

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Thurs 12 th September	Strawberry Fair Meeting
Fri 13 th September	Book Character Parade
Fri 13 th September	Working Bee
Mon 16 th September	District Athletics
Wed 18 th September	School Council Meeting
Wed 18 th September	Parents & Friends Social Night Out at The Dunes - 7pm
Thurs 19 th September	Hot Lunch
Friday 20 th September	Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm Dismissal
Mon 7 th October	First Day Back of Term 4
Wed 23 rd October	Geelong Cup Public Holiday
Mon 28 th - Wed 30 th October	Grade 5 and 6 Camp

PRINCIPAL NEWS

ASSEMBLY

Due to our Book Character Parade and the Working Bee tomorrow there **will not be** a school assembly tomorrow.

BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

This year's book parade will be held at 9:15am on the basketball court. Children and staff can come dressed as their favourite book character or alternatively they can dress up a stuffed toy/teddy bear as their favourite book character. If possible children should bring the book in which their favourite character is found. This year's parade coincides with the school book fair that concludes this Friday.

A big thank you to our parent volunteers- Kirsten and Dianne who have been running the book fair each night.

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to all families that our lost property box is overflowing with jumpers, shoes and jackets. Please come and have a look for any lost items at the office. A reminder that items can only be returned if they are named. Parents are also reminded to check the names on uniforms to make sure that they take the correct uniforms. Any items not claimed by the end of term will be sent to the op shops



Last Day of Term

Friday 20th September is the last day of term. Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm. Could families please make the necessary arrangements to have their child/children picked up at **2:30pm**.

End of term arrangements.

1:30pm Lunch
2:00pm Bell to come inside
2:15pm Bell to come inside
2:30pm Dismissal

Grade 5D Community Service

On Tuesday of this week I had the pleasure of attending the Homestead Village with our 16 grade 5 students. The children performed a play based on the Wild West for the residents concluding with a line dance to some Country and Western music. After performing their play the children had the chance to mingle with the residents.

Throughout this term the children in Grade 5 (as well as Grade 6) have been making their own hard back cover books. These books have now been published as either a picture story book or a novel. Whilst mingling with the residents, our students took the opportunity to read their published story to them. The residents certainly appreciated the chance to chat to the students and hear their stories with some conversations erupting into laughter. One student couldn't believe that she was talking to a resident who was over 100 years old.

Once again I was extremely proud of our students' behaviour as they showed a great deal of care and interest in the residents. It was one of the few times at school where we had to keep telling the students to talk louder. Thanks to Ms McMillan who organised the excursion and also to Mrs Duckett and Mrs Peter.

Well done Grade 5!

Legacy Week

Thank you to all our families who contributed to the fundraising efforts for Geelong Legacy Club during Legacy Week. We received a letter of thanks from Geelong Legacy today thanking us for our school contribution of \$24.

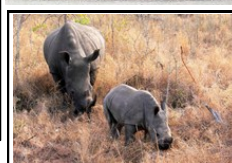
StormSafe Week 2013

Severe storms can happen at any time of the year in Victoria. 9-15 of September is StormSafe Week and a great time to start thinking about how to prepare your home and help reduce the potential damage caused by storms.

Things you can do today to prepare for storms:

- Regularly clean your gutters, downpipes and drains to ensure they are not blocked.
- Trim overhanging branches in your yard. DO NOT attempt to do this during a storm.
- Tidy your yard and veranda to ensure unsecured items such as trampolines or toys do not become potential flying objects during a storm.

You can also find out how to protect your house from storms while playing the new SES online StormSafe game! Try it today at www.ses.vic.gov.au



Please come and have a look at the electronic photo frame at the office, there are heaps of great snaps from our whole school excursion to Werribee Zoo!

SCHOOL NEWS

Covering Books

We have a new selection of take home readers and library books that need covering. If you are able to help please let me know. Many thanks.

Jill Murray



I went to a martial arts competition in Melbourne on Saturday and I came second in my age group. It was hard work but a lot of fun.

Nick Gr 34L

Term 3 Working Bee

The Term 3 Working Bee will be held **Friday the 13th of September from 3:45pm - onwards**. Can helpers please bring their own wheelbarrows, shovels, hedge trimmers & power tools etc. Don't forget your safety goggles also! We are also in need of a generator to pump up balls if anyone has one that they can bring along, it will be greatly appreciated. Look forward to seeing everyone there!

Rostered Families for the Term 3 Working Bee

Walker-Beasley	Kapitelli	Lee
Marshall	Willey	Symonds
Clancy	Blüml	Harris (Caitlin)
McEvoy	Hose	Hallifax-LaSpada
Macdonald	Wrench	McGinnes
Frigo	Bouma	Koehler
Bent	Watson	Mitchell
McAloon	Harris (Sarah & Hugh)	Dyson
Herbert	Morrissey	Anthony
Withington	Cowley	

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

Mark your diary for a social night out at The Dunes during the last week of term on Wednesday September 18th at 7pm.



**STEAM
TRAINS FOR
KIDS
Family Rail-
way Fun at**

MALDON STATION

Sat / Sun : October 5 / 6

Train Rides - Steam & Diesel.
Animal Farm. Model Railway.
Clown on board. Novelty Rides.
Fun Games Sausage Sizzle
Horse Cart Rides

**JOIN THE FUN
From 10.00am
Great Family Day
PH : 54706658
www.vgr.com.au**



School Holidays Tennis Clinic

All Standards & Ages Welcome
Dates: Tues 24th, Wed 25th &
Thurs 26th Sept
Time: 10am til 12 (noon)
Venue: Ocean Grove Tennis
Club
Cost \$45
Bookings Ph. Julie 0418 145028

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Bellarine Beach Babes Market

Saturday 26th October, 9.00am to 12.30pm

**Ocean Grove Uniting Church hall
cnr The Parade and Eggleston St.**

Pre-loved babies and kids' clothes, toys and furniture.
Cake stall and sausage sizzle as well.

Gold coin donation

Stalls still available for hire.

Contact Sharon on 0438 551 311.

Queenscliff Lighthouse Theatre Inc. presents

'Time Warp & Tapas'

Friday October 18th, Saturday October 19th

Friday 25th October & Saturday 26th October 6.30pm.

Pt. Lonsdale school hall Bowen Rd., Pt. Lonsdale.

Tickets are available online at www.qltg.org.au and also at the Queenscliff Village News

72 Hesse St. Tickets obtained by phone will incur a \$2 fee.

Adult: \$35 Children: \$25 Family: 2 Adults and 2 Children \$100.

Concession: \$30.

Melbourne Playgrounds is a free on-line guide to thousands of Melbourne activities for the entire family! Activities cover playgrounds (more than 3800 reviewed with photos), Play Centres, Aquatic Centres, Skate Parks, BMX tracks, miniature train rides, sport and recreation, nature activities, museum & science, educational pursuits, indoor activities, hobbies and cultural activities such as music and dance. Melbourne Playgrounds is unique in that it provides reviews, ratings and photos of activities.

There is also an extensive list of family activities outside Melbourne covering all of Victoria which is useful when planning a day trip or longer holidays within the State.

The website is: <http://www.MelbournePlaygrounds.com.au>

Camp Australia Holiday Clubs

Join in the fun at Christian College Geelong
(Bellarine Campus) Spring Holiday Club

Come for a day, everyday or anything in between. We have lots of fun activities planned for these school holiday.

Just like our after school care program, our Holiday Club provides a high quality and engaging program for children over the school holidays. We work hard to ensure that our programs are fun, exciting and different every day. All activities are designed to encourage kids to try something new, while having!

To see what we have planned these school holidays and to book, visit us at www.campastralia.com.au/holidayclubs

Dates: 20 September to 7 October 2013

Times: 7.00am to 6.00pm

****Save 50% or more on our Holiday Club program with the Child Care Benefit and Rebate.**