### Dates to Remember

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### Principal's Address

Walpole has participated in the Interschool Carnival at Pemberton District High School this week. The competitors have represented the school in an outstanding fashion.

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#### Canberra Camp

A meeting was held to discuss the Canberra Camp, prior to finalising bookings. Letters were sent home to confirm numbers but less than half were returned. As such, the camp next year will not be to Canberra.

Staff will now look at the UR Walpole theme for 2014 and organise a camp similar to this year, within the state. This will help keep costs down and ensure most, if not all, students are able to attend.

Funds that have already been raised will still go towards camp.

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#### Bush Fire Readiness

Has your family got a bushfire plan? Walpole is in a high risk area and following the terrible fires in NSW, it pays to be prepared. What do you need to have ready in case of a fire? How will you protect your home? What will you do if the fire is on its way or close? Who will you need to contact?

For more information go to:

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#### Charges and Contributions

The School Board met last week and looked at charges and contributions. After a lot of discussion, it was decided that contributions will again be asked for in 2014. One of the reasons being that the school will not be able to subsidise the many activities that it currently does as its budget will be reduced. Further information will be sent home later.

As with this year, charges have been capped but more closely reflect the cost of activities. Ideally, the costs will be less but the figure listed is the most we have decided to charge. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please come and speak to Mrs Deb Doust or myself where we can negotiate a payment plan.

Please come and speak to me should you have any concerns with the contributions and charges information when you receive it.
Just A Reminder
To enter the school through the front office and sign in when you come to visit. This includes dropping off lunch, etc. Thanks, Thank You!!
The P&C would like to say thank you to everyone for their support over the year, we would like to say a special thank you to the parents who have tirelessly contributed donations of cakes, curries slices, soups and much more to our fundraising events such as sports day, the disco and basketball. Also to the parents who volunteer their time to help us serve and cater we could not operate these events without your continued support. The P&C would like to also thank the Rec Centre for allowing us the opportunity to use their kitchen to fundraise every Tuesday at Basketball.
We appreciate your support!!
Thank you, from the P&C

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.

Interschool Jumps Day