

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES

Thu 15th May	NAPLAN Test Grades 3 & 5
Fri 16th May	Working Bee
Wed 21st May	Education Week Open Morning 9.30—11 am School Council Meeting
Fri 23rd May	Parents & Friends ~ Lunch at Van Loons
Tue 27th May	Bellarine Division Cross Country
Thu 29th May	Hot Lunches <b>CANCELLED</b>
Tue 3rd June	Peninsula District Lightning Premiership
Thu 19th Jun	Pupil Free Day - 3 Way Interview

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

I hope all the mums had a lovely day last Sunday and enjoyed the gifts from the Mother's Day Stall. It has certainly been a busy few weeks. The NAPLAN testing for grades 3 & 5 has gone well and this is a credit to staff and students.

### 3 Way Interview

This will be happening on the 19th June. Notes will go home shortly to allow families to book a time for this interview. This is a good opportunity for Teacher, Parent, and Student to come together to celebrate the success and map out the direction for future learning.

**This will be a pupil free Day.**

### Report Writing

Teachers are in the midst of testing and writing reports. Reports will be finalized and sent home prior to the 3 way interviews.

### Department of Early Childhood and Development (DEECD)

Website: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au>

This is the department's website that includes a lot of information about what is happening in schools.

### Prep 2014 Open Day

Next week we will be having our open day for next year's preps to come and tour the school. This will be on Wednesday 21st May at 9:30am. The student leaders will be escorting the parents around the school. This is an open invitation to anyone to come and have a look at the school.

### Lightning Premiership

The Peninsula District Lightning Premiership will be held soon - 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We have a football team and Netball team entered. We wish everyone involved the best and hope they have an enjoyable and successful day. Thank you to Stephen Doedel, Linda Di Giusto and Brett Kapitelli (Football) and Petra Joly and Belinda Morrissy (Netball) for giving up their time to coach the teams for the Lightning Premiership.

### National Volunteer Week

This week is National Volunteer Week. It is a time we reflect on the great impact that volunteers have on the school. We would like to thank Joan Keating, and Pauline Hamilton for the work they do in the classrooms. These two ladies have no other connection to the school besides their desire to help out our school.



Leigh McLaren  
Principal

## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NOTICES

### More than a movie Night

A HUGE Thank You to Everyone who either joined us or donated money for Josh's Marrowthon. We raised a staggering \$1550, well beyond our expectations! The Bouma Family is very grateful for all your thoughts and donations and the raised funds will help them with the ongoing costs of living expenses away from home. We would like to thank everyone helping out that night and a special mention to the Bellarine Mac Club for lending us the Projector, David Dixon for the smooth running of Sound and Picture and Belinda & Brett Morrissy from Brumby's for donating bread once again! We live in a very caring and supporting Community! Thank you again!

*Kerstin, Penny, Diana, Renee, Kristen, Glenda and Rebecca J*

A HUGE THANKYOU to Annie and Jason and Tilden & Piki for generously providing the Mother's day stall with discounted cacti, succulents and herbs from their amazing nursery in Leopold.



### THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to those families who have generously donated clothing for the kids at Cottage by the Sea.

Many of the children attending camp at Cottage by the Sea are from disadvantaged backgrounds, and so come along with very few personal belongings. It's the little things that we take for granted that will make a difference to their experience and time spent away from home.

On behalf of Cottage by the Sea  
Kerri Wrench



**SUSHI orders are on again for next week. Please have all orders in by Tues 20th May. No late orders will be taken after Tuesday.**

### Working Bee tomorrow ` Fri 16th May

Roster has previously been published. If you are not on the roster but are able to help out please feel welcome to come and join in. Jobs include:

Fill Basketball ring base      Gutters on sports shed cleaned  
Sweeping      Trees trimmed      Grass cut      Running track  
Rabbit proof fence around school and oval      Garden work  
Weeding      Remove waste and clean behind sheds  
Prepare garden beds around portables and entry to school for student planting.

A big thankyou to everyone who has helped with school maintenance and working bees so far this year.

*Jason Vaught, Environment Committee*







P-2  
Bunyip Camp

### Come and try Joey Scouts! Joey Scout Trial Nights

for Girls and boys aged 6-7years old

Thursdays May 22nd June 5th June 17th

5.30-pm 6.30pm

The Ocean Grove Scout Hall  
123 The Avenue, Ocean Grove

Limited places available Don't miss out!!!

Please contact Kim on 0448 980 869

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Recurrent colds? Fatigue?

Bloating? Thyroid abnormalities?



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### Bellarine Community Farmers' Market

This Saturday, 9am-1pm, Ocean Grove Park

For the best of fresh, local & regional produce, plus buskers,  
playground and food-to-go, it's a great family morning out!

All enquiries: Sally Waites, 0418141208

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