

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



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| Thu 6th September | District Athletics |
| Fri 7th September | Uniform Sale |
| Mon 10th—12th September | 3/4 school camp |
| Tue 11th September | Environment and Curriculum meeting |
| Wed 19th September | School Council meeting |
| Thu 20th September | School Concert—7pm |
| Fri 21st September | Term 3 concludes |
| Mon 8th October | Term 4 commences |
| Wed 24th October | Geelong Cup—Public Holiday |
| Tue 6th November | Melbourne Cup Day |
| Thu 8th November | 2013 Prep orientation |
| Tue 13th November | Environment and Curriculum meeting |
| Thu 15th November | 2013 Prep orientation |
| Thu 22nd November | 2013 Prep orientation |

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Congratulations

Congratulations to 3/4 J for winning the scarecrow competition at VAN LOON's Nursery. The prize was a "no dig garden" which the class has already started to use. 'RUSTY' the scarecrow is on display in the garden area. Thank you to all the families that voted for us. Also, thanks to VAN LOON's for their festival.



Professional Development

It is worth mentioning that teachers are continually looking at developing the practice of teaching. Teachers attend professional development sessions. These sessions are often held after school in the teachers own time. They attend these sessions willingly and bring the information back to Wallington to share with other staff.

Debating Team

Congratulations to Larissa Dixon, Jasmine Willey, Cassie Usher and Caitlin Jacobs for a wonderful debating season. Although they just missed out on a spot in the final there parented the school with pride, and enthusiasm. Well done. Thank you to Mrs Duckett and Miss Brislane for their coaching of the team.



Last day of term

Friday 21st September is the last day of term. Students will be dismissed at 2:30 pm.

Correction

Please note the Geelong Cup holiday was listed as 17th October, however, the correct date is **24th October**. Apologies for any confusion.

Concert

The Concert is progressing nicely. The students will be attending the Portarlington Hall for a dress rehearsal on the day of the concert. It is the responsibility of the parents to get the children to the concert on the night.

Legacy Week

This week is Legacy Week. The Year 6 leaders are currently selling:

- Badges - \$2 each
- Pens - \$3 each
- Wristbands - \$2 each

Lost phone

Last Friday (31st August) a HTC Mobile Phone - white and silver phone in a black silicone case - was lost in or around Wallington Primary School. If found please contact Mel Stewart (mum of Sienna P1K) on 0438 632 676 or let one of the staff know.

School nurse forms

Could any outstanding forms please be returned by tomorrow, Friday 7th September as these were due back last week.

Leigh McLaren
Principal

Parents Club



Parents Club meeting

The next Parents Club meeting will be held on Thursday 13th September at 9am in the hall. All parents, carers and siblings welcome.

Second hand uniform sale

There will be a uniform sale tomorrow, Friday, 7th September at 2.45pm in the hall.

Torches

Currently there are glow in the dark torches available for purchase in the office. These are left over from the Fathers Day stall and are only \$4.00 each. Perfect for camping!

Raffle tickets

Stallholders from the Market Night donated items for our raffle which will be drawn at the school concert. Tickets are available from the office. \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00.

Wallington Primary School Concert



On Thursday 13th September at 10am there will be a sewing day to work on the costumes for the junior grades. Morning tea will be provided.

Have you returned your ticket order form?
It's getting close!

Thursday 7pm—9:30pm 20th SEPTEMBER 2012
Portarlington Park Hall

Relay For Life

Bellarine Relay For Life is being held on 10th and 11th November at the Collendina Reserve, Ocean Grove.

This is a fantastic community event.

"Wallington Bunyips" are just one of the many registered teams. If anyone is interested in joining or helping out with fundraising, please phone Sally on 0418 306 699 or www.relayforlife.org.au.



Library

Next week in the library are grades 5-6. Please remember your book returns and your library bag.

Lisa Hunter and Jill Murray



FOR SALE:

Ikea 'MALM' white single bed base & slats, 6 months old - \$50

Contact Michelle Hughes on 0409

290 875 (Declan 34V & Poppy

PIK's mum).



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOTBALL

Boys and Girls aged 5 – 11, get into the spirit of the World Game with 2 days of Football Fun!

No emphasis on elite development!
The program is all about fun, enjoyment and making new football friends!

TERM 3

9AM TO 1PM
Howard Glover Reserve, Geelong
Mon 24th & Tues 25th September
Price: \$50

Visit www.footballfedvic.com.au and click on SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS (under Programs button) for more information and to register

ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE A FOOTBALL SHOWBAG!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

LIMITED PLACES, REGISTER NOW TO ENSURE YOU DON'T MISS THE FUN!

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Little Athletics

Are you a budding Olympian?
Join the Ocean Grove Barwon Heads
Little Athletics
Season Starts 6th October at Landy Field
Aged 6 to 16
Membership \$125.00 (all fees inclusive)

Come and try out or register online
Web site: www.ogbhlac.org.au
Contact: Lynn Traynor: 5255 5895

Bellarine Community Health offers a School Dental program for all primary school aged children. This service is government subsidised and offers families access for their children to dental services at a very affordable cost of \$30 for all treatment, or free for those children who are dependants of a healthcare or pension card. For an appointment contact the dental team at Point Lonsdale on 52580 828.