PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS
It’s been a great term. The classrooms are humming with activity and the students are energised after the long Easter break.

Briony Arnold, the Albany Aboriginal Consultant, visited Walpole PS this week. She shared ocean legends with the students, in the lead up to URWalpole, and personal stories about The Stolen Generation.

Next week, the Walpole Seniors have been invited to join us for Wednesday lunch and share a few stories.

Remember that we break for holidays next Friday April 8 and the students return Wednesday April 27.

P&C RAFFLE
Congratulations to Madi Bourbon-Muir and her family for winning the fantastic P&C Easter Raffle. The Easter Basket raffle raised $554.

Rob, from Nannup, won the load of firewood. He could only fit half into his trailer and was very happy to donate the other half to a deserving family. The Wood Raffle raised $232.

$30 was also raised through a profit share with Sam on the succulents. They looked delightful. $34.30 was collected from a donation tin at the Walpole Wilderness Resort.

Well done, P&C! Thank you to the Committee for collating the magnificent basket and the load of wood and operating the stall at the Easter Market.

NEW STUDENTS
We have three new students starting this week and next. Please make Ben (Yr 5) from Guildford PS and Kirra (Yr 3) and Michael (Yr 1) from Caversham feel welcome.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT
Here is another aspect of the school’s Parent Code of Conduct.

RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THEIR RIGHTS
As parents we can:

- Show respect for teachers by:
  - Using appropriate communication channels when dealing with the school.
  - Encouraging children to use problem solving channels at school (eg. Peer mediation, chaplaincy).
  - Consulting with the teacher should incidents occur at school.
- Show respect for students by:
  - Treating all students with respect including all ethnic and racial groups.
  - Keeping information about students confidential.
  - Making all interactions positive.
- Showing tolerance and understanding towards others.
- Taking responsibility for your own actions.
- Following school rules such as parking in correct areas and signing in.
- Welcoming new families into the school by introducing ourselves (smiling and being friendly).

Dates to Remember

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TERM 2, 2016
SWIMMING LESSONS
ENROLMENTS OPEN SATURDAY, 2 APRIL 2016
TERM 2, 2016 SWIMMING LESSONS
COMMENCE TUESDAY, 26 APRIL 2016

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HOLIDAY ROLLERBLADING
AT THE
REC CENTRE!

Monday 11th April & Monday 18th April
10.30-11.30am
$6.00 each
Never tried to Rollerblade? Now is the time
to give it a go.
Various sizes of blades available or bring your
own!
Don’t forget your water bottle and thick
socks.
Parents - come and skate for free!
Enquiries 98401345

WALPOLE AUSKICK 2016
Auskick will commence week 2
Tuesday 3rd May
This is a registration and training day.
Following this, training will be on a
Wednesday afternoon 3.15pm.
The cost for Auskick this season is $55.00.
All registrations must be done online, you
will be able to do this on the day, payments
must also be made on the day.
If you are applying for Kidsport please do so
now and make sure you let us know.
Parent helpers are always needed for
Auskick, if you would like to be involved
please contact me or make yourself known at
our 1st training session.
(Karen Cummuskey) on 98401019

The Mobile Therapy Dental Centre will be
located at Mount Barker Community
college during Term 2 2016 and will be
open from 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.
We will also be open throughout the April
school holidays.
Could all Parents who have changed
address in the past two years and wish
their child to be seen for a dental check-
up please contact the dental van as we
have received returned mail from
incorrect addresses and do not want
your child to miss out.

Please contact us on 0437 486 143 or
mtbarkermobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au

For after-hours dental emergencies, please
contact your private dentist or your closest
Emergency Department.

Triple P
Dealing With Disobedience
Discussion Group

DEALING WITH DISOBEDIENCE
Helps Parents discuss why children don't do as they are told, how to set limits and how
to deal with disobedience when it happens.

What are Triple P Discussion Groups?
Triple P Discussion Groups are short, group sessions that offer practical advice for
tackling specific problem behaviour. They are run by trained Triple P providers and the
session brings together about 10-12 parents who are experiencing the same parenting
problem.

What happens at a Discussion Group?
In a relaxed group session, your provider will give you tips and suggestions for dealing
with disobedience. You will see short video clips showing other parents successfully
dealing with the same issue and you’ll be encouraged to share your thoughts with the
other parents in the group. If you want to, you will also be given a take home
workbook with simple exercises and information to help you try your new strategies at
home.

For Parents of Children from Birth to 12 Years

Date: Thursday May 12th
Time: 9.30am - 11.30am
Place: Walpole Primary School
Cost: FREE
On-site child care can be booked at no cost
Facilitator: Jenny Allen
Lead School Psychologist
Bookings are essential
For more information or to book a place in the group,
contact the office 98401020.