

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Thurs 29th March	Parents Social Nights at the Dunes - 7pm
Fri 30th March	Term 1 Concludes
Mon 16th April	Term 2 Commences
Wed 18th April	School Council ATM 3:45pm
Thurs 19th April	Parent's Club Meeting - 9am
Wed 25th April	ANZAC Day
Thurs 26th April	Cross Country Yrs. 3 - 6
Fri 4th May	Hot Chocolate Day
Thurs 10th May	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 11th May	Mother's Day Stall
Sun 27th May	Parent's Club Surprise Family Event
Wed 13th June	School Disco
Fri 29th June	Term 2 Concludes
Mon 16th July	Term 3 Commences
Fri 21st Sept	Term 3 Concludes
Mon 8th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Fri 21st Dec	Term 4 Concludes

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

The end of term fast approaches and on reflection it has been a busy term. I would like to thank the staff and students for such a good start to the year.

### Rubbish

We are aiming to reduce our weekly dumper empties from once a week to once every two weeks. To achieve this we need to reduce the amount of waste. Next term we are going to look at ways of reducing the amount of rubbish and waste. Through composting, recycling and reducing the amount of wrappings we use we should be able to achieve this goal.

### The Ultranet

The Ultranet is here! This exciting online learning system is building a network across Victoria that will take Victorian government schools into the learning environment of the future.

The Ultranet is a statewide, secure site that students, parents and teachers can access via the internet. It will provide a new learning space and more opportunities for information sharing across the Victorian government school system.

All teachers in Victorian government schools now have access to the Ultranet. Schools are bringing students and parents onto the Ultranet in line with their local implementation plan. The Ultranet will connect 50,000 teachers, 500,000 students and one million parents.

Currently all grade 3 – 6 students have access to the Ultranet – anytime anywhere. Our aim is to have all students access the Ultranet. Once this is achieved it will be time to register all parents for access.

### End of Term

School will dismiss at 2:30pm tomorrow. We will be having a short assembly at 2:10

### ANZAC DAY Ceremony For Schools

This will be held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 11:00am at Johnston Park in Geelong. The school will be represented by our school leaders.

### LAPTOPS

As from the start of next term the students will have access to additional laptops. These additional 10 laptops have been purchased with money raised from the Strawberry Fair. These laptops will be a welcome addition to the range of ICT equipment that the school has.

**Leigh McLaren**  
Principal

**Wallington  
Primary School  
would like to wish all  
Students and Staff a  
magical  
Easter Break!**

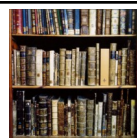


## SCHOOL NEWS

### Last Weeks STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<b>P1K King</b>	AIDEN Mc For being able to hear some letter sounds during writing this week.
<b>P1B Brisbane</b>	CAMERON S For trying his best in reading and writing this week!
<b>2L Lennon</b>	AMITY L For good research skills in investigations.
<b>34J Jones</b>	WILL A For his persistence and dedication in writing this week. Well Done! MAX T For making great connections in persuasive writing. Well Done Max!
<b>34V Vaught</b>	MATTHEW L For taking chances with his learning and having a try at all activities.
<b>56D Duckett</b>	BEN M For applying good problem solving strategies and searching for patterns in Numeracy. Well Done Ben!
<b>56M Marino</b>	BEN T For his Place Value work using populations of Victorian towns. Well Done!
<b>Library Murray</b>	JACOB J For listening really well during our book discussion and contributing some very insightful ideas.

### Fresh fruit Friday will not be held tomorrow!



#### Library

Next week in the library is grades 3 - 6 Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray

#### Wallington Art Group After School Classes

These classes aim to inspire, enrich and build upon your child's artistic skills through drawing and painting. The art group will be run by Melinda Williams who is a local practicing artist and qualified art teacher with over 15 years experience. The classes will run at Wallington Primary School in the investigations room on Thursday afternoons. They will begin straight after school until 4.30 and cost \$10 per session, which includes all art materials and running costs. Places are limited as we wish to keep the size of classes small so your child gets the most assistance and guidance possible. To secure a place or find out more please or call Melinda on 0413 662 752 or email [williams.melinda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:williams.melinda.m@edumail.vic.gov.au)



**To everybody attending the Parent Club Social Night at The Dunes tonight, have a wonderful time!**

#### CONGRATULATIONS WALLINGTON DEVILS

The Wallington Devils finished off a winning season when they defeated the Slam Dunks in the Bellarine Peninsula Basketball Association U12 Div 2 Grand Final last night! Congratulations to Bailey, Ben T, Ben M, Charlie, Jesse, Joe, Tom & Tyler. And big thanks and congratulations to coach Martine McEvoy

#### CONGRATULATIONS BLUE KNIGHTS

The Blue knights came runners up in their Grand Final this week. Great Effort Boys!

#### GOOD LUCK

Wallington Primary School would like to wish the snappers good luck in their upcoming grand final!



Wallington Primary School would like to thank Lesia Shields and all her helpers for the yummy Hot Cross Buns we had today!

### JOIN A FLASH MOB IN QUEENSCLIFF!

The organisers of Queenscliff's 'Busking for the Kid's are planning a Flashmob and Channel 7 are going to be there! To get involved check out the dance steps on you tube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8RB4xeIBTE> (it's really easy!)



Learn this dance and Come and Join Flash Mob on the 6th of April 2.25 pm Main Stage Area Hesse and Hobson street Queenscliff. All Donations go to the Royal Children's Hospital.



#### Cross Country

**Dates** - Wallington Yrs. 3 - 6 Thursday April 26th at 9:30am

- District (for those who meet/better qualifying time) May 1st

Students should begin training in the holidays if they are interested in making the Wallington primary School team for the District Cross Country.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Barwon Heads Primary School

presents the

**BARWON COAST  
Sheepwash Classic**

get fit,  
have fun!

**Fun  
Run**

great  
prizes!

**on Easter Saturday,  
April 7, 2012**

**Starts 10am**

Entries at rotunda near bridge carpark from 8am

**8km course - \$25 entry**

**4km run / walk course - \$10 entry**

[www.sheepwashclassic.com.au](http://www.sheepwashclassic.com.au)

#### Thanks to our Sponsors:

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## Meagan Burch Music Tuition

Music Lessons -

**Piano / keyboard. Guitar (acoustic, electric, bass) Singing & Drums\***  
(\*drums only : limited availability & not available in all schools)

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

- Experienced, qualified, trained and Registered teachers, specifically chosen for primary aged students
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- Classes available for Prep—adult, beginners to advanced.
- A trusted provider of music lessons to Geelong, Surfcoast & Peninsula schools for over 25 years.

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