

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Thursday 6th Feb	Strawberry Fair Meeting 7 pm
Friday 7th Feb	Assembly
Monday 10th Feb	Active After School Community Program Start
Tuesday 11th Feb	Parents & Friends Meeting 3 pm
Thursday 13th Feb	Parent Teacher Interviews
Sunday 2nd Mar	STRAWBERRY FAIR

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Parent Teacher interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Thursday 13th Feb from 1:30-5:30pm. Notes for this will go home today. This is an information sharing session and is not compulsory. If you are unable to make the interview please feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher at a more appropriate time. Many people have also had sharing conversations already with the teachers and may not feel it necessary to meet again. **Parents will be notified of their interview time.**

Student Accident Insurance

Schools are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare or private health insurance.

Strawberry Fair



The Strawberry Fair is on **Sunday the 2nd March**. It is expected that all families help out to ensure the success of the day. We still have places to fill on the roster in the areas of Car Parking and Devonshire Tea. If you haven't put your name down can you please do so this week. We require all families to help in some way. This is the school's major fundraiser for the year.

The Roster is on the window of my office.

Strawberry Fair meetings will be held 6th, 13th, 20th 27th February at 7:00 pm in the Staff Room.

Lucky Bags

There are extra bags at the office. The lucky bags can be filled with little knick knacks, lollies (in sealed wrappers). They sell for \$3.00. For the new families these bags are sold at the fair. The more bags we get the more profit we make. Completed bags can be left at the office. Bags for Prep parents went home tonight with the newsletter as well.

Geelong Zone Swimming Sports

The Geelong Zone Swimming Sports will be held on 28th Feb. Children in Grade 4, 5, and 6 are eligible to enter providing they meet a qualifying time. See Lisa Lennon for more details.

Parents and Friends

The next meeting of the Parents and Friends will be held at 3:00 pm in the hall on Tuesday 11th February. All parents are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL NOTICES

Art Room

In preparation for another busy year of making and creating, could ALL students please bring a named Art Smock to school next week.

Judie Macmillan—Art Teacher

Preps & Gr 6 Buddies



Leigh McLaren
Principal

Wallington Primary School takes no responsibility for and does not endorse the quality or conduct of any activity advertised in the Community Notices section of the newsletter. Customers are required to make their own enquiries and judgements.

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ART CLASSES
KIDS and TEENS
EXPLORE THE ARTIST WITHIN!
Creative and lots of fun

Create artworks on Canvas and Clay Sculptures that will amaze.
 You will have your work in Local Art Exhibitions.
 4pm till 6 pm

Classes start week Monday 10th Feb 2014

STUDIO ONE BARWON HEADS : Monday and Tuesday

POTATO SHED DRYSDALE : Wednesday

QUEENSCLIFF: Thursday

\$180 for 8 Weeks x 2hrs Sessions plus \$25 for materials.

PH: 0437 582 772 - KAZ McGlynn or go to www.kazworks.com.au

Limited numbers so book early



What can parents and carers do to help their child's asthma at school?

- If your child is self-managing their asthma, or capable of taking their asthma medication independently, ensure that your child is always carrying their reliever medication (e.g. *Ventolin, Asmol, Airomir and Bricanyl*) as well as a spacer while at school
- Ensure that you have provided your child's school/preschool with an updated Asthma Action Plan
- Ensure that your child knows how to recognise early symptoms of an asthma attack and check to make sure they are using their reliever medication properly
- Ensure your child will seek help from school/preschool staff if they experience asthma symptoms
- Ensure that your child's asthma is being well managed and that their medication and management is reviewed annually by your GP (this is a good opportunity to also update the Asthma Action Plan required by your child's school/preschool)



Respiratory experts talk to parents about asthma

Ever wondered what the experts would say about a cure for asthma?

Or how to get your teenager to take their medication?

If you want to find out the answers to some of the most **frequently asked questions about children and asthma**, watch The Asthma Foundation's new video series – available from <http://forum.asthma.org.au/>

For more information, please contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or www.asthma.org.au

Parent Contributions 2014

Thank you to the parents who have already made payments for 2014.

Payments for Student Requisites can be made at the office via cash, cheque or EFT. Please finalise payment arrangements by 28 February 2014. Any enquiries can be made at the office. Financial statements will be issued to families in the next week.

Sacramental Program

Children wishing to receive the sacraments in the Catholic Church are advised that enrolment day will be on Tues 18th Feb at 4 pm in Star of the Sea church—John Dory Drive, Ocean Grove. For grades 3-6 children, a copy of baptismal cert is required.

Enquiries Lyne Horner Tel: 52515819



Hockey Bellarine Inc



Hockey Bellarine, now playing at Saint Ignatius College, Drysdale.
 Under 10, Under 13, Under 15 and Women.

More information?

email : hockeybellarine@gmail.com or phone:

Gillian Pasque 0439 309 081

Ali/Lee Kooloos 0418 340 248

Become A Volunteer Host Family

Make Your Place Their Second Home

World Education Program (WEP) is inviting Australian families to experience another culture within their own homes by becoming volunteer host families. Choose a student from Italy, Belgium, France, Switzerland, The Netherlands or South America and get a glimpse into the life of another culture without having to leave the comfort of your home! Our exchange students are just as excited about sharing their own culture and life experiences as they are about becoming a member of an Australian family.

Arriving in July:

Pietro (17) from Italy is sporty, representing his region in tennis. He is a member of the scouts and plays the guitar and drums.

Cecile (15) from France is a keen dancer, in both classical and jazz. She is also an excellent skier and enjoys the smaller, non-materialistic things in life.

+ MANY MORE

Find out more!

Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. Take the next step and contact WEP today to receive a full information pack for your family, including student profiles.

Sylvia Kelly

Manager - Inbound Exchange Programs

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Open your home and hearts to an international exchange student!
It's easier than you think and a fantastic experience for all!

Sea All Surf from program at Ocean Grove

Sea All Surf School is again conducting popular

Vegemite SurfGroms programs at Ocean Grove starting

Saturday **8th Feb 2014** (9:30 – 11:00am) and

Tuesday **11th Feb 2014** (4:30 – 6:00pm).

8 x 1.5hr Sessions conducted in safe waist deep water by expert and caring instructors are sure to start your child with the confidence and skill to get the most enjoyment from surfing.

Level 1&2 program is for children aged 5-12yrs with little or no experience in surfing.

Our sessions promote more than just surfing - we focus on beach safety, surf etiquette and the local environment.

Activities are conducted in safe, comfortable waist deep water, encouraging the development of confidence and skills.

Book online for Saturday (9:30 – 11:00am) session at:

<http://www.surfgroms.com/surfgroms-23044>

for Monday (4:30 – 6pm) session at:

<http://www.surfgroms.com/surfgroms-23056>

Search **Sea All Surf School** to book or call **5258 83889**



10% Discount Certificate for

Sea All Dolphin Swim Tour

to students completing the course

Junior Triathlon Squads

'Our Junior Triathlon Programs are designed to introduce the sport of Triathlon (swimming, cycling and running) to children aged 8 years and above in a FUN, SAFE and INCLUSIVE environment. All our sessions are run by certified coaches who are highly experienced Triathlon competitor's and working with children check registered.

Introduction To Triathlon Program (8-12 years)

- Christian College Geelong (Highton - Middle School Campus)

Mondays 4pm - 5pm beginning Monday the 10th of Feb

- Geelong Grammar School (Handbury Centre for Well Being)

Wednesdays 5:15pm - 6:15pm beginning Wednesday 12th of Feb

Triathlon Development Squad (12-18 years)

This squad is aimed at graduates of our 'Intro to Triathlon' program who now wish to pursue the sport further, plus teenagers interested in giving Triathlon a go. Specific training sessions are run each week in swim, cycle, run and transitions skills at Geelong and Surf Coast locations.

For more information please contact Michelle Hemley on 0402 299 589 or

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