

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Friday 20th September	Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30pm Dismissal
Mon 7th October	First Day Back of Term 4
Mon 14th—18th October	Bandanna Week
Wed 23rd October	Geelong Cup Public Holiday
Mon 28th - 30th October	Grade 5 and 6 Camp

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Farewell and Thank-You

Having been at Wallington for this term I would once again like to reiterate that I have been impressed by the community involvement at the school and the positivity of the school, student and family connections.

The students at Wallington are enthusiastic learners who are immersed in their learning and genuinely appear to enjoy their time at school. The interaction amongst the children across the year levels is heartening and there is a genuine care amongst the children for each other.

I would like to acknowledge the warm welcome and discussions that I have had with many parents and to re-emphasise that the students and teachers appreciate the extra activities that you help to provide for our students. A definite highlight of my time at Wallington was the whole school excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo. Thanks once again to our Parents and Friends Club that subsidised the day.

The staff (teachers and ES staff) at Wallington are very dedicated, caring, innovative and professional and from visiting all classrooms they provide outstanding educational opportunities for the students at Wallington Primary.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Wallington Primary School Community. I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be Acting Principal in Mr McLaren's absence and I wish all involved at Wallington Primary every success for the future. I'll have to make sure I get to next year's Strawberry Fair.

STAFFING

At the beginning of Term4 we welcome back Mr McLaren and Mr Vaught from Long Service Leave. I would like to thank Mrs Hudson for the excellent work she has done as 1/ 2 V teacher for this term. Mrs King will be on leave for the first week of Term 4 and she will be replaced by Mrs Hudson.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of uniforms in lost property longing to be returned to their owner. If parents can come in and check the lost property box (which is overflowing) either before or after school it would be appreciated. Any unclaimed items left at the end of term will be donated to



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 Assembly
2:30pm Dismissal

NAPLAN

We have been advised by the Victoria Curriculum Assessment Authority (VCAA) that there has been an error in the production of individual NAPLAN results for students in Year 5 and Year 7. As a result the delivery of NAPLAN reporting packages for all Victorian students will now take place in early Term 4.

STRAWBERRY FAIR

The next Strawberry Fair meeting will be held on Thursday 17th October. There is still much to plan for the fair so I would encourage all interested parents to continue attending these meetings. At our last meeting we discussed entertainment, auction items, traffic management just to name a few.

Our strawberry jam makers are again asking for donations of sugar for the jam production- this sugar can be dropped off at the school office.

Our Lucky Dip/Showbags will once again be a major part of the Fair. Further information about donations in relation to this stall will be provided to families early Term 4.



Farewell Mr Wilson

From all the kids, thank you and goodbye to Mr Wilson. It's been great having you as our Principal this term and we hope you enjoyed being here at Wallington Primary School!



P-3 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Please be aware that the **P-3 Swimming Program** will take place in term four, starting the 18th of November and ending the 28th of November. Friday will be 'swimming rest day' for all **P-3** students.

Further Information regarding costing and times will be sent out early term four.

As part of swimming it is important that preps start preparing and practising dressing themselves without assistance in preparation for swimming.

Kind regards,
Emily Jones and Jason Vaught, Swimming coordinator

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone!
Remember to be Sunsmart from the first day of school in Term 4 and wear your sunsmart hats!



SCHOOL NEWS



BELLARINE DIVISION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2013

On Monday 25 Wallington athletes competed at the Division Athletics Carnival at Landy Field. These students won their way into this event by achieving great results at our District Carnival. Together the 25 students competed in a total of 37 events. All students performed well and were fabulous representatives of Wallington and our Peninsula District.

Special congratulations to Eliza Vallelonga who finished 1st in the Girls 11 Year High Jump and now moves through to the Regional Carnival next term and to Ross Symonds who finished third in the Boys 11 year 100m sprint.

Thank you to the parents who helped transport the students, and to those who came along to support the team.

9/10 Years			
Luka Kapitelli	Long Jump	Shot Put	Relay
Charlie Dunstan	1500m		
Rohan Bent	200m		Relay
Laura Maertzdorf	High Jump	800m	
Bayley Herbert	High Jump		
Josh Bouma	High Jump	800m	Relay
Buddy Carroll			Relay
11 Years			
Caitlin Harris	1500m		
Eliza Vallelonga	High Jump	Shot Put	
Ross Symonds	100m	200m	Relay
Bianca Lock	100m	800m	
Jack Dyson	Discus		
Rohan Lock	Discus	1500m	Relay
Mitchell Arumets			Relay
Jesse Macdonald			Relay
12/13 Years			
Milly Dodds	Shot Put	Long Jump	Relay
Sam Timmins	Shot Put	Discus	
Amy Hallifax-LaSpada	High Jump		
Zoe Sinclair	High Jump		Relay
Ben McKellin	High Jump		Relay
Ben Townson	High Jump	100m	Relay
Hannah Dunstan	1500m	800m	Relay
Charlie McEvoy	Long Jump		Relay
Lucy McEvoy	200m	800m	Relay
Bailey Kelly			Relay

Book Fair Parade 13 September
Can you guess which book character these are?



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parents and Friends

An enjoyable evening at The Dunes last night – thanks to all who attended. We're looking forward to an active Term 4 with quite a few activities planned – a car boot sale, a family bike ride along the Bellarine Rail Trail and, in no time at all, we'll be planning our annual Christmas picnic!

We wish everyone an enjoyable school break and a big thank you to Craig for stepping in to Leigh's shoes during Term 3 – it's been a pleasure to have Craig in the school and we've appreciated his support – thanks Craig ☺

Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook

We're getting very excited as we move closer to production – big thanks to Linda Di-Guisto, Kerri Wrench and Michelle Hughes for all the time and energy they've been putting in to this project. From little things big things grow...and this project has certainly grown in to being something very special.



The cookbook is on schedule to be out in time for Christmas and will make a great gift for family and friends. We will be taking orders in Term 4 but in the meantime you can keep up to date with progress, see some of the fantastic photos of our recipes and get a few cooking tips on our cookbook's facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/bellarinecuisine

Scott McCutcheon
School Holiday Drumming Group



4 half hour classes

Monday 23rd Sept Friday 27th Sept
Monday 30th Sept Friday 4th Oct
Classes are held at 11am on the above days

Free 2 week djembe hire

1 Copy of my djembe workbook

Cost \$100

Class size is capped at 5 people
For Bookings Scott McCutcheon 0401 557 233



Kids Surfing Program

Surf Sessions now has registrations open for the term 4 surfing development program Vegemite SurfGroms at Ocean Grove beach. For more information visit www.surfsessions.com.au or phone Bec on 0423 409 860.

HELP US PUT A STOMP AGAINST CHILD ABUSE!

The Stomp Fun Run 2013 - 10 November 2013 Albert Park Lake

On Sunday, November 10 2013, Child Wise will host 'The Stomp', a Melbourne-based fun run to raise funds to ensure that the critical support they offer continues: protecting children's futures. Child Wise would like to invite you join the fun run and raise funds for this critically important cause.

Register at: www.childwise.net/

A Taste Of The Fest

Anglesea Music Festival Fundraiser

21st September at the Anglesea Hotel 7PM-Late
Tickets available at the door ONLY \$20!!!!

Last Chance for Early Bird Tickets For The Anglesea Music Festival

October 18th Friday - October 20th Sunday

\$90 early bird adult weekend pass.(Normal price\$120.)

\$35 Early Bird Youth (normal price \$45)

Kids under 12 free with a ticketed adult.

Available through Moshtix or the Anglesea Hotel.

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