

WALLINGTON P.S. NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES



Thu-Fri 8-9th May	Parents & Friends ~ Mothers Day Stall
Fri 9th May 5.30 pm	Movie Night Fundraiser for Josh B
Tues 13th May	Well Being Show IncurSION P-6 NAPLAN Test Grades 3 & 5
Wed-Thu 14-15th May	NAPLAN Test Grades 3 & 5
Fri 16th May	Working Bee
Wed 21st May	Education Week Open Morning Preps 2015 School Council Meeting
Fri 23rd May	Parents & Friends ~ Lunch at Van Loons
Thur 29th May	Hot Lunches

PRINCIPAL NEWS

We would like to wish all the Mums a
Happy Mother's Day for Sunday

Triennial Review

This year Wallington will be undergoing its Triennial review. It is from this review that the strategic plan is developed for the next 3 years. We will be seeking input from staff, parents and students when we are compiling the new plan. I will be attending workshops today and tomorrow to set up the process.

Cross Country

At the time of writing the results for the cross country were not available. Thank you to all the parents who transported and assist on the day.

3 Way Interviews PUPIL FREE DAY

On **19th June** we will be holding our 3 way inter-views. This is an opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to celebrate student achievement as well as talk about what the next step is for student learning. **This is a pupil free day.** Students will only be required at school to attend the interview.

School Council

The next meeting of the school council will be on Wednesday 21st May at 3:45pm. The resources meeting is next Friday at 8:30am.

Mother's Day Stall

The Mother's Day Stall will continue at the following times:
9.30 am – 11.00 am; 3:30pm – 4:00pm today
9.30 am – 11.00 am; 3:00pm – 4.00 pm tomorrow.
The items will be sold for around \$4.00 and there is a maximum of 2 items per student.

Lost Property

We are accumulating a bit of lost property. If your child is missing a jumper or shirt please feel free to come in and have a look. Those clothing with names on are returned.

Tip: If you purchase from the second hand shop please cross out the old name and then label the item appropriately. Lost property is located in the first aid room next to the front office.

Principal News (contd...)

NAPLAN

Next week the students in grades 3 and 5 will be undertaking the NAPLAN. The National Assessment Pro-gram – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why students are required to participate in the NAPLAN test?

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and which areas need to be prioritised for improvement. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of the school's assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

What is tested and how

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. The content of each test is informed by the *National Statements of Learning for English* and mathematics which underpin state and territory learning frameworks. Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The Writing task requires students to write a persuasive or narrative text.

Miss Jones

We would like to wish Miss Jones all the happiness for her upcoming wedding. She will be on leave from today until the 20th May. Mrs Hudson will be taking her place.

Prep 2015 Open Morning

We will be holding an Information session on the 21st May at 9:30am in the library. Notices have gone out to the kindergartens but if you know of any prospective parents for next year can you please let them know about this session.

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY NOTICES

GET YOUR ORDERS IN FOR MOTHERS DAY

After a great Mother's Day gift? Look no further than our very own

Bellarine Cuisine Cookbook

as featured in The Age Epicure!! A gorgeous gift on its own or pair it with some food/wine/ voucher or a lunch out from any of our sponsors.

Only \$30 – available from the office.

We currently have a giveaway on the Bellarine Cuisine facebook page. The lucky winner will receive a copy of Curtis Stone's latest cookbook "What's for Dinner?" Visit our page, like it, share it with your friends and tell us what your favourite dinner is!

www.facebook.com/bellarinecuisine



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Principal

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There will be NO SUSHI orders next week—next sushi order day will be Wed 21st May.



Bunyip Camp by 2V

2V and grade 1 had a sleepover and all of us had the best time ever at Bunyip Camp. By Will S

Firstly when I ate one marshmallow it was yum because it was squishy. I put the marshmallow on a long stick so I could place it over the hot fire. When it was cooked I took the marshmallow off the end of the stick and put it in my mouth it was yummy and gooey. By Tait V

I loved eating damper because it was wonderful and delicious! Mmmm, yummy! I cooked a pink marshmallow too and I used a really long stick. By Teagan Z

We got to taste marshmallows but mine got burnt and it didn't taste good because I dropped it. I sat next to Jade on the hay bales. By Poppy T

At the campfire we cooked marshmallows and damper. I thought the damper tasted the best. All we had to do to cook the damper was throw the damper in the coals, after a while the damper was cooked and we could put butter or jam on it. I just wanted butter on it, the damper was delicious. By Jade W

After that, we got lined up down the bottom of the school to get slimed by the bunyip. When there was only one more pair of people to go I got a tiny bit worried. When it really was my turn and I was tip toeing down to the wall and was reaching out to get slimed I was a tiny bit worried. But in the end it was all right. By Ellie H

After that we watched a movie. Half way through the movie we had chocolate fruit sticks. Soon we went to bed, the boys were asleep first. By Skye P L

The 1/2's slept over. The boys were the first to sleep first. The boys lost on who got packed up and dressed first. By Jean-Luc J
On Friday we got up early so we could pack up all of our luggage. I thought it was hard because we had to take all of our luggage all the way down to our classroom. It was very hard because the room we slept in was at the far end of the hall.

By Ava

It's a bit sad because this is the last Bunyip Camp for this year's grade 2s. By 2V

COME AND HAVE A LOOK AT THE PHOTOS OF BUNYIP CAMP IN THE OFFICE.

SUCCULENTS

Thank you to everyone who brought succulents for the environment garden, please keep these coming as we still have lots of garden space to fill. Plants can be left in the grade 3/4 classrooms.

Recurrent colds? Fatigue?
Bloating? Thyroid abnormalities?



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The Bouma Family would like to send a huge **THANKYOU** to all the wonderful community at WPS for all their kind wishes, support and practical help during the time Josh has been at the Royal Children's Hospital with Aplastic Anaemia. We really do appreciate it!

Just a note: Josh loves visitors - it is great to give us a call as we change location, and ensure you are healthy and only come in ones or twos as Josh has very low immunity. Thanks.
Hilary

District Cross Country

Yesterday the school had 50 students compete at the District Cross Country event at Barwon Heads after qualifying at the school level. Once again, the day highlighted Wallington's tremendous school spirit with students competing, supporting and cheering each other on throughout the day. This was also reinforced by the fantastic support and assistance given by parents. A huge thank you to all those that helped out on the day with transport, marshalling, time keeping and recording.

The following students have qualified for the Division Event to be held on Tuesday 27th May at the Eastern Gardens in Geelong: Will D, Alice M, Sienna W, Laura M, Luka K, Buddy C, Jett W, Kieran S, Charli D, Sarah H, Danielle E, Rohan L, Luke L, Matthew L, Mitch A and Bianca L.

A special mention and congratulations to the following students who were major place getters on the day:

Alice M – 1st place 9/10y.o. Girls
Charli D – 1st place 11y.o. Girls
Luka K – 3rd place 11y.o. Boys
Rohan L – 2nd place 12/13y.o. Boys

We wish all the above mentioned students good luck at the Division event. Information regarding this event was sent home with the students yesterday. A short meeting will be held after tomorrow's assembly with qualifying students/parents.

Lisa Lennon



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SUNDAY MAY 18TH

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