

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Wednesday 19th June	School Council Meeting
Thursday 20th June	3 Way Interviews
Thursday 27th June	Jump Rope For Heart
Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal
Wed 21st August	School Council Meeting
Mon 9th September	Indonesian Excursion

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Lightning Premiership

Last Friday we had the grade 5 and 6 students compete in the Lightning Premiership. It was great to see the children participate and enjoy the day. The footballers made it through to the final but missed out on a win by a very narrow margin. Thank you to Paul Kelly and Phil McEvoy for coaching the team. They did a great job

The netballers came third and were only beaten by the top two teams. Thanks to Teri Dodds and Pam Halifax for coaching the team so well. Congratulations to all the teams on a great day. Thanks to Mrs Marino, Mrs Duckett and Mrs Hudson for their work in getting the teams ready.

The other pleasing thing is the behaviour of the children. They were a well behaved and were a credit to the school.

Car park

I have noticed a few people driving through the car park whilst using their mobile phones. In the interest of everyone's safety I ask that this not occur. The car park is on public land and as a result the rules of the road also apply.

Head Lice

This is a topic we all do not like to hear about, but none the less we have had a few cases reported. Notices have gone home to the grade/s affected, but I thought a timely reminder to all parents to be vigilant about this and check the hair on a regular basis. Here is a website that I have found useful in gaining information about this issue:

http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice/resources_pages/parents.htm

Hot Lunches

Thank you to Leisa Shields for putting on a great Hot Lunch. I apologise for the error in the note last week this was just a pure oversight on our behalf and I apologise for any confusion or inconvenience that this may have caused.

Telephones

Over the past few weeks we have been experiencing difficulties with our phones. The telephone company has not been able to isolate the exact cause but have assured us that the lines are now fault free.

Last Day of the term

Friday 28th is the last day of term 2. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm on this day at the end of a short assembly starting at 2:15pm.

Strawberry Fair Meeting

The first meeting of the Strawberry Fair 2014 is proposed for 13th June at 7:00pm in the staffroom. This is a most important meeting as we need to look at the structure of the fair and sought out who is going to do what jobs.

The Supervisory Roles:

Entertainment
Stalls
Publicity
Catering
Site management
Signage
Sponsorship
Manager
Rostering

It is critical that these jobs are filled early so that planning and preparation can go ahead. We have approximately 100 families. The more people we can get to help with the organising the better. If this is your first Strawberry Fair come along and see how you can get involved.

School Council Sub Committees

The Curriculum and the Environment Committee meetings are on next Tuesday at 3:45pm. The Resources meeting will be on the Friday at 8:30am.

Topics for Term 3

The grades will be looking at the following topics in term 3.



SCHOOL NEWS



Wallington Primary School would like to give a big thank you to Leisa Shields for serving us delicious hot dogs and frog in a ponds today for Hot Lunch!

Library - Helpers Needed

Dear Parents,
We have lots of lovely new books in the library that need covering before they can be put and out for borrowing. If you are happy to take a few home with some contact please let me know.

Many Thanks,
Jill Murray



Family Information Updates: All families with students between year levels 1 - 5 would have receive statements of students full information details. Please read these carefully and amend any changes and bring them into the office.



Lost Property:

There are still many items in the lost property that have not been collected, including numerous uniform items such as jumpers, hoodies and t-shirts. There are also a lot of tupper wear containers and drink bottles. If

something has gone missing please see if it is in lost property. The lost property boxes are out the front of Mr McLarens Office. There are also a few valuable items kept in to office for safe keeping.

Items include:

Black sunglasses
\$5 American dollar note
Key
Hearing aid piece
Cabbage Patch Kids Wallet

Found: A pair of green and pink dragonfly earrings were found in the Hot Lunch draw.



Newsletters Via Email

It is easier and better than ever to get the school newsletter online. Did you know....

1 ream of paper = 6% of a tree and 5.4kg of CO2 in the atmosphere.

3 sheets of A4 paper = 1 litre of water

Think Before You Print

Its time we considered our environment before printing off the newsletter. Receiving your newsletters As we are a Waste Wise school this will be your contribution to assisting our environment. This is also an excellent way to insure you actually receive the newsletter weekly and it is not at the bottom of a school bag.

It's simple all you have to do is open our web site

<http://www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au/>

Click on the News Tab - Newsletters - then follow the prompts

WPS staff wish our friends and families a safe and joyful long weekend

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Learn to swim



WITH SWIM SPORT & LEISURE

**Term 3
2013**

- Commences 15 July
- 10 week program

TERM PRICE	
Standard	\$121
Concession	\$97

Includes a FREE SWIM before or after lessons, plus an extra free swim each week of the term!

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**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**

WINTER 2013

Programs in Belmont, Leopold, Newtown, North Shore & Ocean Grove!
Activities include: Melbourne Museum, IMAX, Footy Day, Reptile Zoo, Roller Skating, Drama Day, Arts and Crafts, Cooking, Science Experiments and MUCH MUCH MORE!!!

Dates: Monday 1 July 2013 to 12 July 2013 TIMES: 8.00 am to 6.00 pm

School Holiday Club is an educational child care service for children currently attending Primary School aged 5 to 12 years. The School Holiday Program offers a range of activities, experiences and excursions appropriate for primary school aged children, including children with additional needs aged 5 to 12 years.

FEES: Range from \$15.50 - \$50.50 per child per centre based day depending on Child Care Benefit eligibility. Please note excursion/incursion days incur an extra cost. Please call the FAO on 13 61 50 for more information about Child Care Benefit and Child Care Tax Rebate.

Enrolment application forms available at your Before & After School care centres and all City of Greater Geelong Customer Service Centres or you can enrol online here www.geelongaustralia.com.au/shp

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

All enrolments due by 5pm Thursday 20 June 2013

For more information please contact School Holiday Program Team Leader on 03 5272 4443 or kpont@geelongcity.vic.gov.au