

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

Principal: Leigh McLaren School Council Pres: James Watson



6th March 2014



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DIARY DATES



Thur 6th Mar	Parents BBQ/Picnic
Thur 6th Mar	Grip Leadership Conference Yr 5 & 6s
Tues 11th Mar	Environment & Curriculum Committee Meetings
Tues 11th Mar	Yr 5/6s Golf Clinic
Wed 12th Mar	Yr 1-4 Soccer Clinics
Thur 13th Mar	Strawberry Fair Debrief 7 pm
Wed 19th Mar	School Council & Annual General Meeting
Fri 21st Mar	Yr 2-6 Hockey Clinics
Fri 28th Mar	Yr 5/6s Soccer Fun Day
Thur 31st Mar	Whole School Excursion Sovereign Hill

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Strawberry Fair

On a beautiful autumn's day our school community once again ran a most successful 30th Anniversary Strawberry Fair. As always the success of the fair is related to many factors, with parent input to the day being the most important.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Mr Leigh McLaren to thank all members of our school community that contributed to the fair. Many worked many hours leading up to the fair as well as working extensively on both the Saturday and Sunday. Once again our community efforts have been rewarded and the beneficiaries of this work are our children.

There will be a Strawberry Fair debriefing meeting on Thursday 13th March 7:00pm at school.

Welcome

I would like to thank members of the school community who have warmly welcomed me back to Wallington Primary for the rest of this term. I was delighted to return to Wallington and please contact me at school if you have issues that need to be discussed.

School Council

The first meeting of the 2014 School Council will be held on Wednesday 19th March at 3:45pm. Our School council members this year James Watson, Kelly Tobin, Dave Evans, Michelle Verso, Michelle Hughes, Kerri Wrench, Bernie King, Jack Stevens and Leigh McLaren. The executive of the 2014 School council will be elected at this meeting.

The Environment and Curriculum committees will meet on Tuesday 11th March at 3:45pm.

Sovereign Hill Excursion

Our whole school excursion for this year has been planned for Sovereign Hill in Ballarat.

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Principal's News (contd)

The visit will include a gold mine tour and Educational session (Grades3-6), Gold Pouring and Educational session (Prep-2) and time to explore the many interesting sights of Sovereign Hill. To make the most of this special day we will need to depart from school at 8:45 am and we will return to school at approximately 3:45pm.

The cost of this excursion has been kept to a minimum, thanks to a generous subsidy made possible by the wonderful fundraising efforts of the Parents and Friends Association.

A permission slip and money collection note, outlining more details will be sent home with next week's newsletter.

Religious Education (RE)

There has been a delay with the commencement of R.E. classes. Classes will now commence on Friday 14th March.

SCHOOL NOTICES

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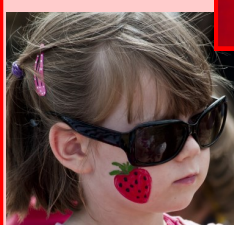
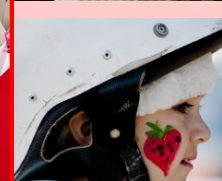
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Curriculum Committee

Say Strawberries!

Some pics from the Fair. Please come and look at more in the office foyer.



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

A big CONGRATULATIONS TO everyone who participated in the bake-off. It was an enormous effort and to the kids you all deserve a medal for your participation and for giving it a go!!!

We had a total of 49 entries from Wallington primary school and the wider community. A huge thanks to Michelle Hughes and our Judges: Nathan from Bistro at Banks, Loretta from Van Loons Nursery and Bronte from Saltush Fine Foods for being a part of this inaugural event!

The winners were:

Kids - Best Use of Strawberries

Winner - Eve McKie with "Strawberry Surprise Pie"

1st Runner Up - Maylee Howard "Chocolate Cups with Strawberry Mousse"

2nd Runner Up - Lottie Hughes "Pavlova Strawberry Stake"

Kids - Most Creative/Decorative:

Winner - Ella Carroll "Eggs - Strawberry Cakes"

1st Runner Up - Teagan & Zander Zurawel "Double Chocolate and Strawberry Mini Cheesecake"

2nd Runner Up - "Gluten Free Bunyip"

Kids - Yummiest

Winner - Nate Howard - "Strawberry Slice"

1st Runner Up - Sarah Hugh - "Hi Hip Horray Pavlova"

2nd Runner Up - Poppy Hughes - "Strawberry Chocolate & Caramel Tarts"

Adult Winners

Overall Winner Bree Shammer - "Strawberry Tart"

Yummiest - Tess Richardson - "Strawberry Tart"

Most Creative Use of Strawberry - Brett Morrissey "Cats Tongue Shortbread with Dried Strawberries"

Kerri Wrench

Strawberry Fair Committee

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NEWS

Bellarine Agricultural Show 9th March 2014 Portarlington Recreation Reserve

Grades 3-6 have been very busy over the past month creating fantastic artworks for the Show. We have a decorated bike, beautiful painted gumleaves, 'show time' drawings and a colourful farm banner. They can all be seen this weekend at the Show and we wish all the students good luck with their entries.

Judie Mac, Art Teacher



Soccer, Fun and Friends

If you would like to have lots of fun and meet new friends then you should contact your local soccer club **Surfside Waves**.

Boys and girls of all ages are welcome to play.



Club Name: Surfside Waves Soccer Club

Club Location: Shell Road Reserve, Ocean Grove

Club email: surfsidewaves@hotmail.com.au

Contact Person: Gill Black

Contact Number: 5255 3566

STERLING EFFORT!!!

THANKYOU to Piper M (6L) for her amazing contribution to the Strawberry Fair. She independently baked 1000 biscuits on Saturday and sold all of them at her own stall that she ran by herself all day. She raised \$600 for the school alone! Fantastic entrepreneurial skills Piper!!

Ocean Grove Primary School Apple Fair

Friday 7th March 2014

'Twilight' Apple Fair

OGPS Draper St 4 - 8.30pm

Headline act 'Livingstone Daisies' with

Liz Stringer and Van Walker

Great food, sounds and kids activities

Switched on Sessions

Barwon Health and Leopold Bendigo Community Bank, in conjunction with the Early Years Leopold Network proudly present

a FREE and INFORMATIVE evening on
Behaviour Management &

Social and Emotional Development

in the Melaluka Building at Leopold Primary School
Wednesday 12th March, 6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start.

Refreshments available and child minding on request

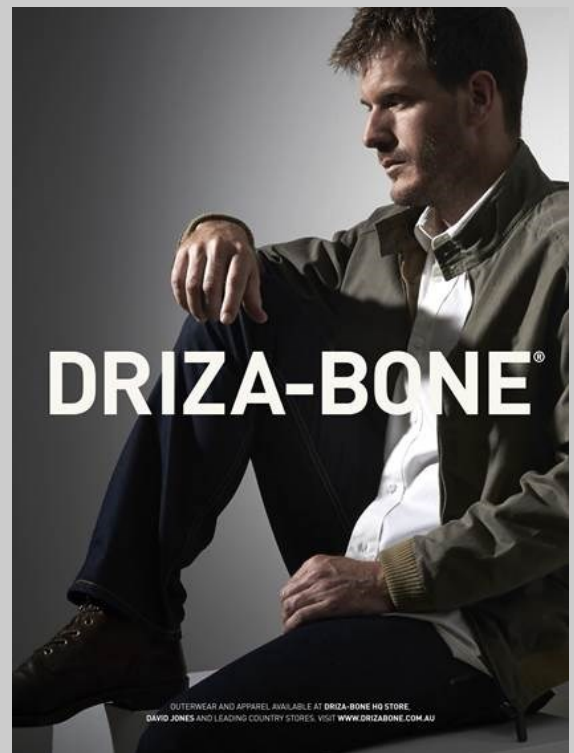
Target audience: Families with Preschool and Primary School aged children

RSVP by 5/03/14 to Leopold PS, ph 52501233

Come along and hear Dr Stephen Lee, Psychologist (CAMHS)

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