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PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

I’m pleased to say that I was able to take up the position of Principal at Walpole PS at the start of this term. It’s been a great start for me, thanks to Lorelle Flett, Debra Doust and the many other kind and supportive staff at the school. I am amazed at the high level of opportunities the students have available to them, e.g. computer programming, UR Walpole and also the high standard of teaching.

I have been a Level 3 Administrator with the Education Department for fourteen years. For the last ten years, I was Deputy Principal at Kensington PS, a fairly large school near the CBD. During this time, I also took up fixed term positions as a Curriculum Consultant in the Canning District Office and as a Level 4 Principal at Bentley PS (160 students) and Level 5 Principal at Kensington PS (460 students). Prior to that, I was a Teacher and Deputy at East Manjimup PS. I lived in the Manjimup/Pemberton area for 23 years and both my children completed all of their schooling in Manjimup.

Please feel free to come and have a chat to me. I’m looking forward to knowing the children and the community better so we can work together in the best interests of the students.

YEAR SEVEN STUDENT

The next Year 7 student who I would like to introduce to you is:

Aurora Ewing

Where were you born? I was born in Albany Hospital on the 7th of January 2001.

Where did you start school? I started school, in Kindy, at Walpole Primary and I have been going to this school ever since.

What are you interests / hobbies? I love surfing, skateboarding, wakeboarding, reading, having pretend swordfights, shooting bow and arrows, medieval weapons, LEGO and making cubbies in the bush.

Where are you going for high school? I am going to Denmark High School for Years 8 & 9 and if I can persuade my parents, I will go to Great Southern Grammar for Years 10, 11 and 12.

What are your plans after high school? I want to go to University to study as an architect or surftographer, but for my GAP year I will go on a Surfari with all of my friends around the world.

What are your future goals? I really want to own a Snow Leopard and a White Bengal Tiger and heaps of cute puppies. I want to meet Bethany Hamilton and Stephanie Gilmore. Oh and I want to be able to do an aerial on my surfboard.

What kind of car do you want as your first car? It would be pretty cool to own a Volkswagen Beetle or a Kombi van or a red Mini.

Where do you see yourself in 20 years? I see myself in a beach house with an awesome break out the front surrounded by cute puppies.
NAPLAN
The year 3, 5 and 7 students sat the National Assessment Program: Literacy and Numeracy this week. This provides a snapshot of the child’s capabilities and understandings. Generally, it supports what the teacher already knows about the student. When the results are returned in October, it also provides an insight into their specific strengths and weaknesses. However, it is one test on one day and many things can influence the results. If you have any general questions about the tests, please see the principal, Chris Cook. The year 2, 4 and 6 students also sat the test but their papers will not be forwarded on to be marked.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
Netball is running on Tuesday afternoons. It is available to both girls and boys from Year 1 - 7. Ms Ashleigh Cooper will be running most sessions but we are looking for some helpers to assist her. The program will run for 7 weeks starting week three (21 May) for one hour after school on Tuesday at the Rec Centre. If you can assist please contact the school as soon as possible?

WALPOLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM
Walpole PS has a very successful School Volunteer Program that will be coordinated by Carolyn Brodie this year. The team met at Carolyn’s this week to discuss how they can best meet the needs of the students at Walpole PS. You may receive a letter asking for your permission for your child to work with one of these mentors. Each of the volunteers has had training and hold Working With Children Checks. It is a privilege for the students to be selected to have an hour of time dedicated to them, to make, build, talk and learn. The aim is to build relationships and resiliency. Many thanks to Lisa Teague-Robertson who has been the coordinator over the last few years.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photographs will be taken on Monday/Tuesday 27/28 May. Order forms have been sent home and are due back by Friday 24 May. Please ensure that your child has their white School shirt and royal blue shorts/pants/skirts available for photographs.

Regards
Chris Cook
Principal

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY
Commencing 9.00am on Friday 24 May at the Walpole Country Club. All students will travel to and from the venue on school buses. Buses will depart from school at 9am and should return prior to the lunch break. This year we will run events in the reverse order, starting with the senior race and working down to the juniors. If you are able to assist on the day your help would be invaluable. We need parent helpers to help set up, direct students, act as judges, timers and recorders. Many hands make light work, so the more the merrier. It also means we can rotate parents to allow them to see their own child’s race. Please leave your name at the front office, if you can assist and I will assign you a job. More information and permission forms will be sent home early next week.

Thank you, Lisa Teague-Robertson

KINDY PLAY CAFÉ
When: 10am – 12pm Monday 20th May
Where: the Kindy at Walpole PS
Who: children pre kindy age and their families
Come and play and learn with us
Enquiries Sherrill 9840 1020

DONATIONS
I would like to thank John Robinson for the donation of native and lavender plants for the K/P/1 class and front garden.

Thank You!

FOR SALE
PUREBRED HEAVY LIGHT SUSSEX ROOSTERS
$20.00 each
Contact Rob at the school