**Dates to Remember**

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**Principal’s Address**

We’ve had another busy fortnight. NAPLAN has come and gone, the Student Council organised a Fun Run and the South West Catchment Council conducted some marine awareness activities. In the next fortnight, we have the singer Markita (gold coin donation) and the school Cross Country.

**NAPLAN**

It was NAPLAN week and, generally, the students have been very positive about the experience. One student even said it was FUN!

The tests largely tell us what we already know about the students but enable us to compare how our group is going compared to others, nationally. We use the information to work out overall strengths and weaknesses and ways to improve the delivery of our lessons.

**Fun Run**

What an outstanding event organised by Kaleb Booth and the Student Council. The K-7 students certainly had FUN running around the oval to the sound of Mr Tate’s playlist. The oval was marked by the rope found at Circus Beach, at a circumference of 200m. Amazingly, Tristan and Shanae, two Kindy students ran 16 laps. Other winners for their class were Dylan with 18 laps, Lara and Connor with 28 laps, Jed with 49 and Lucas with 52 laps.

Many students raised funds for Street Swags and the school. The total raised was $1601.45.

**Marine Environmental Awareness**

Chris Page shared his knowledge about the marine environment with the Yr 2-7 students. They looked at the effect of the wind, cars and rubbish on the coastal environment and wildlife. Using microscopes, they explored minute marine life on seaweed. The year 5-7 students assisted in removing the Italian Snail from Salmon Beach.

**Phil Kettle**

Phil Kettle was sick during week one and unable to come to Walpole PS. We are hoping he is able to find a spot in his busy timetable to keep his commitment to the students and school later this term.

**Cross Country**

The school Cross Country will be held at the Walpole Country Club and will begin at 11am. Please come along to cheer on your child. If you are able to help on the day, please leave your name at the office. Thanks.

**60th Anniversary**

It is 60 years since the school was officially opened. We have a great display in the office providing a history of schools in the area (donated by the Historical Society). Please come in and take a look. If you have any other treasures you can share with us, we would be delighted to create a display that will be presented along with our URWalpole assembly at the end of the term.
BOOK FAIR
It’s that time again!

Scholastic Book Fair 2014 will be at the school from Monday 16 June until Friday 20 June.

Parent helpers would be appreciated. You will need to be available at the school from about 12.30-1pm on any of the days. Please leave a message for Tash at the school as soon as possible leaving your name, contact phone number and the days you are available or would prefer.

Thank you.

A welcome to all our parents and care-givers to come along to our next -

Walpole Primary School P&C Meeting

Wednesday 21st May
9am - School Library

Please email Fiona Brennan - fiona.brennan@westnet.com.au

if you have anything you would like put on the agenda

Bulb Fundraiser Update– Our bulb order has been despatched and should arrive this week.

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions, such as being easily fooled or tricked into doing something. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten - Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq

Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

Nutrition Corner by Silvia Clearwater

Sometimes it’s easier to hide vegetables in dishes rather than endure the daily arguments. Zucchini’s are easy to add to soups, casseroles, fritters and muffins.

Try these cheese puffs in your child’s lunchbox; they won’t even notice they are eating vegetables. Heat the oven to 190°C. In a large bowl, whisk together ½ cup milk & 1 egg. Add ½ tsp smoked paprika, 1 grated zucchini, 2 spring onions and 2 cups low fat grated cheddar cheese. Sift over 1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour and mix well (mixture is like a paste). With wet hands make into patties (approx 15) and place on a tray lined with baking paper. Cook in oven for approx 25 minutes.

2014 Voluntary Contributions

Kindy – Yr 7 students ~ $60.00
P&C Levy per family ~ $20.00

Payment by cash, cheque or direct deposit to Walpole Primary School
BSB 306 009, Account No. 4197560
(include your child’s name as reference)

Thank you to the families who have already paid.
PP/Year 1 Garden Snippets
Our class has started on an exciting journey through gardening and cooking.
We would like to share some of our experiences with you.
Since the beginning of term we have been identifying different herbs from our garden or Miss Everett’s.
At the moment we are busily potting off plants.
In our effort to fundraise for our Kitchen/ Garden program, we are offering some of our plants for donations. Come past, have a look and check out the notice board outside our classroom. Items will change as we get more potting done.
If you would like anything, please see a staff member for assistance. Also take the time to ask the children what they have been doing in the garden. The children and teachers appreciate your interest.
The arrival of the chickens was very exciting. They have created an interesting addition to our garden.

We are learning how to use the camera so we can record some of our journey through the garden, the kitchen and our learning stations.

In class we made potato people

30.4.14 by Stella

“Heidi is watering the plants”, recorded by Stella Haselhurst

Plant of the week: Herb: Borage
Fact: Did you know, Borage and strawberries are great companion plants and borage is rich in potassium, calcium and mineral acids.

Marg Everett