Dates to Remember

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PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

Walpole 15 Minute Wonders

Three students from Year 7, Ryan Skippings, Kori Thompson and Caelan Minchin, took part in the Walpole 15 Minute Wonders today. It was a great opportunity to share with the wider community the UR Walpole program and to gain experience in speaking to an unfamiliar audience. They all spoke clearly and offered a detailed insight into the school and UR Walpole. Thanks to Dr Liz Edmonds who provided an enormous amount of assistance. The community were also entertained with the Master Chef video of the year 4/5 students and their delights at cooking and digesting a variety of cakes from different cultures.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results for parents should have arrived in schools this week but an error has been identified. They will be reprinted and available later in the term.

Building Stronger Students

The students at Walpole PS play cooperatively and with a sense of adventure. The latest acquisitions in the undercover area, the Play Pods and the basketball hoops, are thoroughly enjoyed by the year 2-7 students. If you have any dress-up material that you are willing to donate it would be very much appreciated.

As the students are very familiar with each other, they can overstep the mark in their interactions. What might start off as a bit of fun can become bullying if it is regular and causes distress. Quite often, the student who is seen as exhibiting ‘bullying behaviour’ doesn’t actually realise that is what they are doing.

Within the school environment, we encourage the students to speak up so that the other student is aware that the behaviour they are repeating is hurting them physically or psychologically. For example, a student may be called a nickname, which they initially think is funny, and they laugh at it. However, when they are called this name on a daily basis, they no longer think it is funny. They need to speak up in an assertive way and ask the student to stop! If this doesn’t work, then they could talk to the teacher to enlist their support in feeling safe.

These behaviours aren’t just a playground problem. If we observe our children saying or doing things that obviously causes someone to be upset, we could step in and ask the kids to explain what is going on and how they feel. That will help both of them understand and change their behaviour.

Luckily, we don't have students at Walpole PS who deliberately intend to hurt or upset others.
Kindergarten/Pre Primary School Enrolments for 2014

Apply to enrol by Friday 27 September 2013

If your child is 4 or 5 years old by 30 June 2014, or changing primary schools in 2014, apply to enrol now.

Come in and speak with the friendly staff at our school who are here to help you with your application.

If your child is currently enrolled in Kindy at Walpole PS it is not necessary to re-enrol for 2014. ACIR Immunization records and birth certificate are required at enrolment.

Dental Van

The Dental Van is now back in action at Denmark Primary School. The van will be there for the next 12 months.

If your child requires treatment please feel free to contact us on 0437486143.

Canberra Camp

There will be a Canberra Camp meeting early in Term 4 to discuss costing and fundraising.

Please come along. Date TBC

VacSwim October school holiday programs

Swimming pools and beaches are part of our Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim’s October school holiday swimming program is conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

For further information and how to enrol, visit www.det.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Denmark Little Athletics Season 2013/14

Family, Fun and Fitness

Children born on or before 30th September 2007 are eligible to register.

Registration Day Denmark. One Day Only.

When: Wednesday 18th September

Time: 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Where: Football Club Rooms McLean Park.

Walpole Registration Day: Thursday 19th September 3pm outside Walpole Primary School Office.

Fees need to be paid at time of registration and prior to competition. Please pay by cash or cheque. For insurance purposes no child will be permitted to participate without full payment of fees.

Fees Are $85.00 for one child.

$75.00 for sibling.

Kids Sport Registration Desk Available.

Training 3.30 to 4.30pm Wednesday.

Competition 5-7pm Friday.

Term Four 2013 and Term One 2014

Further enquiries e mail Belinda on pj.ross8@bigpond.com or 0447 641408.

BENDIGO BANK

Change of day.

School Banking will now be on Monday mornings at the School.

SCHOOL BUS SURVEY

Reminder to fill out School Bus Survey and Return to the Front Office.

Thank you

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