

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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Principals News

Helpers Morning Tea

On Thursday 6th December we are holding our Parent Helpers Morning Tea. This is our special way of saying thank you to all those fantastic people who have assisted the school in some way this year. As I have said on many occasions, Wallington Primary School functions as effectively as it does through the generosity of people giving up their time to assist the school. We are very grateful for this assistance. If for some reason you have not received your invitation please consider this your personal invitation.



It is to be held at 11:00am in the Hall. To assist with catering, please RSVP to the office by Monday 3rd December.

Industrial Action

On Tuesday 4th December the members of the AEU will be taking part in industrial action. This will be a half day stoppage from **8:30am – 12:30pm**.

Classes start at 12:45pm. Whilst I have not yet received confirmed notification from all teachers – each class could be affected. I will notify parents by letter tomorrow. I will also post it on the school's website.



The Department is currently involved in enterprise bargaining with the Australian Education Union in relation to its logs of claims covering employees in the executive class, the principal class, the teacher class, the paraprofessional class and the education support class. Unfortunately negotiations are not progressing.

As part of its industrial campaign the Union has notified the Department that its members will undertake bans and limitations on the following:

- ◆ Reporting VELS student achievement data to the Department. Exempted from this ban will be the processing and uploading of achievement data for senior students via the Victorian Assessment Software System (VASS);
- ◆ Written comments or numerical data in student reports for each subject. Exempted from this ban will be reporting on VELS progression points, Satisfactory/Not Satisfactory information for VCE, VCAL and VET, and equivalent information for specialised settings.
- ◆ Organisation of school 2013 events outside school hours.

The implications for Wallington are that whilst the bans are in place staff will be adhering to the bans and will only be reporting on the Victorian Essential Learning Standards. This means that parents will only receive the summary sheets that have the 'dots' (indicating VELS progression). A letter will be attached to the report explaining the circumstances.

End of Year Finish Time

The last day of school this year is 21st December. We will be finishing the day at 1:30pm with our final assembly starting at 1:00pm.



26 days to go!

DIARY DATES

Mon 26—Thu 29 Nov	P-3 Swimming Program at BASC
Tue 4 Dec	Half day strike 8:30-12:30
Thu 6 Dec	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
Tue 11 Dec	Environment and Curriculum Meeting
Tue 11 Dec	Year 7 Orientation
Wed 12 Dec	Christmas Picnic
Tue 18 Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Wed 19 Dec	Party Day
Thu 20 Dec	Hot Lunch
Fri 21 Dec	Term 4 concludes— <i>finish at 1:30</i>

Annual Implementation Plan

Each school is required to complete an Annual Implementation Plan. Wallington is no exception. This plan is based on the school's 3 year Strategic Plan and reflects the school's focus. The School Council and staff are currently compiling the Annual Implementation Plan for 2013. Our major focus will be on Literacy and Numeracy, and in particular numbers and writing.





Uniform sale

The final uniform sale for this year will be held at 2.45 on Friday, 30th November in the hall.

Torches

There are still some torches available at the office. \$4.00 each – would make an ideal Christmas gift or stocking filler.

Christmas Picnic

The school picnic will be held on WEDNESDAY, 12th DECEMBER in the school grounds from 5pm onwards. BYO picnic

Santa will arrive at 6pm. Please leave a book wrapped and labelled for your child with a value up to \$10.00 at the office.

Found

A pearl earring was found in the Portarlington Hall after the concert. Please see Glenda Dixon to claim it.

Parents' Club Committee for 2013

Now is the time to think about becoming an active member of the 2013 Parents' Club.

The AGM will be held in early February. It's a great way of meeting other parents and being involved in some FUN RAISING activities for your children.

Christmas Service

A Christmas Service arranged by the R.E. teachers will be held on Friday 14th December at 9am in the School hall.

Some of the children will be taking part in this Service. Parents are most welcome to attend.



Swimming—End of Program

Congratulations to all the students who completed the swimming program. You were beautifully behaved, used your manners, refrained from being silly, listened to your teachers and instructors, persevered when things got tough, improved your organisational skills and showed that WPS students are great. Well done! We are very proud of you all.

Mr Jason Vaught

Swimming Co-ordinator

If you owe any money for eggs, can you please arrange payment as soon as possible.

No Active After School Program next week (3rd - 7th December). The program will resume 10th December. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Library

Next week in the library are grades Prep-2. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



Prep / 1 K have been working on their writing and story skills. Here are some of their fantastic examples.

Can you guess who I am?

I have a small nose
I am magic
I can fly
I am very fast
I am sized legs
Poppyth

Who am I?
I am fattery.
I have wings.
I have claws.
I live in a nest.
Ellie.



I am the largest snake
I strangle my prey.
I grow as long as a bus
Bahdi

I am furry.
I have one eye.
I have four arms.
I have two horns.
India



I have 2 wals
it can go up bps
it can do flips
Aiden

I have 2 legs.
I am green.
I am big.
I can killen People.
Tadh

I have four legs.
I am furry.
I have floppy eves.
I have a long tale.
Rani

I have a nose.
I have 4 legs.
I am spiky.

Who am I
I have wins
I am small
I am fast
I have two legs
Sienna

I have 2 wings.
I am small.
I can fly.
Ava

I have wings.
I have a wand.
I can fly.
PODDY T



Jacob Lee.

I have
I have big
Claws.
I have big
teeth
I have big
feet.
Ashley

I have big.
Wheels and I.
have anonging
I make and
loudly
nois
Hayos

I have four
wheels.
I have a
plank.
I have bendy
sides.
to it

I AM BLUE
I AM YELLOW
I AM BLACK I AM
AMEY



Who am I?
I have red AND
purple legs
my arms are
yellow AND green
my hole body
is yellow AND green
AND red AND
purple
Sebby

Community Notices

On **Friday 21st December** at the **Newington Uniting Church** there will be a Carol Service at 7:30pm with children taking part and singing lots of Christmas carols. Refreshments provided afterwards, and everyone is welcome to attend.



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FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER 4PM-9PM

Leopold Primary School - Cnr Bellarine Hwy & Kensington Rd Leopold

- **Auctions • Cake Stall • Entertainment •**
- **Food Court • Kids Street Activities •**
- **Magician • Show Bags • Market Stalls •**
- **Adult Drinks • Rides • Raffle •**
- **Santa photos •**



The Strawberry Fair **'JAM MAKERS'** thank everyone who have donated packs of white sugar ready for making jams, relishes and pickles for Strawberry Fair 2013.

To date we have received **55kgs of sugar**...again thank you!

We're only 5kgs off our target of 60kgs!!!

Generic brands of sugar are just fine.

The packs must be unopened.

Any further donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office.



Wallington Primary School takes no responsibility for and does not endorse the quality or conduct of any activity advertised in the Community Notices section of the newsletter. Customers are required to make their own enquiries and judgements.

Bellarine Secondary College

Second Hand Book & Uniform Sale

Wednesday 5th December, 2012

Rooms C1, C2, C3 and C4

Drysdale Campus 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Drysdale Campus

Peninsula Drive Drysdale 3222

Listed below are the procedures for the Bellarine Secondary College Parents & Friends (P & F) Second Hand Book and Uniform Sale:

- Sales will be made using a number system - each person will be issued with a number on arrival at 4.00pm. Sales will then be made according to numbers E.g. first in will be numbers 1 - 20 etc - this system is designed to help make the evening run more smoothly.
- Please make an effort to attend as there is no guarantee that there will be second hand books or uniforms available at the commencement of Term 1, 2013.
- Please be aware that every year there are limited Year 7 & 8 texts available.



"MAD ABOUT THE BUOY" - Thursday 7th February 2013—7pm start—\$190 per head black tie event. 3 course dinner, show and wine at The Prince of Wales Hotel, The Deck, 2 Acland Street, St. Kilda. Tim McKew (Australia's 21st century Noel Coward) presents this *Naughty Nautical Romp by the Sea*.

For bookings, call 9536 1122 or dining@circa.com.au.

10% of all sales are going to Cottage by the Sea.

FRESH WALLINGTON EGGS!!

For sale outside 5/6M after school daily.

\$5 a dozen—\$1 from each dozen sold will go towards setting up the new hen house.

Any spare egg cartons will be greatly appreciated so that they can be reused.

