

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Thurs 28th June	Parents end of term Social Dinner. Barwon Heads Hotel - 7pm
Fri 29th June	Term 2 Concludes
Mon 16th July	Term 3 Commences
Tues 7th August	Environment and Curriculum Meeting
Fri 10th August	Pupil Free Day
Wed 15th August	School Council Meeting
Mon 10th—12th September	3/4 School Camp
Tues 11th September	Environment and Curriculum Meeting
Fri 21st September	Term 3 Concludes
Mon 8th October	Term 4 Commences
Wed 17th October	Geelong Cup—Public Holiday
Tues 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day
Fri 21st Dec	Term 4 Concludes

PRINCIPAL NEWS

It has been a long term with a lot happening. As usual the support that the school has received from parents has been outstanding. I am always amazed at how freely people give their time to help the school out as a whole. I would like to personally thank everybody for what they have done for the school this term. The effort from people is always appreciated.

Congratulations

Well done to Seamus Spanner who competed in the Regional Cross Country run in Colac last week. It was a great effort. Seamus came 32nd in his race. Competitors came from all over the region to compete in this event.



On Monday, Grade 5 and 6 students competed in the Bellarine District Lightning Premiership in Netball and Football. The results were:

Netball. **A** 3 wins. 3rd place in the overall competition
Netball **B**. 0 wins
Football. 2 wins 2nd place in the overall competition

The important part of the day was to participate and enjoy playing sport. This was achieved. Thanks to the parents who helped out on the day especially to: Football: Phil McEvoy (Head Coach), Mick Woolley (Assistant coach + Umpire) and Paul Kelly (Assistant Coach). Netball: Glenda Dixon, Jo Baker (Tactical Coaches). Thanks to Mrs. Marino and Mrs. Duckett (Netball Coach) for their organization.

End of term arrangements

The students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm.

1:30 pm Lunch
2:00pm Bell to come inside
2:15pm Assembly
2:30 pm Dismissal



Parents are asked to ensure that arrangements are made to have the students picked up at 2:30 pm.

Prep – 2 Cross Country

This event was run in lovely sunshine and in front of a large crowd of parents and onlookers—the children ran well. The winners were:

Prep Girls	Lucy Rahdon Grace Kline Tegan Zurawel	Prep Boys	Will Smith Hayes Webber Austin Anthony
Grade 1 Girls	Alice McAloon Sienna Wrench Poppy Hughes	Grade 1 Boys	Max Bluml Judd Bailey Will Dunstan
Grade 2 Girls	Ashleigh Rogers Mia Kelly Sophia Frigo	Grade 2 Girls	Charlie Val- lelonga Ashlun Pederson Charlie Rahdon

Congratulations to all the runners they should be very proud of their efforts.

Long Service Leave

For the first two weeks next term, Lynne Burgess and Mrs. King will be on Long Service Leave. We hope they both have an enjoyable and restful time off.

Mrs. King will be replaced by Mrs. Jenny Hudson. Lynne has organized Kylie Egan to take over 2 days a week.

Lost Property

We have a number of items in lost property—all with no names. If your child has lost a jumper please come and have a look. Items that are not claimed by the 20th July will be placed in the second hand uniform stall.

Active After School Community Program

This will be back next term, but will only be offered on one night. This is due to the lack of interest for the session later in the week.

Leigh McLaren
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

P1B Brislane	GENEVIEVE K For really trying to improve her fluency and phrasing.
34V Vaught	OLYMPIA K For trying new strategies in mathematics. BRADLEY B For making good choices with his learning.
34J Jones	MADDISON R For being organised in word study. Well done, Maddison! ETHAN M For taking risks in Maths and thinking outside the box.
56D Duckett	CHANTEL D For showing courage and persistence to conquer the rock climbing wall. Well done, Chantel! CLAIRE T For helping to make the Grade 5/6 Bike Camp fantastic with her friendly nature and positive attitude. Well done, Claire!

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)



THERE WILL BE NO FRESH FRUIT THIS FRIDAY. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE.

School Holiday Program-Winter 2012

Monday 2nd July-Friday 13th July; Hours of Operation 8am-6pm

The School Holiday Program is a flexible program that caters for primary aged children. There will be a range of activities and experiences available to build upon your child's skills, knowledge and understanding, as well as their curiosity and imagination.

The Program will be run in several locations. For further details, please see the brochure located on the table opposite Mr McLaren's office.

Pssssssst!
Mark Your Diaries NOW!
For the



Wallington Primary School Concert

Thursday Evening
20th SEPTEMBER 2012
Portarlington Park Hall

Library

First week of term in the library is grades 5-6. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



Parents' Club



Parents' Dinner

The end of term dinner will be held at the Barwon Heads Hotel on Thursday, 28th June at 7pm. All Parents are invited to attend. Please e mail Glenda Dixon gj.dixon@optusnet.com.au to confirm your attendance by Monday, 25th June so that a booking can be made.

Girls Night Market – request for stallholders

The Parents Club are currently organising a Girls Night Market to be held Friday August 24th. Planned stalls include Tupperware, Intimo, jewellery, flowers, Enjo, Body Shop, cards/wrapping paper, giftware, linen. If you or anyone you know would be interested in having a stall at the market, please contact Glenda Dixon for further details.

We wish all students and their families a safe holiday break. See you all back here on Monday 16th July for the first day of term 3!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Music Lessons at School – 4 week trial....

Piano/keyboard; Guitar (acoustic, electric, bass); Singing

**During &/or After School Hours at School
hire instruments available -**

- Experienced, qualified, trained and Registered teachers, specifically chosen for primary aged students
- A modern & traditional curriculum designed by primary school & music teachers specifically for primary school-aged children
- Learn to play for fun and / or as a pathway to VCE music
- Classes available for Prep—adult, beginners to advanced.
- A trusted provider of music lessons to Geelong, Surfcoast & Peninsula schools for over 25 years.

To enrol or to obtain an information package, please contact:

Meagan Burch Music Tuition
mbmt@bigpond.com

FOR SALE

KING SINGLE bed. Dark brown timber in sleigh design. Mattress will be included. Approx 2 years old. In excellent condition. \$500 Please call 5254 1180.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

Venue: Howard Glover Reserve, Limeburners Rd, Geelong East

Date: Monday 2nd July & Tuesday 3rd July
Time: 9am - 1pm (Arrive at 8:30am)

Contact:

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Registration Link:

<http://www.footballfedvic.com.au/index.php?id=172>