Good Evening Everyone,

Thank you to everyone for their support and participation in the Athletics Carnival last Friday. Once again Red was successful but the gap is narrowing. While all students performed to their best the following students were declared Champions or Runners-up in the various divisions:

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Next week students will travel to Pemberton for the Interschool Championships. Notes have been sent home to notify parents of student participation. As per the School’s Physical Education policy ALL students are required to travel to Pemberton on the bus on both Tuesday and Friday. Dress will be the Royal Blue and White sports shirts with Royal Blue shorts/skirt as applicable. Students need to remember to bring hats, a water bottle, and food. Sunscreen will be available.

2013 CLASSES

At this time of the year we are being told that some students will not be returning in 2013. If you know that your children will not be attending our School in 2013 please inform the office as this will greatly help with the class list planning.

ASSEMBLY

This Friday is our final Assembly for the year with the planning being undertaken by the Student Council and the main item being presented by the Pre-Primary and Kindergarten students.

We will also have approximately thirty visiting students from regional schools in attendance. They are participating in a Maths Camp with some of our students.

VALUES

This week we have been working with the two senior rooms on developing an understanding of respect.

RESPECT:

• Is owed to all persons just because they are persons, that is, free rational beings.
• Is the acknowledgement in attitude and conduct of the dignity of persons as ends in themselves. Respect for people is not only appropriate but also morally and unconditionally required: the status and worth of a person is such that they must always be respected. We are all too often inclined not to respect persons, not to value them as they ought to be valued.
• Helps our lives go better when we respect the things that deserve to be respected.
• Should be shown to some things independently of considerations of how our lives evolve.

Please discuss with your child the need for respect to be shown to everyone including self at all times. It is difficult if not impossible for persons to respect others if you don’t respect yourself and to respect yourself if others don’t respect you.
STAFF ABSENCE: Year 4-5
Unfortunately Mr Birkin is absent this week and a number of different teachers have been taking lessons with the students.

IN TERM SWIMMING LESSONS: NOVEMBER 26 - 30
All students are expected to participate in this activity as part of their Physical Education programme and to prepare themselves for the not too far away summer holidays. The lessons will again be held at Peaceful Bay with instructors travelling from Albany.

For those parents who have not yet returned forms please return the forms requesting updated information about your child's swimming ability by Friday 9 November. It will be appreciated if your contribution of $20.00 per child towards cost of transporting students to lessons is paid to the office by Friday November 16.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Later this term students will be offered the opportunity to participate in tennis.

VISITING AUTHOR –WALPOLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
Thank you to Tash Viner for organising a visit by children's author Mark Greenwood on Thursday 15th November. Mark will be conducting workshops with students from Year 2 -7.

Donations greatly accepted for any old hay, silage, pea hay or mulch for our orchard and gardens. If you can help out please contact Rob our Gardener.

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

Interested in working at Walpole Primary?
Applications close 9 November.

Thank you to Jenny Love for the kind donation of a blender for the Year 6/7 class.

P&C News
Thank you to everyone who supported the lunch offered for sports day. $796.50 was raised for the day. A special thank you to Nathan and Deanne Blake for giving their time to make coffee and our volunteers for cakes and help on the day.

Parents,
HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN CASH
IGA and The West Australian are giving schools the chance to WIN part of $20 000 cash in the IGA Schools Wish List promotion.
On Saturday 3rd, 10th & 17th November 2012 an entry form will be published in The Weekend West and each entry form collected will give our school an entry into the draw to win part of $20 000.
THE MORE ENTRIES COLLECTED THE MORE CHANCES TO WIN!
Please collect as many of these entry forms as you can from your friends and family and bring them into school to our collection point…
Thank you
P&C Committee
Athletics Carnival

Red
1030 points

Gold
894 points

Parent Faction
Gold 39 points
Red 24 points