Good Evening Everyone,

WOW!! What a great week for students who once again showed their commitment and excellence at The Albany Music Eisteddfod and in Manjimup at the Interschool Cross Country. Equally as important as the outstanding results achieved was the very positive feedback received about the standard of children’s behaviour and their presentation.

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Interschool cross country allows for up to 4 runners for each gender to participate in events for Years 4 to 7. Walpole Primary had 27 students participate with outstanding success. There are 50 competitors in each event and runners are awarded points starting from 50 for first place, therefore each participant earns points for their school. Our students did exceedingly well bringing home one individual medal, silver to Chai Robertson, Yr 6, and two school trophies: The Small School Winner and the Handicap Winner.

All students who participated are to be congratulated for their fantastic effort and behaviour. Thank you to Mrs Flett for organising the team, Ms Walker and Mrs Teague-Robertson for supervising the students and all the parents who supported them.

ALBANY MUSIC EISTEDDFORD

CONGRATULATIONS to all those students who participated in the Eisteddfod. The Choir and Angklung Orchestra once again demonstrated what a talented group it is and this was supported by many fine individual performances.

The Choir was awarded first place, a huge achievement considering that it is a whole School (class) activity and they were competing against much bigger schools where most choirs are selected.

Whilst children who competed individually all gave their best, outstanding performances were given by Shannon Wrigley and Monty Edmonds resulting in them receiving second place prizes in their relative grades.

The students are indeed lucky and privileged to have such a committed and talented Music Teacher in Mrs Crossley who consistently produces students and groups at such a high level.
UR WALPOLE
As part of our work this term the School will recognise a person who has significantly contributed to the work undertaken by students. The award will be known as the ‘WOW Wilderness Community Environment Award’ to acknowledge Gary Muir’s contribution over many years. The inaugural winner will be announced at the UR Walpole Celebration Assembly on Tuesday 3 July.

MENTOR PROGRAMME
On behalf of the School I thank the several community members who willingly give up their time to support our students in so many different ways; their support is truly appreciated and provides significant benefit to the students.

VISITORS TO OUR SCHOOL
CAPTAIN COASTCARE AND DUNE DUDES
This week, as part of the UR Walpole project, students have received visits from Dept of Environment and Conservation staff who have presented them with activities associated with looking after our beaches and waterways. Students participated in some great activities and extended their understandings of the need to look after our unique town.

QUOKKA
Karlene Bain from the Dept of Environment and Conservation came to School yesterday bringing with her a baby quokka that excited students, particularly the young ones.

Thanks to both these groups who provide us with educational experiences that support students’ learning.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR
Mr Milligan visited the School last week and confirmed that he was pleased with the level of student achievements, particularly those associated with NAPLAN, and the presentation of the School.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST
Mrs McCann will be visiting the School tomorrow (Friday 1 June). Any parents wishing to speak with Mrs McCann should telephone the School to arrange an appointment. It often takes several weeks before appropriate actions can commence.

If you have any matter that you wish to discuss please telephone the office to make a mutually convenient appointment.

Have a great fortnight!

Richard Walker

This Fortnight’s thought
"Life is filled with so many exciting twists and turns. Hop off the straight and narrow whenever you can and take the winding paths. Experience the exhilaration of the view from the edge. Because the moments spent there, that take your breath away, are what make you feel truly alive.”

Stacey Charter

2013 Enrolments
Applications for new enrolments for children entering:
Kindergarten
(born 1 July 2008 – 30 June 2009)
in the 2013 school year should be made by
Friday, 6 July 2012.

Enrolment forms are available from the school office
Corner Swan St and Latham Ave
Phone: 98401020

Immunization records and proof of birth date are required at enrolment.
Fun Run and Cross Country

The last two Fridays saw the students bussed across to the Walpole Country Club to participate in a Fun Run and Cross Country Faction Carnival.

The Fun Run, organised by Mrs Kasey Hill and P & C representatives, was a fundraising event that became part of the children’s training for their Cross Country Running. It went off without a hitch and a total of approximately $2300.00 was raised for our school. Many thanks to the children for the effort they put in and the sponsors who helped raise this fantastic amount.

**Friday 18th May** was the culmination of both school and home training, when the students participated in the Cross Country Faction Carnival. Red Faction was the winner for the day with individual medals going to the following students.

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Congratulations to all students who participated as they all did their best and earned points for their factions. Well done.

A big thankyou to all staff, parents and community members who helped organise the events and secure the safety of our children as marshals on the course. Another thankyou must go to the Country Club for allowing us to use their facilities. It is a very hard course because of the hills, but as it is in line with the track faced at interschool. It is fantastic that we have a contained, safe area that we can run our carnival.
DENMARK LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registered athletes (u/9 to u/14) from the 2011/12 season are invited to attend the 2012 Education and Training clinic. This will take place at the beginning of next Track and Field Season at Langford Park (Perth) on the weekend of Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September 2012. Athletes will have the opportunity of being coached in their favourite events of their choosing by well qualified and experienced coaches. Parents attending are able to observe closely all sessions and receive coaching advice from the coaches. There will also be sessions general to all events with the overall aim of making it an informative two days of tuition training and fun.

This course would be a great kick start to term 4 school athletics and the 2012/13 athletic season.

The cost of the course for athletes will be $110. Closing date for expressions of interest and car pooling opportunities for athletes by Friday 1st June.

Please email pj.ross8@bigpond.com or phone Belinda Ross 0477 641408 if you are interested.

SOCCER CLINIC June 10th

The Walpole Recreation Centre

Is holding an outdoor Soccer Clinic

For the kids of Walpole.

This clinic is suitable for children from yr 1s to yr7s.

The clinic will be held on the Town oval 9am-12pm, Sausage sizzle included.

Cost per child will be $10.

Coach - Eric Scott from Northcliffe.

This is a fabulous chance for our kids to learn and brush up on their Soccer skills.

Parents are urged to join in on the clinic free of charge.

Bookings required, contact Karen to book your spot 98401345

Triple P program (positive parenting program)

The aim of Triple P is to increase parental competence and confidence in raising children by:

- Increasing parent’s competence in managing common behaviour problems and developmental issues.
- Reducing parent’s use of coercive and positive methods of disciplining children.
- Improving parents communication about parenting issues.
- Reducing parenting stress associated with raising children.

This is achieved by creating a supportive learning environment for parents. Parents can discuss and share ideas about parenting and receive practical information about parenting skills that can incorporate into everyday interactions with their children.

Parents participating in the Triple P group are provided with specific developmental and child management advice to optimise their child’s development. The program is an eight session training program, with groups of 10-12 parents who have children between the ages of 2 and 12 years. There are four 2 hour group sessions and four 1-1½ hour telephone sessions, used to provide additional support to parents as they put into practice what they have learned in the group sessions. Both parents (where applicable) are encouraged to participate and if the child attends daycare, Kindergarten or preschool, parents are encouraged to discuss their participation in the program with relevant staff.

A program is to be run in Denmark in the near future-

Dates:- 16th, 23rd July, 6th, 13th August 2012

Time:- Monday 1030hrs to 1230hrs

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time to settle your child into the creche.

Venue:- Denmark Recreation Centre

Facilitators:- Lorraine Bollas - Population Health Nurse, Great Southern, Health Region

For registration and more information on the program please contact the Child Health Nurse on 08 98409642.

Registration closes on FRIDAY 6th July 2012. Creche Provided, free of charge numbers needed for bookings.

MOUNT BARKER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Celebrating
50 Years of Education
at Werneryd Campus
1962 - 2012
Long weekend 16 & 17 June 2012
Friday 1 June – Open Day, Art Exhibitions, Market, Entertainment & Scavenger Hunts, Classroom and Outdoor Displays, Activities for children.
Sunday 3 June – Outdoor Fun, Food, Activities & more.

For more information and program visit:
http://www.mbc.edu.au/events/50yearscampus/ or
Happy 50th Birthday College!

Phone: 9051 5490

ASHS MUSIC SHOWCASE
The Albany Senior High School

Albany Entertainment Centre

Tuesday 6th August, 2012

For registration and more information on this program please contact the Child Health Nurse on 08 98409642.

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