

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES



Fri 10th August	Pupil Free Day
Wed 15th August	School Council meeting
Thu 16th August	Strawberry Fair meeting
Fri 24th August	Market Night
Thu 30th August	Fathers Day stall
Fri 31st August	Fathers Day stall
Fri 7th September	Uniform Sale
Mon 10th—12th September	3/4 school camp
Tue 11th September	Environment and Curriculum meeting
Thu 20th September	School Concert 7pm
Fri 21st September	Term 3 concludes
Mon 8th October	Term 4 commences
Wed 17th October	Geelong Cup—Public Holiday
Tue 6th November	Melbourne Cup Day

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

### Spud Olympics

With atrocious weather facing organisers, the Spud Olympics was moved indoors with a modified program. At the time of writing the proceedings we're just getting underway. There will be more Spud Olympics news next week.

### Pupil Free Day

The final pupil free day for the year will be on tomorrow - August 10. Students will not be required at school tomorrow.

### Welcome

We welcome Allan Clark to Wallington. Allan has volunteered to look after the school grounds. He will be a real asset to the school. Please make yourself known to Allan if you see him around the school.

### Father Of The Year. – Bethany Family Support

Now in its 13<sup>th</sup> year, the Geelong Father Of The Year Award is unique in Australia, in that the child nominates their father or father figure and entries are judged on set criteria which includes but is not limited to;

- \* Evidence of positive relationship with the child
- \* Specific qualities that are valued in the father/father figure kind of person he is
- \* Positive role modeling and responsible parenting

Children are invited to submit in 150 words or less why they think their father, or father figure, deserves to be Geelong's Father of The Year in 2012.

All primary schools across the Geelong region are being encouraged to actively engage their students in thinking about their father or father figure. The Award age categories are broken down as follows; 0-6, 7-10 & 11+. Every student who enters the Award receives their entry back along with a certificate to take home in time for Father's Day on Sunday 2 September.

### Drysdale RSL

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August grades 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in an activity that commemorates the end of WWII in the Pacific. Members of the Drysdale RSL will be at the school to talk to the students and have a presentation on this important event in our history. Parents are more than welcome to attend. It will commence at 2:30pm.

### Strawberry Fair

Next Thursday is the Strawberry Fair Meeting. These meetings are to organise the Fair for next year. We only had 2 people turn up to the last meeting (we also had a couple of apologies). The school is getting bigger but the amount of parents available to assist in the organisation has become less.

We do need the help of parents. It cannot be left to the few to do all of the organisation. We try to have the fair basically organised by the end of the school year so when we come back all that needs doing is looking at the finer details.

The Strawberry Fair is the school's major fundraising event and we rely on that money raised to purchase resources and programs for the school.

The school survey at the end of the last fair endorsed unanimously to hold the fair again. However, to do this we need support.

The Strawberry Fair meeting will be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm in the staffroom. We need as many people as possible to attend so that the organisation for the 2013 fair can begin.

### Lions Club Raffle

We need all raffle Tickets returned (sold – with money or unsold) by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August at the latest.

### Parent Opinion Survey

The parent opinion survey was posted to a random sample of parents. If you received a survey can you please complete it and return it to the school as soon as possible. The survey envelopes are not opened by the school, but by the company that is employed by the department to collate the results. The information from the surveys is used to determine the needs of the community and the direction of the school.

*Leigh McLaren*  
Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS

Last Weeks SUPER STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS	
<b>P1K King</b>	<p><b>JADE W</b> For fantastic work in Maths this week, especially addition. Well done.</p> <p><b>POPPY H</b> For showing great thinking when solving math problems. Well done.</p>
<b>2L Lennon</b>	<p><b>CASSIE W</b> For efficiency and accuracy in partitioning 2-digit numbers mentally and flexibly to complete to complete her math's "crosses" and "chains" challenge.</p>
<b>34J Jones</b>	<p><b>RONAN B</b> For a fantastic start to his narrative. Your pop-out pictures look amazing.</p>
<b>34V Vaught</b>	<p><b>TAYJH S</b> For his inspiring work in mathematics.</p> <p><b>KYLE M</b> For sharing his terrific ideas and thoughts in group discussions.</p>
<b>56D Duckett</b>	<p><b>LUCY M</b> For using effective strategies when working with fractions.</p>
<b>56M Marino</b>	<p><b>CASSIE U</b> For her excellent attitude and approach to all school tasks and activities. Well done Cassie!</p>

### Can you help?

#### Are you available on Friday mornings? Helpers Required For Fresh Fruit Fridays

We are looking for somebody to help out on Fresh Fruit Fridays between 9 - 10am, even if you only have half an hour to spare that would be terrific! Toddlers Welcome. See Kirstin Willey for more information (Mother of Jasmine - 56M, Jett - 34V and Jade - P1K)



**Don't forget Parents/Guardians are now able to pay all of their requisites and levies via BPay. For inquiries on how to do so, please see Kylie at the office.**

### Wallington Primary School Concert



**Thursday 7pm—9:30pm 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012**  
**Portarlington Park Hall**

#### Change of personal information?

If there has been a change in your personal information such as change of address, phone number or emergency contact could you please come into the office and let us know. There is nothing worse than a sick or injured student and we can't contact anyone.



## Parents Club



### Parents Club Market Night

Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the hall. A market night will be held with stalls and supper. Entry will be \$5.00 with a complimentary drink. There will be approximately 20 stallholders -Tupperware, Enjo, Creative Memories, Intimo Lingerie, Lorraine Lea Linen, Candles, organic cleaning products, makeup, hand massage, children's clothing and accessories, jewellery. There will also be some delicious food stalls - cheeses, savoury and sweet treats, olive oil. Enjoy a delicious supper to complete the night. Keep this date free, invite family and friends and spread the word.

### School Concert

Please ensure that you return your concert planning form with your offer of help, indication of ticket requirements and interest for DVD order as soon as possible.

A decision needs to be made regarding a DVD of the concert. A professional high quality DVD will be taken on the night if a minimum number of orders are received.

### Jolie Image Photography

The expressions of interest offer has been extended for the family portrait offer from Jolie Photography. If we reach a minimum of 22 families, we will be securing a day (or days) for the photo's to be held in October.

### Library

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



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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property care

### CLEANINGSERVICES - Quality Domestic Cleaning

**FULLY INSURED, NO JOB TOO SMALL & QUALITY GUARANTEED.** CLEARWATER PROPERTY CARE IS A NOT FOR PROFIT SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BUILT ON A COMMITMENT TO INCREASE WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES.

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## Wanted:

**Netball Teams for Wednesday  
Spring Competition  
commencing September 12<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

**Netta, Junior Mixed, Senior Mixed and Senior Ladies. To enter teams please phone Glenda 5251 3742 or Noelene 5250 3856, all games played at Drysdale Recreation Reserve,**