

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Mon 2nd September	Parents and Friends Meeting - 9am
Tues 3rd September	Zoo - Whole School Excursion
Mon 9th September	Indonesian Incursion
Thurs 12th September	Hot Lunch!
Fri 13th September	Working Bee
Wed 18th September	School Council Meeting
Friday 20th September	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 7th October	First Day Back of Term 4

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Upcoming Week

Next week is an extremely busy week on our school calendar. All students and staff are very much looking forward to our day at **Werribee Open Range Zoo on Tuesday 3rd September**. Please remember to be at school before our scheduled departure time of 8:45am as the day is running to a very tight schedule.

The next day Wednesday 4th September our Year 3-6 students attend the District Sports at Landy Field. The children have been training for several weeks and I'm sure that they will have a great day competing against other local schools.

Your child's class teachers will provide any extra details as required for either of these excursion days.

CYBER SAFETY

Although we haven't had any recent issues at school in regard to cyber-bullying as educators and parents it is always important to talk to our children/students about safety on the net. Please find listed below some discussion points as well as an excellent website.

A reminder to our students that even if you think something has been deleted a digital footprint is always left on your computer.

If you are supervising your children on the internet at home, you can help them stay safe online by reminding them of the following simple steps:

- Never share passwords, no matter how much they trust their friends.
- Use strong passwords with a combination of letters and numbers, not something that is easy to guess, like a pet's name or a favourite singer.

- Don't publish personal details or those of their friends, such as names, ages, school details, email addresses or phone numbers on social networking sites (including profiles).
- Don't publish inappropriate photos of themselves or anyone else and ask permission before writing about other people or publishing their photo.
- Don't reply to nasty email messages (but keep a copy of them in case they're needed if trouble arises)
- Block senders of inappropriate or unpleasant messages or delete the person if they are in their contact list.
- Don't give out a mobile number to people they don't know or trust.
- Save all nasty messages on their email accounts or mobile phones as evidence and show an adult.
- If you're being bullied online, hit the PRINT SCREEN button immediately you see something inappropriate. This can then be pasted into a document and become your evidence to effectively stop the bully.

Source: The Federal Government Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA).

Cyber Safety Resources for Families

ACMA have a great site with information for all ages - <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/>

At this site parents and children can learn together visiting the age appropriate links for Young Kids (0 – 7), Kids (8 – 12) and Teens (13 – 18).



ATTENTION PARENTS:

Some of you were notified that your Lions Club Raffle Booklets had still not be returned to the office, if this was you please hand your booklets of sold and/or unsold tickets to the office ASAP. The Lions Club Community Raffle is registered and it is a legal requirement to have all booklets accounted for. Please also inform the office if you have lost your booklet so it can be marked down as lost.

Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL NEWS

Term 3 Working Bee

The Term 3 Working Bee will be held Friday the 13th September at 3:45pm - onwards. Can helpers please bring their own wheel barrow, tools, etc.



Rostered Families for the Term 3 Working Bee

Walker-Beasley	Kapitelli	McKenzie
Marshall	Willey	Symonds
Clancy	Bluml	Harris (Caitlin)
McEvoy	Hose	Hallifax-Laspada
Macdonald	Wrench	Papalia
Frigo	Newland	Jennings (Jacob)
Bent	Watson	Williams (Charli)
McAloon	Harris	Dyson
Herbert	Morrissey	Anthony
Harris	Cowley	Mitchell
McGinnes	Koehler	Lee
Withington	Bouma	



Book Week!

Monday 9th till Friday 13th September.

This year we are celebrating Book Week with the Book Fair. The theme is **"Story Laboratory - reading gives you super powers!"** The Book Fair will be on each night of Book Week in the

Library. More information will follow closer to the date. A parade will be held at 9.15am on the Friday of Book Week. The children can dress up as a favourite book character, a theme character or dress up as a stuffed toy/teddy bear. All parents are welcomed to watch the Book Parade which will be instead of assembly

Parents and Friends Club Meeting

We're overdue for a Wallington PS P&F meeting – if you are available, can you please set aside next **Monday, 2nd September at 9am** for a get together. As you know, we're endeavouring to mix up days and times so that meetings can be accessible to a range of people.

Lots on the agenda, including an update on the planned **Bellarine Cuisine cookbook photo-shoot (and requests for dishes to shoot!)** and plans for an election day sausage sizzle. Any other agenda items, please let Tracey Frigo know.

Year 5 students have been invited to perform 'The Fastest Handbag in the West' Play for the elderly residents. They will go on Tuesday the 10th of September from 1.45pm – 3pm.

We wish them luck with their performance!



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Bellarine Land care Group Public Meeting

(Information Session)

Rabbit Control Program for the Bellarine

The Bellarine Landcare Group is undertaking rabbit control program for the Bellarine Peninsula. You are invited to come along to a public meeting to hear how the project will work and how you can be involved.

Date : Saturday 14th September, 2013

Time: 10.am for Morning tea, 10.30am—11.30 for the meeting

Location: CFA Fir shed, corner Andersons Rd & Banks Rd, Mannerim

Further info: Cathy Mulligan, BLG Rabbit Coordinator, Ph: 0497 801 473



Peninsula Netball Association

The above club is looking for Netta, Junior Mixed, Senior Ladies Teams for their Spring Netball Competition starting on Wednesday 11th September - 11th December, 2013 at Drysdale

Recreation Reserve. If interested please contact Pam on 5251 3544 or Noelene 5250 3856.



MELBOURNE HEART FC

MATE'S MATES CLINIC

Melbourne Heart FC invites you to attend **MATE'S MATES** clinic this school

holidays. Come along and learn tips from one of Melbourne Heart's talented wingers, Mate Dugandzic
Date Thursday 26 September 2013

Time 10.00am – 12.00 pm

Venue Howard Glover Reserve – Limeburners Rd, East Geelong

Bookings <https://premier.sportsubs.com.au/aleague/heart/producttype/6>

Enquiries Att: Josh Bondin - community@melbourneheartfc.com.au or 9457 1765

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Members \$35 Non-Members \$45

Each child will receive a Mate's Mate t-shirt



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