at 2:30pm after a short assembly.



The office would like to apologise for anybody who has tried to call us over the past week, we have been experiencing some problems with the line and have now become aware that a few callers were unable to get through. We apologise for any inconvenience.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Last Weeks

#### SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PK King	MALA K For reading with good fluency and confidence and for always answering questions during class.
12B Brislane	WILL S For using efficient mental Math strategies when working out addition sums.
12V Vaught	CHELSEA F For working independently, being organized, thoughtful and hardworking. GENEVIEVE K For working hard at achieving her goals.
34J Jones	KENDRA G For making Mrs Mensinga feel very welcome. LUKA K For a great persuasive piece for camp concert host! MAX T For having a great go when working with adding money in maths.
34L Lennon	ANOUE M For writing a great persuasive writing piece for camp concert host. ANNELISE J For writing a great persuasive writing piece for camp concert host!
5D Duckett	PIPER M For always working hard and putting in 100% effort.
6M Marino	MOLLY E For a great week at school. Well Done Molly! TOM C For his enthusiastic approach to all class tasks this week. You've contributed thoughtfully to class discussions, completed all work and helped other students. Well Done Tom!



The Wallington Primary School Community hopes Lucy & Charlie Mc had a wonderful day on their Birthday last week!

A big thank you to everybody who came out and helped with the Working Bee over the weekend! Our school would not function or be as beautiful without the help of our Wallington Primary School community!



**Family Information Updates:** All families with students between year levels 1 - 5 will receive statements of students full information details. Please read these carefully and amend any changes and bring them into the office.



Hot Lunch date has changed from the 30th of May to the 6th of June.

### Book Buddies Cambodia

This is a program to give books to children in Cambodia. This precious gift is a huge boost to the self-esteem and confidence of children who own very little. The Wallington community is invited to donate any unwanted picture-story books to this cause. Deposit them in the Art Room at any time. Also, if anyone is travelling to Cambodia and could assist with delivery - please see Miss Mac.

**Thank you for your support.**

You can **improve** lives and **provide** opportunities for the rural poor in **Cambodia**.

**Lost Property:** There are numerous items in the lost property, including a lot of uniform items without name tags, so if you have lost something please come and have a look in the lost property boxes out the front of Mr McLarens Office.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Learning How to Learn- Supporting Kids to Achieve PARENT/CARER FORUM:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2013. 7-8.30pm

The Potato Shed, 41 Peninsula Drive, Drysdale

This interactive presentation is aimed at finding strategies and solutions for real families including:

- What does education look like
- Strategies for keeping Children enjoying school
- Finding the best educational pathway for your Child
- What happens when adolescence and education collide
- Balancing technology and play
- The importance of parents/carers and friends in the education journey

What parents that have gone before you have said about the presenter:

*"Learning how to approach discussion with my children- keeping communication open"*

*"Thank You. New learning tools to help make my adolescent and family life better."*

*"The idea of 'What's your plan' great idea definitely use it."*

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BARWON ADOLESCENT TASK FORCE

Please RSVP or direct questions to Leigh Bartlett on Ph: 0438 558 204 or email: [ryac@batforce.org.au](mailto:ryac@batforce.org.au) BEFORE 31st MAY so we can cater for numbers.



### Planters Needed:

Looking for helpers to plant trees and shrubs on our 5 acre property in Curlewis. \$15- \$20 per hour.

If you know of anybody (secondary school students may be interested) Please contact Michelle Ph. 0409 290875

### St Joseph's College Parents and Friends Movie Night!

See the Great Gatsby on Opening Night!

**When:** Thursday 30th May at 6.15pm

**Where:** Reading Cinemas, Waurn Ponds

**Cost:** \$15 per ticket

Tickets can be brought directly from St Joseph's College or by emailing Natasha Solczaniuk [Natshas@sjc.edu.au](mailto:Natshas@sjc.edu.au) or calling 5226 8122

All tickets must be paid prior to the night

For more information see Penny (Kieran 34J)

0407 891 599 or Tracy (Sophia 34L) 0438 845 696



### Meagan Burch Music Tuition

**Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Drum & Singing Lessons**

**During &/or After School Hours at School**

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### Bellarine Secondary College Information Evening

Thursday 23rd May 2013

Information Sessions: 7.00pm & 8.00pm

Tours: From 6.30pm—8.00pm