

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Thurs 8th August	School Disco
Fri 9th August	Pupil Free Day
Thurs 15th August	Hot Lunch!
Wed 21st August	School Council Meeting
Tues 3rd September	Zoo - Whole School Excursion
Mon 9th September	Indonesian Incursion
Thurs 12th September	Hot Lunch!
Wed 18th September	School Council Meeting

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### CURRICULUM DAY

This Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August is a Curriculum Day for our school. A reminder that children are not required to be at school tomorrow. During the day our staff will be undertaking a three hour training session on Anaphylaxis Management and Asthma Management.

Once these sessions are completed staff will then be undertaking professional development in Numeracy. We will be focussing on Aus Vels, Essential Learnings and teaching within the Numeracy hour.

### PFA DISCO

I am sure that all the children who are attending tonight's disco or looking forward to the evening. A reminder that the sausage sizzle is between 5:30-6:00pm with the disco running between 6-8:00pm. If any parents are able to assist your help would be appreciated.

### STRAWBERRY FAIR

Planning for the 2014 Strawberry Fair continues to progress with most of the early planning stages being completed. The next Fair meeting is on 5<sup>th</sup> September and we look forward to an increased parent representation at this meeting.

**Sugar Donation-** We need at least 20-30kg of sugar to make the strawberry jam for the Fair therefore donations of sugar are now being accepted at the office.

**Site Manager-** The 2014 Strawberry Fair will be the last year that our current Site Manager –Dean Herbert undertakes this most important role. Dean is seeking more volunteers to assist in this area with the possibility of taking over this role from him for 2015 and beyond. If you are able to assist in this area please attend the next meeting or contact the school office.

### LOST PROPERTY

If you can't locate some of your child's school clothing mainly coats, jackets and jumpers then I would encourage you to visit our lost property containers at school that are currently overflowing.



The Lion's Club Raffle  
Ticket booklets are  
now overdue. All  
booklets of sold and  
**unsold** tickets need  
to be handed into the  
office ASAP.

All booklets need  
to be returned to  
the Lions Club as  
it is a registered  
raffle.



## SCHOOL NEWS



### DRUMANIA

Drumming classes for children re commence on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 1:30pm and run for 9 weeks concluding on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Each session runs for 30 minutes over lunchtime and the cost for the nine sessions is \$40 payable directly to Scott. Please contact the office to register your interest. In addition to the drumming classes at school children participating in these classes will have the opportunity to perform in the Geelong Drumming Festival in late October. Entrance to this competition is \$20 and includes t-shirt, entrance fees and a showbag. Scott will provide more details about this competition shortly.

### Lost Property

We have a big box of containers, drink bottles and lunch boxes. Please come to the office to see if any of the items are your lost belongings. Items that have not been collected will be given to Salvation Army next Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of August.



## Congratulations Lily S!

Lily competed in the Karate National Camp in Sydney on the weekend/ After 5 fights (non-contact) Lily came in 2nd place! Great job Lily!

## NOTICE FOR PARENTS WITH A CHILD IN YEAR 4, 5 OR 6

In 2001 the government introduced the "First Child Tax Offset". This was one of the first types of baby bonuses introduced, but unlike today's Baby Bonus Schemes it was not given much media exposure and was confusing. As a result many parents have missed out on claiming this entitlement.

The offset was introduced to compensate parents for reduced income that followed the arrival of a child born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004. There is information on the ATO website, but like many entitlements it is difficult to understand.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Open Day at Ocean Grove Surf Lifesaving Club

Ocean Grove Surf Lifesaving Club is hosting an Open Day on 25<sup>th</sup> August and would like to extend a warm welcome to all school staff, students and their families to visit the clubhouse and experience the world of lifesaving.

The Open Day will feature lifesaving demonstrations including mock rescues, games and tours of the clubhouse.

#### Event details

**Ocean Grove Surf Lifesaving Club Open Day**

**25<sup>th</sup> August 2013 12.30pm**

**Ocean Grove Clubhouse, Surf Beach Road, Ocean Grove, 3226**

For more information, please contact [membership@oceangroveslsc.asn.au](mailto:membership@oceangroveslsc.asn.au)

**Please note: New nipper enrolments for 2013/14 applications open on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013**

For more information on nippers and the application process including membership requirements see <http://www.oceangroveslsc.asn.au/junior-activities-nippers>



### GIRLS ROCK!!!! - Girl Guides Australia

Guides is for girls with a sense of adventure! It's for girls who want to have fun and make new friends at the same time! AND you're invited to attend your first Guide meeting absolutely free!!

Barwon Heads / Ocean Grove Dolphin Girl Guides (for girls in Grade 3 to grade 6) meet on Mondays from 4.30pm to 6 pm at the Uniting Church Hall, Hitchcock Ave., Barwon Heads. Come along!!!! contact Vicki 0438 554 251 or Melissa 0423 155 460

*Girl Guides say; "together we can change the world"*

### You're never too young to...

Join Rose, Dorothy and Joy at the **Drysdale CWA** (Country Women's Association) **night time group**.

**What:** We eat, talk, drink cups of tea and do craft...we connect generations and community

**When:** Every fourth Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm

**Where:** Clifton Springs Golf Club, community meeting rooms

**Who:** Joy 5251 3696 Dorothy 5251 3702 Rose 5251 1676 Ali 0437 700 409



### The Scouts Want You!

Once you've joined the Ocean Grove Scout Group you will learn great new skills, make new friends, take part in awesome activities and go on fantastic camps and hikes.

In the past year we have gone: camping, canoeing, rock-climbing, abseiling, geocaching, hiking, bike-riding and PAINT FIGHTING. We have also learnt about: the SES, fire-fighting, first aid, safety, canoeing, water safety, construction and knots, lashing and hitches.

If you are under ten and a half you can join the Cub Scout sections that meets on Tuesday night and goes from 7:30pm - 8:30pm. If you are closer to eleven the Scouts meet on Wednesday from 7:30pm - 9:00pm

For more information ask Hugh W in 6M or call 5255 2829



## A Rock Musical

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013

doors open 7:40pm for an 8pm start in the drama room

### tickets:

\$12 early bird special

\$15 from September onwards

contact: 03 5240 5800

Available from

**North Geelong Secondary College**



## Meagan Burch Music Tuition

**Piano, keyboard, Guitar, Drum & Singing Lessons**

**During &/or After School Hours at School**

To enrol in **our 4 week trial**, or to obtain an information package please contact: **Meagan: mbmt@bigpond.com**

*Providing Music Lessons in local schools since 1985.*