Good Evening Everyone,

Primary Schools Winter Carnival

Last Friday the weather cleared for the day, enabling students from Northcliffe, Nannup, Pemberton and Walpole to enjoy the annual Primary Schools Winter Carnival. Students participated in netball, hockey and soccer.

The results were as following

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<th>Netball</th>
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<td>1. St Joseph’s - 16 points</td>
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<td>2. Walpole Blue Wrens - 14 points</td>
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<td>4. Walpole Firebirds - 8 points</td>
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<td>5. Walpole - 3 points (more wins than Nannup)</td>
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<td>6. Northcliffe - 6 points</td>
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<td>7. Nannup Tigers - 4 points</td>
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<td>9. Nannup Lions - 1 point</td>
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Thank you to all the teachers, parents and community member who assisted in training or umpiring for our Walpole students, especially Mrs Brennan, Ms Johnston, Mr Egerton-Warburton, Ms Inverarity, Mrs Blake, Mr Hoye, Mrs Finlay, Mr Birkin, Ms Arrowsmith, Mr Brodie, Ms Walker and Mrs McKenney. To all the parents who came along to encourage our teams, your presence was appreciated. Thank you to Mr Newton for volunteering to drive the community bus for us.

Many people associated with other schools commented on the endeavour and good sportsmanship of our students. Congratulations to all students on an excellent effort and superb sportsmanship.

School Gardener

We welcome Rob Griffith who has been appointed as our School Gardener until February. Rob comes to us with a wealth of experience and has already made an impact on the school grounds.

Walpole Skate Park

This afternoon the Year 6 & 7 students attended a ceremony that involved the presentation of a cheque by Terry Redman to the Shire of Manjimup to develop a skate park facility in Walpole. The park will be constructed on the corner of Swan and Latham Street. The students are looking forward to the development of the park.

Student Teacher

We welcome Curtin University student teacher, Jacqueline Webster, who is working in the Year Two & Three class. This is one of Jacqui’s first ‘pracs’ and we hope she enjoys her time at Walpole Primary.

Solar Panels

A set of solar panels were installed on the roof of Rooms 5 & 6 classrooms during the last school holidays. This week all the connections were made to enable us to use the energy they are creating. This addition brings us further along the sustainability pathway.
Assembly

Everyone is welcome to attend our assembly tomorrow. It begins at 8.50am. The Year PP/1 class will be entertaining us and the Year 6/7 class will be running the assembly.

Canberra Camp 2014

A short meeting for parents to discuss the proposed Canberra Camp for 2014 will be held in the school library on Monday 10th September at 3:15pm. Students who are currently in Year 3, 4 and 5 will be eligible to attend this camp.

If you have any matters that you wish to discuss with me or any of the teachers, please telephone to make a mutually convenient appointment. I can’t guarantee the answers that everyone wants BUT I will listen and endeavour to negotiate an acceptable solution or to investigate your concerns and get back to you!

Richard Walker

VACSWIM 2012-2013

Vacswim given you and your family the opportunity to access high quality, affordable swimming classes to ensure your children learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills.

Classes are available in the October and December/January school holidays for all children five years and over at 200 locations across the State.

We have sent a VacSwim postcard home with your child and strongly encourage you to enrol in VacSwim.

For full program details and online enrolment visit det.wa.edu.au/swimming. You can also subscribe for VacSwim e-newsletters to alert you of upcoming programs.

If you have any matters that you wish to discuss please telephone to arrange a mutually convenient time with your child’s teacher or me.

Have a great fortnight.

Richard Walker

DENMARK LITTLE ATHLETICS REGISTRATION DAY

Wednesday 19th September
3.30pm to 5pm at football club rooms.

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

Fees need to be paid at time of registration 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
$50.00 for each subsequent sibling
$45.00 for under 6s

Kidsport funding applies to this sport for eligible parents.

Parents/Guardians of under 6 and 7 athletes must be in attendance at all training and competition.

Fees provide for your child’s association fees, insurance protection, equipment, ground fees and access to qualified coaches.

PLEASE do not wait until the start of the seson to register as it is time consuming on our registrar and makes it difficult to program and plan for the season.

Further enquiries and season newsletter available by e mailing pj.ross8@bigpond.com

THE GLOBAL EXPERIENCE – Live it at HOME

In January 2013 students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs out of Australia Call Student Exchange Australia New Zealand on 1300 135 331 or visit www.studentexchange.org.au/host-a-student