

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Mon 4th June	Lighting Premiership Grades 5/6
Mon 11th June	Queens Birthday - Pupil Free Day
Wed 13th June	Disco 6 - 8pm in the Hall
Thurs 14th June	Pupil Free Day
Mon 18th till Wed 20th June	Maldon Camp - Grades 5-6
Wed 20th June	School Council Meeting
Thurs 21st June	Hot Lunch!
Thurs 21st June	Parent Club Meeting
Fri 22nd June	Second Hand Uniform Sale, 2.45pm in the Hall
Sat 23rd June	Working Bee - 8am
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
Fri 10th August	Pupil Free Day
Fri 21st Sept	Term 3 Concludes
Mon 8th Oct	Term 4 Commences
Fri 21st Dec	Term 4 Concludes

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### Stopwork Action

The Department is currently involved in enterprise bargaining with the Australian Education Union in relation to its log of claims covering employees in the executive class, the principal class, the teacher class and the paraprofessional class. As part of its industrial campaign the Union has called on its members to stop work for 24 hours on **7 June 2012**.

Under the *Fair Work Act 2009* a protected action ballot of members of the Union is required before industrial action can be taken. The ballot was conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission and closed on 30 May 2012. The Commission has advised that a majority of members has supported the taking of industrial action.

Staff have until 12:00pm Tuesday to notify me of their intention to stop-work. **A note will be sent home on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** outlining the classes affected. If your child is absent on the Tuesday please phone the school and the appropriate information will be given to you.

### Three Way Interviews

This is a busy time of year as teachers are writing reports. Reports to parents will go home prior to the Parent/Student/Teacher meetings on the 14th June. On this day students will only be required to attend school for their interview times. Notes for this will go home

### Woorabinda

Next week we have five students heading off to the Woorabinda Camp in the Latrobe Valley. Woorabinda, the 'Camp by the Waterhole', has a long and proud history which dates back to 1973 when the first residential camp was held in February of that year. Since then Woorabinda has seen many changes and now is a proud partner and campus of Somers School Camp.

Woorabinda is situated on approximately 100 Hectares of native bush land, open paddocks and hidden wetlands swarming with an amazing array of native fauna and flora. Woorabinda is located on the north shore of Lake Naracan and optimizes the proximity of this resource throughout the camp program. Woorabinda School Camp has an experienced, qualified teaching staff that can turn a walk through the bush into an adventure based educational experience.

We hope that Josh Smith, Mitch Arumets, Olivia Lomas, Caitlyn Harris, and Ross Symonds have a great time and a wonderful experience.

### Drumming

The drumming classes are full and we will not be accepting anyone new this term. However we will be offering it again next term.

### Hot Lunches

Thanks to Leisa Shields for putting on a wonderful hot lunch for the students. It was appreciated by all.

### Working Bee

The next working bee is to be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June starting at 8:00am. The roster is on the notice board. If you aren't on the roster, but would like to help please feel free to come along.

### Volunteer Required

Since the passing of Lindsay Jones the school has been without someone to look after the grounds. We are looking for someone (perhaps a retiree) to volunteer of their time to maintain the grounds. Mowing is the main job, but there are other tasks such as pruning and garden maintenance. Unfortunately this is not a paid position, but the school will provide the equipment to do the work. The hours are flexible to fit in with the needs of the person and a Working With Children's Check will be organised prior to commencement.

If you know of anyone please let them know to get in contact with the school.

### Parent's Club Mystery Tour

From all accounts this day was a great success. I am pleased to report that all teams found their way to the rendezvous point in Queenscliff. Despite a miserable forecast the weather held off. We had twelve teams participate which was great to see.

Well done to Glenda and her team who organised this event. See the latest Parents club bulletin on line for further upcoming events.

**Leigh McLaren**  
**Principal**



The Mystery Tour was held last Sunday and was a wonderful success, the day was won by Tracey Petu and Joe and Sophie Frigo. The special prize was awarded to John Dunstan, well done John! The Mintie Challenge was won by Kirsten Willey who was able to tear the mintie wrapper to 124cm without tearing it! A big thanks to Lisa Mitchell and Howard Lacy for their assistance on the day.

**Glenda Dixon**

### Parent Club

**The next Parents' Club meeting will be held on Thursday, 21st June at 7.30pm in the hall. Hope to see some new faces at this evening meeting.**

### UNIFORM SALE

A second hand uniform sale will be held on Friday, 22nd June at 2.45 in the hall.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON COFFEE/TEA

All parents are invited to have a coffee/tea and a chat before assembly.

Cappacino \$2.50.

### DISCO

The disco will be held on Wednesday, 13th June. 6-8 pm.

\$5.00 per child, includes sausage in bread. Parent helpers requested – please note your availability on the reply form.

### MOTHERS DAY STALL

Apologies for the misprint in last week's newsletter re Mothers Day Stall we forgot to deduct expenses so the figure should have been \$167



### COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Good Shepherd Microfinance

No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)

The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides interest-free loans for individuals or families on a low income. NILS is a community based program that enables people to access fair, safe and equitable credit for the purchase of essential good and services. NILS can be used for essential need like health aids or education costs, along with the purchase of household items (fridges, TVs, etc.)

**To find out more visit :**

<http://www.goodshepherdmicrofinance.org.au>

### Working Bee

On Saturday 23rd of June Term 2 working bee will be held, starting time is 8:00am. This is a reminder, in case families have forgotten their roster times. Jobs will include:

- Spread free fall
- Erect flag pole
- Reo. poles cemented in ready for children's art ceramics
- Chook shed construction continued
- Running track graded
- Entry pathway at front of school to be filled with Lillydale topping and place extra gravel around hall water tank
- Remove spider webs from buildings, including sports shed
- Fix tables
- Mulch garden in front of art room
- Clear waste ...into dumpers.
- Fences around vegie garden to be fixed and free fall moved away.
- Fill sand pit
- Sweep paths around buildings
- Weed vegetable garden
- Remove timber from around tank, back of 'B' Block
- Shift Strawberry Fair equipment
- Remove blackberry bush on Wallington Road

**Thank You**

### Term 2

Rostered on families

Hayward

Tobin

Carroll

Kline

Vallalonga

Jacobs

Smith

Benton

Hercus

Rainnie

Maertzdorf

Broad

Lawrence

Thompson

Kelly

Berger

Machen

Kelly-Isabella

Dodds

Griffin

Wilding

McKellin

Townson

Browne

Usher



### Library

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

*Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray*

**A big thank you to Lesia Sheilds and all her helpers for organizing and running Hot Lunch today!**



**A display of amazing LEGO® fan creations & models**

# Queenscliffe Bricks

Displays Courtesy of ... **MUGs** Newcastle LEGO User Group

**WHEN:** Saturday 23rd June 11am-5pm  
Sunday 24th June 9am-3pm

**WHERE:** Point Lonsdale Primary School Hall  
Bowen Road Point Lonsdale

**PRICE:** Adults \$10 - Child 5-14 \$6 - Under 5 Free

**Tickets only available online**  
[www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)

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