### Dates to Remember

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### PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS

Term 4 has started and we have a busy few weeks ahead of us. The teachers have been reviewing NAPLAN data and are very excited with the results. They are looking at areas that need further focus and are working towards improving performance.

The Athletics Carnival is coming soon and the students are practising their events. If you are able to help on the day, please let Deb know. The carnival has been moved back to the school oval and Rob is busy marking the grounds.

Teachers are planning end of year reports and the end of year concert. The students will be actively developing their skills and talents in all areas of the curriculum.

As the term is so busy, both in and out of school, there will be no Active After School activities in term 4. We were looking at sailing, Zumba and cycling for this term but had difficulties securing volunteers who were available for the seven weeks. We might be able to do them next year, instead.

Our thoughts go out to the Lane family and hope that all three children are on the mend and home soon. Something like this really makes you realise how precious our children are.

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN results would have gone home to parents of children in year 3, 5 and 7 this week. The results for the school have been outstanding. The Walpole PS students compared exceptionally well against other students in Australia.

However, be aware that this is one test on one day. The students don’t always perform as expected. They may have been anxious about the test or misinterpreted what was required. They could also have achieved a higher result than that expected by the teacher. The test could have contained areas that they were very familiar with. As a school, it does give us an indication of our overall strengths and weaknesses and where we can improve.

### Building Stronger Students

It can be frustrating when children are more interested in satisfying their immediate wants rather than considering the consequences, e.g. eating lollies just before bed which stimulates them into a restless night and decays their teeth. As teachers and parents we can help them make good decisions by:

- Giving them a chance to make simple decisions- Do you want to have salad with your cheese sandwich today?
- Encouraging problem-solving- We’ve run out of bread today. What is there in the fridge we can use for your lunch?
- Allowing them to make mistakes- You put your own shoes on today. That’s fantastic! Do they feel comfortable? I wonder if we swapped feet they might feel a bit better.

### Canberra Camp Meeting

Sarah Walker would like to hold a meeting with interested parents of children in year 4 to 6 to discuss planning for camp in 2014. It will be held at the Rec Centre on Tuesday 22, at 4pm.
Healthy Lunch Box Ideas
Have you ever thought about kids with allergies and what you put in your child’s lunch box. Some people can have life-threatening reactions to nuts and egg. Can you find an alternative to the peanut butter sandwich and nut bars?

Seafood Mango Summer Rolls
60gm rice vermicelli
30 ml chopped fresh mint
30ml lime juice
30ml sweet chilli sauce
10ml fish sauce
6 rice paper rounds
12 fresh coriander leaves
6 cooked, shelled prawns
6 mango slices
Cover vermicelli with boiling water and allow to stand until just tender. Add mint, lime juice, sweet chilli and fish sauce. Toss well.

Pace one rice paper round at a time in a shallow bowl of hot water until just softened. Place on a clean tea towel. Place 2 coriander leaves in the centre of the rice paper, 2 prawn halves and a piece of mango on top. Spoon about 3 Tsp of vermicelli over the top. Fold in the sides and roll up lightly from bottom to enclose. Repeat. Serve with sweet chilli sauce.

Kindergarten/Pre Primary School Enrolments for 2014
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.

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

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

For further information, telephone VacSwim on 9345 4007 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au.

National Bandana Fundraiser
Today the students were invited to purchase a bandana or pen to raise funds for Can Teen - The Australian Organisation for Young People Living with Cancer.

Thank you to the Walpole Op Shop
The Walpole Op Shop kindly donated $200 towards gardening gloves for the students. As the weather warms up, hopefully we’ll see them in the garden on a regular basis.

BENDIGO BANK
Change of day.
School Banking will now be on Monday mornings at the school.

The Premier’s Summer Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Summer Reading Challenge (in support of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of WA) encourages WA children to read more (or be read to) over the summer school holidays.

Register for the challenge at summerreadingchallenge.org.au before December 2nd.

ALBANY SUMMER SCHOOL
The Summer School will be run from Monday 6th January to Friday 17th January 2014. All courses will be held at St Joseph’s College, Martin Road Albany.
Brochures are available from the Front Office.