Walpole Primary School  
Newsletter No 14 – 9 September 2010  
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Our purpose is to contribute to each student’s physical, emotional and academic development and to assist them to foster positive values as participants in an ever-changing society.

Dates to Remember

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<td>P&amp;C Quiz Night - 6.30pm - 10.00pm (Tickets still available)</td>
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Good Evening Everyone

**OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE is up and running.**  
Visit [www.walpoleps.wa.edu.au](http://www.walpoleps.wa.edu.au)  
All newsletters, current term planners and forthcoming events are now available on-line. A number of areas on the website are still under construction. We will continue to add other areas of interest such as P&C and School Council information over the next few weeks.

**Note to parents:**
As many class and School activities include photographs of the children, please advise the School in writing if you do not wish to have your child’s photograph published on the WPS website!

**CHILD SAFETY RESTRAINT LAWS.**  
With changes coming into effect on 1 October 2010 – are you ready?  
Children aged 4 years to under 7 years must not travel in the front seat of a vehicle that has a back row or rows of seats unless all the other back seats are occupied by children who are also under 7 years.  
Must use either:  
☐ a forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness (max 18kg), OR  
☐ an approved booster seat secured with a properly fastened and adjusted seatbelt, OR separately purchased child harness  
Booster seats are suitable for children up to 26kg in weight. Use either:

☐ A Combination restraint – stow internal harness and use with either a Lap/Sash seatbelt or Child Harness once child is over 18kg.  
☐ A Booster seat with either an adult Lap/Sash seatbelt or Child Harness.  
Keep children in a booster seat until they reach the maximum limit of 26kg. If your child is over 7 years of age and still fits in their booster seat (up to 26kg) keep using it.

**ALBANY SHOW DAY**  
Please let me know whether you would prefer to have the school open for instruction on the Albany Show Day (as occurred in 2009) or closed for instruction (as was previously the case) but with staff present and undertaking a review of the school’s progress and undertaking planning for 2011. Please complete the tear off at the end of this newsletter and return it to school by next Friday, 17 September.

**SENIOR CAMP (Years 5-7?) TO CANBERRA 2011**
Ms Walker has recently returned from Canberra as a guest of the Canberra Tourism Board undertaking preparatory planning for the proposed camp. It is anticipated that the cost of the camp will be no greater than $500 per child depending on how much fundraising is undertaken.

Before we make tentative bookings please indicate on the slip at the end of this newsletter whether or not your child(ren) are likely to attend the camp. In light of parent responses a meeting will then be called to discuss the planned camp and present a more accurate costing.
JUNIOR NETBALL IN DENMARK
CONGRATULATIONS to all the girls in played
in the Grand Final of the Netball competition
conducted in Denmark yesterday afternoon.
The two grand final teams were both from
Walpole and all participants deserve ‘a pat on
the back’ for their commitment and skill.

STUDENT STATIONERY REQUISITES
We still have many children coming to
School without the necessary stationery to
enable them to participate in all class
activities.
PARENTS PLEASE check that your child has
all the necessary stationery items needed to
be able to fully participate in all lessons. Some
students have lost damaged or simply used
up their initial supplies and their participation
in many activities is severely hampered by the
lack of the necessary stationery.
Having all these items in good condition makes
it easier for students to complete class work
and be engaged in learning. Please check with
your child to find out the condition of their
stationery. Teachers will be conducting audits
of student’s stationery over the next few days
and sending home notes if there are required
items missing from pencil cases.

2011 SCHOOL ORGANISATION
Following staff deliberations and giving
consideration to the analysis of the recent
survey, class planning for 2011 will shortly be
presented to School Council for their
endorsement.
Following this, parents will have the
opportunity to discuss the proposed placement
of their child prior to a final decision being
taken. It is not possible to satisfy all
preferences and ultimately the decisions made
will be, in the opinion of staff, in the best
interests of maximising students’ learning
opportunities and outcomes.

SCHOOL FEES
At this stage of the year we still have 13
families who have not paid their voluntary fees.
These monies, whilst being of a voluntary
nature are important to the School’s end
budget. Monies received are spent on the
educational well-being of all students and
enable us to further improve learning
opportunities for all students.
Thank you to all those forty nine families
who have already paid. Payment by
other parents would be appreciated.

COMMUNITY GARDEN
Whilst we are very supportive of the concept of
the proposed Community Garden, it was
stated in the Walpole Weekly this week that
the School ‘would utilise the facilities as part of
classroom activities’. This is not correct – at all
times we have indicated that we are too far
away from the Recreation Centre to utilise the
facility regularly during school hours. The
garden is no exception, particularly as we
already have a well established vegetable
garden that provides fresh produce for our
Friday lunches.
We are also expanding our orchard as an
extension to the garden and thank Peter and
Kylie Sawyer for their donation of fruit trees to
replace those stolen some weeks ago and to
expand the variety of fruit being grown.
We are also currently awaiting the result of an
application for funding to construct a 250 000L
rainwater tank that will be used as a major
source of water for these areas, and for toilets
etc.

If you have any matters that you wish to
discuss with me please telephone to make a
mutually convenient appointment – at present I
have no teaching responsibility on Monday
morning & Tuesday afternoons and on Fridays
(although this is often a meeting day in
Albany). I can’t guarantee the answers that
you want BUT I will listen and endeavour to
negotiate an acceptable solution or to
investigate your concerns and get back to you!

Have a great fortnight
Richard

This Fortnight’s Thought
(taken from a paper by Mem Fox)

The Word’s Prayer

Our teacher,
Who art in front of us,
Hallowed be our quest.
Thy inspiration come,
The task will be done,
In school as it is at home,
Give us this day our daily writing.
Forgive us our errors,
As we forgive those
Who have not shown us ours.
Lead us not into boredom,
For writing is
The Need,
The Power,
And the Glory,
Forever and ever!

A student
Physical Education Classes Term 3

Just a quick reminder that Physical Education is still on Thursdays for all students PP – 7. We are currently training for the athletics carnival.

Please have children prepared for activity EVERY Thursday – suitable footwear (sandshoes, NOT boots or sandals), clothes that they can move comfortably in (not dresses and tight skirts), hats and a drink bottle.

If your child is too sick or injured to participate please send them with a note for me, or call at school in the morning. If they are ‘a bit sick’, also let me know and he/she may be able to participate in some, if not all activities.

Please talk to me if you have any concerns,
Louise Gardner
Health and Physical Education Teacher

MERIT CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Kindy    Brodie Harrington
          Lily Masters
          Luella Minchin
          Logan Thompson
P/P       Jack Hunter
          Amber Ninyette
          Madeleine Sherlock
Year 1    Lallani Ewing
          Gabriel Finlay
Year 2    Wayde Kirby-King
          Connor Hughes
Year 3    Cameron Bailye
          Nathan Taylor
Year 4    Richard Cullinan
          Caelan Minchin
          Brian Pascoe
          Chai Robertson
          Callum Thompson
Year 5    Toby Burton
Year 6    Siobhan Blake
          Cohen Taylor
Year 7    Ethan Burton

AUSIE OF THE MONTH WINNERS
Yr 6  Paige Aggiss
Yr 6  Zane Sawyer
Yr 7  Liam Hislop

Thank you to...
Julie Ewing for supplying the drawer string bags for our classroom headsets.

Music Camp Concert

Introducing...

Walpole Primary School Angklung Orchestra, Circle of Song and Guests at the Walpole Community Hall on the 10th of September from 5pm to 6.30 pm.
Please bring a plate to share and a gold coin donation, all funds raised will go towards the Year 5/6/7 music camp.

Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU

PP/Yr1’s with fruit trees donated by Pete and Kylie Sawyer

2010 – 2011 VACSWIM
Lessons are open to anyone who is five years and older on the first day of classes.
Enrolments for October and January classes are completed and sent direct to the VacSwim Office (PO Box 130 Tuart Hill, WA, 6939); or online at www.det.wa.edu.au. Enrolments must be received by 1 September 2010 for the October program and 10 November 2010 for the January program.
For more information contact VacSwim on 9344 0900 or www.det.wa.edu.au
P&C NEWS...

This week parents are getting the site ready to install the new play equipment.

RED FACES
Is On Again!
Saturday 23rd October
Doors open 6.00pm
Fantastic Individual & Community Group
CASH PRIZES
Get Your Act Together Now!

RED FACES
Entry Form
Saturday 23rd October

Name of Act

Contact Person

Contact Number

Sound Requirement

Children - are you interested in a drama performance at Red Faces? Contact Laura Arrowsmith for help with ideas for your performance. Phone: 98408069.
WALPOLE PRIMARY P & C presents: A QUIZ NIGHT!
SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2010
6.30PM FOR A 7.00PM START
WALPOLE RECREATION CENTRE
BOOK YOUR TABLE OF 6 TO 8 NOW!
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL AND REC. CENTRE
CONTACT FIONA 98 401852 OR 0417178570

= $5 PER PERSON

SENIOR CAMP TO CANBERRA 2011
Name: .................................................................

[ ] I do/do not support the idea of a School Camp to Canberra in 2011.

[ ] I would like to know more about the camp and its purpose and would like the opportunity to attend a meeting to further discuss this matter

Please return this slip to Reception by Friday 17 Sept.

ALBANY SHOW DAY FEEDBACK
My preference is for:

[ ] School to remain open for instruction with all students expected to attend.

[ ] School to close for instruction but with staff attending for review and planning purposes.

Please tick one and return this slip to Reception by Friday 17 Sept.

Coles Sports For Schools
Coles Sports For Schools is offering every primary and secondary school across Australia the chance to get quality sporting equipment.
From Thursday 2nd September until Sunday 31st October for every $10 spent at Coles Supermarkets customers will earn a Coles Sports For Schools voucher worth 1 point (given at checkout)
Students collect these vouchers from family, friends and neighbours and drop them into the voucher collection box which is situated in the office foyer. The voucher collection box is then dropped off into our local Coles store by 5pm
Friday 12th November. They will tally our points and then we go shopping – for new sporting equipment.
Our brand new sporting equipment will then be delivered at the start of school in 2011. What a great way to welcome back all the kids from their holidays and get them excited about the new school year!
Why is it important to eat fruit and veg?

Fruit and vegetables are good sources of fibre, vitamins and minerals. To ensure these nutrients are included in the diet, children and adults alike are encouraged to eat a variety of fruit and vegetables.

A diet high in fruit and vegetables helps:

- prevent some vitamin deficiencies
- prevent obesity
- prevent constipation and other bowel disorders
- reduce the risk of some cancers
- reduce blood pressure
- reduce blood cholesterol levels
- improve diabetic control.

Therefore, it is important to introduce and reinforce good eating habits during childhood as a means of reducing the risk of diet-related diseases in adulthood.

Idea for Tasty, Healthy Lunches - Vegetables

Keep vegies cold so they stay crisp and tasty

- Pack salads in a separate container.
- Small containers of vegetable sticks are a good snack – try carrots, capsicum, celery or cucumber – add cheese cubes for variety.
- Lettuce and grated carrot won’t make sandwiches soggy if placed in the middle of the sandwich and other fillings (like cheese and ham) are placed next to the bread.
- Make mini-pizzas using English muffins or pita bread – top them with tomato paste, capsicum, corn and cheese and place under the grill.

Celery sticks can be filled with peanut butter or cream cheese.

Idea for Tasty, Healthy Lunches - Fruit

Keep fruit cold and store it in a container so it stays crisp and tasty

- Wash fresh fruit and pack it into a small container to avoid squashing it. Use grapes, plums, strawberries, apricots and cut-up oranges, apples, and pears – drizzle lemon juice over apples to stop them turning brown.
- Add a small banana to the lunchbox.
- Mix dried fruit and place it into snap-lock plastic bags.
- Use tinned fruit in portion packs, or place it in a small container.
- Use fruit when cooking muffins and cakes and add these to the lunchbox.

WALPOLE JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Would like to thank the following sponsors:

Bendigo Bank  
Pioneer Store  
Walpole OP Shop  
Rest Point Holiday Village  
Walpole Pharmacy  
Walpole Quality Meats  
Merv’s Concrete  
Walpole Transport  
Wyadup Electrics  
The Big Hair Shop  
Walpole Mechanical and Tyres

THANK YOU

WALPOLE NAB AUSKICK 2011

If anyone is interested in coaching or co-ordinating the 2011 season please contact Kim Burton 98401332

It would be a shame if Auskick had to stop.

SCRATCH AND WIN RAFFLE

WINNERS:  - Burton Family  
- Fry Family

TAKE HOME AN INTERNATIONAL BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER.

Capture the spirit of family and friendship by hosting an international exchange student from Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Carefully-selected students arrive in early February 2011 from Europe, the U.S.A., Japan and Canada. Check out our brochure BRING THE WORLD TO YOUR HOME on the Southern Cross Cultural Exchange website www.scce.com.au.

If you want to seize this opportunity, contact S.C.C.E. on 1800 500 501 (we may have a representative in your area), fill in the Host Family Application Form (also on our website). Students will attend your local secondary school, are fully insured and have their own spending money. The February students are being matched now!
DENMARK/WALPOLE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

DENMARK AUSKICK WIND-UP 2010
The end of the footy season has arrived and this means a wind up to celebrate the great efforts of all the kids throughout the year. There will be a parent v kids game before we can celebrate so come along and have some fun.
DATE: 18th SEPTEMBER
PLACE: MAGPIE'S CLUBROOMS
WHERE: McLEAN OVAL
TIME: 9:30am
WINDUP: 10:30am
All of the family is welcome so come along and show your child what a great effort they have put in this year.

DENMARK MAGPIES U13’s WINDUP
The U13’s windup along with the U15’s will be held at:
DATE: 18th SEPTEMBER
PLACE: MAGPIES CLUBROOMS
WHERE: McLEAN OVAL
TIME: 12:30pm
All the family is welcome come along and support the kids great efforts this year. Also GOOD LUCK to both these teams in the finals this Saturday.
GO MAGPIES!!!

AGM
There will be an AGM held next Thursday the 16th September, 7pm at the Denmark Hotel. This is also a huge invitation to all the people that help make it all happen throughout the year. If you assisted coaching, scored, umpired, cut oranges, filled water bottles, cleaned jerseys and anything else that contributed to making the Junior Football possible please come along and let us thank you.

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Denmark Little Athletics 2010/11 Season
Family, Fun and Fitness
Run, Jump and Throw
with our accredited athletic coaches

Registration Day
Wednesday 22 Sept (week before school holidays)
3.30pm to 5pm
Joe Burton Pavillion/footy clubrooms
Open to all children from PP to 17 years

Season fees
$85.00 for first child
$75.00 for second child
$50.00 for each subsequent child
$45.00 for under 6 children (born between 1st Jan 2005 and 31 Dec 2005)
($48.00 of each fee goes directly to state association)

Training: Wednesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Competition: Friday evenings 5.00pm to 7.00pm
(the club requires the commitment of at least one parent/guardian per family on a Friday evening to assist with the running of the programme)

Please ensure your child is registered on registration day. Do not wait until the start of the season.
Committee/Planning meeting – Wednesday 1st Sept 7.30pm JBPavillion, all welcome

For more information contact Belinda Ross on 98402176.
WALPOLE PRIMARY SCHOOL
P & C FUNDRAISER

4MYEARTH® reusable sandwich wraps and pockets are an environmentally friendly way to wrap up your food that can be used again and again. Finally, an easy and non-toxic product that keeps food fresh.

- PVC free
- Non-toxic
- Heavy metal free
- Phthalate free
- coating decomposes without harm to environment
- wraps and pockets are all hand or machine washable
- Our wraps and pockets will last you not just 1 year, but several years!

With so many concerns with plastics and their effects on our bodies such as preservatives 320 & 321 4MyEarth® Fabrics are a great alternative to clip seal bags and plastic wrap.

At 4MyEarth® we have worked out a rough guide as to how much a child would use in plastic wrap based on a sandwich, muffin and nuts/sultanas in their lunch bag each day for a year. We worked it out to be 105 metres of plastic wrap that would be dumped into our ever increasing landfill.

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customer name: ________________________________
(form with $$$$ to Lou/school/Rec.Centre by Friday Sept. 24)

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A DISPLAY OF ITEMS IS AVAILABLE AT THE REC CENTRE