

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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Principals News

Wow!!! What a Strawberry Fair we had this year. The success of the fair can be contributed to many factors however the biggest factor is the work done by all our parents. This year we had the largest participation rate for a few years.



Thank you very much for the work that you have did on the weekend. I realise it is a big job, but our efforts have been rewarded. Now that it is over we can take a break for a few months. Our next fair will be the 30th Strawberry Fair. So we will want it to be a memorable one.

School Council

The first meeting of the 2013 School Council will be on Wednesday 20th March at 3:45pm. The Environment and Curriculum committees will meet next Tuesday at 3:4pm, and the Resources Committee will meet next Friday at 8:30am.



Sausage Sizzle

Tomorrow there will be a free sausage sizzle for the

students at lunchtime. If you do not want your child to participate please send along their lunch as

normal. All children will still need a snack for recess. We need some parents to help cook the BBQ (about 11:30am)

Words Their Way

Words Their Way is a developmental

spelling, phonics, and vocabulary program. It was developed by Invernizzi, Johnston, Bear, and Templeton. WTW is an approach to spelling and word knowledge that is based on extensive research literature and includes stages of development and instructional levels that are critical to the way students learn to read. A word study program allows teachers to provide differentiated efficient, effective instruction in phonics, spelling, and vocabulary.

Word study teaches students to examine words to discover the regularities, patterns, and conventions of the English language in order to read, write, and spell. It increases specific knowledge of words – the spelling and meaning of individual words. Literacy is like a braid of interwoven threads: reading, oral language, and writing. Words Their Way demonstrates how exploration of orthographic knowledge can lead to the

DIARY DATES



20th March	School Council Meeting
28th March	Hot Lunch!
28th March	Last Day of Term 1
15th April	Beginning of Term 2

lengthening and strengthening of the literacy braid.

Religious Education

RE starts tomorrow. The instructors are the same as in previous years, Mrs Marj Barry, Mrs Lynnell Dungen, and Mr James Douglas





Leigh McLaren

Principal



Bravehearts Children's Walk-A-Thon

Bravehearts is dedicated to the prevention of child sexual assault. Their vision is to make Australia the safest place in the world to raise a child. Pick up your application form from out the front of Mr. McLaren's office and join the Walk-A-Thon to raise money for Bravehearts.

 SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS From the last few weeks! 	
PK King	Lucas W-B For great retell of Clever Max. LOTTIE H For a fantastic attempt at 'Having a go' at writing.
P1B Brislane	ELLIE W For being a dedicated student and always trying her best. ELISSA B For application effort and thinking strategically in Cross Country training and relay practice.
34J Jones	CHLOE D For excellent application and effort during Cross Country training. KENDRA G For excellent application and effort during Cross Country training.
34V Vaught	GRACE K For having a go at writing and sharing her success with the class. AVA T For being on task and having her best attempt at writing and mathematics.
56D Duckett	CAITLIN H For an amazing effort in relays. You displayed great determination and sportsmanship. Well Done!

Hot Lunch!

Hot Lunch will be held on the 28th of March. Hot cross buns will be served just in time for Easter Holidays! All proceeds will be going towards the construction of a school in India for disabled children. More details to come.



SAVE PAPER



Please visit our website:

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

And subscribe to our newsletter and an e-mail will be sent to you to alert when the last one has been published. Subscribing also keeps the newsletter from being lost in school bags!



Wallington Mum's Fitness Group

Come and get fit with personal training sessions with a qualified Personal Trainer

When: Wednesdays 9.30am

Where: Wallington Reserve (just up the road!)

How much: \$15 a session

How long: 45 minutes

All fitness levels welcome and kids are more than welcome also

For more information: Michelle Hughes (Lottie in Prep and Poppy in 1/2B Mother) **Call: 0409 290 875**

Book Club!

Book club is back again for 2013! All orders need to be placed in the drawer in the hallway by the due date on the catalogues. Just a reminder that orders can be held for pick up at the office. Please make a note on or with the order. All orders must be accompanied by payment. This year we receive 20% of our sales in book rewards so your contribution is very beneficial to the school. Any queries please call me on 0412700963.

Gillian Newland.





SAVER PLUS "BACK TO SCHOOL" 2013 CAMPAIGN



*Christmas is just around the corner - did you save enough for food and holiday activities this year? Have you even considered back to school costs for next year? Saver Plus can help you get your thoughts and savings in order with free matched savings and financial education workshops and be more prepared next year! You can earn up to **\$500** in matched funds to help towards your child's education costs.*

To be eligible you need:

- 1. To have a pension or healthcare card*
- 2. To earn some form of income from work*
- 3. To be over 18 years old*
- 4. To have child/ren at school or starting next year*

Saver Plus is delivered here in Geelong by Bethany. Please call your Saver Plus worker, Amanda Vernon on 5278 8122, or email avernon@bethany.org.au

Two ripe, red strawberries with green leafy tops are positioned behind the text, one slightly to the left and one to the right, partially overlapping the words.

A big Wallington Primary School thank you to all the staff, parents, students and members of the community that participated in our Strawberry fair last weekend! The Fair was a complete success! It was an amazing day and wouldn't have been the same without all the generous help we received. A exact total of profit we made will be tallied and announced

Community Notices



Presents...
Drama With Deana

Drama &
Presentation Skills
Workshops for
children in grades 1-6

Springdale Hall
17-21 High Street,
Drysdale.



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Contact Deana
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FAMILY LAW NETWORK AUSTRALIA

Family Law Network
Australia have recently
launched the website

Family Law Network Australia. The website is a free information resource and referral service for family law matters. The information provided on our website could be very useful and of great benefit to the families who attend school.

www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au

Find information on separation and divorce, parenting arrangements, property settlement and child support.

Ocean Grove Primary School 'Twilight' Apple Fair.

It's on this Friday 8th March
4pm - 830 pm, with 5 bands,
great food and loads of kids
activities

Saint Ignatius College Geelong



Families are invited to join us on our **2013 OPEN DAY** Sunday
March 24th 11:00am-2:00pm. Information sessions at 11:00am
and 12.15pm.

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"SEE THE COLLEGE AT WORK" - Wednesday 1st May 9:00am-
12 noon Applications for Year 7 enrolment 2014 close Friday
17th May 2013.

Year 7, Year 9 & Year 11 Academic Scholarship online applications close
Wednesday 17th April.

Visit the college website to download an Application for Enrolment form, apply for a
College Prospectus and to submit an online Academic Scholarship registration.

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QLTG PRESENTS
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Book, Music & Lyrics
By Lionel Bart

Oliver!

Directed by Debbie Fraser
15 - 23 MARCH 2013
Point Lonsdale School Hall
Bowen Road Point Lonsdale
Visit qltg.org.au for tickets
LIMITED SEASON!

Meagan Burch Music Tuition

Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Drum & Singing
Lessons

During &/or After School Hours at School

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package please contact:

Meagan:

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