

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Tues 7th August	Environment and Curriculum meeting
Thu 9th August	Parent's Club meeting—9am in hall
Fri 10th August	Pupil Free Day
Wed 15th August	School Council meeting
Fri 24th August	Market Night
Thu 30th August	Fathers Day stall
Fri 31st August	Fathers Day stall
Mon 10th—12th September	3/4 school camp
Tues 11th September	Environment and Curriculum meeting
Thu 20th September	School concert
Fri 21st September	Term 3 concludes
Mon 8th October	Term 4 commences

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

My apologies for the lateness of this newsletter.

### Olympics

Congratulations goes to one of our past students – Phoebe Stanley - Women's eight (rowing). Phoebe completed school at Wallington in 1997. Her achievements are something to be proud of. Rowing Australia, were not going to enter an 'eight' in the women's rowing. However a group of rowers got together and formed a team. They went to Lucerne (Switzerland) to qualify for the London Games. Overcoming the odds they were successful.

Last night (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August) the women's eight rowed into 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Final. Phoebe was the 'stroke' in the crew. Probably the lesson that we learn from this is that you need to set your goals and focus to achieve your outcome. Well done to the whole team. We have tried to support Phoebe by displaying a banner (thanks to Mrs Marino), sending "herotexts", and following her Olympic Dream.

### Lynne Away

Lynne is away on sick leave for the next couple of weeks. Kylie will be in the office Tuesday and Wednesday and Amber for Thursday and Friday. We hope Lynne is back with us very soon.

### Pupil Free Day

The final pupil free day for the year will be on August 10. Students will not be required at school on that day.

### Drysdale RSL

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August grades 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in an activity that commemorates the end of WWII in the Pacific. Members of the Drysdale RSL will be at the school to talk to the students and have a presentation on this important event in our history. Parents are more than welcome to attend. It will commence at 2:30pm.

### Parents Club Market Night

Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the hall will be a market night. There will be stalls and supper. Entry will be \$5.00 with a complimentary drink. There will be approximately 20 stallholders -Tupperware, Enyo, Creative Memories, Intimo Lingerie, Lorainne Lea Linen, Candles, organic cleaning products, makeup, hand massage, children's clothing and accessories and jewellery. There will also be some delicious food stalls - cheeses, savoury and sweet treats, olive oil. Enjoy a delicious supper to complete the night. Keep this date free, invite family and friends and spread the word. Look out for posters around the school next week.

### Father of the Year. – Bethany Family Support

Now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, the Geelong Father of the Year Award is unique in Australia, in that the child nominates their father or father figure and entries are judged on set criteria which includes but is not limited to;

- \*Evidence of positive relationship with the child
- \*Specific qualities that are valued in the father/father figure
- \*The kind of person he is
- \*Positive role modeling and responsible parenting

Children are invited to submit in 150 words or less why they think their father, or father figure, deserves to be Geelong's Father of The Year in 2012. All primary schools across the Geelong region are being encouraged to actively engage their students in thinking about their father or father figure.

The Award age categories are broken down as follows; 0-6, 7-10 & 11+. Every student who enters an Award receives their entry back along with a certificate to take home in time for Father's Day on Sunday 2 September.

Entry Forms are available from the office.

*Leigh McLaren*

**Principal**

## SCHOOL NEWS

## Library

Next week in the library are grades 3-4. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.



### Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

<b>P1B Brislane</b>	<b>SIENNA W</b> For being our speediest competitor in our counting races.
<b>P1K King</b>	<b>GRACIE K</b> For a terrific recount of her holidays.
<b>2L Lennon</b>	<b>SOPHIA F</b> For using good spelling strategies in word study and when composing her 100 Day lists.
<b>34V Vaught</b>	<b>KIERAN S</b> For using a range of fantastic mathematical strategies and sharing his discoveries with the class.  <b>ROHAN L</b> For being considerate by giving up his favourite part in the concert so another student could play the part.
<b>56D Duckett</b>	<b>SAM T</b> For a great start at Wallington Primary School.
<b>56M Marino</b>	<b>LARISSA D</b> For great work with equivalent fractions this week.  <b>JOE F</b> For great work with equivalent fractions and for presenting his findings so neatly.

### 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)



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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## Wanted:

**Netball Teams for Wednesday  
Spring Competition  
commencing September 12<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

**Netta, Junior Mixed, Senior Mixed and Senior Ladies. To enter teams please phone Glenda 5251 3742 or Noelene 5250 3856, all games played at Drysdale Recreation Reserve,**

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## Family Portraits – Jolie Image Photography

*Pay only \$15 and receive a 10x13 inch Framed Family Portrait for free!*

Parents Club are looking for expressions of interest from a minimum of 22 families in order to take up this offer from Jolie Image Photography.

If we have enough interest, we can book Jolie Image Photography, Geelong, to come to the school and take family portraits at the school in October – portraits can be of family, parents, children together, children separate, mum/kids, dad/kids, grandparents and other combinations - [www.jolieimage.com.au](http://www.jolieimage.com.au)

### Great timing if you're starting to organise Christmas gifts!

Families pay \$15 for and receive a 10x13 inch Framed Family Portrait for free and the option of purchasing other portraits or packages of photographs from portraits taken.

If your family is interested in coming along to the school to participate in this offer, please express your interest by returning this form to the school by **Thursday, 9th August**. Feel free to invite other families outside the school to participate also – this is a school fundraiser so the more families that participate, the more money we raise for the school.

Cut along dotted line and return to school office by Thursday, 9th August 2012.

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The \_\_\_\_\_ family is interested in a booking a family portrait session in October, 2012.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_