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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. Attached are more details of the events and champions.

Kindy Meeting
There was a fantastic turnout for the Kindy meeting for students who are enrolled for 2014. The children played beautifully and did some craft work with Miss Everett and Mrs Clifford while the Mums and Dad listened to Mrs Williams explain the new kindy program. There are currently thirteen applications for kindy enrolments which is incredible for the school.

Five new students have also been enrolled for other year levels. If you know of someone new to the area that will be enrolling their children at the school for next year, remind them that they can collect the forms at any time from the office.

Also, if you are leaving Walpole and your children will not be attending here in 2014, please let us know. The more accurate our numbers, the better planning can be put in place.

Evacuation Drill
The whole school participated in an evacuation drill last Thursday. Although the drill was planned, the smoke in the atmosphere added to the sense of preparation. The students calmly walked over to the oval across the road where they were accounted for.

Rob Griffiths organised for a couple of fire trucks to be on display. The students had a chance to look inside the many compartments and try out the fire hose.

It was noted that some visitors who had been in the school earlier in the day did not sign out. Although we assumed they were not on the school grounds, it did serve as a reminder to please sign out when you leave.

For more information on how you can prepare at home, go to:

Charges and Contributions
The Charges and Contribution details for 2014 are also attached to this newsletter. There has been an increase to all costs and charges, reflecting the changes to the school’s budget allocation. Please bear in mind that the charges are the maximum we can charge, they may not be anywhere that amount.

Dates to Remember

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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,

If you would like to receive the school newsletter by email please contact the office or email Walpole.ps@education.wa.edu.au your email address.

ALBANY RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE
OPEN DAY
Sunday 8 December 2013
8 Thomas Street Albany
Time: 11am – 2.30pm

The College invites all parents and potential parents to view the College and its facilities. Staff on hand to welcome and answer questions.

Denmark High School
Open Day
Saturday 7th December – 10.00am – 2.00pm

WALPOLE SPORT & RECREATION CENTRE PRESENTS
FUN RUN 2013
SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER
RUN STARTS @ Rec Centre: 8.30am (registration 8.00am)
ENTRY FEE: $10 for 5km walk/run or 10km run
PRIZES: 1st & 2nd place getters male/female in 5/10km events and U15s male/females in each event.
Like to help out on the day? Why not volunteer to be a Marshall.
Contact Karen Gormley on 9849 1349 or email walpoleportes@optusnet.com.au for more details.
Walpole Wows Them at Inter school

The Walpole Interschool Athletics team competed recently at Pemberton DHS. Five schools took part in this event, including St Josephs, Nannup P.S., Northcliffe D.H.S .and the hosts Pemberton D.H.S.

The jumps, throws and long distance running took place on Tuesday 12th of November. Walpole sent a team of fifteen athletes to take part. It was great to stand back and watch the children’s technique at the jump pits. The training paid off with only one ‘no jump’ and some big jumps recorded. Congratulations to Lailani Ewing and Lucas Wrigley who took out first place in the Intermediate Long Jump events. Flynn Burton took a fourth place ribbon.

Our senior students also seemed to be flying on the day, with Harrison Clifford displaying good air, to take out the first ribbon. Richard Cullinan earned a third for Long Jump and a second in the Triple Jump event. Aurora Ewing gained a silver in Senior Girls Long Jump and took out the gold in the Triple Jump event.

In the throwing arena, the Burton twins, Emily and Flynn, threw exceedingly well, taking out first place in the Vortex Throw for the Intermediate Girls and Boys. Jorja Brown took the fourth place ribbon in the same event. Richard Cullinan and William Roocke took out the first and second for the Senior Boys Vortex with Tahlia Masters earning second and Aurora Ewing a third.

The 800m running events were exciting to watch, with Aurora Ewing taking out third place for the Senior Girls. A bit of healthy team rivalry resulted in a first and second in the Senior Boys race for Richard Cullinan and Harrison Clifford respectively. Overall a great day of individual competition.

Huge congratulations to
Intermediate Champion Girl – Lailani Ewing
Runner Up Champion Girl – Emily Burton
Intermediate Champion Boy – Lucas Wrigley
Runner Up champion Boy – Flynn Burton
Senior Runner Up Champion – Aurora Ewing
Senior Champion Boy – Harrison Clifford
Runner Up Champion Boy – Richard Cullinan.

Walpole also took home three of the six 800m medals.
Awarded to
Gold – Richard Cullinan
Silver – Harrison Clifford and
Bronze – Aurora Ewing.

A very excited but slightly exhausted team returned to school ecstatically sharing their news. Well done team. You are legends!

On Friday of the same week, a team of twenty two represented the school (consisting of the same fifteen students plus an additional seven.) All students gave their personal best resulting in Walpole Primary bringing home the Handicap Shield ( for small schools with limited numbers of year 4-7 students) and the Overall Interschool Athletics Shield.

In addition to our two team trophies, our students took out seven of the eight champion and runner up medals!

Congratulations!