

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Fri 23rd May	Parents & Friends ~ Lunch at Van Loons
Tue 27th May	Bellarine Division Cross Country
Wed 28th May	Yr 5 BioLAB Science in a Box
Thu 29th May	Nursery Excursion & Tree Planting Yr 3-6
Fri 30th May	Tree Planting Yr 3-6
Tue 3rd June	Peninsula District Lightning Premiership
Thu 19th Jun	Pupil Free Day - 3 Way Interview

PRINCIPAL NEWS

3 Way interviews Students/Parents/Teachers Thursday 19th June 2014

These interviews will be held during the day. **Children are not required at school on this day** – only for their interview time. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their work to parents and teachers. It is expected that all students and parents attend this Interview.

Reports

School reports will be going home prior to the 3 way interview. The Australian curriculum will be rated for English, Mathematics, and Science will only receive achievement dots for only this semester. Progress dots will show for these subjects at the end of the year.



The other change that people will notice is in the "What Your Child has Achieved" comments box. Instead of listing what has been covered, teachers will comment on achievement and overall progress. Each term teachers have sent home information about what is being covered in class, so there is no need to duplicate this in the report. This will make the reports easier to read and focus more on learning outcomes.

Lost Property

I will have the lost property at assembly on Friday. Please take the time to have a look through it.



Volunteers Needed

We are yet to secure a volunteer to assist us with the mowing of the oval and school surrounds. If you know of anyone or if you can spare an hour or so on a week end please let me know.

Principal News (continued)

The working bee

Thank you to the parents and students who assisted with the working bee on Friday. We got a fair bit achieved. Three garden beds have been prepared for planting, paths swept, the oval mowed, rabbit proofing of the fences was started, as well as other jobs on the list.

Tips For Parents

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has produced a booklet to provide parents with helpful hints on how to assist their child in literacy and numeracy. Below is the link to this document.

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Documents/school/parents/primary/201literacymathstips2011.pdf>.

The school website is continually being added to. Chalay regularly updates the Activities-Events Calendar with forthcoming events. Visit our web: www.wallington-ps.vic.edu.au

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities. It uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, which describe a broad range of health and learning conditions for which schools are required to provide 'reasonable adjustments' to support students to participate on the same basis as other students.

The Data Collection will take place during Terms 2 and 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx> or you could contact the Principal if you have any further questions.



Gr 4U enjoying the 'teacups' they made.



Charlie R ran the 6km in Apollo Bay on Sat 17th May. His time was 26 mins 54 secs and he was 22nd in the U18 boys. Well done Charlie!



Icy poles Icy poles Icy poles Icy poles Icy poles

Students can purchase icy poles every lunchtime for 30c, 50c or \$1. All money goes towards the gr 6 graduation and other activities.



Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook

We still have over a hundred copies for sale. All proceeds will go towards new playground space for the kids. Please support this fundraiser. You can view the recipes or pick up a copy for \$30 from the office.



Student Requisites and Library/Building Funds are now overdue. If you have not finalised your payments please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to the families who have already made payments. If you have any questions about your account please contact the office.

Greater Geelong Regional Chess Championships
Ocean Grove Primary, Draper St, Ocean Grove
Monday, 11th August 2014

Tournament Details: - All Zone events run from 9:15am - 2pm (please aim for 9.00am arrival) - All players play 7 games - There is no minimum or maximum team size required - Chess Kids coaches on site to provide assistance and mentoring - All equipment provided by Chess Kids.

Prizes: - Trophies, Medals and Certificates awarded on the day. No one walks away empty handed! - Medals and certificates for B-grade winners! - A-Grade winners in each zone qualify for State Finals.

Cost: - Entry fee \$20 (inc. GST) per player

Divisions: Junior Primary, Primary and Middle Years
Jump online to find more zones. There are no geographical restrictions, you may participate in any event. Choose from Primary (P-6), Middle-Years (grades 5-9) and Open Secondary divisions.

<http://interschool.com.au>

Full details and entries from:

<https://au.tornelo.com/tournaments/geelong--1>

Regards, David Cordover Chess Kids

EGGS FOR SALE

From our very own Wallington chooks! \$5 doz available from grade 3/4 classroom.



Volunteer for a special cause!

Geelong Hospital Appeal 2014
Giving Weekend
Friday 6th and Saturday 7th June

The Special Care Nursery at Geelong Hospital desperately needs updating and you can help to make it happen!

We're looking for volunteers to help shake tins and sell merchandise across the region. You can organise a team or help on your own.

Contact the Barwon Health Foundation on ph. 4215 8900 for more information. You can also donate online at www.geelonghospitalappeal.org.au or at any Bendigo Bank branch.



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Locally owned shop, supporting local and Australian grown produce.

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(IN THE CARPARK BETWEEN COLES & BAKERS DELIGHT)

Contact Paul and Val Hodgson for orders - 5255 3599

The LITTLE SHOP with the BIG HEART

We buy fresh daily from the Melbourne Wholesale Market

Fruit and vegetables, fresh flowers, Zeally Bay and La Madre Sourdough, gluten and dairy free, herbs, nuts and unusual gourmet goodies, traditionally smoked bacon and ham, organic cheese and yoghurt varieties including Meredith Dairy and Shaw River Buffalo Yoghurt.

Specials Thursday 22/5 to Wednesday 28/5

Bundaberg Qld Avocados
\$1.99 ea

Werribee Vic Cauliflowers
\$2.99 ea

Munduberra Qld Lemons
6 pack \$2.99

Ardmona Vic Corella Pears
8 pack \$2.99

Thank you to all the Surfside Primary children who visited us during the week.

Wholesale suppliers to the region's cafés and restaurants

