

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Thurs 12th December	P&F evening meeting 6pm followed by dinner 7pm @The Heads, Barwon Heads)
Fri 13th December	Working Bee (from 3.30 pm onwards)
Tues 17th December	Year 6 Graduation
Wed 18th December	Strawberry Fair meeting
Thurs 19th December	Hot Lunch
Fri 20th December	Last Day Early Dismissal 1.30 pm
Tues 28th January 2014	First Day Term 1 - Teachers & Staff
Wed 29th January 2014	First Day - Students Gr 1-6
Thurs 30th January 2014	First day for Preps

PRINCIPAL NEWS



This is the final full newsletter for the year. I would like to thank everyone for the work that they have put into Wallington Primary School this year. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back in 2014 safe and sound.

To the families that are finishing at Wallington I would like to wish them all the best for the future.

The work of the School Council and the Parents and Friends have provided great support to the school. Parents are always encouraged to get involved and are always welcome.

To the Staff of Wallington Primary School, I owe a big vote of thanks not only for their hard work, but to the dedication and enthusiasm that they have for the students and the school at Wallington.

To the students at Wallington Primary School – thank you. The students make the school what it is and their achievements this year have been outstanding. Congratulations!

A special thank you to Cho Lay for fitting in so well at Wallington and supporting, not only myself, but the whole school community. Your work has been greatly appreciated.

Staffing for 2014

I am pleased to announce that Mr Jack Stevens has been appointed to Wallington Primary School. I am also pleased to announce that Sally Peter will be staying with us in 2014. Mr Stevens will be taking Grade 3 next year.

Reports will go home on Monday 16th December. With the report will be your child's class allocation and the Parent Payment schedule for 2014. The school council has not increased the fees for next year and have kept them at the current level.

Thank You and Good Bye

Next week is Miss Brislane's and Mrs Marino's last week at Wallington.

Miss Brislane has been with us for the past two years and has contributed to the overall success of the school. Next year Miss Brislane will be taking up a position at Lara Primary School.

Mrs Marino began at Wallington in 1999 and has been with us over the past 14 years. As Mrs Marino is retiring, this brings an end to a career with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development that spans 38 years - an incredible achievement.



SCHOOL NEWS

A School Community Retirement function will be held for Mrs Marino on Thursday 19th December 4:30 – 6:00pm at Wallington Primary School in the Multipurpose Hall.

Along with the entire school community, I would like to wish both teachers all the best for the future and thank you for all that you have done for Wallington.

Working Bee

Working Bee to be held tomorrow night from 3:30pm onwards.

Christmas Picnic

This was held last night and we had a good turnout. Father Christmas made an appearance on the back of the fire truck. The Parents and Friends organised the night and it was enjoyed by all. The mild evening and lack of mozzies made it a pleasant way to finish off the year.

Last Day Arrangements

Final assembly will begin exactly at 1:00pm as we have many awards to present. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents are asked to ensure that their child/ren are picked up on time on the last day. Teachers will be involved in the setting up of the school for 2014.

Lost Property

We have a few items of lost property at the office, including Tupperware containers etc. Any unclaimed items at the end of the term will be donated to charity or thrown out (due to health reasons).



Head Lice

We have had a few reports of Head Lice. Again I ask for everyone's support and check their children's hair and treat if applicable.

Strawberry Fair

The Final Strawberry Fair meeting this year will be on Wednesday 18th December at 7:00pm in the staff room.



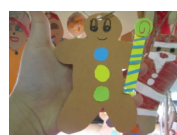
Santa's Christmas Workshop Sale

The gr 3/4s have been working very hard in their classroom workshop to create some great Christmas gift ideas. Tomorrow after whole school assembly they will be selling their products in an effort to support our chicken program.

All proceeds will be going towards chicken food and supplies. Prices start at 10c and a great range of food and decorations. We hope to see you all there.

With thanks, grade 3/4s

Sample items for sale



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ParentsClub

The Parents & Friends Christmas dinner is at The Heads, Barwon Heads tonight (12 Dec) at 7 pm. All welcome. Queries to Penny at 0407891599.



BELLARINE CUISINE COOKBOOK

If you missed out on purchasing your copy of *Bellarine Cuisine* in time for the festive season, the good news is that we have ordered a reprint which is due next week. You can order from the office or via bellarine-cuisine@gmail.com or check last week's newsletter for a list of stockists.

If anyone is able to help with transporting this second order of books from the printer in Glen Waverly to the school next week please contact the office or bellarinecuisine@gmail.com

WANTED ~ SHOE BOXES

The year 6 students need 21 shoe boxes for graduation! If you have some you'd like to get rid of, drop them off to the Year 6 room. Thanks. Jennie Marino

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS WHO HAVE RETURNED THE PARENT PERMISSION FORMS. IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO, PLEASE SEND THESE IN BY FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

In January 2014, the last week of public school holidays, a team from the Christian Union, Deakin University, Geelong will be visiting the Bellarine Peninsula to run a children's program across three locations and supported by several local churches. The program is not-for-profit and aimed at providing holiday activity for primary age children in the final week of school holidays and sharing the Christian message with them. Our program contains songs, craft, games, drama, lunch and memory verses. All those helping are volunteers and WWC cardholders. Queries can be directed to: Chris Thompson, AFES Geelong 0431 461 727.



Er 3/4s excursion to Fort Queenscliff

