We welcome Daniel Matthews to Walpole PS. He has come from Dawesville and is one of the new year 5 boys we were expecting.

THANK YOU WALPOLE OP SHOP
The Op Shop generously donated money to the school to assist with the Early Childhood Kitchen Garden Program ($400) and the purchase of Mathletics ($900).

NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM
Our school computer upgrade has occurred and we’re back on deck. My apologies for the lack of communication during this time. Hopefully, the new system will make managing and retrieving data much quicker and less likely to collapse. (Well, we’re crossing our fingers 😊)

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
Voluntary contributions are now due if you want to pay the reduced fee of $50 per child. You can also pay a $20 P&C contribution. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFT. School banking details: Bankwest, BSB 306 009; Account No. 419 756 0.

Didn’t receive a newsletter?? Advise the office of your email address or view on-line at www.walpoleps.wa.edu.au

PRINCIPAL’S ADDRESS
Walpole is such a delightful place to live but it can seem a long way when you have family commitments elsewhere. My Mum was admitted to Fiona Stanley Hospital on Sunday and needs to undergo heart valve replacement surgery. I will need to take some time off work to care for her. At this stage, I don’t know any details but will keep you informed once I know.

P&C
Thank you to the parents who attended the P&C AGM on Thursday, February 11. Kelly Burton is the new President, Terrie Thompson is Vice President, Tracy Hardiman is Secretary and Kylie Bendotti, Treasurer. Other P&C Committee Members are Claudia Simpson, Karen Cummuskey, Justine Gamblin, Cheree Kirkwood, Natasha Viner, Sophie Jacoumis, Linda Hoskins and Adele Brown. We also welcome Belinda Watson, a citizen who is delighted to be a part of the Walpole community.

Thank you very much to outgoing members and especially retiring Executive Committee Members: Claudia, Sophie, Fiona and Tash who added a bit of fun to the P&C meetings.

SCHOOL BOARD
A reminder that the School Board AGM is next Thursday. Nomination forms are available in the office should you wish to become a member.

COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS
Class meetings have started. Please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s teacher if you have a query. If you need more than 5 minutes, please make an appointment.
A big THANK YOU to the 2015 Walpole Primary School P&C Office Bearers and Committee members.


Your wonderful achievements and fundraising for our children and school are very much appreciated.

The **2016 P&C** team are as follows:-

**President**        Kelly Burton  
**Vice President**   Terrie Thompson  
**Secretary**        Tracy Hardiman  
**Treasurer**        Kylie Bendotti

**Non-Executive Members**  

We are always looking for fundraising ideas and helpers. If you can help, please contact someone on the committee.

*Kelly Burton*

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**School Performance- A Swag of Tales**  
**Monday February 22**

A Swag of Tales leads the children through a zany yet informative history lesson that starts in England with a convict court case and covers the voyage to Australia, early settlement, the gold rush, bushrangers, squatters and the swagman.