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Next Monday 10th September, the House Athletics Day will be held at the Collingwood Athletics Track. I am very much looking forward to seeing the students participating and dressed in their House colours. Favourable weather conditions are forecast and it should be a great day. There will be no Assembly due to this event.

Wales Street Primary School MUSIC ARTS NIGHT 12th September
I am really pleased to see that the Music Arts program at Wales Street continues to be celebrated with a special event on Wednesday 12th September. The school will hold a Celebration of Music & Arts at Wales Street with a Gallery Opening at 5.00pm-6.30pm (Clyde Street Building) and a Music Concert by instrumental music students and the Wales Street Primary School choir at 6.30pm in the hall. A Gold coin donation will be appreciated, which will go towards the supporting of Music & Arts at Wales Street.

WSPS Trivia Night 15th September
Next Saturday night the Events Committee has organised a Trivia Night at the Ydance Ballroom 909 High St Thornbury (upstairs). The money raised will go towards our playground and master plan implementation. Details are in the body of the Newsletter. A great time is assured!

Wales Street students, staff and parents visit our sister school in Beijing China.
I have had an email from China and everyone has safely arrived and greatly enjoying the experience. This group will arrive back on the 17th September and then 2nd group will depart on the 18th September returning on 1st October.

New School Security Arrangements and Student Punctuality
A reminder that starting next week the School gates will now be locked in the mornings at 9.05am, except Mondays where the time will remain at 9.30am (because of Assembly). The gates will be unlocked again at 3.15pm. Students arriving after 9.00am will need to get a late arrival pass from the School Office. The longer school day and warmer weather should make it easier to arrive at school on time. Yard duty supervision commences at 8.45am.

End of term notice 21st September
A reminder to parents and guardians that the end of this term will be Friday 21st September. Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm and school will resume on Monday 8th October.

For those interested, a Holiday program will be conducted at our school and bookings can be made through City of Darebin

Yours faithfully,
Christopher L. Sexton
Principal

WSPS House Athletics Day!
This Monday, 10th September all students from Grades 3-6 will be participating in the annual House Athletics Day at Collingwood Harriers Athletics Track (Heidelberg Rd). All students will be bussed to and from the track, with events starting at 10am. We anticipate that students will be back at school by 3.45pm.

Students are encouraged to dress in their house colours to support their team. Speight = Green, St David = Yellow, Clyde = Red, Wales = Blue.

All family members are welcome to come and support students in their events or help out if you are able. All permission and parent/guardian helper slips need to be returned ASAP to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate in this event.

NO NEED TO COOK ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS DINNER IS ARRANGED
BBQ sausages will be available for purchase at the School Art Show
Wednesday, 12th September, 5:00 - 6.30pm
Wales Street Primary School

MUSIC ARTS NIGHT

Wednesday 12th September

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Gallery Opening at 5.00pm-6.30pm (Clyde Street Building) followed by a

Music Concert by instrumental music students and the Wales Street Primary School choir at 6.30pm in the hall.

Next Wednesday...

Over 600 pieces of children’s artwork on display!
Finger food. Sausage sizzle available.

AFTER SCHOOL CHINESE PROGRAM
Xinjinshan Chinese Language and Culture School Inc.

Has been cancelled for Fourth Term due to inability to engage a suitable teacher for the program.
UNIFORM SHOP END OF WINTER SALE...
One day only!!
**Thursday 13th September**
2:00-4:00pm @ the Uniform Shop

Discount only applies to selected items as listed

Windcheaters: **Size 4-14** were $29 **now** $20.50, **s-m** were $32 **now** $22.50

Bomber Jackets: **Size 4-14** were $40 **now** $28, **s-xl** were $46 **now** $32.50

Polar Fleece Vest: **Size 4-14** were $42 **now** $21, **s-xl** were $46 **now** $23

Hooded Jumper (no zip): **Size 4-14** were $42 **now** $29, **s-m** were $48 **now** $36.50

The sale is only available at the uniform store on Thursday 13th of September.
Limited stock available.
Please note NO orders will be taken for these items. NO orders will be accepted at the office.

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TRIVIA WITH A TWIRL
@Ydance
Saturday 15 September 2012

Bought your tickets yet?? … Get in quick cause they are selling fast!!!
Fun and games. Test your Trivia knowledge or support the Trivia “Brains” on your table. Pick up a great gift voucher from the Silent Auction. Buy a Lucky Envelope and treat yourself with the fabulous gift voucher you will receive.
Bring loads of gold coins, cash or credit card (EFTPOS available)
BYO Food, Drink and glass
Let’s let loose!! Dress up….70s and beyond. Finish up with some dancing and loads of fun!!!!
Check out our Sponsors so far. Thank you to them all for supporting Wales Street Primary Trivia with a Twirl

- Andi McCann Personal Styling
- Chill
- Beermasons
- French Home Cooking
- Fairfield Community Pharmacy
- Palemino
- Peacock Hotel
- Wesley Anne
- Northcote Bakehouse
- Going Nuts
- Fish Rock
- Aquarium Café
- The Gourmet Meatrack
- For the Love of Pizza
- Albi
- Bisetto
- Lam Lam
- UAE
- Ostumami
- Penny Farthing
- Sahj Bakery Cafe
- Sigiri
- Wild Yaks
- Brother Alec
- Lowlands
- Café Kebab King
- Raccoon Club
- Northern Soul
- Kitty Somerset
- KAU
- G. Camuglia and Son's Fruit
- The Old Fire Station Café Gallery
- King of Rugs
- Melbourne Snowboards
- S. Virgona & Sons
Uniform: A reminder for Parents

There have been a number of students coming to school who are regularly out of uniform or are only wearing elements of the full uniform. In order to maintain the integrity of the uniform and as part of the uniform policy endorsed by the community and school council, it is an expectation that the dress code is adhered to every day. We realise that there may be a rare occasion where your child is unable to wear their uniform and so we require an explanatory note/phone call to the office on that day. We will be monitoring the situation and notices will be sent home with children who are regularly not wearing the school uniform.

As a reminder, please read the dress code and expectations extracted from the schools Uniform Policy.

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Expectations:

- The school and parent community expects that students will be fully outfitted with the prescribed Wales Street Primary School uniform.
- All items of school uniform must be clearly labelled with the students’ name.
- Correct school uniform is a **condition for attendance on excursions** and for representative sports as well as any other representative school activity.
- “NO HAT NO PLAY” requires that any student without a school hat must remain in a shaded area during recess and lunch playtimes. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Shoes need to be enclosed with a flat heel. Sport shoes should be worn on days when PE or sports activities are scheduled.

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CLASSIFIEDS School Council accepts no responsibility for goods / services offered here

CRAFTY KIDS CORNER. SESSIONS for pre-schoolers aged 2 to 5yrs. Starts Term 4, Fri. Oct 12th at Fairfield Community Room. Creative & fun activities for children in a safe & friendly environment with no stress or mess for you! Bookings essential. Email Lucy, craftykidscomer@gmail.com or phone on 0425704165. Details: www.craftykidscomer.com.au
Thornbury Womens Neighbourhood House - We are an organization led by women providing training, programs & services for women, families & communities. Our education and training offers accredited and non-accredited courses to help participants reach their employment and social goals. Our regular Made n Thornbury Community Craft Market is next SUNDAY September 9th, 10am - 2pm.

Grade 4 & 5 Girls Night Out @ Thornbury High School. An opportunity to hear first hand from current Yr 7 & senior girls about their experiences at the School. Your daughter will be asked to participate in a variety of activities which showcase some of our innovative & exciting curriculum options. Wed., Sept 12, 7-8.30pm, The Library, Thornbury High School, 238 Collins St, Thornbury. RSVP: 9480 4066

Ready for School. To be held on 20th Sept. 6 – 7.30pm at Northcote Library. This program is aimed at supporting parents in helping their children make the transition from kindergarten to school. Bookings are available through www.darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au or call 1300655355.

Sealpony Soccer introduces boys & girls (5-10yrs) to the game of football (soccer), focussing on basic skills. Separate girls group. Info. available 0415 388 028, jyamen@optusnet.com.au. Registration: Sat. 29th Sept., 10-11am at Venue: James Street Reserve, Heidelberg Heights 3081. Sessions each Sunday morning between 7 Oct – 16 Dec. 2012

Susan Rennie, mother of Hannah (Gr.2), Xavier (Prep) and Anouk (Prep 2013) is standing for Council election in Cazaly Ward. So far, Susan has over fifty posters up on houses in Preston, West Thornbury and Reservoir South. We are looking for a few more spots particularly (but not exclusively) in the following streets – Smith, Hutton, Rennie, Keon, Taylor, Miller and Gilbert Rd in West Thornbury as well as anywhere in Preston. We will put the posters up & take them down late October. If you want to find out more, host a poster or support in any other way, please go to www.susanrennie4cazaly.com, call 0425 706 978 or e-mail susanrennie3072@yahoo.com.au

LOST. A yellow Sherrin Ball. It's got NFL written on it plus Harvey's name. Please return to the School Office or the 12C classroom.

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**Wales Street Primary**

**Trivia with a Twirl Night**

Saturday 15th September 2012
Ydance Ballroom
909 High St Thornbury (upstairs)

 Doors open 7.30pm, Trivia starts 8pm, dancing & music until 1am (& regular football updates).
Games, lucky envelopes, silent auction and more. Don’t forget to bring gold coins.

**BYO Drinks & Food. Tickets $20**

Please return order form to your child’s classroom or the Office. Either buy individual tickets and we will place you on a table, or fill your own table – 10 seats per table.

Tickets will be sent home, seating lists available on the night

Money raised will go towards our playground. **Enquiries: 9482 7883 or 0407 999 270**

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**Order Form – Trivia Night Tickets 2012**

Name:

Phone Number:

Year level & grade of child/children at WSPS:

No. Tickets @ $20 each:

Payment by cheque, cash or credit card (Visa/Mastercard – in person at the office)
Please return to the classroom or office by Monday 10th September

**LIMITED TICKETS SO BE QUICK!!!!**