

# WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES

Fri 20th December	<b>Last Day Early Dismissal 1.30 pm</b>
Tues 28th January 2014	<b>First Day Term 1 - Teachers &amp; Staff</b>
Wed 29th January 2014	<b>First Day - Students Gr 1-6</b>
Thurs 30th January 2014	<b>First day for Preps</b>

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Being that this is the final notice for 2013, some important dates for next year are as follows:

**Term 1: 28 January (school teachers start) to 4 April \***

**Term 2: 22 April to 27 June\*\***

**Term 3: 14 July to 19 September**

**Term 4: 6 October to 19 December**

\* The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes.

\*\* Term 2 starts on Tuesday 22 April as Monday 21 April is a public holiday for Easter Monday. Please note: Friday 25 April is ANZAC Day.

**Please remember that year levels 1-6 resume on 29th January and Prep start their schooling on 30th January.**

**The first day of term 1 (28<sup>th</sup> January) is a student free day to allow staff to prepare for the year ahead.**

### Thank you

Friday 20th December will be Miss Brislane's final day with our school. We wish her all the best for the future. We have been lucky to have Miss Brislane at the school and thank her for all of her support.

It is also Mrs Marino's final day tomorrow. Mrs Marino has been at the school for 19 years. We wish her all the best for her retirement and can only say thank you for the years of work and dedication to the children at Wallington.

### Goodbye and good luck

On Tuesday 17th December, our Year 6 students graduated and will be embarking on their next level of schooling next year. Thank you to all of you, you have made us proud, and we wish you all the best with your time at High School.

### School Council

We will be seeking new members for the School Council next year. This is an opportunity to get involved in the decision making and policy setting process. If you are interested, please let me know. A big thank you goes out to James Watson, as President, and the other members of school council for all of their support of the school Primary School.

Finally, on behalf of all the team at Wallington Primary School, I would like to wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday period.



**5 days to go!**

*Leigh McLaren*  
**Principal**

## SCHOOL NEWS

*Congratulations to all of our  
Grade 6's!  
Good luck for the future...*

### BELLARINE CUISINE COOKBOOK

COPIES ARE NOW AGAIN AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE. ANY  
QUERIES **PLEASE CONTACT**  
**BELLARINECUISINE@GMAIL.COM\*\*\***

### 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).



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### BELLARINE COMMUNITY FARMERS' MARKET-

*THIS Saturday 21st, Ocean Grove Park (Cnr Draper St & Presidents Ave), 9am-1pm Christmas has come early to the Bellarine! For all your last minute foodie gifts, gourmet food-to-go, playground and buskers, there's something for everyone. Bring your picnic rug and make a day of it. All enquiries: Sally Waites - 0418141208.*



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